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No. 99. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Military Department, dated 21st April 1857, No. 1305.

From the Adjutant General, dated 19th August 1856, No. 671. With Military Auditor General's report, dated 28th August 1856, B. From the Commissary General, dated 3rd September 1856, No. 105.	Dy. Cons. 30th Septr. 1856, Nos. 1 at 4.	Read again the papers noted in the margin.

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From Lieutenant Colonel W. G. WOODS, Adjutant General of the Army; to Colonel C. A. BROWNE, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 23rd March 1857, No. 286.

SIR,

Requesting further information as to any local circumstances at Bellary for considering a large Police Force necessary at that Station.

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I am directed to state that, under the authority conveyed in Minutes of Consultation, dated 25th November 1856, No. 3081, one Deloyet and six Peons of the Police Establishment at Jaulnah were transferred to Bellary, and as the Officer Commanding Bellary considers this number a sufficient augmentation, His Excellency requests that the sanction of Government be granted for a Deloyet and six Peons being added to the permanent Police Establishment at Bellary.

Letter from Brigadier ED. POLE, Commanding Bellary; to Lieutenant Colonel W. G. WOODS, Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George, dated 9th March 1857, No. 38.

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From W. HUTCHISON, Superintendent of Police; to Brigadier ED. POLE, Officer Commanding Bellary, dated 31st December 1856, No. 236.

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In obedience to your instructions, I have the honor to furnish you with a few of the local circumstances under which the increase to the Police establishment was recommended by me to the late Brigadier J. Brown.

I. The great increase of the population of Bellary since the transfer of the Police establishment from the Civil to the Military authorities.

II. The widely scattered nature of the Cantonments differing in this respect from most other Military Cantonments, the houses at one end being distant in some cases upwards of 3 miles from each other, and the great number of them at present untenanted and likely to be so, affording a sure retreat for Robbers &c.

III. The frequent occurrences of robberies in consequence of the total absence of Police Tannahs within the Cantonments.

IV. The practice of private individuals employing in their service regular Thief Catchers not obtaining in this Cantonment as does in several others.

V. The extent of the Bazars and several adjacent Hamlets, all of which need Police protection. The public roads extending over 28 miles, Bridges, &c. all of which require to be watched for the prevention of nuisance &c. &c.

VI. The fact of Bellary being one of our largest Civil Stations, and the powers of the Military Police being so limited, most of the cases have to be sent on to the Civil Courts, and in most instances the Police Peons, apprehending the culprits have to attend at the different Courts occupying perhaps weeks, during which period the Police is deprived of their services. This is one of the strongest reasons which might now be pointed out.

VII. The open nature of the Cantonments, the want of restriction open the sale of opium and deleterious drugs in the District (which is not prohibited in the Civil limits) entails upon the Police establishment the prevention of smuggling which can be ill effected by the one Duffadar and six Peons allotted for the purpose of "Pygustee" granted in the year 1843, and included in the list furnished of the Police Establishment, the work in fact devolving upon the whole body.

VIII. With reference to the observations contained in the Minutes of Consultation dated 24th September 1856, No. 2457, that "on a comparison with the population within the Military limits of Bellary with the population of other Military Bazar Stations and of the Police Force alloted to each, that the establishment now proposed to Bellary is disproportionately large," I beg respectfully to remark that I am of opinion, that Government has been guided in arriving at this conclusion by a statement furnished by the Commissary General, shewing the population within the *Abkarry* limits of the several other Military Bazar Stations with which the comparisons have been drawn, and it may happen that the resident population within the Abkarry limits of other Stations were larger than that of Bellary, but the Military Police have no jurisdiction over them.

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3. The cost of the above measures will be as usual deducted from the Military Abkaree Revenue of the Station.

(True Extract and Copies.)

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 100. ORDER THEREON, No. 920; dated 12th May 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 1305.

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ADJUTANT GENL.'S OFFICE,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
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I have &c.,
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BELLARY,
9th March 1857.

I have &c.,
(Signed) ED. POLE, Brigadier,
Commanding Bellary.

No. 60.

HEAD QRS. CEDED DISTRICT,
BELLARY, 10*th March* 1857.

(Signed D. MACLEOD, Major Genl.,
Commanding Ceded Districts.

No. 236 of 1856.

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(True Copies.)

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Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.
„ Military Auditor General.
„ Accountant General.
„ Quarter Master General.
„ Department Public Works. With a Spare Copy.

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

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Dated 21st } April 57
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No. 1305

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