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28th March 1865.*

No. 576. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails, to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 13th March 1865, No. 548 :—

SIR,

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from the returns of last month, is now so large (329) that I consider it necessary that some reduction should be made. No transfer to any other existing Jail is at present allowable. Colonel Anderson some time since suggested a transfer to Bezoarah of a gang, and I can offer no other suggestion than that, if an Officer is resident there, and proper quarters, the Workshops, for instance, are available, that the shortest sentenced men should be there transferred for channel, but not for the more dangerous quarry work.

2. I think I understood from Colonel Orr that the Workshops were not in use as such.

Referred to the Public Works Department.

20th March 1865.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 577. ORDER THEREON, 28th March 1865, No. 852.

The Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, will be requested to report whether he can utilize the services of any of the Convicts referred to in this letter, and if so, for how many men he can provide accommodation at Bezoarah or Seetanagram.

(True Extract)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

From,

J. P. P. Esquire.
 Inspector General of jails.

To,

A. J. Arbutnot. Esquire.
 Chief Secy to Government
 Fort Saint George.

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Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servant.

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13th March 1865.



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Dear Mr. [unclear]
 I have just received your letter of the 10th inst.
 and am glad to hear that you are well.
 I am well at present and hope this letter
 will find you the same.
 I have not much news to write at present.
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,
 [Signature]

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