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*Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 14th July 1857.*

No. 24. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector of Prisons; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Palmanair, 30th June 1857, No. 238.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Session Judge of Honawar, reporting that the walls of the new Jail are mud built, and have fallen down, and suggesting that they should be re-built in lime mortar; this is a building that I had no official intelligence about till I saw it in the end of 1855, my impression is that it was estimated for in lime mortar according to a standing order of the Department that no works should be executed in mud, and in my opinion some explanation is required. I am decidedly of opinion that the building should be in lime above ground and for 1 foot under ground.

(Signed) J. ROHDE,  
*Inspector of Prisons.*

From W. M. MOLLE, Esq., Session Judge of Honore; to J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector of Prisons, dated 17th June 1857, No. 433.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that a great portion of the outer wall of the new Jail, built of laterite in mud, came down at the end of the last month. I consider it advisable that the whole of the outer wall should be re-built with laterite in chunam. I also beg to recommend that sanction may be obtained for the erection of four solitary cells in the new Jail.

(Signed) W. M. MOLLE.  
*Session Judge.*

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. ROHDE,  
*Inspector of Prisons.*

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, No. 797; dated 9th July 1857.

The Government resolve to call upon the Chief Engineer to explain the manner in which the outer wall of the Jail was built, and to submit an estimate for its re-construction.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,  
*Acting Chief Secretary.*

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The Government resolve to call  
upon the Chief Engineer to explain  
the manner in which the outer  
wall of the Rail Road bridge and  
to submit an estimate for  
its reconstruction.

Wm. S. George &  
4 July 1857

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To the Depart of Public Works }  
Inspector of Customs } Signed: Me