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No. 104. 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, 4th April 1861, No. 151.

In acknowledging the receipt of the Order of the Madras Government of the 26th ultimo, relative to the proposed Prison at Aranghat, I have the honor to state that I revised the plans for the same long since and that I believe both plans and estimates are ready.

2. I would suggest that the details should be taken from the Prison here with such alterations as I will point out.

3. I may at the same time mention that I doubt the correctness of the deduction from the Keeper of the Prison's statement to Sir Charles Jackson. If he is rightly quoted he enquired and was informed as to how many prisoners British born or Americans were in Prison, not to how many of this class were under sentence of penal servitude. I can hardly think there are as many under this sentence in Calcutta as there were sentenced in the three Presidencies during 15 years before.

No. 105. ORDER THEREON, 16th April 1861, No. 508.

Communicated to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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