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not proposed to make any change in the field post at Mullappooram.

4. The Commander-in-Chief's proposal having been referred by the Inspector General of Police and to the Magistrate of Calicut, both these authorities are of opinion that the disturbance of arrangements which have existed since 1855. They point out that it is still a two days journey between Cannanore and Calicut and it has sometimes happened that eight days have been required to throw reinforcements into the Moplah Districts during an outbreak.

5. The Magistrate observes that the existence of a large Jail at Calicut containing the worst class of criminals is a great loss of sight of. Much also remains to be done in the way of road-making before the communication with the Moplah Districts can be improved. He is of opinion that for Military purposes it appears that both the Inspector General of Police and the Magistrate of Malabar District, and the present Magistrate, are opposed to the reduction of Calicut proposed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief. The present arrangement has been highly successful in the prevention of a break on the part of the Moplahs and the Government consider that it is not wise to make any change in the force stationed at Calicut further progress in the roads now under construction.

6. Moreover, considering the large expenditure of Government after very full deliberation in connexion with the location of European Troops at Calicut, their removal at the present time would, as observed by Mr. Ballard, be a waste of purpose and uncertainty of plan on the part of the authorities which it is to be expected that they will not do.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT
Chief Secretary.

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