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No. 251. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 23rd December 1864, No. 416:

In reference to the Order of Government, dated 7th instant, No. 1753, and my letter of the 17th idem, relative to the accommodation that is available for prisoners at Cannanore, I have the honor to state that the total consists of bomb-proofs affording about 67,950 cubic feet of space, and that in so low a building, so constructed, I do not think less, on an average, than 500 cubic feet of space should be given, especially as, when crowded, the Jail was not healthy, there were 94 prisoners in the Jail at the date of the last Return and 22 malingers are now on their way thither, making a total of 116; and as 136 is the largest number the Jail can with propriety accommodate, I have requested Mr. Cook at Calicut to transfer 20 able-bodied prisoners.

2. I would suggest that if 50 prisoners are to be employed, otherwise than under the orders of the Brigadier, by the Department Public Works, special instructions will be needed.

3. I may further suggest that it may be enough to notify that they are placed at the Brigadier's disposal for employment as proposed by Colonel Walker.

No. 252. ORDER THEREON, 27th January 1865, No. 153.

The Governor in Council directs the Inspector General of Jails will ascertain definitely from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, under whose orders it is proposed to place the convicts in question, and will state what special instructions are required.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

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