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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 10th November 1857.

No. 17. 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, 8th October 1857, No. 144.

SIR,

To Brigadier Commanding
Malabar and Canara, No.
4572, October 2, 1857.
From do. dated 8th do. No.
335.
(Herewith submitted.)

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to request the orders of Government, as to the authority to whom the Annual Return of Stores of the Malabar Police Corps, should be submitted for the future.

The Brigadier conceives that the inspection of it does not come strictly within the sphere of his duties.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Magistrate.

To Brigadier P. THOMPSON, Commanding Malabar and Canara, dated Calicut, 2nd October 1857, No. 4572.

SIR,

With reference to para. 3, of Extract Minutes of Consultation, under date the 22nd April 1857, copy of which is annexed for your information, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me, in what manner you would wish me to dispose of the "Annual Return of Stores of the Malabar Police Corps." Would you wish it to be sent to you at once, or retained here until you pass through on your annual inspection.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Collector.

To W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector and Magistrate of Malabar, Calicut, dated Cannanore, 7th October 1857, No. 335.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter, No. 4572, of 2nd Instant, accompanied by Extract of Minutes of Consultation, under date the 22nd April 1857, I have the honor to remark that the Annual Return of Stores with the Malabar Police Corps, alluded to by you, appears to me to be a document unconnected with my annual inspection report of the Malabar Police Corps, and as such, in strict accordance with the expressed wishes of Government, beyond my supervision and authority.

I think therefore you will agree with me in the opinion, that I am called upon merely to report annually on the state of the guns, stores and harness, and on the condition of the ponies of the Malabar Police Corps, at such times as I may make my inspection of it.

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

(True Copies.)
(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Magistrate.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, No. 1448 ; dated 7th November 1857.

1. In the above letter, the Magistrate requests the orders of Government as to the authority to whom the Annual Return of Stores of the Malabar Police Corps should be submitted. This reference was occasioned by the Brigadier Commanding Malabar and Canara having remarked, in reply to an enquiry made by Mr. Robinson, respecting the transmission to him of this return, that it appeared unconnected with his annual inspection report and as such beyond his supervision and authority.

2. In this opinion the Government concur, and nothing more was intended by their orders of 22nd April 1857, No. 455, than that the Brigadier should report whether the stores, &c., were kept in good and proper order. The Magistrate will therefore continue to dispose of the return as heretofore.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Judicial Department.

N^o. 1448.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 7 November, 1857.

Read the following Letter from
the Acting Magistrate of Malabar
(Here enter 8th Oct/57 No 144).

1. In the above letter the
Magistrate requests the orders
of Govt. as to the authority to
whom the annual Return of
strokes of the Malabar Police Corps
should be submitted. This
reference was occasioned by
the Brigadier Commanding
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Return, that it appeared
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Inspection report and as such
beyond his supervision and
authority.

2. In this opinion the
Govt. concurs, and nothing
more was intended by their
orders of 22^d April 1857 No 455,
than that the Brigadier should
report whether the stores &c
were kept in good and proper
order. The Magistrate will
therefore continue to dispose
of the Return as heretofore.

For Saint George.
J. W. 1857.

J. W.

to Magistrate of Malabar.
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Judicial 1857 Department

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Dated 7th November 1857.

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