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No. 50. 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 25th January 1859, No. 43.

SIR,

I have the honor to request sanction of Government to the purchase of chain to the value of (530) Rupees, five hundred and thirty Rupees as per annexed Bill.

2. I had none on hand to meet the demand of several Jails and as chain is seldom procurable, I could not wait for sanction lest the chain should be taken.

3. I would further beg the Government to allow me an advance of one thousand Rupees to be placed to the credit of the Inspector General of Jails in the hands of the Agents, to meet all occasional demands, as hitherto I have paid on my private account for all I purchase, losing both commission and interest of money and often small amounts altogether, not having any vouchers for the outlay.

4. This arrangement will supercede the necessity for my applying to Government for sanction for purchase of articles intended for distribution in small quantities as the payments will be made in cash to the Banking account.

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, No. 241; dated 21st February 1859.

The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the Bill presented by Mr. J. Rohde, amounting to five hundred and thirty (530) Rupees, stated to be the cost of 400 fathoms* of chain supplied by him to several Jails.

* Weighing 18 cwt., 3 qrs, 20 lbs., at Rupees 28 ₰ cwt.

2. Paras. 3 and 4 of the Inspector General's letter will be referred to the Accountant General who, after communication with the Civil Auditor, will report whether there is any objection to the proposal—and if not, to suggest under what arrangement it could be carried out.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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*Weighing 18 cwt 3 qrs. 20 lbs. at £.28 ℔ cwt.

The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the Bill presented by Mr. J. Rolade, amounting to Five Hundred & Thirty ($530) Dollars, stated to be the cost of 440 Fathoms* of Chain supplied by him to several Sails.

Paras. 3 & 4., of the Inspector General's letter will be referred to the Accountant General who, after communication with the Civil Auditor, will report whether there is any objection to the proposal — & if not, to suggest under what arrangement it could be carried out.

Jn.o St George
21 February 1859.

The Inspector General of Sails.
" Accountant General.
" Civil Auditor.

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