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Dated 7-7-1911	

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 13th July 1858.

No. 7. Read the following letter from Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 28th June 1858, No. 84.

"As cases of Cholera continue to occur in the Penitentiary, I think it advisable to recommend that the supply of water used for drinking should be brought from outside the Penitentiary; as all the wells within the walls are more or less brackish. I do not mean to state that the water is the cause of the Cholera lately prevailing, but it is only proper to remove any evident cause of disease that may exist."

*Madras, } (Signed) J. L. PAUL,
28th June 1858. } Surgeon 1st District."*

SIR,

With reference to the Extract from a letter to my address from J. L. Paul, Esq., Surgeon 1st District, given in margin, dated this day, and under the circumstances therein stated; I have the honor to request you will be good enough to solicit the sanction of Government for my obtaining from the Commissary General, a Water Cart, or three Puckallies, for applying *Present No. 232 water to the Convicts* in the Penitentiary, so long as the Medical Officer in charge may deem it necessary that water should be brought from a distance.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, No. 916; dated 7th July 1858.

Under the circumstances represented, Government authorize the Commissioner of Police to indent on the Commissary General for a Water Cart for supplying the Convicts at the Penitentiary with water.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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To Mr. George
7 July, 1858-3

If the cart is supplied
perhaps it is intended to
send convicts out with
it for water.

Copy to Commr of Police
" Commr Genl:
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Probably to go

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