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Dated 11th instant, No. 1537, Judicial Department. With reference to the Order of Government as per margin, I have the honor to report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Railway authorities object to the withdrawal of their Medical subordinates, on the requisition of the Magistracy, and it appears to me, that these objections are well founded, and, that inconvenience would be likely to arise from the subordinates being made available for extra duties in another department.

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3. In other Collectorates it is usual for the Magistrate to send cases of this description to the Zillah Surgeon either for treatment, or in order that the nature of injuries may be duly certified, and there appears to be no good reason why a similar practice should not be adopted by the Head Assistant residing at Tripatore.

4. Considering the objections to the withdrawal of Railway Medical attendants from their proper sphere of duty, it does not seem necessary to recommend any fixed scale of remuneration for the performance of contingent duties, such as those suggested in paragraph 2nd of the Order of Government under reply.

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1 First Dresser, Jail, Salem.

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With this establishment, therefore, the respective tours of the Civil Officers might perhaps, be so timed as to allow the Head Assistant, the services of a Dresser when on circuit, but this arrangement of course, rests with the Collector of the district.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1860, No. 8.

As it appears from the above letter that the Railway authorities object to their Medical subordinates being withdrawn on the requisition of the Magistracy, the Acting Magistrate of Salem must make the best arrangements in his power for meeting the wants of his Head Assistant from the means at his own command.

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