

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	213	Press ~~Mis.~~
	16-17	
Dated	24-2-	1857.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 24th February 1857.

Read again letter from the Acting Magistrate of Malabar, dated 15th December 1856.

No. 16. Read also the following letter from Major J. J. LOSH, Military Auditor General; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 26th January 1857.

SIR,

No. 123 of 15th December 1856.

The Acting Collector of Malabar forwards for the favorable consideration of Government, representation of Major Haly, Commanding Malabar Police Corps, soliciting that the Serjeant Major and 2 European Serjeants attached to that Corps may be granted Military Pay in addition to their Civil Salary.

† Per mensem.

Adverting to the correspondence as per margin, on which my report has been directed by order of Government of 19th Current, I have the honor to observe that, on the organization of the Malabar Police Corps, the sum allotted for its maintenance was Rupees 1,628† of which Rupees

60 was set apart as the pay of a Serjeant Major, a similar sum being fixed as Salaries to two European Serjeants.

2. I did not therefore consider myself authorized virtually to increase the charge on the State by admitting in addition to the sum thus sanctioned any claims on account of Military Pay and Allowances of individuals so employed.

3. It was also objected that if the respective sums of Rupees 30 each to the European Serjeants were looked upon simply as Staff Salary; then the Allowance of Rupees 60 to the Serjeant Major in the absence of any separate provision must also be considered in the same light, which could hardly have been contemplated, as

Private of H. M. Troops.	Rs.	
Pay, Allowances and Compensation	20 8 6	
Staff Salary	60 0 0	
		80 6 6
	Rs.	
Serjeant Major of Infy.		
Pay	44 7 10	
Compensation	6 5 4	50 13 2
		Difference Rupees
		29 9 4

he would thereby be placed in receipt of Rupees 29-9-4 per mensem in excess of the total Allowances of the Serjeant Major of an Effective Infantry Regiment;† and again that it being under consideration on the formation of the Police Corps that Native should be substituted for European

Non-Commissioned Officers, the sum allowed, viz. Rupees 30, appeared an ample remuneration being Rupees 16 in excess of the pay of a Havildar.

Rank.	Names.	Corps.	Pay in present with their Corps.	Rank in Malabar Police Corps.	Pay in Malabar Police Corps.	Additional expense if Major Haly's application be complied with.
Serjeant.	P. Collins.	C. Troop H. A.	A. 33 11 8	Serjt.	30 0 0	Rs. A. P.
Corporal, after 10 years' Service.	R. Williams.	do.	B. 30 3 1	Serjt.	30 0 0	84 5 4
Private, do.	J. Ryan.	H. M. 74th Highlanders.	20 6 6	Serjt. Major.	60 0 0	

A. Including compensation in lieu of rations.
B. Including " and Good Conduct pay.

4. The table in the margin gives in detail the information required by Government regarding the Non-Commissioned Officers now attached to the Malabar Police Corps.

(Signed) J. J. LOSH, Major,
Military Auditor General.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, No. 213; dated 20th February 1857.

1. With the above letter the Magistrate of Malabar forwarded copy of a representation from Major Haly, Commanding Malabar Police Corps, soliciting on behalf of the European Soldiers doing duty with that Corps and of the Serjeant Major of the Corps, a continuance of Military Pay in addition to Civil Allowance.

2. It is observed that there are at present attached to the Malabar Police Corps two Non-Commissioned Officers from the Horse Artillery. Before passing orders on the present appointment, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council wishes to be informed why those Officers should both be taken from that branch of the service. One Horse Artillery man would seem to be required on account of the Mountain Train. It does not appear why the other Non-Commissioned Officer should not be taken from the Line, where the Pay† is lower than in the Horse Artillery Brigade, and the advantage of a transfer to the Malabar Police Corps greater.

Serjeant P. Collins, Corporal,
now Serjeant R. Williams.

† Of a Serjeant of Infantry.
In Garrison, Rs. 21 2 4
In the Field " 22 7 5
per month.

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3. With regard to Serjeant Williams it is to be remarked that this individual in his Petition of 4th November 1856, forwarded by the Magistrate of Malabar with his letter of 14th Idem, made no representation in respect to the smallness of his allowances, but stated that all his desire was to attain the rank of Serjeant that he might thereby secure a title to Serjeant's Pension at the superior rate on retirement. He has accordingly been promoted Serjeant of the Effective Supernumeraries under orders of Government 8th December 1856, No. 1310.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Remarks by the Members of Govern-
ment on the abstract correspondence respecting
the Non-commissioned Officers appointed
to the Malabar Police Corps.

By the Right Hon. the
President

Inquiry should be
made about this

(Signed) H.

" H. C. M.

By the Hon. W. Elliot Esq.

There certainly need
not be two Artillery
Serjeants and by taking
a good Bombadier from
the Brigade and pro-
moting him to Serjeant
in the Police the diffi-
culty on the score of pay
could be avoided.

(Signed) W. C.

By the R. H. the President

The Staff I should
think are sufficient at
the same time. I am
not favorable to a rigid
adherence to rule in
these

these special cases.
which I think should
be decided on their own
merits - that is the allow-
ances should be paid
in proportion to the cost
of living in the district.

It is undoubtedly a
hard case that the Ser-
jeant who has had all
the trouble of breaking
in the Mountain train
should actually ^{lose} by the
appointment.

Signed M.

" W. E.

" H. C. M.

Judicial Department

No. 213

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 20th February 1857.

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On 24 to Com: 24th July
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On 2/13.

Extract from the
Minutes of the

File No 1727.
Com: 29th Dec: 1857 at 50 & 51.

Dated 20th of February 1857.
Signed: Wm. Luskard 10th March
1857. No 435 Com: 1st April 1857 No 52053

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