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15th July 1863.

No. 166. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 7th July 1863, No. 1,716.

Audit Department.

I have the honor to forward correspondence received from the Superintendent of Police in Cuddapah relative to the relief of the Treasury guard by the Troops in that Cantonment, and solicit the orders of Government thereon.

2. It appears to me that the Major General Commanding at Bellary has misunderstood the scope of the decision of the Government that the Military should take the ordinary guards of a Cantonment until the men come to have less than four nights out of five in bed; the question arose relative to the guarding Military Commissariat Stores.

3. The protection of the Civil Treasuries and Jails, though they may be occasionally situated within the boundaries of a Military Cantonment, is a duty wholly civil in its nature, and it seems a complete departure from the principle on which the Civil Police was instituted to put such places in the charge of the Military.

4. I observe by a telegram received, which I enclose, that the same course is being followed at Kurnool.

From Captain G. B. BOWEN, Superintendent of Police, Cuddapah; to the Acting Assistant Inspector General, Madras Police, Madras, dated Cuddapah, 4th July 1863, No. 176.

I have the honor to forward for information of Inspector General copies of letters received from the Officer Commanding 27th Regiment Native Infantry, and shall feel obliged by your taking his instruction in the matter, without which I shall not of course act.

From Major M. CHOLMELEY, Commanding Cuddapah; to the Superintendent of Police, Cuddapah, dated Cuddapah, 3rd July 1863, No. 243.

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Assistant Adjutant General Ceded Districts, Bellary, and with reference thereto to request you will inform me on what date, I can relieve the guards therein mentioned. I also request you will be so good as to inform me whether the night reinforcement in the Treasury guard, is necessary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) G. B. BOWEN,
Superintendent of Police, Cuddapah.

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From Captain C. H. ABDY, Assistant Adjutant General, Ceded Districts; to the Officer
Commanding Cuddapah, dated Bellary, 30th June 1863, No. 101.

Stations.	Strength of Guards still furnished by the Troops, but the duties of which should in the opinion of the Officer Commanding the Districts be taken by the Police.					
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Treasury Guard. Do. Night reinforcement. Town Bazar. ...	*	*	*	*	*	*

I have the honor by direction of the Major General Commanding the Division, to inform you that Government has ruled that all guards in and about a Cantonment are to be taken by the Troops, until the men come to have less than four nights out of five in bed, and that purely Military Guards (such as Main Guard, &c.,) are to be at all times furnished by Troops.

The Major General therefore under instructions from His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, requests you will at once in communication with the Superintendent of Military Police, relieve the guards noted in the margin, which would appear by a Return supplied in August 1861, to have been formerly furnished by the Troops, and any other of a similar description, forwarding to me with as little delay as possible, a Return showing extent to which Police Guards have been relieved by the 27th Regiment Native Infantry.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) E. FAUNCE, Lieut.,

Adjutant 27th Regiment N. I.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) G. B. BOWEN,

Superintendent of Police, Cuddapah.

Telegram from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Kurnool; to Assistant Inspector General Madras Police,
dated Madras, 6th July 1863, No. 53.

The Treasury Guard has been taken over by the Troops. In communication with the Magistrate our Treasury party has been withdrawn and put into the Reserve pending orders. Gth, 13-55.

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No. 167.

ORDER THEREON, 15th July 1863, No. 1,150.

The Governor in Council observes that the orders in question were not meant to apply to Jail and Revenue Treasury Guards. These are purely civil guards, and it was the expressed intent of the new Police system on its establishment, that such duties should be discharged by the Police as an integral part of their functions.

2. The letter from the Government of India, 4th February 1863, speaks of steps being taken to transfer any portion of guard duty now performed by the Military *to the Police*, and not conversely *from the Police to the Military*. It is confined to guards *in and about a Cantonment*. In the letter from the Officiating Adjutant General, Fort Saint George, 8th May 1863, reference is made to "Guards over Commissariat Godowns." Altogether the guards intended, in the Mofussil at least, are of a *semi* or *quasi* Military character, not such as have long been regarded as purely civil.

3. It will be very inconvenient indeed, if guards are to be furnished to Jails and Treasuries from the Military or Police, and if the latter force be left to fluctuate as regards its strength, according to the number of nights, which the Sepoys may have in bed, or according as the Jails and Treasuries are or are not situated in or near Military Cantonments. Moreover, the Treasury guards are not merely guards on Cash Chests, but perform Treasure Escort duty, which the Military would not take.

4. There cannot be many Cantonments, where the Military would relieve the Police, and certainly not so many as, under any circumstances, to render desirable a departure from the present system, which is founded on sound principles.

5. The Governor in Council therefore directs that the Military Guards in Cuddapah and Kurnool be withdrawn, and that no Police guard be in future relieved by the Military without prior reference to Government and their sanction being obtained.

(Signed) J. D. SIM.

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Secretary to Government.

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should be relieved by the military
without prior reference to the
Sanitary Commission -

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Recd letter from the
Inspector Genl. of
Police. Enter 7th July '63 N^o 1716.

Order: 15 July 1863 №1150.

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- The Inspector Genl. of Police.
- " Mily. Dept.
- " Rev. Dept.
- " Magistrate of all Districts
- " Inspector Genl. of Sails.
- " Sessions Judge of
- " Commr. of Police.

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Call of Spring
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Mr. Adams
 Judicial 1863. Department.

No. 1157

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT,

Dated 15 *April* 1863.

The Military Guards in
London and Harwich,
ordered to be withdrawn.
The Corps guard to be in
future relieved by the
Military, without any
reference to Government.

Mr

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