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## Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 39. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector of Prisons, Vizagapatam; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated 20th April 1857, No. 143.

SIR,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that of 59 Prisoners attacked with Cholera at Salem from the 5th January to 18th March, 26 had died. The total of Prisoners in Jail was about 170, consequently one-third had been attacked and about one-seventh had died; the disease prevailed with virulence from the 5th to the 13th January; 15 deaths of 22 admissions being recorded; for the next 12 days it assumed a milder form, there being no death in 14 admissions; four admissions from the 3rd to the 7th February died; from the 8th to the 15th four were admitted and discharged; 9 were admitted from the 15th February to the 4th March, of whom 7 died, since which there had been no deaths in 6 admitted.

2. The disease appears to have been introduced into the place by a party of pilgrims returning from Srerungum.

(Signed) J. ROHDE,
*Inspector of Prisons.*

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No. 40. ORDER THEREON, No. 517; dated 4th May 1857.

It is observed that on a previous report, 15th January, from the Inspector, of the virulent out-break of Cholera in the Salem Jail, communicated to the Department Public Works, orders were issued in that Department, 3rd March, for the collection of materials and for other preparations to admit of the building of the new Jail being commenced in this month. Mr. Rohde's present letter will now be communicated to that Department.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
*Chief Secretary.*

No. 517.

It is observed that on a previous report
15 days from the suspension of the timber
outbreak of Cholera in the Salem Jail, com-
-munication to the D.P. Works a duplicate
issued in that Dept. 3 Masons for the
collection of materials and for other
preparations and the removal of the building
of the new Jail this month
being commenced in May last - Mr
Rodie's present letter will now be com
-municated to that Dept.

D.P.W. Fort St George
Secretary's Office 24th May 1853

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