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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 12th May 1857.

No. 27. Read the following letter from JOHN ROHDE, Esq., Inspector of Prisons; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 24th October 1856.

Sir,

In obedience to the instructions conveyed by Extract Minutes Consultation, 20th October 1856, I have the honor to state, that I have still reserved two general wards at Cochin on the ground floor under the Court House, which might occasionally be used, if the cells were insufficient, these with the proposed cells will be sufficient, unless the demand for Prison accommodation from any unforeseen cause should greatly increase.

On turning to my plan of the Cochin Gaol, it will be seen that the Convict wards, Verandah, Security ward, and Debtors' ward are what I propose giving up, the ground to the north and east is available for any entrances, &c. There are also godowns under those rooms to which access from the north may be obtained.

(Signed) J. ROHDE,
Inspector of Prisons.

No. 28. Order thereon, No. 534; dated 7th May 1857.

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(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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From,

John Rohde Esqr
Inspector of Prisons

To,

The Chief Secy to
Government
Fort St George

Dated 24th } October 1856
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Refers to E. M. C. 15th Octr 1856, and states that sufficient accommodation for prisoners at Cochin is provided for in the proposed separate cells.

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