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To the SE III Circle
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Police.

Approving the proposal for locating the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kurnool district, at Nandyál, instead of at Cumbum, his present headquarters.

With orders

This is my own experience of that part of the country.

7. The railway station at Cumbum is at a suburb called Malkonda, near Kandalapur. Mr. Addis, the Executive Engineer, described the fever there as of a very bad type, and that not a certain centage of his subordinates, but that almost every one without exception, had suffered; one of his assistants had to leave, another was wasted to a shadow and unfit for work. All the European and Eurasian and native subordinates had suffered, or were suffering, terribly. He himself was down. All office work in arrears, as all the clerks had got fever also, as well as the women and children. In Cumbum itself, Colonel Rolland adds, fever was in every house.

8. There is no Assistant in Kurnool at present owing to the Nilgiri appointment, but the District Magistrate is crying out for one, and no doubt there should be one sent as soon as it is possible to do so, and the question therefore demands early settlement and the immediate building of an Assistant's house; in the fever den assigned to him at Cumbum he cannot dwell and live, its mud floor is nearly flush with the exterior level of the ground and always damp, and if the permanent quarters cannot, for want of funds, be at once built, I would strongly advocate the erection of a small, temporary, thatched bungalow, which would be inexpensive, adjacent to the site indicated near Iyaloor village close by Nandyál railway station.

9. The missionary, his wife and family have been driven from Bestavarett by fever and sent to England.

No. 306.

The undersigned has the honor to state that, in his opinion, there can be no doubt as to Nandyál being the best location for the Assistant Superintendent, who, once the railway is open, could easily get to Cumbum in a few hours; and it is a great thing to keep an officer in a place where his health will not suffer, so that he may be always fit for work and travel.

2. The undersigned would respectfully urge the great necessity for *temporary quarters* and an Assistant being supplied to this district *at once*. Its nature is such that no officer can possibly work it properly single-handed.

3. Perhaps it is right to observe here that the recent state of Cumbum in regard to sickness has compelled the undersigned to recommend its ceasing to be the head-quarters of the taluk.

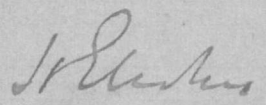
KURNOOL,
16th April 1887.

(Signed) C. KOUGH,
Ag. Collector.

ORDER—dated 4th May 1887, No. 965, Judicial.

The proposal of the Inspector-General is approved.

(True Extract.)


Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Police.
" Collector of Kurnool.
" Public Works Department.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. A. Baitt.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From Colonel T. K. GUTHRIE, Inspector-General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 24th March 1887, No. 1398.

As the bungalow for the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kurnool district, has not yet been commenced, I have the honor to solicit the consideration of Government to the question of that officer's location.

2. Hitherto, *Cumbum* has been the Assistant Superintendent's head-quarters; it is most unhealthy, and every Assistant holding the appointment has, for many years, been subject to a very bad type of fever rendering him quite unfit for duty in a few months and necessitating frequent changes.

3. When the new tahsildar's cutcherry and the railway station were sanctioned, Kandalapur, a suburb of Cumbum, on the eastern side, was chosen as being considered a healthy site. Colonel Rolland, the Deputy Inspector-General, personally visited Cumbum and made careful inquiries regarding the fever of that locality and also of another site three miles on the western side of Cumbum, where a mission station has, for some years, been established. The name of this place is *Bestavarpett*. From what Colonel Rolland then ascertained, he considered this the most healthy locality in the vicinity of Cumbum, and Mr. Glenny, the Collector, although in favor of Kandalapur, recommended Government to purchase a site at Bestavarpett, as both Colonel Rolland and myself were very strongly in favor of that place.

4. Thereafter, however, Government decided to build the Assistant Superintendent's house and the police hospital at *Kandalapur*. Estimates, &c., were prepared and sanctioned, but money has not yet been spent, as far as I am aware, and so the matter stands at present.

5. Before going further, I would respectfully ask Government to move the Assistant Superintendent's head-quarters from Cumbum and its immediate vicinity to *Nandyál*, to which station the Head Assistant Magistrate was moved some years ago also on account of fever.

Nandyál is now an important town, and eventually will be much more so when the railway is opened; indeed, it is likely to become the chief town of the district. There is good high ground available for building, and if hereafter the place should become the head-quarters of the district, as I predict it will, then the Assistant's house and office and hospital would be available for the Superintendent, whereas, if located at Cumbum, in case of such a change it would be useless, because the Assistant Superintendent would then have to be moved over to the western taluks of the district.

6. But on other considerations I strongly advocate the change of the Assistant's head-quarters. Besides having a site free from fever, *Nandyál* taluk requires very close attention owing to its heavy crime; we have had much trouble with the taluk, and successive inspectors have not been able to grapple with it successfully.

Colonel Rolland has been all over the ground again, having himself got fever I regret to say, and he is more strongly in favor of placing the Assistant Superintendent away from Cumbum than ever; he thus writes to me:—

"Yes, *Nandyál* for the Assistant's head-quarters, but his house, office and the hospital should be built on the high ground somewhere near the railway buildings; the village close by is *Iyaloor*. All places on the east of the *Nallamallai* range are more or less unhealthy, many of them very much so, and I think it is cruel to plant a man in an unhealthy locality, as he very soon succumbs and becomes inefficient."