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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 7th October 1863.

No. 60. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 11th August 1863, No. 169.

1. In reference to the Order of Government of 16th April, No. 571, which I delayed answering till I should return to my Office, I have the honor to state that the Jail Rules compiled by the Court of Foujdary Udalut remain in force except as modified by rules subsequently sanctioned, or in matters purely departmental modified by Circulars from my Office.

2. I regret not having any duplicate copy of the Jail Rules by the Court of Foujdary Udalut, such as have since been circulated are appended to my several Reports from 1856-57, or are now forwarded together with all forms in use.

3. The Superintendent Government Press has long had in type an Index to my Circulars, and will of course furnish you with any copies you require to accompany the return called for.

4. I had purposely avoided revising the rules generally till the buildings provided allowed of the introduction of suitable discipline for Jails.

No. 61. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort Saint George, 7th October 1863, No. 1,616.

In acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Under Secretary Wyllie's letter of the 27th March last, No. 2,080, I am directed to transmit to you the annexed copy of a letter, 11th August last, No. 169, from the Inspector General of Jails, who was requested to furnish copies of the Rules and forms of Return in force in his Department, with such remarks and suggestions as he might deem proper.

2. A compilation entitled "Rules for the management of Public Jails in the Presidency of Fort Saint George" accompanies this letter. These rules are still in force, except as modified by the Circulars of the Inspector General, which will be found appended to his Annual Reports from 1856-57, copies of which were sent to the Government of India as they were published. Sixty-nine loose Circulars, &c., received with the Inspector General's letter, are also forwarded.

3. Mr. Rohde explains that he has deferred making any general revision of the Jail rules, pending the erection of Prisons better suited for the introduction of a system of discipline.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

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No. 1616.

The Secretary to the Govt. of India
Home Dept.

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Dated 7th October 1863.

No. 2357.

Transmitting copy of a letter from the Inspector General of Jails on the subject of furnishing Copies of the Rules & Forms of Returns in force in his Department.

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