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Read the following papers :—

No. 18. From J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector and Magistrate of Nellore, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 20th September 1860, No. 20.

I have the honor to forward for favorable consideration, copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Police, Nellore, bringing to notice the great inconvenience occasioned to the public generally, by the removal of the Dresser hitherto stationed at Ongole, on the breaking up of the Veteran Detachments at that place, and to solicit that a Dresser may be again appointed.

2. Ongole is the point at which the Hyderabad, Masulipatam, Madras and Kurnool roads meet. There are constantly travellers passing through this station to whom it was a great matter that medical aid could be obtained in Ongole. And not only was the Medical Officer stationed there in this manner of great use to the public; but Ongole is also the Head Quarters of the Assistant Superintendent of Police of this District, and of the Executive Engineer of the Northern Range. And it will, I trust, be considered that these Officers with other European Subordinates scattered through that part of the country may fairly claim the favorable consideration of Government for the application now submitted.

From Captain H. L. GROVE, Superintendent of Police, to J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, dated September 1860, No. 169.

1. The Dresser hitherto at Ongole having been removed, I have the honor to bring to your notice that that important place has been left without any proper medical aid.

2. You are aware that besides being the Head Quarters of the Assistant Superintendent of Police, there are in that Town and Sub Division several European Members of the Department Public Works, and at least one of the Telegraph Department.

3. Ongole being the point at which several roads meet, European travellers are constantly passing through, and if taken ill, they would have to go on to Guntúr or Masulipatam before they could obtain medical advice.

4. Under these circumstances, I would suggest that an application to Government for a Dresser or Apothecary to be stationed at Ongole might be made with every prospect of a favorable reply.

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. W. B. DYKES,
Collector.

Referred to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, for report.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
27th September 1860.

No. 19. From GEORGE PEARSE, Esq., M.D., Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, Fort Saint George, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, Fort Saint George, dated 29th September 1860, No. 151.

From the Collector and Magistrate of Nellore, No. 20 of the 20th instant, and enclosure.

With reference to the letter and documents, as per margin, referred to me with your Memorandum of the 27th instant, Judicial Department, I have the honor to state, that a letter was addressed on the 27th June 1860, to the Inspector General, Mofussal Police, requesting to know what medicial arrangements would be required for the new Police force, and to this date no reply has been received from that Officer.

2. There can be no objection to make such arrangements as may be required, but the proper course appears to be for the Inspector General to submit to Government an application for medical aid; showing the number and strength of the parties for which such aid is required, the expense of which must of course be debited to the Police Department.

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4th October 1860.

3. With regard to the application under reference, for a Dresser or Apothecary to be stationed at Ongole, it is stated that the Assistant Superintendent of Police and an Officer of the Public Works Department have their Head Quarters at the Station, and that travellers falling sick would be much inconvenienced by the removal of the Dresser.

4. If it is intended to ask for the services of a Dresser on account of Police force, I have no objection to offer; but as the Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department has made no requisition for medical aid at Ongole, and as Government do not engage to provide Hospitals and medicial aid on all the important thoroughfares in other Districts, it cannot be admitted that the arguments adduced in support of the application are deserving of consideration; medical aid in cases of emergency is available at Ramapatam, and also at Nellore on the line of road referred to.

5. Small Hospitals at stations like Ongole were necessary in the days when Military detachments garrisoned them, but these Hospitals being generally far removed from divisional Head Quarters, have never been under efficient control, and consequently a source of considerable expense to the State. The Mofussal Police having relieved most of the small Military detachments, I trust it may not be necessary to keep up the Hospitals of the latter, save in exceptional instances, where no other provision for medical aid can be made, and that in all instances where it may be necessary, the expenditure be debited to the Police establishment.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1860, No. 1,278.

Referred to the Inspector General of Police.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Read the following letters
From the Magistrate of Nellore — Enter 20th Sep. '60 No. 20.
" the Principal Inspector — " 29th " do. No. 1,151.
Genl. Medl. Dept. — Order — 4th Oct. '60 — No. 1278

Sir,

Referred to the Inspector General of Police.

J.P.

The Inspector General of Police.
" Principal Inspector Genl., Medl. Dept.
" Magistrate of Nellore.

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