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2nd December 1861.

No. 1. 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, 20th November 1861, No. 543.

Rupees 5,576-7-6.

I have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to advance the price of the Asphalte received for the Ootacamund Jail. I have in making the partition walls not provided for in the Estimate, and in bringing the Jail towards completion expended far more than I anticipated. I cannot yet render any thing like a complete account, having to take stock not only of articles purchased for the Jail but of my prisons stores which have been drawn upon, the whole being in one store.

2. I think about 7 tons of Asphalte will remain, but from raking out mortar joints of the upper floor the expenditure of the material has exceeded my expectations.

3. The actual money account stands as in the subjoined Memo.

4. I have consumed much of the stock on hand since I last rendered an Estimate.

5. As far as I can roughly estimate them, the cost of partitioning the Jail enclosure will not be less than 3,200 Rupees unprovided for in the original plan; this, it is true, is excessive, but not having provided bricks I had to pay excessive prices for such as had been made previous to the rains, and these were so small and so badly moulded as to cause an expenditure of mortar far in excess of the ordinary data.

6. I much regret my not having been able to give a better estimate of probable expenditure on former occasions, but the petty detail consequent on finishing a building of this description, could not, I believe, have been estimated, even by Officers accustomed to estimate the expense of ordinary buildings.

7. There is now but little to be done beyond flooring the entrance, finishing one partition wall, white-washing the outer walls, making stools and basons and providing water cans, plates, cooking utensils, &c., and getting the heating apparatus and stores up and fixing them.

8. There being pitch enough with the Asphalte, the lower cells and corridor floor have been paved with that material.

Memo. of expenses incurred on account of the new European prison from May 1859 to November 1861.

	RS.	A.	P.
Tools and stock, comprises implements, &c...	2,727	8	4
Iron, &c., comprises bars of iron, screws, nails, sheet iron, brass locks, &c...	5,414	15	0
Sand and gravel...	3,715	6	9
Chunam and chunam stone...	7,288	3	11
Timber...	7,024	13	2
Bricks purchased...	3,663	15	2
Brick field, comprises wages of coolies, workmen, carriage of wood, &c...	7,704	11	9
Hire and wages, comprises those of store-keeper, carpenters, carriage of chunam, bricks, blasting, sawyers, coolies, &c...	18,042	11	9
Sundries, comprises cost of jaggery, oil, soap, cost of the feed of Jail Bullocks, glue, &c...	4,089	12	8
	59,672	2	6
Advances to workmen to secure their services which are recoverable... ...	374	14	5
Total Rupees...	60,047	0	11

	RS.	A.	P.
Amount still due to Messrs. Bainbridge and Co. on account of Asphalte supplied to the new Jail...	5,576	7	6
Probable amount still required to complete the building...	3,000	0	0
Rupees...	8,576	7	6

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Amount of sanctioned Estimate...	Rs.	54,430
Do. subsequently sanctioned...	,,	7,000
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Amount of expenses as above...	,,	60,047
	Rupees...	1,383

Probable amounts recoverable.

	RS.	A.	P.
Value of chunam stone unexpended inclusive of cart hire...	1,386	9	0
Value of 7 tons of Asphalte remaining on hand...	915	3	7
Advances to workmen...	374	14	5
Amount of stores on hand and tools in use not yet estimated.			
Rupees...	2,706	11	10

(Signed) J. ROHDE,
Inspector General of Jails.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 2nd December 1861, No. 1,480.

The Collector of Coimbatore is authorized to advance the sum of Rupees (5,576-7-6) five thousand five hundred and seventy-seven, towards the building of the general European prison at Ootacamund.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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The Inspector Genl. of Jails.
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