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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 10th August 1858.

No. 72. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector of Prisons; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated 21st July 1858, No. 282.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Military Department, 2162, 17th June 1858, enclosing letters, from the Officiating Commandant of Engineers, and Major Maitland, relative to the formation of defences and the location of Troops in the vicinity of Madras.

2. The Government refer to a possibility of the erection of works, for Military purposes, near the Mount, in which case it is suggested that a site for a Central Prison might be found in the vicinity; on this point alone I am referred to.

3. In reply, I beg to state that the location of the Central Prison is dependant on the selection made for the Troops and that, though in point of salubrity I prefer a laterite soil, I can have no difficulty in selecting several good sites, not very far from the Mount, as soon as I know what ground it is proposed to reserve for Military purposes; till I know this, my naming a site would be useless.

4. Considering the probability of the Central Prison being sanctioned and that Avady may or may not become a Military station, while the Mount is already occupied as such, I would prefer a selection of a site in its neighbourhood to the delay that may occur in deciding on any plans for Avady and the Red Hills.

No. 73. ORDER THEREON, No. 1096; dated 10th August 1858.

Communicated to the Military Department in reference to Extract Minutes Consultation in that Department, 10th June 1858, No. 2060.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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