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No. 81. 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, 31st January 1862, No. 48.

I have the honor to forward a letter received from the Sessions Judge of Bellary complaining of the hardship imposed on the individual who superintends the repair of the roads, by convicts, being kept out of his pay, nothwithstanding the Order of Government, No. 1,510, of the 9th ultimo, in which it was ruled that his salary should be defrayed either from the Reserve Fund of the District or from the Conservancy allowance. It appears that both the Major General Commanding and the District Engineer decline to pay the amount due; the Major General, stating that no provision was made for the charge in estimating the Conservancy charges, the latter that no orders had been received from the Chief Engineer and that no funds for the purpose were available.

2. The salary of the Superintendent at 20 Rupees monthly is stated to be in arrears from the 11th September, and the Sessions Judge being in charge of the convicts is looked to by him to obtain payment for the duty performed.

From P. IRVINE, Esq., Sessions Judge of Bellary; to J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Prisons, Ootacamund, dated Bellary, 25th January 1862, No. 30.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Government, dated the 9th December 1861, I have the honor to forward 2 original* letters received from the District Engineer and Major General Commanding Bellary, declining payment of the salary of the Superintendent of convict labor attached to the Jail, and request that you will make arrangements for the payment of the salary of the said Superintendent as desired by the Government in their Proceedings, he not having been paid since the 11th September last. It is very hard upon a poor man being kept so long out of his pay.

* To be returned.

(True Copy.)

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

No. 82. ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1862, No. 216.

Referred to the Public Works Department, in advertence to the Order in the Military Department of the 16th ultimo, No. 179, with the remark that the pay of the Session Judge's Superintendent of the Bellary Cantonment Roads, should be disbursed at once.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

N°. 216 - 12th July 1862

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" Inspector Genl. of Rails.
" Sessions Judge of Bellary

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