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No. 57. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 10th February 1860, No. 41.

I have the honor to bring to your notice for submission to Government that the Jailor at Guindy is now placed in a position of great responsibility from his being in a position far from control in charge of a gang of convicts, usually about 80, his pay was fixed at Rupees 20 and I did not propose incurring any additional expense on account of such detached gangs, when I proposed an increase of pay to the Jailor of Zillah Jails. I am now able to propose an arrangement not involving expense to the State.

2. The convicts were victualled by the Commissariat, the writer and peons especially entertained, costing Rupees 29-8 per mensem, this is far in excess of the establishment for the purpose maintained in the larger Jails. I would propose with the concurrence of the Officer in charge, that the Jailor's pay be increased to 30 Rupees, thereby leaving any balance to provide for expenses of supply as the Sessions Judge of Chengleput may, with reference to the qualifications of the Jailor for the time being, find expedient, but with the understanding that not more than 7 Rupees of that amount is to be drawn in case the accounts are wholly kept by the Jailor.

3. It will be necessary that the Sessions Judge should arrange for dieting the prisoners by contract.

No. 58: **ORDER THEREON**, 28th February 1860, No. 237.

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3. Government request the Inspector General to state distinctly what is the precise change he desires, and the circumstances which are favorable to its being carried into effect. In the last paragraph of his letter, he says that the Session Judge must be required to diet the prisoners by contract. It does not appear how they are victualled now. The Commissariat establishment, it is observed, was ordered to be withdrawn in Extract Minutes Consultation 2nd September 1857, No. 1131.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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