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No. 215. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 23rd August 1860, No. 353.

I regret to be compelled to beg the attention of Government to the extraordinary delay in completing the new Honawar Jail.

2. This building was commenced in 1854, prison labor unlimited has been afforded both for levelling the site and quarrying stone. Mr. Molle reports, having now in readiness 1,63,110 laterite stones which have stood the test of 3 monsoons, and from the correspondence I find that every assistance the Prison's Department could give has been afforded. I brought this matter prominently before the Government in 1859, but I do not find that any progress has since been made, this it seems is attributable to the want of funds. The estimated amount having been omitted in the sanctioned budget.

The amount has I am informed, been disallowed in the sanctioned budgets.

See Order of Government, 26th May 1859, *No.* 729.

3. I cannot think that the Supreme Government would leave a necessary building three-fourths completed to decay, if the matter was specially brought to notice.

4. The sum of 17,602 Rupees is stated to be needed for the completion of the building.

5. I do not see the budget lists. I would beg that extract of Prison's buildings entered both in the budget recommended and budget sanctioned, may be sent to me.

No. 216. ORDER THEREON, 29th August 1860, No. 1,101.

Referred to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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