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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
8th August 1862.*

No. 69. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails ;
to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort
Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 25th July 1862, No. 365.

I have the honor to request the sanction of Government to the writing off under the head
of Profit and Loss in the Jail at Combaconum, the sum of two hundred and sixty-two Rupees,
seven Annas and six Pie, being the value of 372 kalams, $2\frac{1}{4}$ marcalis of Paddy, found deficient
from May 1858, up to April 1860, on 58 deliveries; the matter was referred to the Sub-Judge
for investigation, but his report not containing all the information required, further questions
were put, and it would appear that from the practice of filling up the Granary from deliveries,
while grain still remained, the actual quantity of grain missing at any time has not been discovered.

2. Even now it seems questionable whether there has been a deficiency, or whether it appears
only from inaccurate accounts. Mr. Swinton's letters shew that
Letter, 2nd December 1861. there has been much carelessness in the receipt and issue of grain,
Paragraph 8. and that the accounts of issue are not reliable, that in the measures
an excess of about 4 per cent. has been found, that on the other
hand the issues to the sick have been less than the amount charged.

3. There can be no doubt that when paddy is purchased in large quantities, boiled, beaten
and issued retail, the result will be a profit and no loss, as has been several times shewn at Tri-
chinopoly.

4. The Jailor seems to have been contrary to the Prison Rules entrusted with the expen-
diture of money and with the accounts, but nothing has occurred
Paragraph 15. to induce a suspicion of criminal misappropriation, and I am induc-
ed to believe that the loss may be accounted for by want of accu-
racy both in the measurements and in the accounts.

No. 70. ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1862, No. 1,268.

The loss in question amounting to (Rupees 262-7-6) two hundred and sixty-three Rupees
is authorized to be written off in the books of the Combaconum Jail.

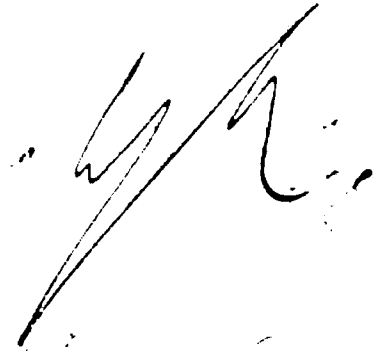
(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon 8 August 1862 No 1268.

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The Comhaconum Jail -
as per order of the
Inspector General of Jails



- The Inspector General of Jails
- " Sessions Judge, Panyore
- " Civil Paymaster
- " Accountant General

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