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No. 102. Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Magistrate of Malabar; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 9th September 1864, No. 125.

Adverting to G. O., dated 17th ultimo, No. 1240, I have the honor to report that the sickness in Gudalur was duly reported by the Sub-Magistrate to the Deputy Magistrate of Wynad and myself. It was so wide spread and fatal that it was only too well and too generally known.

The Deputy Magistrate visited the place in person in May, shortly after fever had set in, and found cholera and diarrhœa also prevailing.

2. Supplies of medicines were sent in with the least possible delay from Ootacamund, Manantoddi and Calicut, and private assistance was rendered by the Deputy Collector and several other Officers of the District.

Many were saved by these means; but the fever and cholera was in the air and no human means could avert their influence entirely.

3. The place was almost entirely abandoned; and the few adults seen by Captain Davies were probably stragglers who had come in again from the neighbourhood.

4. I wrote to the Deputy Collector some time ago to ascertain what the residents of the locality and neighbourhood were willing to do towards the establishment of a Civil Dispensary, with a view, when that point had been ascertained, to bring the matter before Government. This I hope shortly to do.

No. 103. ORDER THEREON, 17th September 1864, No. 1368.
Communicated to the Inspector General of Police.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General of Police, with No. 1240 of 1864.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

No. 1368. September 17th 1864.

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