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No. 272. Read the following letter from A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Magistrate of Bellary, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Bellary, 17th August 1865, No. 55.

The removal, at the expense of the State, of the lunatic, alluded to in my letter, No. 33, dated 29th May 1865, recorded in Government Proceedings, No. 951, dated 8th July following, Judicial Department, from the Zillah Jail to the Lunatic Asylum at Madras, having been sanctioned, the Superintendent of Police was requested to provide an escort for her.

2. The Assistant Superintendent of Police objects to allowing the Police to supply with food the lunatic while in transit, and desires that a Warder may be sent for that purpose, quoting, as his authority for thus declining, Government Order, No. 838, dated 6th June 1864.

3. I might here observe that it is usual for the Police to diet the prisoners whom they bring in from the Taluqs; and I can see no reason for the same course not being followed in the present instance.

4. The Session Judge could not, I think, reasonably be applied to for a Warder in the case under reference, inasmuch as the lunatic is not a prisoner.

5. If the objection taken by the Superintendent of Police in this matter be deemed valid, it will be necessary to employ a person specially for that purpose; which will of course occasion additional, and, in my opinion, unnecessary, expense.

6. Under these circumstances, I have the honor to request instructions for my guidance.

No. 273. ORDER THEREON, 30th August 1865, No. 1216.

Under the peculiar circumstances of the case, the Governor in Council is of opinion that the duty of dieting the lunatic in question, on her route to the Presidency, should be entrusted to the Police Officers sent in charge of her.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Bellary.
" Inspector General of Police.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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The Magistrate of Dallam
— Inspector General of Police } dispd 1/9