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No. 69. Read the following letter from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Officiating Magistrate of Nellore, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 24th February 1860, No. 5.

With reference to the Notification of the 19th January last, extending the new Mufassal Police Act, No. XXIV of 1859, to the District of Nellore, and the subsequent Orders of Government, under date the 10th instant, No. 211, directing that the new system of Police, and re-organization of existing Establishments, Táluqs, &c., is to be introduced gradually, in each District, Táluq by Táluq, I have the honor to request the instructions of Government, as to whether the *general* provisions of the new Police Act may be enforced at once, or the Police Act must be wholly held in abeyance, till such time as each Táluq is, in its turn, handed over to the new Police.

2. This reference is made with especial regard to the sanitary enactments contained in Section 48 of the new Act. That the provision thus made, for securing the health of large towns, will be, and, ultimately, must be, by the people themselves, considered, an unmixed blessing, is manifest. But it is equally clear, that the introduction of these wholesome restrictions, will be, by no means, acceptable, in the first instance. And it is therefore desirable on this account, as well as to avoid further delay if possible, that a beginning should be made in the matter by the present Police, if it is legal, and the Government be pleased to permit such partial enforcement of the Act in question. Leaving, in that case, the repeal of existing Police enactments, as detailed in the schedule, to be carried into effect on the new Police taking charge.

No. 70. ORDER THEREON, 9th March 1860, No. 291.

The Acting Magistrate of Nellore is informed that the provisions of Act XXIV, 1859, are not to be introduced, even partially, in any Talooks except those taken over by the Inspector General of Police, under the new system. The Act is to remain wholly in abeyance in the rest of the District.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Order thereon 9th March 1860. No 291.

The Acting Magistrate of Bellary is informed that the provisions of Act XXIV. 1859 must be introduced, even partially, in any Talooks except those taken over by the Inspector General of Police under the new system. The Acts is in abeyance remain wholly in force in the District

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Magistrate of Bellary
Insp. Genl Supt of Police

J. Proc: 20th January 1860 ct: 5960
Rec: 10th Feby " ct: 2864-87.

