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*Judicial* DEPARTMENT.

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*Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 31st March 1857.*

No. 29. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Malabar; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, dated Cannanore, 16th March 1857, No. 44.

SIR,

1. I have ventured to delay to give effect to Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 21st February 1857, as I anticipate great confusion from the employment of the Malabar Police Corps in the way formerly proposed by Major Haly, on the Calicut and Palghaut (or Moondoor) road.

2. The expenditure on Public Works generally, and especially on the road in question, has been reduced to the lowest possible rate, with reference to the general restriction put on public expenditure, and the Estimate for the road is already far worked out, so that the Sappers' pay proposed to be given to the Volunteers, would, I fear, affect the cost of the work, and cause it to exceed the Estimate.

3. Major Haly does not, I think, contemplate employing the men as Coolies, as which alone they would be useful. Of superintendence there is a sufficiency.

4. The transfer to the Engineer's Department will take place in May, when, should it be advisable, the matter might be re-considered in communication with the District Engineer; at present, I cannot think that the men could be usefully employed in the way proposed.

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, No. 368; dated 28th March 1857.

Under the circumstances represented, the Government approve the recommendation of the Acting Magistrate that the question respecting the employment of Volunteers from the Malabar Police Corps on Public Works, should be re-considered on the transfer of the Engineer's Department in May next, to that of the Public Works. The Acting Magistrate will, after communication with the District Engineer and the Officer Commanding the Malabar Police Corps, again bring the subject before Government.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,  
*Chief Secretary.*

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Judicial Department

No 368.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation  
dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 1857

Read the following Letter  
from the Acting Magistrate of  
Malabar.

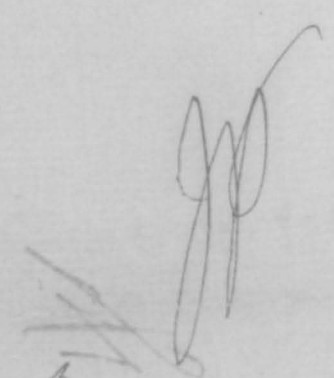
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Copy to AS Magistrate of Malabar. Dispd 1<sup>st</sup> 11/11  
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On 8/9 to Com. 31<sup>st</sup> March

Letter to Capt. R. 12 of 1857.  
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