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No. 172. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 30th July 1863, No. 115.

I have the honor to acknowledge the Order of Government, No. 985, (24th June) requiring my report on a proposed system of accounts and settlement of the cost of transferring, dieting and otherwise maintaining Military prisoners.

2. The scheme appears to me specially to refer to the case of European Military prisoners, confined in Military Prisons, paragraph 19 only making allusion to cost of transfer from a Military Prison to the Civil authorities.

3. Paragraph 2 applies to the case of prisoners struck off the strength of the army—these will be dieted and maintained as Civil prisoners in the European Prisons.

4. I presume it is not intended that the course pursued in respect to prisoners sentenced by Courts Martial and confined, by order of the General Commanding, in the European Prison, shall be exceptional, or that any interference with the ordinary discipline of that prison shall be allowed in the case of Military prisoners.

5. I believe Military prisoners, retained on the strength of the army, are not ordinarily committed to Civil Convict Prisons, the rules therefore proposed for this class do not come under my cognizance.

No. 173. ORDER THEREON, 20th August 1863, No. 1,347.

Communicated to the Military Department, with reference to the Order of the 16th May last, in that Department.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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