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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

9th July 1861.

Read the following papers:—

No. 72. From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 13th June 1861.

General Department.

Police suffer most severely from Fever, Cholera, &c., in certain parts of most Districts. The parts are well known to Medical Officers, Magistrates, and Police Officers.

2. I have the honor to request that permission may be given to the Medical Officers to supply small quantities of the requisite medicines for the use of the men employed in those parts on requisition of the Superintendent of Police.

3. The greatest care will be taken to check abuse in regard to the requisition.

Referred to the Principal Inspector General Medical Department for remarks.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

No. 73. From R. COLE, Esq., Principal Inspector General Medical Department; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 28th June 1861, No. 110.

Adverting to the letter as per margin from the Inspector General
Dated 13th instant. Mofussil Police, referred with your Memorandum,* dated 14th
* *Herewith returned.* instant, I have the honor to observe, that small quantities of prepared medicines may be issued by Civil Surgeons from the supplies issued on account of the Judicial Establishments on the requisition of Superintendents of Police.

2. These requisitions must, however, be restricted to simple medicines, in moderate quantities, for the treatment of Cholera, Fever, &c., and be regulated by the state of the local stores.

3. No provision has been made, in the indents recently transmitted to the Home Government, for medicines on account of the new Police Force, and if they are to be issued indiscriminately, it is evident that the calculated expenditure of the year, will be largely exceeded; for it is manifest that a large amount of drugs may be expended by being thus distributed to the very numerous parties of Police scattered over the country. Of course the Civil and Military Hospitals will be availed of, wherever their vicinity permits thereof, for the Police to attend personally for treatment; and I should be glad to be furnished with an account of the distribution of the Force, that I may be enabled to form a notion of the probable demands, and the best mode of meeting them, and issue instructions accordingly.

No. 74. ORDER THEREON, 9th July 1861, No. 879.

A copy of the Principal Inspector General's letter will be forwarded to Mr. Robinson.

2. The Inspector General of Police will furnish the necessary information, as to the distribution of the Police Force, in view to instructions being issued for the supply of prepared medicines for use of the Police at stations not in the vicinity of any Civil or Military Hospital.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

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Read the following letters—

- From the Inspector Genl.
of Police — Inter 13th June '61 N^o: 818.
- " the Principal Inspe-
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Order - 9th July 1861. No 877.

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