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No. 30. 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, 16th November 1861, No. 535.

I have the honor to acknowledge the Proceedings of Government of the 12th instant, relative to the reduction of the Jail Establishment of Masulipatam, should any class of prisoners be removed to Guntoor.

2. I would premise that at this moment the large number of sick prisoners transferred from Masulipatam to Guntoor, and the transfer to the Guntoor Jail of forty-one prisoners for whom I did not think it desirable to provide additional accommodation by building at Kurnool, has filled that Jail; that under ordinary circumstances accommodation of from sixty to eighty of the Masulipatam convicts might be provided at Guntoor; that this would, in ordinary seasons, relieve Masulipatam of all prisoners sentenced to terms of imprisonment exceeding one year; that accommodation for, say, sixty convicts—forty under trial, five or six security prisoners, 10 debtors, 6 females of all classes—would still be needed at Masulipatam; that if the Government consent that the convicts remaining shall not quit the Jail precincts, the establishment may be considerably reduced, as shewn in the subjoined table; that the Police guard also will then be reduced to what may be necessary for guarding the Jail, none being required for working parties.

3. The first thing required to enable me to reduce the permanent establishment of this Jail would be the removal of the females and debtors to within the body of the Jail; hitherto these have been in a very insecure building about 150 yards in front of the prison.

Table showing the present and proposed Establishment at Masulipatam.

Establishment and cost as it stood in 1858.			Present Establishment.			Proposed should outside labor continue.			Proposed should outside labor be discontinued, the long sentenced Prisoners be transferred to Guntoor, and the females and debtors removed into the body of the Jail.			Remarks.
	No.	Monthly Pay.	No.	Monthly Pay.	Total Est.	No.	Monthly Pay.	Total Pay.	No.	Monthly Pay.	Total Pay.	
Jailor	1	20 0	1	30 0	30 0	1	30 0	30 0	1	50 0	50 0	The rates of pay proposed are those recently allowed and proposed for all Jails in a revised table, to be submitted as soon as replies from all Offices in charge are received.
Nash or Jemadar	1	14 0	1	14 0	14 0	1	14 0	14 0	1	14 0	14 0	
Duffadars	2	14 0	2	14 0	28 0	2	14 0	28 0	2	14 0	28 0	
Peons	12	7 0	12	7 0	84 0	12	7 0	84 0	8	7 0	56 0	
Writer or Vakeel	1	10 0	1	10 0	10 0	1	10 0	10 0	1	10 0	10 0	
Native Doctor or Dresser	1	8 0	1	8 0	8 0	1	8 0	8 0	1	8 0	8 0	
Ditto	1	5 0	1	5 0	5 0	1	5 0	5 0	1	5 0	5 0	
Ditto	1	4 0	1	4 0	4 0	1	4 0	4 0	1	4 0	4 0	
Ditto	1	3 0	1	3 0	3 0	1	3 0	3 0	1	3 0	3 0	
Ditto	1	2 0	1	2 0	2 0	1	2 0	2 0	1	2 0	2 0	
Ditto	1	1 0	1	1 0	1 0	1	1 0	1 0	1	1 0	1 0	
Ditto	1	0 8	1	0 8	0 8	1	0 8	0 8	1	0 8	0 8	
Ditto	1	0 4	1	0 4	0 4	1	0 4	0 4	1	0 4	0 4	
Ditto	1	0 3	1	0 3	0 3	1	0 3	0 3	1	0 3	0 3	
Ditto	1	0 2	1	0 2	0 2	1	0 2	0 2	1	0 2	0 2	
Ditto	1	0 1	1	0 1	0 1	1	0 1	0 1	1	0 1	0 1	
Sweepers	8	0 1	8	0 1	0 8	8	0 1	0 8	8	0 1	0 8	
Total	40		40		225 0 0	40		225 0 0	32		166 0 0	
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Ditto	1	4 0	1	4 0	4 0	1	4 0	4 0	1	4 0	4 0	
Smith	1	3 0	1	3 0	3 0	1	3 0	3 0	1	3 0	3 0	
Hangman	1	5 4	1	5 4	5 4	1	5 4	5 4	1	5 4	5 4	
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* Reduced to this number as per Order of Government, dated 18th October 1858, No. 766.

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

OOTACAMUND,
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF JAILS,
16*th November* 1861.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
6th December 1861.

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, 6th December 1861, No. 1,498.

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(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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