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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 3rd November 1857.

No. 8. Read the following letter from E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Magistrate of Coimbatore; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 9th October 1857, No. 60.

SIR,

I beg to forward an application (for cumblies, for extra Peons,) from Colonel Cameron. So long as these extra Peons are continued, cumblies are necessary. I have not found it necessary to entertain extra Peons, myself, any where; nor do I think their continuance necessary here. The Tahsildar's Peons are 31, Cutwal's 22, Joint Magistrate's own 11, *with* 2 European Constables, and 6 "Shola" Peons always here by night, with these, *and* the large number of Europeans, resident, I should consider Ootacamund better guarded than any place within my knowledge; but in deference to my Subordinate's wish, 7 extra Peons were entertained; and if continued, should have cumblies.

(Signed) E. B. THOMAS,
Magistrate.

From Lieutenant Colonel G. P. CAMERON, c. B., k. c. t. and s. and k. c., Joint Magistrate, Neilgherries; to E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, dated Ootacamund, 1st October 1857, No. 130.

SIR,

May I take the liberty of requesting you will sanction the issue of cumblies to the In No. 7. Peons* I have recently entertained for the Police establishment, as the nights are extremely inclement and their duties are patrolling from dark till day-light.

(Signed) G. P. CAMERON,
Joint Magistrate.

From E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Magistrate of Coimbatore; to Lieutenant Colonel CAMERON, c. B., k. c. t. and s. and k. c., Joint Magistrate of Ootacamund, dated 2nd October 1857, No. 432.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 1st Instant, No. 130, I beg to say, I have no power to sanction cumblies to the extra Peons (entertained by you) without Government leave; and before recommending it, I would request the favour of you informing me (now all is quiet) how much longer you propose retaining the extra Peons and for what purpose.

(Signed) E. B. THOMAS,
Magistrate.

From Lieutenant Colonel G. P. CAMERON, c. B., k. c. t. and s. and k. c., Joint Magistrate, Neilgherries; to E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Magistrate of Coimbatore, dated Ootacamund, 5th October 1857, No. 134.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 2nd Instant, No. 432, I have the honor to inform you that although daily expecting to be relieved, I feel it my duty to mention that as long as precautions are observed at other stations where quiet prevails they should in my opinion under no circumstances be neglected here. The men I have entertained are engaged in night patrols, the expense to Government is slight, and I would therefore earnestly solicit, that the recommendation for cumblies may be forwarded the more particularly considering their absolute necessity in this climate and the very trifling cost to Government entailed in procuring them.

(Signed) G. PAULETT CAMERON,
Joint Magistrate.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) E. B. THOMAS,
Magistrate.

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, No. 1428; dated 31st October 1857.

The Government sanction the supply of cumblies to the extra Peons entertained by the Joint Magistrate at Ootacamund.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Judicial Department.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 31st October 1857.

Read the following Letter from
the Magistrate of Coimbatore.

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the supply of Annulles to the
native Peons entertained by the
Joint Magistrate at Coimbatore.

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Magistrate of Coimbatore
Auditor
Military General.

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Judicial Department

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Sir

Read the following Letter from
the Magistrate of Coimbatore.

(Here enter 9th October 1857 or 60)

Unless there be some strong
reasons than those urged in the
Joint Magistrate's letter to the Ma-
-gistrate of 5th Oct 1857, for the
entertainment of the 7 extra
Peons in his division, the Govt.
are of opinion that their services
may be dispensed with. If
however, Mr Thomas does not
consider this step advisable, he
will supply the men with
ammunition and report the same
to Govt. with his reasons for
continuing to employ the
peons.

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Handwritten notes:
To Mr. Lawrence
The Comptroller
General of the
Revenue

Ch. King 3^d June
J. A. C. 1857 Department

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Dated 31st October/57.

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