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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 22nd June 1858.

No. 11. Read the following letter from G. A. HARRIS, Esq., Civil Judge of Chittoor ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 14th June 1858.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter dated 9th June 1858, from the Sub Judge Mr. Goldie, and with reference to its subject matter I trust I shall be excused from pressing upon * 7 Households, the Government that the removal of Doctor Harper, leaves the European* community of this place as well as the Military and Jail Hospitals and Civil Dispensary without efficient Medical superintendence. The Jail contains 366 Convicts. The Military Detachment numbers 250 ; and there are details of other Corps on furlough, &c., amounting to 30.

2. The Pensioned Apothecary attached to the Collector's establishment is on circuit with the Collector, and likely to be so for some time ; and there remain 2 Dressers and two Medical Apprentices, not one of whom I believe, I am correct in enquiry, can be depended upon in any serious case.

3. There is also another urgent matter which it is my duty to notice. An application has this day been received from Palamanair for Doctor Harper's services on behalf of Captain Arbuckle of the Bengal Army, reported to be very ill ; and I have sent the only one of the four Medical Subordinates who has some little experience to render such assistance as he can. Such requisitions are not of infrequent occurrence both on behalf of travellers or parties resident at Palamanair : and on this further ground also, I would respectfully urge that Doctor Harper be relieved at Arcot and be permitted to return to this station.

From J. H. GOLDIE, Esq., Subordinate Judge of Chittoor ; to G. A. HARRIS, Esq., Civil Judge of Chittoor, dated 9th June 1858.

SIR,

The Civil Surgeon Mr. Harper, having informed me that he has been ordered by Government to do duty temporarily with the European Detachment at Arcot and that he will leave this station this evening, I consider it my duty to bring to your notice that the Jail by the removal of the Civil Surgeon from the station will be left in the charge of a very inexperienced Dresser and that I believe he is quite unequal to afford medical aid to any one requiring it and therefore that serious consequences are likely to ensue in the event of any disease breaking out in the Jail. I believe also the Dresser at the Military Hospital to be equally inexperienced. The Jail at this station I beg to state contains 366 Convicts and an unusual number of weak, sickly men, owing in some measure to the Convicts who are sent to the Jail at Vellore, being returned to the Jail as soon as they are reported unfit for labor. I have also to bring to your notice that the European residents and their families by the removal of the Civil Surgeon from the station are left without any medical aid in the event of any sickness occurring, and therefore request you will solicit the Government under the above circumstances to direct Mr. Harper to return to Chittoor.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) G. A. HARRIS,
Civil Judge.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, No. 797 ; dated 16th June 1858.

Referred to the Military Department. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is anxious that Doctor Harper should rejoin the station of Chittoor as soon as he can possibly be spared.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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A. Report to the Military Dept.
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as soon as he can
of Chilton & possibly be spared
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Judge of Chilton
Fort St. George
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