

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 23rd June 1857.

No. 3. Read the following letter from GEORGE ELLIS, Esq., Register to the Court of Foudaree Udalt; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 9th June 1857, No. 30.

SIR,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Foudaree Udalt to submit, to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying copy of a letter from the Acting Magistrate of Malabar, dated the 20th Ultimo, requesting permission to supply one pair of iron hand-cuffs to each of the 433 Umshoms of the District, at an estimated cost of Rupees 784-13.

2. Under the circumstances represented by the Acting Magistrate, the Judges are of opinion, that it is very desirable to supply the village officers with iron hand-cuffs, the use of wooden hand-cuffs and stocks being very objectionable, and they accordingly beg to recommend that the Acting Magistrate's application may receive the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) GEORGE ELLIS,
Register.

From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Malabar; to G. ELLIS, Esq., Register to the Court of Foudaree Udalt, dated Calicut, 20th May 1857, No. 1567.

SIR,

The objectionable practice of using wooden hand-cuffs and stocks in the Umshoms, prevails throughout this District, in consequence of no iron hand-cuffs having been supplied to the village officers. It is needless to observe, that almost every arrest takes place in the first instance in the village, and that light iron hand-cuffs are really more needed there than at the Talook Cutcheries to which prisoners are transmitted. The offenders are now kept in wooden stocks, &c., in the village, until a Talook officer appears to conduct the enquiry. I beg therefore that I

866 Iron hand-cuffs at 12 Annas each	649 8 0	may be permitted to supply one pair to each of
866 Padlocks at 2½ Annas each	135 5 0	the 433 Umshoms of this District. The esti-
	Rupees... 784 13 0	mated cost inclusive of locks, as per margin,
		will be Rupees 784-13.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Magistrate.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) GEORGE ELLIS,
Register.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, No. 692; dated 17th June 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Acting Magistrate of Malabar, to supply a pair of iron hand-cuffs to each of the Umshoms of his District, at an estimated cost of Rupees (784-13,) seven hundred and eighty-four and Annas thirteen.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Judicial Department

No. 1692

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 17th June 1857

Read the following letter from
the Registrar to the Court of Sessions
Madras.

(Here enters 9th June 1857 No 80).

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The Right Honourable the Governor
in Council authorizes the Acting
Magistrate of Malabar to supply
a pair of iron handcuffs to each
of the Magistrates of his district
at an estimated cost of Rupees
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eighty-four and annas thirteen.

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" Accountant General. } Despd 29th

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