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No. 33. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 8th August 1859, No. 354.

In reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 9th December 1858, (Judicial Department, No. 1724), directing me to state whether the pump, charged by Messrs. Thomson and Co. in the Bill submitted by me on the 27th November 1858, No. 477, and brought under review by Government, was needed for Prison purposes, I have the honor to state, that I cannot find any way of supplying the new Jail site by water but by a pump; that the pump now spoken of was specially ordered by me for my own house which is similarly situated on a hill with water at a considerable depth below it; that I do not think it capable of improvement, unless it were by substitution of a wrought for a cast frame, and that I must admit that it is exactly what is needed or rather will be needed for this Prison. Should the pipe, which has in like manner been mixed up by Messrs. Thomson and Co. in another Invoice, be more than is required, I shall be happy to take the surplus at full cost and charges.

2. Messrs. Thomson and Co. have neglected my repeated instructions in regard to keeping separate my purchases from them or Prisons account and my private orders. The first account I arranged by paying the whole of the charges, merely debiting the Government with the prime cost of articles in Calcutta. I therefore, as I before explained to you, considered it my duty to tender the whole to Government.

22nd May 1858, No. 192.

3. I may mention that I have been obliged to return to Calcutta all the weighing machines, but four, which, packed as received, I issued to the Northern Jails; those delivered were marked in Bengal weights only, my order was for the number required, daily expected in Calcutta when I was there, and similar to a sample having English weights marked on one side the beam, though I afterwards authorized Messrs. Thomson and Co. to deliver others to me, in Madras, if the Bengal Inspector of Jails required these; my accounts thus remain unadjusted as I had paid Messrs. Thomson and Co. all sums as I received them from Government.

4. As soon as I can get a clear account from Messrs. Thomson and Co., I will render an account of all money and goods to the 1st May last, as directed by Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 4th June 1858, No. 727.

5. I shall be obliged by instructions as to whether the Government will take the pump or whether I may keep it, paying proportionate charges.

6. I could not give this reply much earlier as I was doubtful whether, by pipes only, water might not be conveyed to the new Jail, and I am now convinced that that source of supply is too precarious and the supply itself too scanty to justify the outlay.

7. Annexed is the Memorandum of cost and charges on pump and pipe.

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, 30th August 1859, No. 1170.

Under the circumstances related in the foregoing letter, the Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to purchase the pump and pipes in question for the new Jail at Ootacamund, and sanctions the cost of the same—one thousand one hundred and twenty-six Rupees, ten Annas and ten Pice—including shipping charges and commission. Mr. Rohde will report the proportion of freight from Calcutta and landing charges to be borne by these articles, as well as the expense of transporting them from the Coast to Ootacamund.

Pump with suction pipe.....			613	10	0
Shipping charges.....	34	9	2		
Commission.....	32	6	6		
			66	15	8
				680	9 8
738 feet 1¼ inch pipes.....			404	0	0
Shipping charges.....	20	13	4		
Commission.....	21	3	10		
			42	1	2
				446	1 2
Rupees..			1,126	10	10

2. Adverting to Extract Minutes Consultation 14th April last, No. 509, His Excellency desires to be informed, what locality the Inspector General of Jails has finally selected as the site for the Jail.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge,

Memorandum

of the Cost and Charges of the Galvanized Pipe exclusive of freight and landing Charges, delivered

Value of 738 feet 1½ ins. Galvanized Cast Wrought Iron Screw pressure pipe		404	- -
Shipping Charges &c.ª		20	13 4
Rupees		424	13 4
Commission 5 ℔ C.		21	3 10
Total Rupees		446	1 2

Rupees Four hundred and forty six, Annas one and Pice two.

Bombay .....
Office of the Supt. Govt. of Jails
8th August 1859.

Supt. Govt. of Jails

Memorandum

of the Cost and Charges of the Pumps and Suction Pipe exclusive of Freight and Landing Charges, duty &c.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Value of the Pumps and Suction Pipe	613	10	0
Shipping Charges &c.	34	9	2
Rupees	648	3	2
Commission 5 P.C. P.o	32	6	6
Total Rupees	680	9	8

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The Inspector Genl. of Jails
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