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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 28th August 1861.

No. 175. 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, 6th August 1861, No. 330.

In obedience to the instructions contained in the Order of Government, 4th July 1861, No. 863, I have the honor to state that I see no cause to change the opinion I expressed in my letter of the 10th April 1857, No. 126, to the effect that the Itchapore Jail was useless* and expensive.

* *Report* 1857-58, *para.* 19.

No. 176. ORDER THEREON, 28th August 1861, No. 1,081.

In submitting his Estimate for the Constabulary of the District of Ganjam, the Inspector General of Police remarked in paragraph 5 of his letter 6th June last, that there were two Jails (Itchapore and Chicacole) in the District, besides the Agent's lock-up at Chutterpore—that the proper and economical guard and custody of Jails was impossible where they were thus numerous and detached—and that his Estimate was formed with the expectation that the Inspector General of Jails would consent to remove the Convicts confined at Itchapore to Chicacole.

2. The Government called for the opinion of the Inspector General of Jails on this proposal.

3. Mr. Rohde states in reply that he has seen no cause to change the opinion formerly expressed by him to the effect that the Itchapore Jail was useless and expensive. The cost of the Jail Establishment is stated in Mr. Rohde's letter of the 10th April 1857, to be Rupees 271 monthly, exclusive of extra guards. The average number of prisoners by the last return received was fifty-one, the largest portion of whom are Agency prisoners. It is clear that the retention of the Itchapore Jail is inexpedient. Mr. Robinson proposed that the prisoners should be sent to Chicacole. Mr. Rohde in his letter above quoted seemed to contemplate the transfer of the Agency if not of all the prisoners to Chutterpore, but there is nothing to show that the Agent can accommodate them at once, or if not whether the whole can be sent to Chicacole. The immediate abolition of the Jail depends on this, and so material a point ought not to have been passed over without notice by Mr. Rohde. The Agent will now be requested to report on the subject without delay.

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

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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To Whom it may concern
Know all Men by these
Presents that I
Peter Johnson
of Stockton in the County
of Durham Grocer
am held and firmly bound
unto the Most Noble
Henry John George
Duke of Cleveland
Marquis of Cleveland
Earl of Darlington
Viscount Barnard
Baron Raby Baron
Barnard of Barnard
Castle Baron Dacre
of Gilsland Baron
Dacre of Hurstmonceux
Baron Eure of Witton
Baron Eure of Wark
Baron Eure of Kendal
Baron Eure of Ingleton
Baron Eure of Stockton
Baron Eure of Egglestone
Baron Eure of Witton
Castle Baron Eure of
Witton Gilbert Baron
Eure of Gainford Baron
Eure of Raby Baron
Eure of Brancepeth
Baron Eure of Durham
Baron Eure of Langley
Baron Eure of Ravensworth
Baron Eure of Lanchester
Baron Eure of Hamsterley
Baron Eure of Witton le Wear
Baron Eure of Auckland
Baron Eure of Bishop Auckland
Baron Eure of Escomb
Baron Eure of Binchester
Baron Eure of Bishop Middleham
Baron Eure of Sedgefield
Baron Eure of Hartlepool
Baron Eure of Stockton
Baron Eure of Egglestone
Baron Eure of Witton
Baron Eure of Gainford
Baron Eure of Raby
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This will do —

If Mr Stephenson
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persuades Mr Evans
to
- found to Charles -
- ton, & then sail
to the West Indies
he for more than
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Order - 28th August 1861 No 1081.

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J. D.

Is the agent in Ganjam.
Suppr. Genl. of Sails.
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Proceedings of Govt.

Dated 28th August 1861.

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In reference to the proposed abolition of the Mohanpore Jail the agent at Ganjam is requested to report without delay whether in that case he can accommodate the agency Prisoners at once at Chutterpore or if not, whether the whole of the prisoners can be sent to Chicacole.