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No. 5. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Malabar; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort St. George, dated Calicut, 25th August 1857, No. 113.

SIR,

I beg to give cover to a letter from the Brigadier Commanding the Division, requesting the use of the guns attached to the Malabar Police Corps, for the instruction of the European detachment at Mallapooram in Artillery practice.

Dated 24th August 1857, No. 277.

2. I am aware that the General Commanding the Division is most anxious, to have all European Troops under his Command duly instructed in the use of cannon, and he proposes placing a gun or two at once in charge of the European detachment at Calicut and Mallapooram. At this season it would be difficult to send guns to Mallapooram, and I trust I have not erred in requesting Lieutenant Bloomfield to meet as far as possible, the views of the Military authority.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Magistrate.

From Brigadier P. THOMSON, Commanding Malabar and Canara; to W. ROBINSON, Esq., Collector and Magistrate of Malabar, Calicut, dated Cannanore, 24th August 1857, No. 277.

SIR,

As I am desirous that the men of H. M.'s 74th Highlanders at present at Malaprom should be instructed in the gun drill, and the General Commanding the Division having suggested that the guns in use with the Malabar Police Corps might be made available for that purpose, I hope you will be good enough to obtain the necessary sanction for these guns being placed at my disposal for the use of the Europeans; and as soon as such sanction is received, cause them to be made over to the Officer Commanding the detachment; should you be able to do so at once without such sanction, kindly give the necessary orders on the subject, and forward a copy of this communication to Captain Jago.

One of the Serjeants of the Artillery attached to the Police Corps might, till I could make further arrangements, commence to teach the men at once, by being placed under Captain Jago's orders.

(Signed) P. THOMSON, Brigadier,
Commanding Malabar and Canara.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Magistrate.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, No. 1132; dated 2nd September 1857.

Government approve of Mr. Robinson having complied with the application made by the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara, for the use of the guns attached to the Malabar Police Corps.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 1132

Govt approve of Mr. Robinson having complied with the application made by the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara for the use of the guns attached to the Malabar Police Corps.

Fort St. George,
2d September, 1857.

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