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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 217. 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, 11th March 1862, No. 133.

I have the honor to acknowledge the Order of Government, dated 7th March 1862, No. 382, referring to me the application of the Sessions Judge of Chingleput that his Sheristadar should be relieved from the task of bringing up to date the accounts of the Jail Manufactory.

2. It is immaterial by what Officer these accounts are made out, but presuming that since the first establishment of the factory the duty has belonged to the Judge's Establishment and that, as far as I can learn, the accounts never have been adjusted, I do not see how the work can be conveniently transferred in its present state.

3. If the Government sanctions the new scale of Establishment I have proposed from, say, the 1st May, credit may be given for all stock and the adjustment of the old accounts be still required from the Judge's Establishment.

4. In order to relieve the Establishment of details, I, some time since, in communication with Mr. Dowdeswell, sanctioned the entertainment of a skilled Superintendent, or Foreman, and if I mistake not a sum was further allowed from the profits of the factory to pay a Goomashta to assist in closing the accounts.

5. Mr. Dowdeswell shewed me accounts still incomplete and I have received, from time to time, promises that they should be completed.

6. The faulty system of mixing up manufacturing charges with the Contingent Bill has been the cause of much confusion and has allowed of the accounts remaining unadjusted.

7. In conclusion I would repeat that in my opinion the Judge's Establishment are bound to render a correct account of all receipts and disbursements on account of the factory from its first institution or from the date of any former adjustment that can be shewn.

No. 218. ORDER THEREON, 26th March 1862, No. 502.

Ordered, that the above letter be communicated to the Civil Judge of Chingleput in reference to his letter of the 27th February 1862, No. 78.

2. The Government agree with the Inspector General of Jails that the Sheristadar should bring up the arrears of the loom accounts before the proposal to relieve him from keeping the accounts can be taken into consideration.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cattledge.

Proc. of Board

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No. 502.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 26 March 1862

Directing that the Sheristadar should bring up the arrears of the accounts of the Jail Manufactory in Chingleput, before the proposal to relieve him from keeping the accounts can be taken into consideration.

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