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No. 18. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector of Prisons; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated 30th March 1857, No. 119.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter received from the Principal Sudder Ameen of Cochin, suggesting the removal of the Jail Hospital at Cochin, as the continuance of the use of the present Hospital as such is likely to prove inconvenient to travellers. I quite agree in Mr. Cullin's remarks and shall be very happy to give up the building as godowns to the bungalow on condition of its being paid for and the price deducted from the estimate for a new Hospital. I expect that wherever the new Hospital is placed there will be an outcry against it from some quarter, the best plan probably would be to use the Jailor's house as a Hospital, put the Jailor into the rooms now occupied by Convicts, extend the south wall of the Jail westward, enclosing a space sufficient for a block of 8 cells, (my plan does not shew the three in being inside the yard.) whatever arrangement is made, the only course will be to get it so done on the spot that no after objections from one interested party or another should be allowed to interfere afterwards with its execution. If the Government take this view, the better course will perhaps be that the Collector and Principal Sudder Ameen should settle the matter in regard to further enclosures and site of Hospital before I take any further step.

(Signed) J. ROHDE,
Inspector of Prisons.

From the Principal Sudr Ameen of Cochin; to J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector of Prisons, Madras, dated 12th February 1857, No. 6.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to your notice, that it appears to me to be desirable that an arrangement should be made for the removal of the Jail Hospital from its present site as early as possible.

2. The Jail Hospital is in the same compound, and only a few yards distant from the new travellers' bungalow, and is separated from it by a temporary and imperfect fence. There were recently two cases of small pox in the Hospital.

3. The bungalow is at this season of the year constantly occupied by travellers, and it appears to me to be highly inexpedient to have a Hospital in such close proximity to it.

(Signed) E. CULLIN,
Principal Sudr Ameen.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. ROHDE,
Inspector of Prisons.

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, No. 503; dated 30th April 1857.

Resolved that copy of the above letter and of its enclosure, be forwarded to the Acting Collector, and that he be requested in communication with the Principal Sudr Ameen of Cochin, to report what would be the best site for the Jail Hospital, and on the arrangement suggested by the Inspector of Prisons.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 503.

Resolved that copy of the
above letter and of this resolu-
tion be provided to the
Acting Collector and that
he be requested in commu-
nication with the Surveyor
of Customs to report what
would be the best site for the
said Hospital and on the
arrangement suggested by
the Inspector of Prisons.

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Acting Collector of Malabar
Inspector of Prisons

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W. C. Maltby
Chief Secretary

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