

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 16th June 1857.

No. 17. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector of Prisons; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated 6th June 1857, No. 199.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward, for final sanction by Government, a Bill for Rupees (445-5-11) four hundred and forty-five, Annas five and Pice eleven, the cost of tools supplied by the Arsenal to the Trichinopoly Jail. I beg that the required sanction may be given.

2. I cannot refrain from stating that if these are the charges at which the Government Stores are supplied, they are a great deal too high, and that better arrangements might in my opinion be made. If my recollection does not mislead me, the Military Board published a very different result of the experiments in making up tools.

3. Very good pickaxes, English made, are procurable at Ootacamund of the Parsees for Rupees 21 the dozen. The Hills do not offer the cheapest mart to purchasers and the locality necessarily somewhat enhances prices, but the Arsenal charges exceed those of the Parsee traders. For all plain forgings 4 Rupees a maund all over the Presidency is a fair average price, these pickaxes are charged at about 7 Rupees the maund.

(Signed) ROHDE,
Inspector of Prisons.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, No. 684; dated 13th June 1857.

1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the Indent submitted with the foregoing letter, for tools supplied the Jail at Trichinopoly, amounting to Rupees (445-5-11) four hundred and forty-five, Annas five and Pice eleven.

2. Paras. 2 and 3 of the Inspector's letter will be referred to the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines for explanation as to the high rate at which the tools are said to be charged for.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

*Inspector of Prisons
sent to Ordnance & Mag.
with an Indent
under the order of the
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