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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 19. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 16th March 1866, No. 895.

In the month of May 1864, Mr. Davidson, then Acting Session Judge of Kurnool, purchased four pairs of cart wheels, for the use of the Jail, from the Irrigation Company, for Rupees 263-12-5, which charge has not yet been adjusted.

2. It appears, from a remark written across the bill, that Mr. Rohde thought the price too high, and that he returned the bill. On the 27th September 1865, while Acting Inspector General of Jails, I received a letter from Mr. Forbes, then Acting Judge, from which the following is an extract:—"I observe that the Inspector General has remarked upon the high price charged. The cost certainly seems "unusual, but as the wheels supplied were doubtless far superior to anything that "could have been procured in the bazaar, and as the charge was incurred *bona fide* "for the benefit of the Jail, I trust you will not withhold your sanction."

3. Upon this, I should have taken steps to dispose of the matter at once, but as it appeared that other sums had been sanctioned for repairs of carts within a recent period, the unexpended balance of which, Mr. Forbes proposed to apply in part payment for the wheels purchased from the Irrigation Company, I thought it necessary to call for further particulars, which were not furnished until after I was relieved.

4. As I am satisfied that the charge has been really incurred on account of the Jail, I have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to sanction it, in order that the accounts may be adjusted. I have not thought it necessary to forward the correspondence on the subject, but am prepared to do so if required.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 5th April 1866, No. 490.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter, His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the charge incurred on account of four cart wheels for the Jail at Kurnool in 1864, amounting to Rupees (263-12-5) two hundred and sixty-three, Annas twelve, and Pice five.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.
" Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Judicial Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read letter from the Inspector General of Gaols.

Dated 16th March 1866 No 895)

Order. 5th April 1866 No 490.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter, His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the charge incurred on account of four Port wheels for the Gaols at Trichinopoly in 1864, amounting to Rupees (263-12-5) Two hundred & sixty three, Annas twelve & Pies five

To Inspector General of Gaols
" Chief Engineer Judge Trichinopoly
" Asst. Engineer

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