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No. 1. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Malabar; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chowghat, 6th November 1857, No. 164.

SIR,

With reference to the enclosed original communication* from the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazine, and under the circumstances represented in the accompanying copy of a letter† from the Commandant of the Malabar Police Corps, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to the Barrack articles for a guard of the Malabar Police Corps, authorized in the enclosed Extracts‡ from the Station orders.

*Dated 31st Ultimo, No. 5680.

†Dated 4th Instant, No. 289.

‡Dated 1st November 1856.
" 1st February 1857.
" 1st May "
" 1st August "

Should the measures be approved of, I would solicit the authority of Government to include hereafter charges like the one in question in a bill from this Department for the purpose of being audited and passed by the Civil Auditor.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Magistrate.

From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines; to the Acting Magistrate, Malabar and Canara, dated 31st October 1857, No. 5680.

SIR,

In returning the accompanying 4 Extracts from Station orders, authorizing Barrack articles for a guard of the Malabar Police Corps, I have the honor to state that, it seems unnecessary they should be submitted to me, Government having, in para. 3 of Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 455 of 22nd April 1857 in the Judicial Department, decided that it is "purely a Civil Corps."

(Signed) G. BALFOUR Lieut.-Colonel,
Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

From Lieutenant C. G. BLOMFIELD, Commandant Malabar Police Corps; to W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar, dated 4th November 1857, No. 289.

SIR,

In explanation of these orders, I have the honor to state that they have been submitted in compliance with a request from the Commissariat to meet retrenchments made upon them.

Barrack supplies have been received from the Commissariat Department, since the formation of the Corps, under instructions from the Military Board; by whom the Corps was considered a Military one, and directed as such to furnish monthly returns to the Brigadier Commanding the Provinces.

Should these means of supply not be considered sanctionable for the future; it will be necessary to obtain the supplies from the Civil Department, but it is submitted that, the orders for the past should be sanctioned, the error not having originated in the Police Corps.

(Signed) C. G. BLOMFIELD, Lieut.,
Commandant M. P. Corps.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Magistrate.

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

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, No. 1543; dated 25th November 1857.

The Government sanction the Barrack supplies for a guard of the Malabar Police Corps referred to in the foregoing communication; and direct that in future these articles be charged for in contingent Bills, to be audited and passed by the Civil Auditor.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Extd. F. Cartledge.

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Fort St George
25th November 1857

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