

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 30th June 1857.

No. 47. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines ; to the Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, dated 23rd June 1857, No. 92.

SIR,

In reference to Minutes of Consultation, No. 684 of 13th June 1857, I beg to report that the Stock Book rates of stores in the Arsenal have been to me a cause of difficulty ever since I joined the Military Board, and it would occupy a large quantity of paper before I could explain the causes.

2. I may however state that I have laid before Government in a report to Government No. 388, dated 30th April 1857, a printed set of rules for issuing Stores to all Departments, and I do not think that any fault can be found with the rates there stated, and as soon as these rules are passed, the Inspector of Prisons will cease to have any cause of complaint.

3. I do not however think that Mr. Rohde has any right to complain of these prices, seeing that in an advertisement published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of 8th August 1856, page 209, he held up to general notice the dearness of the tools of the Ordnance Department, and the cheapness and excellence of the tools to be made under the orders of the Inspector of Prisons.

4. The rates at which I propose to charge for tools will not occasion any real loss to Government, but the Book values will be materially affected, and I shall have trouble in adjusting the values ; but this ought not to stand in the way of doing that which the public service requires.

(Signed) G. BALFOUR, Lieut. Col.,

*Inspector General of Ordnance
and Magazines.*

No. 48.

ORDER THEREON, No. 739 ; dated 30th June 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Inspector of Prisons with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, 13th June 1857, No. 684.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,

Acting Chief Secretary.

✓
N. 739

L

M

0

Ordered to be communicated
to the Inspector of Prisons with
reference to G. M. L. 13th June 1857
N. 684.

Mr

Port Saint George,
30th June 1857.

8 Copies

Copy to Inspector of
Prisons.

Dispt. 2^d 11.

Letter to Mr. [illegible]

Adopted June 1857
17418.

Ad. L. L. to Aug 20. Del.
No 26 of 1857
Para 54.

Resp'd to in No 5 of 1858 P. 2

Judicial 1857 Depart.
11. 739
From the Insp: Genl: of Forces
and Magt
to the Secretary, to Govt
Indel: Dept.

Dated 23.
Rec'd 23 } June 1857.

negl.

May 2

He 1103.

With reference to the
prices of Tools supplied to said
States that a printed set of Rules
for issuing stores to all Departments
has been laid before Govt is of
opinion that no fault can be
found with the rules therein stated
and that the rates at which
he proposes to charge for tools
will not occasion any real loss to
Govt. With an order

17-10-63

224 June
1229 " "

47+48

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	739	Press Mis.
	47-48	
Dated	30 - 6 - 19-1857	

Not to be folded or roughly handled