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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 19th May 1857.

No. 73. Read the following letter from H. D. E. DALRYMPLE, Esq., Magistrate of Police; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 12th May 1857, No. 5.

SIR,

With reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 4th Instant,† No. 516, I have the honor respectfully to submit, that in Rule 5th, as laid down by Government, in the Extract Minutes of Consultation, under date 19th January 1857, No. 80, it is required " that the Police Courts shall be open from 11 A. M. until the business of the day is closed," but it will be seen from the Weekly Returns, forwarded by me to Government, that I have often attended the Vepery Court before what is deemed the official hour, and have remained long after 5 o'clock, P. M., whenever the duties of my Office required it, and on the day in question, viz., the 16th Ultimo, I left the Court at the time stated because the " business of that day was closed," as there were only eight ordinary night or Police cases for adjudication on that day; and none of the parties connected with the private summons cases, present to prosecute.

† Received on the 9th Instant.

(Signed) H. D. E. DALRYMPLE,
Magistrate of Police.

No. 74. ORDER THEREON, No. 589; dated 19th May 1857.

Mr. Dalrymple explains that he quitted the Police Office at 2-15 P. M. on the date in question, because the business of that day was closed, " as there were only eight ordinary night " or Police cases for adjudication on that day and none of the parties connected with the private " summons cases present to prosecute." But Government desire it to be understood that Magistrates are expected to be in attendance during Office hours or from 11 A. M. to 5 P. M. for any business which may arise. The expression in Rule V, " until the business of the day is closed" means only that Magistrates are expected to remain after 5 P. M. when any business of a pressing nature happens to be unfinished.

At the same time Government are aware that Magistrates may have cause occasionally to leave Office before the closing hour, but when such cause arises, explanation should be given of it in the return.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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Copy to H. D. C. Dalrymple Esq.
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From
H. D. E. Dalrymple Esq
Magistrate of Police
2nd District

To
E. Maltby Esquire
Acting Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Dated 5th May 1857
Recd 12th

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Submitting with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation Dated the 6th Inst. Explanation as to having left the Court on the 9th ultimo earlier than usual.

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