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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
14th March 1864.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 159. From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police ; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Cochin, 18th February 1864, No. 367.

Dated 3rd February 1864.

I have the honor to submit for orders the report of the Deputy Inspector General of Police in Northern Range with enclosures.

2. Certain Medical subordinates are, in the Districts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam, attached to the Police of these Districts. They are paid from Funds provided from the Police Budget.
3. The late Acting Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Northern Division, questions the power of the Superintendent of Police to issue instructions to these Officers.
4. I beg that the Government will be pleased to issue instructions placing these Medical subordinates under the orders of the Officers of the Police.
5. Likewise that these Officers are not to be interfered with, without communication with the Police Officers. Recently the Police at Narasipatam was left without Apothecary or Dresser. These subordinates having been withdrawn by the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals without intimation to the Police Officers.
6. I beg that Medical subordinates attached to the Police may be placed on the same footing as those attached to the other Civil Departments of the country.

Referred to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, for any remarks he may have to offer.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
25th February 1864.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 160. From R. COLE, Esq., Principal Inspector General, Medical Department, Fort Saint George ; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated 8th March 1864, No. 67.

Referring to the papers as per margin, accompanying your Memorandum of 25th February 1864, I have the honor to observe, that Dr.

From the Inspector General, Mofussil Police, No. 367, dated Cochin, 18th February 1864, herewith returned.

Jackson, Acting Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, appears to have mistaken his position

in regard to the Medical subordinates at the disposal of the Police force.

2. If he required to withdraw the services of one of these men for any particular reason, it should have been done only with the concurrence of the Police Officer of the District, and on the understanding that another Dresser should be sent to replace the man taken away.

From Captain T. E. TENNANT, Deputy Inspector General of Police ; to the Inspector General of Police, dated Rayaguddah, 3rd February 1864.

* No. 1056, dated 5th December 1863, original.

I have the honor to enclose for your information an official Memorandum* from the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Northern Division.

2. The Medical establishment attached to the Police is paid for by this Department and in Ganjam is specially intended for service in the Malayahs. Extra batta is granted to the Dressers for this duty.

3. Our Police posts are now spread over the Malayahs, and pushed forward to the Nagpore and Boad frontiers. Communication with the low country is very uncertain, and the Assistant Superintendent is frequently weeks in the Malayahs, without a tappal; he cannot order the Police, or ask an officer to travel through these unhealthy Malayahs, unless accompanied by a Medical subordinate.

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4. Parties of Police with their European Officers are not unfrequently obliged to march into the Hills at a few hour's notice (as in the late disturbances). It is utterly impossible to await the orders and permission of the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals at Waltair to move a Medical subordinate into the Hills, to accompany the force.

5. In a few hours, fever will prostrate a party of men, and if Medical assistance is not at hand, and the disease checked, the consequences may be fatal. I grieve to report that we have lost two men from fever of our small party whilst travelling through the Hills last month.

6. The head quarters of the Malayah Police and Sub-Magistrate is fixed at Darringabady. We shall have nearly 400 men scattered through the Malayahs, and this force must not be left without Medical aid. If the Dressers and Apothecary attached to the Police are to be of real assistance, they must be placed under the control and orders of the Superintendent of Police, as the Medical subordinates attached to the Collectorates and Agencies are under the orders of the Collector.

I therefore solicit you will obtain the orders of Government on the subject.

1056.

MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned has the honor to remark that Captain Stuart has no authority to issue such orders without consulting this office, regarding orders to Medical Subordinates, no more than this office could order him, his Superintendents or Constables for any specified duty.

OFFICE OF DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL
OF HOSPITALS NORTHERN DIVISION,
5th December 1863.

(Signed) J. M. JACKSON,

Acting Deputy Inspector General
of Hospitals.

To the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Northern Circle.

From Mr. C. DOIG, Apothecary; to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Northern Division, Waltair, dated Russelcondah, 28th November 1863, No. 186.

In reply to your Memorandum No. 106, dated 24th instant, I beg to inform you that the arrangements in question were made by the Superintendent of Police, as the enclosed extract from orders by that Officer will show.

2. Agreeably to Minutes of Consultation by Government, provision is made in the Police Budget for extra batta to be drawn by 1st Dresser Soobaroyloo, and 2nd Dresser Bulram when employed on the Hills. In fact, these two Dressers are specially intended for the Malayahs.

To be returned.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) B. SOOBIAH.

Extract from orders by Captain R. A. C. STUART, Superintendent of Police, dated Chutterpore, 11th November 1863.

One of the Police Dressers will proceed forthwith and take Medical charge of Oodigherry who will at the end of three months be relieved by the other Dresser. A Dresser is always to be present at Oodigherry and will relieve each other every alternate three months.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. BOND,

Inspector Malayah District Constabulary.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) B. SOOBIAH.

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ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1864, No. 363.

Ordered that Mr. Cole's letter be communicated to the Inspector General of Police.

(True Extract.)

To the Inspector General of Police.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Chief Secretary.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters—

From the Inspector

Genl. of Police—Inter 18 Feb. '64 N^o 364.

the Principal

Inspector General,

Medl. Dept.

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Order—14 March 1864 N^o 363.

Ordered that Mr. Cole's letter be communicated to the Inspector Genl. of Police.

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