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2. I once before applied for an order to this effect (*vide* my letter, No. 515, dated 25th September 1883), but Government, in their order, Mis. No. 2948, Judicial department, dated 10th November 1883, negatived the proposal.

3. The condition of things at the Red Hills has, however, much altered since then. The tank has breached, a large body of coolies is employed and will, for some time, be employed, in repairing the damage done; the Madras municipality is engaged in carrying out works which will take some time to complete, and the population of Tulukanchattram has, in consequence of this, materially largely increased. It is of vital importance, in view to prevent the appearance and spread of epidemic disease, that better means, than at present exist for the enforcement of sanitation, should be available.

4. The Executive Engineer in charge, Red-Hills division, has specially addressed me on this subject, and I have, myself, inspected the spot and decidedly consider that, until the large body of coolies and their following now in the neighbourhood are withdrawn, the Police Act should be put in force. Tulukanchattram, which, with latrines and a scavenging establishment, is somewhat cleaner than it was, but it is not safe, as there is still dirt about, the latrines are not used as they should be, and the outskirts of the village are the reverse of sweet.

5. What led Government to refuse my former request was the difficulty in finding a magistrate, or magistrates, on the spot to try nuisance cases. This difficulty I would suggest might now be overcome by appointing Mr. Norris, the Executive Engineer in charge of the Red-Hills division, a special magistrate and giving him power to try only cases under the Police Act, with jurisdiction within the area within which that enactment is put in force. I could, if Government are not disposed to allow a magisterial clerk, find a man for Mr. Norris out of the district establishment. It is out of the question for me to station the tahsildar or taluk sheristadar at the Red Hills, and if nuisance cases are not to go into Saidápet to be tried, the plan which I suggest is the only one feasible. It is not one without a precedent, as Captain Brockman, R.E., is a special magistrate for canal offences.

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