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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 4th August 1857.

No. 42. 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 Palmanair, 17th July 1857, No. 279.

SIR,

With reference to my report on the insalubrity of the Jail at Madura, and the necessity for building a new Jail at that station, I have the honor to report, that cholera has again broken out in *4th March 1857. a virulent form in the Jail, the town continuing, as in the attack already reported* by me, healthy. Dr. Colebrook expresses his belief, that these out-breaks indicate, that the site of the Jail "is peculiarly adapted for the reception of the poison," and that the construction of a new prison in a different locality as recommended by me is urgently called for.

2. The Government have already authorized my calling on the District Engineer for an estimate for a new prison, but I think it right to bring forward this additional evidence to the urgency of the case.

(Signed) J. ROHDE,
Inspector of Prisons.

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, No. 926; dated 31st July 1857.

To lie over pending the receipt of the estimate referred to, for the construction of the new Jail at Madura.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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Wm. George &
31st July, 1857

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