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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 26th May 1857.

Read the following papers.

No. 6. From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Malabar; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort St. George, dated Calicut, 14th April 1857, No. 59.

SIR,

Dated 8th April 1857, No. 88.

I have the honor to forward a copy of a communication from Major Haly, soliciting further expenditure for the efficient equipment of the Mountain Train. He requires:

1st. Six new Ponies with harness, &c., complete, to move the train of 2 mortars and two howitzers, and he apparently seeks a reserve supply of Ponies to replace casualties, the number not specified.

2nd. He urges, with reference to former correspondence, that the European and Native Officers of the Corps be mounted. The expense of so doing is not stated.

3rd. He recommends the appointment of 4 more Buglers (there are two with the Corps now) and a general increase of their pay now only 6 Rupees. Major Haly does not mention the amount of increase of pay he proposes.

2. These points I hesitate, on financial grounds, to submit with favorable recommendation.

3. For a purely Military body liable to be called on active service in countries unknown and unprovided with any supplies, &c., a very full equipment and model condition may be required, but I do not think that more than the present very liberal establishment can be necessary for a mere armed body of Police kept for a special duty of rare occurrence, for which I consider them fully equipped. Their active service if needed, as far as experience justifies a judgment, can never entail on them a march of more than 20 miles, and that through their own native villages and hills in an inhabited country, where the Hindoos at least heartily sympathize with the cause of order, and where they can command all the aid of a large body of public Officers on all sides. I have myself seen large bodies of European and Native Troops with their equipment called in from Cannanore and Palghaut, and pushed through this country with the greatest ease and with wonderful rapidity after Mopla fanatics at a less cost than that of a pair of these Ponies.

4. The Mountain Train provided may on some future occasion be useful, especially if the tactics and movement of Mopla fanatics should change in their character. Hitherto the object, and the proper one, of Officers in command has been to get near and dispatch the handful of fierce creatures as speedily as possible. Long range was first tried by the Malabar Police Corps at Movayoor on the 17th September 1855, but I find that it was in a close encounter with the soldiers of H. M. 74th, and aided by the Police Corps that the destruction of the fanatics was effected. I therefore cannot recommend further expenditure.

5. The appointment of 2 Buglers for the Mountain Train would be desirable, and ought to be sanctioned.

6. I do not see how the difficulty pointed out in para. 3 is to be overcome. It would be necessary to sue in the Civil Courts for breach of such Indentures as are proposed. I think that good pay, proximity to their homes, and not very arduous duty are sufficient motives to keep the ranks of the Malabar Police Corps full, and to prevent voluntary relinquishment of the service by the men. Major Haly points out that relinquishment of the service has scarcely exceeded 2 per annum. I therefore doubt whether further security is practically necessary or would tend to raise the character of the Corps, and do not see how it is to be effected.

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7. With reference to the closing para: of Major Haly's letter, I have the honor to append copies of my correspondence with the Brigadier Commanding the Provinces and Major Haly. It was my intention to have brought the matter under the consideration of Government, but I deferred it as the Brigadier determined not to visit the station. I would now solicit the orders of Government on the subject, and I venture to add that I think there clearly exists a not unnatural reluctance on the part of a General Officer and his Staff to being called upon to

From Major Haly	dated	5th March	1857.
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To Brig. Thomson	,,	7th ditto	,,
From ditto	,,	9th ditto	,,
To Major Haly	,,	11th ditto	,,
From ditto	,,	13th ditto	,,
From Brig. Thomson		18th ditto	,,
To Major Haly	,,	26th ditto	,,

witness once in the year the set parade and practice of a body of armed Civil Police, and report favorably or unfavorably of a Corps of whose character, discipline, internal economy and general management &c., &c., all important matters in any point of view, they know, and can know nothing, over which they have no control, and about which they can institute no enquiry.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Magistrate.

From Major G. T. HALY, Commandant Malabar Police Corps; to W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar, Calicut, dated 5th March 1857, No. 50.

Sir,

With reference to the conversation I had with you when last at Calicut, regarding the advisability of the Police Corps being annually inspected by the Brigadier Commanding the Provinces, and which you will observe was the intention of the original rules* laid down for its formation, I have the honor to iterate that I consider such supervision most requisite to the well-being of the Corps, as the means of ensuring a certain proficiency in its Drill, Training, &c.

(Signed) G. T. HALY, Major,
Commandant Malabar Police Corps.

* Brigadier Mac Duff inspected the Corps in 1855.

From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector; to Major G. T. HALY, Commandant Malabar Police Corps, Mallapooram, dated Calicut, 6th March 1857, No. 643.

Sir,

As I then informed you it was my intention to have asked the Brigadier to inspect the Malabar Police Corps as soon as I had learnt his intention of proceeding towards Mallapooram, I have not yet heard that such is his intention, but I have now the honor to inform, you that I have taken this opportunity of forwarding this correspondence with my request that he will be pleased kindly to undertake this duty.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Collector.

From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Magistrate; to Brigadier P. THOMSON, Commanding Malabar and Canara, Cannanore, dated Calicut, 7th March 1857, No. 662.

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying correspondence* between Major Haly and myself, relative to the Inspection of the Malabar Police Corps, by the Brigadier Commanding the Provinces, I trust you will be good enough to comply with our wishes in this respect during the tour I hear you contemplate, for I deem an occasional inspection of this kind very essential to the well-being and discipline of that Corps.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Magistrate.

* From Major Haly, 5th March 1857.
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From Brigadier P. THOMSON, Commanding Malabar and Canara; to W. ROBINSON, Esq., Collector and Magistrate of Malabar, Calicut, dated Cannanore, 9th March 1857, No. 91.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 662, of the 7th Instant, forwarding copies of correspondence which has passed between yourself and Major Haly, relative to the inspection of the Malabar Police Corps by the Brigadier Commanding the Provinces, and in reply to convey to you the pleasure it would afford me to accede to any of your wishes, which

were compatible with my position here as Commanding the Provinces, but I would beg to refer you to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation, under date 16th and 19th May 1856, para 3, in which the denomination or classification of the Malabar Police Corps and its relative position with, and the separation from all Military authority in every way is so clearly defined, that I am wholly at a loss to perceive how I could officially inspect a body of men which you will admit yourself is classified non-Military, and as such placed beyond all Military control.

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

From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector; to Major G. T. HALY, Commandant Malabar Police Corps, dated Calicut, 11th March 1857, No. 704.

Sir,

With reference to a communication* from Brigadier P. Thomson, Commanding Malabar and Canara, a copy of which is herewith forwarded for your information, I have the honor to state, that under the circumstances of the case as therein expressed, I think it will not be possible to carry out our wishes, at least during this year, without further reference to higher authority on the subject.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Collector.

* Dated 9th March 1857.
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From Major G. T. HALY, Commandant Malabar Police Corps; to W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar, Calicut, dated 13th March 1857, No. 62.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of 11th Instant, No. 704, with its enclosures‡ I have the honor to represent that I consider the matter of such importance to the well being of the Corps under my command, that I request that you will bring the subject to the notice of Government, feeling assured that it cannot be the intention of His Lordship in Council, that a Corps, to equip, instruct and discipline which, as a fighting body, the State has been put to so much expense (however termed or constituted) should be left without the supervision of some one capable of reporting on and keeping Government acquainted with its fitness for the work intended for.

I duly appreciate the confidence shewn in me by Government, yet I connot but feel that it is due to myself, those under my command as well as the State, that the "Military Training" of the Corps should be supervised by an "Annual Inspection," as proposed in the Original Rules laid down for the formation of the "Malabar Police Corps," and carried out in 1855, by the inspection of it by Brigadier MacDuff.

(Signed) G. T. HALY, Major,
Commandant of Malabar Police Corps.

‡ From Brigadier P. Thomson, No. 91, dated 9th Instant.

Cannanore, 18th March 1857.

My dear Sir,

I have had the pleasure to receive your note of the 16th Instant, and in reply have to inform you, that I have already completed my tour of inspection for this year, and had I not done so, I would have been compelled to have put it off altogether, for although I have in a great measure recovered from the effects of the accident I met with while inspecting the 16th Regiment at Mangalore, yet I do not feel myself equal to undergo the exertion of a journey, and till I get the free use of my arm, I am in a somewhat helpless condition, as to doing any thing beyond my duties actually in the Cantonment. As it will appear to you from this, that I will not be able to visit Mallapooram, I trust you will point out to Major Haly the necessity of not taking any steps with the view of moving Government to order me to inspect the Malabar Police Corps under his command, which I presume he purposes doing from his request for the correspondence relative to the inspection of his Corps. Major Haly seems to forget, that by the decision of Government, the Malabar Police Corps is not to be regarded as a Military body no more than your Peons (are), and that I can have nothing to do with that Corps as Commanding Malabar and Canara.

I will not forward to you the correspondence you allude to, unless you particularly request me to do so.

The Mountain Train for the Malabar Police Corps has arrived and I should wish you to see it ere it leaves this for Mallapooram, if you are likely to be in Cannanore in a day or two hence.

(Signed) P. THOMSON,

From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector; to Major G. T. HALY, Commandant Malabar Police Corps, Mallapooram, dated Pyolly, 26th March 1857, No. 848.

SIR,

I have the honor to state, that I have ascertained that Brigadier Thomson does not intend to visit Mallapooram this year, I therefore consider it better not to trouble Government with the question of inspection, until it is likely to be practically desirable.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Collector.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Collector.

From Major G. T. HALY, Commandant Malabar Police Corps; to W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector, Calicut, dated 8th April 1857, No. 88.

SIR,

15 Ponies.
2 Howitzers.

Now that the Ponies and Howitzers of the Mountain Train, Malabar Police Corps, have arrived, I avail myself of the opportunity afforded, by the report necessary on their merits, to bring through you, to the immediate notice of Government, several deficiencies which still continue to exist, and which should, in my opinion, be remedied before the total equipment of the Corps under my command can be considered complete.

I. Although the Ponies have been well selected, and the liberality of Government not thrown away in the amount expended on their purchase, yet there are not sufficient of them for the purposes required.

There are at present 3 Ponies on the sick list.

II. I have already ascertained by experiment that at least six (6) more Ponies are required to enable the Mountain Train, with proper complement of ammunition attached, to perform a good day's march of say (15 miles) over the steeps and declivities of the rugged country of inland Malabar, without completely knocking up the animals the first day. With the number at present attached, we have only one (1) Poney to each Mortar, (not sufficient to draw it up-hill unaided) and (2) two, to each Howitzer (which are severally 139lbs. heavier than the mortars) and two, (2) to each ammunition cart, making (15) fifteen in all, without any spare animals to replace casualties, or to give assistance in difficult places.

III. I have before represented that I considered it advisable to mount the European Serjeants and Native Officers attached to the Corps, which proposal was reserved by Government for consideration, were these six (6) additional Ponies and harness authorized, I have no hesitation in affirming that the Train would be complete and thoroughly efficient for the purposes required of it by Government.

IV. Another point which I would wish most respectfully to bring to the notice of his Lordship in Council, is the paucity of Buglers sanctioned for the Corps. The Light Infantry

I consider that (4) four more Buglers are required in addition to the existing establishment, namely two (2) in the Mountain train and (1) one for each company of the Corps.

Training, which is entirely carried on by means of bugle sounds, can neither be efficiently conducted, nor the manœuvres correctly and rapidly executed with only (2) two Buglers, one of whom is always on duty on the Barrack Guard of the Corps. The Mountain Train itself should have two (2) Buglers attached to it, to enable it rapidly to take up orders and execute manœuvres at a distance, independent of the Rifle skirmishers, who are ordinarily below it, covering its movements, and between the two generally a very considerable distance intervenes.

I would also most respectfully represent, that these two Buglers who are sanctioned for the Corps, and who have duties to perform far more onerous than those of the same grade in a regular Regiment, and are required to practice, and be able to sound, every call in use both with Infantry and Artillery, receive a pay of only six (6) Rupees per month each, a sum which is not sufficient to support them and find them in clothes, much less to secure the amount of intelligence and skill, which is absolutely required for the performance of their duties.

Letter No. 230, dated 20th November 1855.

I have previously represented, through Mr. Clarke, the very uncertain and unsatisfactory tenure upon which the men of the Corps are enlisted, and that it would be far better as originally proposed by his Lordship in Council, that every man should be enlisted under indentures, or bound for a period of service of not less than five (5) years.

At present, there is no civil punishment that I am aware of that I can inflict upon a man for desertion, all that I can do is to file a suit against him in one of the Courts. It reflects, in my opinion, the highest credit upon the Corps, that under such circumstances, and considering the unsettled and independent character of both Moplas and Nairs, so few desertions have taken place, amounting, in the last twelve months, to no more than 4 (four.)

The Corps is at present in a high state of discipline, and no exertions have been spared either by myself or those under my command, to establish and maintain it. The whole of the Corps has been thoroughly and constantly exercised, both in Battalion movements, and every manœuvre practised by Light Infantry Regiments.

The greatest and most incessant attention has been paid to ball practice; the returns of which will show what pains have been taken to ascertain and to improve the individual practice of each man of the Corps, and the degree of skill to which each has progressively attained.

In addition to this, every man in the Corps has been instructed in the Infantry Sword Exercise, (using his own sword-bayonet) and has been put through an entire course of Artillery training, under the Serjeant and Havildar instructors of the Mountain Train.

All the Non-Commissioned Officers have been practised in using their revolvers both with the right, and left hand, and are thoroughly acquainted with their construction and use.

Selected men of the Corps have been placed to act as under-maistries in the erection of public buildings, both to superintend the labor of the Coolies, and to improve and instruct themselves, and the consequence has been both that the works have been expedited, public money saved, and sufficient knowledge acquired to render the men very useful masons in case of need.

In conclusion, I have only to express my regret, that repeated applications for the inspection of the Brigadier Commanding the Provinces for the little Corps under my command have not met with success, and to state at the same time my unalterable conviction that it is indispensably necessary, that a Corps, to make which thoroughly efficient, such unwearied assiduity and such unceasing care have been exercised, should be inspected by a Military Officer of distinction at least once annually, both to enable him to judge regarding its merits, to keep up its reputation, and to secure and maintain its discipline and morals.

(Signed) G. T. HALY, Major,
Commandant Malabar Police Corps.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Collector.

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 26th May 1857.

No. 7. ORDER THEREON, No. 596; dated 20th May 1857.

1. With the letter recorded above, the Acting Magistrate of Malabar submits a communication from Major Haly, in which he makes certain proposals for the more efficient equipment of the Malabar Police Corps; and a correspondence with the Brigadier Commanding Malabar and Canara, respecting the inspection of that Corps.

2. Major Haly applies for an increase to the number of Ponies already attached to the Mountain Train; the appointment of 4 more Buglers; and the augmentation of the pay at present allowed to that grade. He also recommends that the European Serjeants and Native Officers should be mounted; and that, as originally proposed; the men of the Corps should be enlisted under Indentures or bound for a period of service of not less than five years, observing that there is now no Civil punishment that he can inflict for desertion. The Acting Magistrate hesitates on financial grounds, to recommend for favourable consideration, the three first of these proposals; and in regard to the last he observes, that good pay, proximity to their houses and not very arduous duty, are sufficient motives to keep the ranks of the Police Corps together; and to prevent voluntary relinquishment of the service. He doubts whether further security is practically necessary; and if it were, he states that he does not see how it can be effected.

3. Considering the object for which the Malabar Police Corps was formed and the utmost extent of duties it may be called upon to perform, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that the present number of Ponies attached to the Mountain Train is amply sufficient; and he does not think it necessary to provide the European Non-Commissioned and Native Commissioned Officers with Ponies, or to make them any allowance for that purpose. His Lordship is however satisfied that the appointment of two more Buglers is essentially required, and accordingly resolves to apply to the Government of India for sanction for their entertainment on the present rate of pay, which he considers sufficient.

4. No inconvenience appears to have arisen from the present system of enlisting the men of the Police Corps, and, adverting to the small number, 2⅔ds per cent. of desertions that took place during the past 12 months, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sees no reason for altering it.

5. In regard to the annual Inspection of the Corps, His Lordship in Council observes that the statements contained in para. 3 of Extract Minutes Consultation 16th May 1856, that "neither Major Haly nor his Corps are in the smallest degree under the Military authorities," and that "the Military authorities at Cannanore and elsewhere have no more power over them than they have over the Magistrate's Peons," were not intended to militate against the order of Government, Extract Minutes Consultation 23rd December 1853, No. 76, para. 13, requiring the General or Brigadier Commanding the Division to inspect the force annually and to report to Government on its condition. The Corps is purely a Civil body and not at all under the Military authorities, but still his Lordship in Council considers that such a periodical Inspection and report would have a salutary effect in keeping up the discipline and efficiency of the Corps, and desires that the order of Government of 28th December 1853, may be in future acted on.

6. Ordered that the following Tabular Statement be submitted for the orders of the Government of India.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No. 8.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, the 20th May 1857.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
No. 597.
Forwarded for sanction to the Home Department of the Government of India.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George.

Exd. F, Cartledge.

Judicial Dept

No. 643

From The Acting Magistrate of Malabar

Dated 14th April 1857

Gov Orders

I can hardly think it necessary to keep up a larger establishment of peons - for the Mountain Train - probably peons could be hired for any occasional service - but I shd like before deciding to have the Magte's opinion on the point - & something ting the non commiss^d Officers - & adding more buglers.

It was always intended - that the corps sh^d be inspected by the Brig^dr. - & I can see no objection to his doing this - & giving an opinion as to the state of efficiency.

Considering the object with wh the Malabar Police Corps was formed - and the actual extent of the duties it may be called upon to perform as explained by Mr Robinson I consider that the present rate of Pay is ample.

I do not think it at all necessary that Pensions for the European non Com^d or Native Com^d Officers should be provided by the Govt. it can be a matter [illegible] & [illegible] for additional service. Neither does it appear to me, with reference to what is stated by Mr Robinson, that any necessity exists for granting advantages in the way of Pay or allowances to the Corps in lieu of those they already enjoy.

Two Buglers for the Mountain Train are essentially required & sh^d be allowed. Major Haly seems to be bent on making this police corps as perfect in equipment and as efficient in drill, discip. & all other points, as any regularly organized Military Body formed for general & distant Service - which is I consider, far from being the attention of Govt:

I can perceive no valid objection to the Corps being inspected & reported on annually by the Brig: Comg Malabar & Canara. The Brigr cannot of course be intimately acquainted with the real state of a Corps over wh. he has no control & wh. he sees only once a year but still the knowledge that the Corps must be inspected & reported upon periodically by a Superior Officer is calculated to do good to some little extent.

Fully concur in the above

Judicial Department

No 596

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation.

Dated 20th May 1857

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(Here enter 14th April 1857 No 57)

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6. Ordered that the following tabular statement be submitted for the orders of the Govt. of India.

Copy to Magistrate of Malabar.

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(Signed) C. Maltby

Chief Secy to the Govt. of Fort St George

Fort St George,
The 2d February 1858