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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 1st September 1857.

No. 65. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Malabar; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Calicut, 17th August 1857, No. 109.

SIR,

1. In submitting the accompanying correspondence with the Officer Commanding Malabar Police Corps, I beg to add, that I have carefully enquired into the matter, and find that the advance solicited is very requisite.

2. The men of the Corps had huttet themselves in the former lines, now abandoned in consequence of the removal of the Corps to the new Cantonment. A very large portion of the Corps have as yet been unable (price of provisions and cooly hire have been unusually high for some months) to move into the new position and to give up their huts, which must now be entirely deserted, the consequence is that most of the men are residing $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile from the Military buildings, &c., and far beyond bugle call. This circumstance interferes with the discipline and prompt readiness for service of the men, and exposes them to temptation. I beg to recommend that 630 Rupees, being $3\frac{1}{2}$ per man of 180 native members of the Corps, be granted as an advance, to be recovered within 7 months, by monthly stoppages of 8 annas each, to take effect from the 3rd month after the advance.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Magistrate.

From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Malabar; to Lieutenant BLOOMFIELD, Acting Commandant of the Malabar Police Corps, Malaprom, dated Calicut, 5th August 1857, No. 4000.

SIR,

The Police of Malaprom report that they meet from time to time, on their night rounds, small parties of the men of the Malabar Police Corps, in undress, moving about at unseasonable hours, in the neighbourhood. I beg you will kindly take such steps as you deem requisite to prevent the practice, if you agree with me in the opinion, that it is objectionable.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Magistrate.

From Lieut. C. G. BLOOMFIELD, Acting Commandant of the Malabar Police Corps; to W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Malabar, dated Malaprom, 14th August 1857, No. 214.

SIR,

In reply to your letter, No. 4000, dated 5th Instant, stating that reports had been made to you by the Police of Malaprom, regarding small parties of the Police Corps moving about at unusual hours at night, I have the honor to inform you, that in consequence of the same complaint having been made to me, I made enquiries regarding it, and ascertained that the men referred to are members of the Police Corps, who from poverty have hitherto been unable to shift their quarters from the old lines at Malaprom, and who, to attend parade at gun-fire in the morning, are obliged to leave their houses long before day-light, passing through the principal street of the bazaar.

In order to enable me to prevent this practice as well as to concentrate the Corps, and cause the lines to be erected neatly and substantially, I have the honor to solicit your assistance in procuring an advance to be hereafter accounted for, sufficient for the above-mentioned purposes. A sum of Rupees 3 for each native member of the Corps, to be recovered in six monthly instalments, would, I should imagine, be ample.

Strength 180 of all ranks.

(Signed) C. G. BLOOMFIELD, Lieut.,
Acting Commandant Malabar Police Corps.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Magistrate.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 1st September 1857.

No. 66.

ORDER THEREON, No. 1122; dated 1st September 1857.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing communication, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the advance of Rupees (630) six hundred and thirty, to the members of the Malabar Police Corps, at the rate of Rupees $3\frac{1}{2}$ each, to enable them to hut themselves in the new Cantonment. This amount will be recovered by monthly stoppages of Annas (8) eight from the pay of each man, to have effect from the third month after the advance has been made. No one should be permitted to leave the Corps, without making satisfactory arrangements for the payment of whatever balance may be due by him.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Judicial Department.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 1st September 1857.

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" Accountant General.

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Dated 10th Sept 1854

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