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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 12th October 1858.

No. 46. Read the following letter from E. W. BIRD, Esq., Subordinate Judge of Ootacamund; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated 27th September 1858, No. 96.

SIR,

I have the honor to request you will allow me with the permission of Government, to withdraw that portion of my letter No. 84 of the 10th September 1858; the objectionable nature of which is pointed out in Minutes of Consultation of the 23rd Instant. I beg to assure the Government and it is a satisfaction to me to perceive they give me credit for the same, that nothing was further from my intention in penning that letter than disrespect. I wished merely to point out clearly before becoming responsible for the safe custody of the Convict, Martin Murphy, that I had no secure Prison, no qualified Jailer, no adequate or trustworthy guard, and no proper means at all, to enable me to undertake the safe custody of a determined European Convict such as I understood the man in question to be. I greatly regret I was not more guarded in my language, and beg that the expression, which I see was an improper one, may be entirely expunged from the records of Government.

No. 47. ORDER THEREON, No. 1407; dated 8th October 1858.

The Government are satisfied with the explanation afforded in the above letter; and the

* Dated 10th September 1858,
No. 84.

expressions alluded to in a previous communication* will be considered as having been withdrawn.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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The Govt are satisfied with the explanation afforded in the above letter; and the expressions alluded to in a previous communication will be considered as having been withdrawn.

* dated 10 Sept/58
No 84.

W. M.

For the Secy
8th October 1858.

J.P.

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