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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 20th January 1857.

No. 15. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector of Prisons; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 15th January 1857, No. 13.

SIR,

I regret to have to inform the Government that Cholera has again broken out, apparently with virulence, in the Salem Prison. I trust the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will order all necessary preparations to be made for commencing the work of the new Jail in earnest in May, this can only be done by taking advantage of the next four months, to provide materials. I have some days since written to the Chief Engineer on the subject.

2. I am very anxious that another season shall not be allowed to pass without providing for the removal of the Salem Prisoners from the pestilential site they occupy.

† The cost of an extra Guard to one of the buildings.

3. It costs Government 804 † Rupees for every year they keep up the present Jails, exclusive of repairs and of all prospective saving consequent on a change of system.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, No. 73; dated 16th January 1857.

Resolved that the above letter be communicated to the Department Public Works to the intent that, under the pressing nature of the case, orders may be issued from that Department for the immediate commencement of the new Jail at Salem.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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Fort St George
16th January 1857.

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Chief Secretary

Copy to Inspector of Prisons - Dispt 16th.

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From

The Inspector of Prisons
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To The Chief Secretary to the Govt of
Fort St. George

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Enclosures None

In bringing to the notice of Government the outbreak of Cholera in the Salem Jail, trusts that orders may be issued for the necessary preparations being made for commencing the work of the new Jail in May next.

D. Maclean