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No. 116. Read the following letter from G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Accountant General; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 16th April 1857, No. 450.

SIR,

With reference to the enquiry made in para. 6 of the Extract from Minutes of Consultation of the 23rd January last No. 173. I have the honor to state that no accounts of works* performed, have as yet been furnished to this office by the Inspector of Prisons.

* Expenses in the Prison Department an account of Public Works.

2. On the requistion of the Inspector of Prisons, under the instructions conveyed in your letter to his address dated the 26th April 1855, forms of accounts for the exhibition of the several description of charges†, which should be kept and rendered by him to this office were furnished to him with my letter of the 25th June 1855, as also a Memorandum of instructions with respect to the mode of exhibiting the charges in question.

† Salaries of the fixed establishment.
Pay extra guards.
Cost of food and clothing of Prisoners.
Repairs of buildings.
Cost of tools.
Other incidental expenses.

3. Mr. Rhode not having as yet commenced to render his accounts in the prescribed forms, the system hitherto in use of the charges in question being exhibited under their appropriate heads in the Accounts of the Collectors rendered to this office still continues. Mr. Rhode has however been called upon to explain under what circumstances he has not as yet commenced to furnish the accounts in the new form.

No. 117. ORDER THEREON, No. 868; dated 5th May 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

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

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The Accountant Genl
To The Chief Secretary
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Dated 16th
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