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No. 21. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector of Prisons; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government of Fort St. George, dated 14th July 1857, No. 267.

SIR,

Referring to the quotation of Colonel Balfour's letter, 23rd June 1857, p. 3, in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 739 (30th June), I have the honor to state that I made no allusion whatever to the manufacture of tools under my own superintendance, but I did notify, that the Parsee shop-keepers on the Neilgherry Hills sold Pickaxes at a lower rate than the Military Board supplied them for, 3 Rupees 15 Annas were charged for Pickaxes, 10 lb weight, by the Board. Messrs. Framjee, after paying all costs from Bombay to Ootacamund, offered me good 7 lb Pickaxes for 21 Rupees the dozen! I therefore recommended Officers in charge of Jails to deal where they got the article at least cost.

2. Colonel Balfour having quoted date and page of the Gazette had the less excuse for misquoting my advertisement.

(Signed) J. ROHDE,
Inspector of Prisons.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, No. 879; dated 25th July 1857.

To be communicated to the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 739, dated 30th June last.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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