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

No. 39. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Malabar; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, dated Manantoddy, Wynaad, 6th February 1857, No. 16.

SIR,

To Major Haly, dated 16th January 1857. In forwarding the accompanying correspondence, I beg that I may be permitted to obtain direct from England, a supply of the required Caps.
From do. 31st do. The Bill may be paid when it is received from London.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,

Acting Magistrate.

From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Malabar; to Major G. T. HALY, Commanding the Malabar Police Corps, Malaprom, dated Sultan's Battery, 16th January 1857, No. 157.

SIR,

With reference to Lieutenant and Adjutant Bloomfield's letter, dated 4th Instant, No. 483, I have the honor to state, that I shall be prepared to recommend that I be permitted to order out direct from England, a supply of "Eley's Patent Metal-lined Caps, made expressly for Deane and Adams Revolver," on receipt of the communication which Lieutenant Bloomfield states you will probably make on the subject.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,

Acting Magistrate.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. ROBINSON

Acting Magistrate.

From Major G. T. HALY, Commandant Malabar Police Corps, Mallapoorum; to W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar, dated Calicut, 31st January 1857, No. 15.

SIR,

No. 157, dated 16th January 1857.

With reference to your communication annexed, together with the voluminous correspondence that has already taken place with regard to "Percussion Caps" for the Revolvers in use with the Malabar Police Corps; I can only add that further experience with practice, has still more fully tended to shew that no Percussion Caps, but those made expressly for Deane, Adams and Deane's Revolvers can be pronounced efficient or depended on, for this weapon.

Eley's Patent Metal-lined Anticorrosive Percussion Caps made expressly for Deane, Adams and Deane's Revolver. Letter from Major Haly, No. 306, dated 23rd October 1856, to the Acting Collector of Malabar.
Do, from the Military Board, No. 4145, dated 6th November 1856, to the Acting Collector of Malabar.
Do, from the Brigadier Commanding the Pioneers, No. 430, dated 12th November 1856, to the Acting Collector of Malabar.
Do, from Major Haly, No. 431, dated 20th November 1856, to the Acting Collector of Malabar.
Do, from the Collector of Malabar, No. 330, dated 25th October, with annexments to the Military Board.
Do, from the Brigadier Commanding Malabar and Canara, to the Military Board, No. 450, dated 4th December 1856.
Do, from the Military Board, to the Acting Collector of Malabar, No. 5390, dated 3rd January 1857.
Do, from Lieutenant and Adj. Bloomfield, to the Acting Collector of Malabar, No. 483, dated 6th January 1857.
Do from the Acting Collector of Malabar, to Major Haly, No. 157, dated 16th January 1857.

I therefore beg to reiterate the necessity for a supply being got from England, direct from the makers, with as little delay as practicable; as, without these Caps, the Deane, Adams and Deane's Revolver in use with the Malabar Police Corps, is not efficient as a weapon.

I may further add, that whilst at Cannanore last month, I waited on Major Denton at the Arsenal, and there, in his presence, fully proved (and which was admitted by Major Denton) the inefficiency of the Percussion Caps that had been furnished from the Arsenal at Cannanore, and regarding which there has been so much correspondence.

(Signed) G. T. HALY, Major,

Commandant Malabar Police Corps.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,

Acting Collector.

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

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, No. 258; dated 3rd March 1857.

Under the circumstances represented, the Magistrate of Malabar is authorized to procure direct from England, a supply of Percussion Caps for the Revolvers in use with the Malabar Police Corps, the cost and charges to be payable on receipt of the supply.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Judicial Department

No 266.

From the Acting Magistrate
of Malabar.

date 26th February 1857.

For Orders.

I approve.

H. J. G.
White
1857

Under the circumstances
 represented the Magistrate
 of Malabar is authorized
 to procure direct from England
 a supply of percussion caps
 for the revolvers in use with
 the Malabar Police Corps - the
 cost & charges to be paid by the

Col^d George, Esq
 3^d March 1857
 Mag^r of Malabar
 Attest acct & audit
 on receipt of the supply
 J. J. Esq.

Fort St George.
W. J. Dwyer Esq.
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W. J. Dwyer Esq.

Acting Magistrate.

Mr. Dwyer.

Dear Sir,
Your most obedient servant

I have the honor to be

informed from London.

The bill may

be sent from England

I beg that I may