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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 7th April 1857.

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3. The Inspector will in the revision of the Jail Rules, which he is understood to be making, introduce such provision as may be necessary to suit the cases of Prisoners detached from Jails for labor in road gangs or on Public Works.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, No. 607; dated 2nd April 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer.

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

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