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25th January 1861.

Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 23rd January 1861, No. 283.

No. 136. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. G. WOODS, Adjutant General of the Army, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort Saint George, 22nd January 1861, No. 60.

Mr. Scott, Photographer, resident at Ootacamund, having charged Assistant Surgeon Stewart with having been intoxicated when in attendance on a member of his family, and also with professional incompetency, a Court of Enquiry was convened at Ootacamund on the 14th December 1860, to record the evidence on the subject.

2. From what has been elicited at the investigation into the accusations made against the Assistant Surgeon, the Commander-in-Chief deems it very essential that the evidence of Mr. Rohde, Inspector of Prisons, should be obtained before any further steps are taken in the matter. His Excellency accordingly directs me to submit the annexed Memorandum of Questions, and to request that with the sanction of Government, Mr. Rohde may be instructed to reply thereto, and that his answers to them may be communicated to the Commander-in-Chief in due course.

MEMORANDUM.

List of Queries which should be put to Mr. Rohde.

I. Be pleased to state particularly what occurred on the evening of the 10th September last on the occasion of Mr. Scott, Photographer at Ootacamund, showing you a prescription alleged to have been written by Assistant Surgeon Stewart.

II. Do you recollect the contents of the prescription, especially the quantities?

III. Did any thing strike you particularly connected with either, and if so, what?

IV. Was there any thing peculiar in the writing?

V. Did you observe the tint of the paper; if so, what was the color?

VI. Was there any thing connected with the document which so particularly attracted your attention as to enable you, without hesitation, to identify it?

VII. What where your reasons for advising Mr. Scott to shew it to a Medical Officer before making use of it?

VIII. If there is any material circumstance which the replies to these queries may not embrace, be pleased to record any thing that may appear to you to be worthy of notice in connection with the case.

(Signed) W. G. WOODS, Lieut.-Colonel,
Adjt. General of the Army.

Adjutant General's Office,
Fort Saint George,
22nd January 1861.

Communicated to the Judicial Department, with a view to Mr. Rohde being called upon to reply to the queries referred to.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

Fort Saint George,
23rd January 1861.

No. 137. Order thereon, 25th January 1861, No. 100.

Resolved that a copy of the above letter and of its enclosure be forwarded to Mr. Rohde, and that he be directed to reply to the queries and to send his answers direct to the Adjutant General at Madras. It is however believed that Mr. Rohde is at present on the Hills, in which case he will attend the Court of Inquiry in person.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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