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Read the following letters.

No. 30. From J. HUNTER BLAIR, Esq., Sub Judge Rajahmundry; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 4th April 1857.

SIR,

With reference to an Extract Minutes Consultation under date March 21st 1857, in paras. 4 and 5, of which my conduct towards Dr. Miller, while Acting Joint Magistrate at Bezoarah is declared to have been wholly unjustifiable and to be viewed with disapprobation by Government. I would respectfully beg, that, if that opinion of Government was grounded only on the papers referred to in the above Extract, *all* the correspondence and papers, both English and Telugu, connected with the matter regarding which Dr. Miller and I differed, may be sent for, and I may be allowed either to answer the narrative of Dr. Miller referred to, or to send my version of what occurred.

After these documents have been considered by Government, I firmly believe that my conduct will be found to have been both justifiable, and blameless; and that Dr. Miller's will not appear in the same light, as it has done hitherto, with reference to our difference regarding the road through the Mussulman burying ground.

No. 31. From Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 17th April 1857, No. 11813.

SIR,

1. Captain Orr feeling himself aggrieved at the decision of Government on his complaint against Dr. Miller, and in the hope of being relieved from the censure that has been passed on him, has requested me to submit for consideration the accompanying letter No. 214, dated 31st Ultimo.

2. I regret obtruding on Government so lengthy a document, containing as it does, a narrative of such apparently trivial occurrences, but as those very occurrences give rise to a misunderstanding sufficiently serious to cause me to lay the matter in the first instance before Government, and have now resulted in a censure being passed on Captain Orr, an Officer of six and twenty years service, and of distinguished merit. I do not feel justified in withholding the explanation now offered, and trust that the Government will approve of my own conduct in thus submitting a further reference.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, No. 935; dated 15th May 1857.

Para. 1. The first of the letters above recorded is from Mr. J. Hunter Blair, late Acting Joint Magistrate of Masulipatam. He solicits that the case of the misunderstanding between him and Doctor Miller may be re-opened, and observes that, if all the papers, both English and Telugu, connected with it, be sent for and considered, the view taken by Government of the matter would be altered.

Minutes Consultation 21st March 1857, No. 523.

2. The second letter is from the Chief Engineer, forwarding an explanation from Captain Orr, District Engineer in charge of Kistnah Division, on the same subject, and requesting the Government to reconsider the matter in view to his being relieved from the censure passed on his conduct.

3. It was after the perusal of a voluminous correspondence that the Government came to the decision declared in their proceedings of the 21st of March last, and as letters from Captain Orr and Mr. Blair, as well as the decision of the Magistrate on the matter in dispute were included, it was supposed that the whole matter was submitted.

4. A list of all the papers that were before the Government will now be sent to both Gentlemen, and if they should be able to adduce further matter bearing on the case, the Government will not object to give it re-consideration.

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

From Alexr Blair Esqe
Sub Judge
Rajahmundry

To H. Forbes Esqe
Dy. Secretary to Govt.
Fort St George.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
J Hunter Blair

Rajahmundry
April 4th 1857

Comm 24th March 57 N 59-60.
— do 16th Dec/60 — 53854.

Public Work 1857 Dept.
Dft to Comm 19th May.

No 760.

From J. N. Blair Esqr
Sub Judge of Rajahmundry

Dated 4th April 1857
Recd 18th
S.S. No 935. 15th May

Stating with reference to Extt
Mins. Cond. dated 24th March 57, that
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provided all the correspondence & the
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with the matter, may be sent for.

No 30. to 32

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List of papers received in the Genl. Offices on the subject of the dispute between Capt. Orr Dist. Engrs. in charge Wiratna Division & Dr. Miller

One letter from Capt. Orr & Colt Fabers dated Bezwada 18th Augt. 1862. 91 complaining agt the conduct of Dr. Miller.

One letter from Lieut. J. H. Way & Dr. Miller dated Bezwada 9th Augt. 56 requesting him to vaccinate his child.

One letter from Dr. Miller to Lieut. Way dated Bezwada 9th Augt. 56 No 71 stating that the services of the Dresser sent to vaccinate the child were not needed as &c.

One letter from the Secy. to the Medl. Board to the Ag. Secy. to Govt. dated &c

Further Documents

Received after the

Above were

Noted

Private Asst. Dr.

Miller forwarded

by Mr. Blair & Capt.

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B. W.

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One letter from Dr Miller to Capt Orr dated 2nd May 56 expressing his regret for having unintentionally been the cause of the bull's injuries.

One letter from Dr Miller to Capt Orr dated 9th June 56 informing him of the bull having very nearly killed his wife the previous night.

One letter from Dr Miller to Mr Blair dated 7th July 56 remonstrating against the formation of a new road close to his house.

One letter from Mr Blair to Dr Miller dated 7th July 56 replying to the above letter.

One letter from Dr Miller to Mr Blair dated 7th July 56 stating that, until his house was built, there never was a road through the corner of the burial ground.

One letter from Mr Blair to Dr Miller dated 7th July 56 stating that the Sub-Sheriff's report on the matter was based on the information he received from the villagers.

24th Feby 57 forwarding Dr Miller's explanation re the complaint agt him.

One letter from Dr Miller to the Inspr Genl Northern Division dated Belfast 22nd Jany 57 requesting consideration of Govt a statement explanatory of his conduct.

One letter from Capt Orr to Dr Miller dated 1st May 56 cautioning him against keeping the bull &c in

One letter from Capt Orr to Dr Miller dated 1st May 56 complaining of his having provoked this bull

One letter from Dr Miller to Capt Orr dated 2nd May 56 stating that this bull could not have been much harmed under the circumstances therein set forth.

One letter from Capt Orr to Dr Miller dated 2nd May 56 stating that he examined the bull [illegible] there was [illegible] all over his

One letter from Mr. Blair to Dr. Miller dated 8th July/56 stating that he should not agree to the shutting up of the road.

One letter from Dr. Miller to Mr. Blair dated 8th July/56 stating that he will appeal to Govt. in the matter.

One letter from Mr. Blair to Dr. Miller dated 8th July/56 stating that he will take up the matter officially if he/Dr Miller/ persists in enclosing the ground.

One letter from Mr. Blair to Dr. Miller dated 9th July/56 warning him agt. his acts in fencing his garden.

One letter from Mr. Blair to Dr. Miller dated 9th July/56 No 55 telling him to remove the fence put up.

One letter from Mr. Blair to Dr. Miller dated 15th July/56 No. 60 informing him of a complaint made agt. him by the [illegible] of the Mussulmans.

One notice dated 15th July/56 calling on Dr. Miller to remove the fence.

One letter from Dr. Miller to Mr. Blair dated 16th July/56 requesting him to furnish a copy of the complaint-petition &c.

One letter from Mr. Blair to Dr. Miller dated 16th July/56 furnishing him with a copy of the complaint-petition &c.

One letter from Dr. Miller to Mr. Blair dated 17th July/56 replying to the notice &c.

One letter from Mr. Blair to Dr. Miller dated 17th July/56 No 63 calling on him again to remove the fence.

One letter from Dr. Dr. dated 17th July/56 No 64 Dr. Dr. Dr.

One letter from Dr. Miller to Mr. Blair dated 18th July/56 No 65 telling him that he has appealed to higher authority

One letter from D^r Miller to the Ag. Coll^r & Magiste of Masulipatam dated 18th July 56 appealing agt the proceedings of Mr Blair.

One letter from D^r dated 19th July 56. to D^r informing him of his having obtained the written consent of the Mussulmans of Bezwarah.

One letter from the Ag Magiste to D^r Miller dated 21st July 56 No 192 stating that he will not pass any decision in the matter till the exact boundaries of the burial ground are ascertained.

One letter from D^r Miller to the Ag Magiste dated 22nd July 56 forwarding him the original written agreement granted by the owners of the ground.

One letter from D^r to D^r dated 8th Augt 56 informing him that the making of the road had been commenced again

One letter from the Ag Magiste to D^r Miller dated Masulipatam furnishing him with a copy of his decision in the matter

One letter from the Ag Magiste to Mr Blair dated 9th Augt 56 No 220 containing his decision in the case.

One letter from D^r Miller to the Ag Magiste dated 12th Augt 56 telling him that he has already obtained the consent of the owners of the ground—

One letter from Mr Blair to D^r Miller dated 15th Augt 56 No 87 asking him to remove the fence, he not having obtained the written consent of every Mussulman of Bezwarah.

One letter from D^r Miller to the Ag Magistate dated 16th Augt 56 informing him that Mr Blair & Capt Orr again marked out the line of road.

One letter from the Ag Magistate to D^r Miller dated 18th Augt 56 No 234 informing him that the consent taken by him in the pre-mention

of

of the fence was in accordance with the spirit of his letter to Mrs Blair

One Memo from Capt Orr to Dr Miller dated 20th Augt /56 No 203 calling his attention to the customary salutation.

One letter from the Ag Majesty to Dr Miller dated 22nd Augt /56 No 217 stating that he requested Mrs Blair to prevent the removal of the fence.

One letter from Dr Miller to Capt Orr dated 25th Augt /56 calling on him to restore that part of the fence destroyed by him.

One letter from Capt Orr to Dr Miller dated 25th Augt /56 No 218 stating that he had no objection but orders for the repair of the damaged portion of the fence.

One letter from Dr Miller to Capt Orr dated 27th Augt /56 asking him to correct certain statements contained in the letter.

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Lieut

Adjutant Sappers & Miners dated 9th Oct /56 No 158 complaining against the conduct of Dr Miller.

One letter from Dr Miller to Capt Mason dated 5th Nov 1856 No 80 forwarding his explanation regarding Lieut Way's complaint.

One letter from Capt Mason to Dr Miller dated 19th Nov 1856 No 295 communicating the decision of the Major General Commanding the Division.

One Circular letter dated 30th December 1856 addressed by Dr Miller to those who have been under his medical treatment on the subject of his professional conduct.

Translations of Telugu agreements between Dr Miller & the owners of the Mussulman grave yard.

One letter from Dr Miller to Capt Orr dated 14th Augt /56 No 49 relative to the dismissal by the former of two Hospital Servants.

One Memo. from Capt Orr to Dr Miller dated

dated 14th Augt/56 No. 187 relative to the discharge of two Hospital Servants.

One letter from Dr. Miller to Capt Orr dated 15th Augt/56 No 50 relative to Do. Do. Do.

One Memo. from Capt Orr to Dr. Miller dated 15th Oct/56 No. 188 relative to Do. Do.

One Memo from Capt Orr to Dr. Miller dated 8th Oct/56 No 367 calling his attention to the fever prevailing at Dou-glas.

One letter from Dr. Miller to Capt Orr dated 9th Augt/56 No 70 forwarding him a packet of Medicines.

One letter from Mr. Fraser to Dr. Miller dated 2nd January/57 giving his opinion of the professional conduct of the latter.

One letter from Mr. Polland to Dr. Miller dated 31st Dec 1856 Do. Do.

One letter from Mr. W Farewell to Dr. Miller dated 30th December 1856 giving his opinion of the professional conduct of the latter.

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One letter from Mr. Polland to Dr. Miller dated 9th Jany/57 Do Do Do Do

One letter from Mr. W Crewe to Dr. Miller dated 9th Jany/57 Do Do

One Certificate dated 16th Jany/57 signed by Capt. H. W. Rawlins.

One letter from Mr. H. J. Campbell to Dr. Miller dated 5th Jany/57 giving his opinion of the professional con-duct of the latter.

One letter from
Wm. F. J. Mobley to D.
Miller dated 11th Jany/57
giving his opinion of the
professional Conduct
of the latter.

One letter from
Wm C. Scott to Do Miller
dated 8th Jany/57 Do. Do.

One letter from
Wm J. G. M. Lane to Do
Miller dated 6th Jany/57
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List of papers received in the Government Office on the subject of the dispute between Captain Orr District Engineer in charge Nellore Division and Dr. Miller.

Public Works Dept

No. 935

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 15th May 1857.

Read the following

Letters.

From D. H. Blair, Esqre.
Sub-Judge of Nellore

(Here enter 4th April 1857.)

From the Chief Engineer

(— " — 17th — " — ult.)

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B. F.

18 Copies to the Chief Engr with Brigt Encl. & Copy of the List—
Circ 17.

1—" Jno Blair with a copy of the List— Circ 17

Cons: 24th March /57 Nos 59 & 60.
—— 16th Dec.r /56 —— 53 & 54.

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Extract Mins: of Cons.
Dd 15th May /57.

From Sub-Judge Rajahmundry
Dd 30th May /57 Chs 11 & 1 inc.s 23 Pap.s
From Dis.to Dis.to d/12 Oct.r /57 C.l No 2091
in 8 Pcls

Referring orders on the com-
munication of Mr. J. Hunter
Blair soliciting that the case of
the misunderstanding between
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Ap.s 30 at 32.

Ch.d May 28th