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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
8th June 1861.

No. 60. 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, 28th March 1861, No. 149 A.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the forms accompanying the Order of Government of the 5th January. I have not till now had time to consider these with care, but having done so I am obliged to state that they are not suited to the system prevailing in this Presidency.

2. I am about to introduce new forms, not from any deficiency in those I have, but from the excessive carelessness with which these are often filled up, and my want of a check until I come to revise the Annual and Quarterly Statements together. In doing this I shall make use of Dr. Mouatt's papers for suggestions.

3. I am most anxious to avoid requiring Statements which may give extra labor to the Courts' Establishments, but the trouble imposed on myself and my Establishment from the careless preparation of the Returns I receive, compels me to require such details as will prevent my receiving such slovenly preparations in future, or if I do receive them, will enable me to check them at once.

4. The Government will remember that no separate Establishment is provided for the preparation of Prisons' Returns, which have always been done by the Judges' writers, no one of whom is in any degree responsible to me. I have been in consequence unwilling to impose any thing beyond the smallest amount of work that I can do with, on Officers in charge of Jails, but, I am very sure from my own experience that the legitimate demands on the English Department of any Court leave ample leisure for doing the little I require well.

No. 61.

ORDER THEREON, 8th June 1861, No. 742.

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(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Adieu the sooner to be,
Sir,

Yours most obedt servant,
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