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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 7th July 1857.

No. 50. 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 29th June 1857, No. 228.

SIR,

I have the honor, with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 13th * Original. Instant, to forward a letter* from the Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly, shewing the extent to which assistance has been rendered towards the building of Lines for the 21st Regiment Native Infantry.

(Signed) J. ROHDE,
Inspector of Prisons.

From T. I. P. HARRIS, Esq., Session Judge of Trichinopoly; to J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector of Prisons, Palamanair, dated 26th June 1857, No. 125.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 23rd Instant, forwarding Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 13th Idem, I have the honor to inform you, that 100 Convicts were placed at General Budd's disposal, on the 18th June 1857, for the purpose of levelling the ground on which it is proposed to erect the Lines of the 21st Regiment N. I.

The General asked for this assistance, at a private interview I had with him, setting forth the great emergency of the case, and that it was of the utmost importance to get the work done if possible, by August. After inspecting the ground in company with the General, I forthwith despatched as many Convicts as I could possibly spare, to commence levelling it, a work of labor in itself of no ordinary difficulty, and unless Government afford assistance also, I fear some months must elapse before the place can be made fit to build on. I requested the General to depute some one to superintend the work, but was privately informed by him that he could not do this. I shall however address him officially on the subject conveying to him the purport of your letter, and the suggestion therein contained, in which I cordially concur.

I take this opportunity of bringing to your notice, that a large gang of Convicts was also furnished by me for the purpose of levelling a piece of ground whereon to erect the huts of the 25th Regiment N. I., now stationed here, and assistance has also been furnished by me to the 1st Light Cavalry, to enable them to get the walls of the Riding School put in order, and the walls of their horse lines.

(Signed) T. I. P. HARRIS,
Session Judge.

P. S.—Since writing the above, I have ordered an additional party of 50 Convicts to be sent.

No. 51,

ORDER THEREON, No. 769; dated 4th July 1857.

To be recorded.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Indy to Cons: 15th June 1857.
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From, The Inspector of Prison
Palmanair
To the High School to the Govt of
Port St. George

Date 29th
Recd } June 1857 No 228
1 July

At No 990.

W. J. J. J.

Enclosure - One

Forwarding a letter from
the Session Judge of this kindred
with reference to Contract from the
Minutes of Consultations 13th Nov
showing the extent to which a fine
has been rendered towards
the 21st Regt. A. S. 1857
Recorded
1 July 1857.

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R.S.

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