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No. 117. 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, 19th July 1861, No. 305.

Having received from Messrs. Bainbridge and Co., the account of cost and charges on the asphalte for the new Jail, I have the honor to request that the Government will place the sum of seven thousand Rupees at my disposal, as an advance, in addition to the estimated sum for the new Jail at this Station. I have about Rupees 4,000 recoverable, and about thirteen tons of the thirty tons of asphalte and tar, included in Messrs. Bainbridge's account will be available for the additional cells.

2. I am unable to form an estimate yet of the cost of cell furniture and fittings not provided for in the estimate, but when the second of each article has been made, I shall be able to give a tolerably approximate estimate of the whole.

Cost and charges to this —*Of* 30 *tons*, 1 *qr.* 18 *lbs. of asphalte and* 28 *cwts.* 12 *lbs. of mineral tar as per advice.*

5,228	7	6
348	0	0
5,576	7	6

3. The asphalte with the mineral tar, costs more than I anticipated, and if I am right in assuming that one ton will cover 360 feet, the cost will exceed Rupees 51 the square of 100 feet.

4. I had experience that the manufactured composition procurable as asphalte at Madras was worthless for my purpose.

5. Balance of cash in hand at this date... ... ... Co.'s Rs. 341 0 6
Value of stock, surplus stores, lime stone, amount recoverable on transfer of brickfield, plant, &c., say. ,, 4,000 0 0
Value of asphalte in excess of present wants, say..... ,, 2,000 0 0
0,341 0 6

Probable Expenditure.

Asphalte...	Co.'s Rs.	5,576	7	6
Charges to complete building, say... ... ... ,,		2,000	0	0
		7,576	7	6
Probable excess over estimate in completing the building, as estimated for...	Co.'s Rs.	1,235	7	0
Furniture, Jailors... ... ... ,,		600	0	0
Do. for Surgery office, &c.... ... ... ,,		400	0	0
Do. for Cells at 35... ... ... ,,		1,260	0	0
Cooking ranges, say... ... ... ,,		300	0	0
Bath, privy pans, &c... ... ... ,,		150	0	0
Plates, bowls, &c., &c... ... ... ,,		300	0	0
Charges not provided for.....		4,245	7	0

No. 118. ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1861, No. 1,031.

The Government sanction a further advance of (Rupees 7,000) seven thousand Rupees being placed at the disposal of the Inspector General of Jails, on account of the Jail at Ootacamund.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No. 1031 — 16th August 1861.

The Govt. sanction a further advance of Rs. 7000 Seven Thousand Rupees being placed at the disposal of the Inspector General of Jails, on acct. of the Jail at Dotacamund for Europeans & Natives.

Wdl —

J. D. S. 20 Aug

The Inspector Genl. of Jails.
" Collr. of Coimbatore.
" Pub: Wks: Secy.
" Acct. Genl.

for Chief Secy.
for Secy. to Govt.