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No. 173. Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Officiating Magistrate of Cuddapah, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated 21st July 1860, No. 17.

With reference to the Order of Government, 28th June 1860, No. 806, on my letter, 11th June last, regarding the Military arrangements, which appeared to me to be necessary pending the introduction of the new Police, and to the maintenance of a part of the yet undisbanded 3rd Extra Regiment at this station, I have the honor to suggest for the consideration of Government, whether it would not be preferable to detach 2 Companies of a Regiment from a neighbouring Military station, to maintaining a few Companies of a Regiment on the eve of disbandment. It will take some little time before the new Police Force is sufficiently organized to take up the Jail, Treasury and Town guards, but as I am not prepared to recommend the total abolition of the Military Force here, until the Police system has been fully introduced and popularized, the Detachment from a fixed Regiment would doubtless be a more economical arrangement, than the maintenance of the Staff of an Irregular Regiment, and it may also be considered that the services of permanently enrolled Sepoys would be more reliable than those of men, who are shortly expecting their discharge, who cannot be expected to feel the same interest in their duties. From a conversation with their present Commanding Officer, I am led to believe that he takes a similar view of the case, and that he intends to address Government on the subject.

No. 174. ORDER THEREON, 27th July 1860, No. 940.

Referred to the Military Department.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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