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No. 8. 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 Ootacamund, 23rd October 1858, No. 432.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward a letter from the Sub-Judge of Bellary, proposing that as he has now the charge of the Cantonment roads, a non-effective Superintendent, on Rupees 20 monthly, be employed, under his full control, in lieu of an effective Soldier over whom he has not control and who draws a larger salary.

2. Upon the general principle of not employing effective Soldiers for civil duties and of placing all persons employed under the undivided control of the responsible Officer, I beg to recommend Mr. Kindersley's proposition.

From J. R. KINDERSLEY, Esq., Acting Sub-Criminal Judge of Bellary; to J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector of Prisons, dated 12th October 1858, No. 430.

SIR,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 17th August 1858, placing the road Serjeant of Bellary under my orders to assist me in repairing the Cantonment roads with the prisoners under my charge, I have the honor to inform you that I consider the employment of the road Serjeant under me both inconvenient and expensive.

2. It is inconvenient for me to employ a man who, being on the effective strength of the Army, is to a great extent free from my control; and it is expensive to employ an able-bodied Soldier on a monthly salary of Rupees 56-4-9 with Rupees 18-8 for his family in the light and irresponsible work of superintending the labor of one or two gangs of Convicts.

3. It appears to me that the work might be superintended as well for Rupees 20 per mensem by a Pensioned European, or by an intelligent Native, while the Serjeant might be employed in strictly Military duties.

4. The roads have been placed under my care for one year only, but I believe that the Military authorities have not the least wish to resume the charge, and if they did resume it, they might work with the same agency as sufficed for me.

5. If therefore you think proper to do so, I have the honor to request that you will submit my suggestions in regard to the road Serjeant to Government.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. ROHDE,
Inspector of Prisons.

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, No. 1568; dated 5th November 1858.

Referred to the Military Department.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Govt.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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From.

The Inspector of Prisons

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To

The Chief Secretary to the Govt of

Fort St. George

Dated 25th }
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No. 432.

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Enclosures — One

Recommending the suggestion of the Act. Judge of Bellary at present in charge of the Cantonment Roads & the employment of a non-effective superintendant on a smaller salary, under his full control, in lieu of an effective soldier who draws a larger salary and over whom he has no control

* with an order

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