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No. 9. Read the following letter from G. N. TAYLOR, Esq., *Acting Magistrate of Nellore*; to E. MALTBY, Esq., *Acting Chief Secretary* to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 2nd September 1857, No. 27.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Indent on the Principal Commissary of Ordnance for Arms, required for service in this District, which I request you will be so good as to pass.

2. An opportunity offers by which these additional Arms can be supplied at once, and as it is very desirable that the numerous Treasury Guards and Escorts for the Treasure remittances from the Talooks should be furnished without delay with efficient Arms, I would beg to be allowed to take advantage of it. I understand from the Commanding Officer of this station, that the men of his detachment are about to be supplied with percussion fusils in exchange for flint muskets, and that several dozen of the latter are in good and serviceable condition. I would suggest therefore, that I may be permitted to select any number not exceeding 100, which are found to be in an efficient state, substituting in their stead an equal number of old muskets, which are now lying useless in my Cutchery.

3. As the supply of percussion muskets is expected to arrive within 8 or 10 days, I venture to beg that my requisition may be attended to with as little delay as possible,

4. I would also take this opportunity of soliciting the early consideration of my letter, dated 23rd July 1857, requesting the relief of a number of Police Peons from dâk duties, either by the appointment of runners or by the adoption of the plan suggested for the conveyance of the District dâks on the regular Mail lines. It is very desirable that an efficient Company of the Police Force, should be organized at the Head station of sufficient strength, to act in case of emergency in any part of the District, and I am desirous as soon as possible, to add to the small number of musket Peons, who are now in training at the Head, and who are necessarily drafted from the several Talooks of the District, whence they can with difficulty be spared.

(Signed) G. N. TAYLOR,
Acting Magistrate.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, No. 1192; dated 16th September 1857.

Resolved to pass this Indent for Arms. The Inspector General will give effect to the suggestion made by the Acting Magistrate in para. 2, if possible.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Rich. F. Cambridge.

