

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 8th June 1858.

No. 23. 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 22nd May 1858, No. 192.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward a list of articles purchased by me, in Calcutta, intended for the use of the Jails, and which were not procurable in Madras. The two drilling machines, (one only was ordered) are for transfer to the Department Public Works, the District Engineer of Salem having requested me to procure one for the iron work of the Salem Jail.

2. The articles will eventually be distributed to different Jails which will be debited with the cost; at present I request the sanction of Government to draw the amount.

3. Freight and other charges, I have requested Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., to apportion, as, notwithstanding my written instructions to consign public articles to the Principal Commissary and my private purchases (about 200 Rupees worth) to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., with distinct Bills, the whole have been consigned to myself.

P. S.—The chain is for leg irons, there being great inequality in those of country make, which do not wear and are of very uncertain strength.

2. The drills are for the Department Public Works for Jail or other work.

3. The kodallees are for use with the long handle for which the Madras kodallee (mamooty) is unsuited, such are used at Coimbatore, Tinnevely and West Coast Jails, they are far better than those procurable from Ceylon and Bombay, I think.

4. The letter and figure punches are for preparing badges.

5. The hammers are for samples.

The Honorable Company. Dr.

To sundry articles purchased for Jail use, exclusive of freight and shipping charges.

	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
To 3 cwt. 2 qrs. 16 lbs. $\frac{3}{16}$ in. fine close linked coil chain at $\frac{34}{100}$ per cwt.	123	14	0			
„ 3 cwt. 1 qrs. 12 lbs. $\frac{1}{4}$ in. close linked coil chains at 30 „ „	100	11	0			
„ 2 Boxes and packing for do. Nos. 1 and 2	5	0	0			
„ 10 cwt. 26 lbs. $\frac{5}{16}$ in. close linked coil chain at 26 „ „	266	1	0			
„ 2 Boxes and packing	5	0	0			
„ 1 Dozen pair of spring Police handcuffs	36	0	0			
„ 100 No. 6 kodallies at 15	125	0	0			
„ Box and packing	2	0	0			
„ 1 small Chesterman's patent drilling machine	150	0	0			
„ 1 large do. do.	300	0	0			
„ 1 set of letter punches	12	0	0			
„ 1 do. figure do.	6	0	0			
„ 1 muster sledge hammer	3	0	0			
„ 3 stone hammers $\frac{7}{8}$ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pick $\frac{1}{8}$	9	0	0			
„ Freight and shipping charges on the above per "Kurragong" proportion of Rupees ... 33				1143	10	0

Total Rupees...1143 10 0

Company's Rupees one thousand, one hundred and forty-three and Annas ten.

E. E. Contents received.

(Signed) J. ROHDE,
Inspector of Prisons.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, No. 727; dated 4th June 1858.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes an advance of Rupees (1,143-10) one thousand, one hundred and forty-three and Annas ten, to the Inspector of Prisons in payment of the articles procured by him from Calcutta for Jail purposes. These articles will be supplied to the different Jails &c., on payment and the sum so recovered passed to the credit of Government in liquidation of the advance now sanctioned.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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The Right Honble the Governor in Council authorizes an advance of Rupees (1145-10-0) one thousand one hundred and forty-three and annas ten to the Inspector of Prisons in payment of the articles procured by him from Calcutta for sail purposes. These articles will be supplied to the different Sails & on pay-
-ment and the sum so recovered placed to the credit of Govt. in liquidation of the advance now sanctioned.

Forb. Secy, 2
4 June, 1858-3

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Copy to Inspector of Prisons
" Secy. General
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" Civil auditor, with
orig. bill - sent 2 Decr 1858.

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