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No. 88. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector of Prisons; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated 5th June 1857, No. 194.

SIR,

I have the honor to recommend to the favor of Government the Jemadar of the Nellore Jail under whose Superintendence during many years the numerous substantial works which pre-eminently distinguish the labor of the convicts at Nellore have been executed. Mr. Crozier formerly recommended that he should receive an increase of salary, but I saw no way to obtain this and in my opinion his services would be better rewarded by a donation.

2. It is impossible to pass through the station of Nellore without being struck with the durable and well executed stone bridges, wells, drains and other works which have been erected by the convicts, under the immediate orders and instruction of this Jemadar; lately their labor has largely contributed to the building of a Church and Clergyman's house.

3. According to an account furnished by the Nellore Court, I find 1,16,907 hewn stones have during the last four years been supplied to various works, 2,000 Rupees was the estimated value of the Prisoner's labor on the Church and 1,000 on the Clergyman's house 9 bridges and 12 drains, many of them of some size, have been built by the convicts and stone supplied for many more. I am unable to give the value of the work performed, but it must be considerable and it is well done and in any other station would have cost many thousand Rupees. The Jemadar has been disappointed in obtaining the situation he hoped for in another Department and if the Government on enquiry find the works to be satisfactory, I trust that the Jemadar may receive a remuneration: had my Department received payment for the works I should not have hesitated in recommending a commission on the receipts, but this not being the case I am obliged to lay the facts before Government in the present form.

4. A Nellore convict, stone cutting raises 6 stones a day, valued at 4 Rupees the hundred, consequently his labor is, including his tools worth above 3 annas a day at that work.

5. The reward for efficiency in executing Public Works does not rest with my Department, and therefore I cannot recommend any specific amount.

No. 89. ORDER THEREON, No. 1148; dated 15th June 1857.

Ordered to be referred to the Chief Engineer for report.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Judicial Department.

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To,

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Madras
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