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No. 49. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 11th January 1858, No. 10.

SIR,

From Capt. Keating, dated 13th May 1857, No. 487.
From Lieut. Blomfield, dated 18th May 1857, No. 120.
To Capt. Keating, dated 20th May, No. 1566.
From Lieut. Blomfield, dated 2nd January 1858, No. 1.

With reference to the accompanying copy of correspondence, I have the honor to request sanction for the entertainment of two (2) Puckally bullocks, for conveying water for the use of the Malabar Police Corps.

Hitherto Lieut. Blomfield had used for this purpose the "public cattle" attached to that Corps, but the Officer in charge of the Commissariat Department, with little reason I think, has now objected to his doing so any longer. The sanction required is quite indispensible.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Collector.

From Captain J. KEATING, in charge of Commissariat Department; to the Collector of Malabar, Calicut, dated Cannanore, 13th May 1857, No. 487.

SIR,

*To be returned.

On reference to the enclosed average statement* of works performed by the permanent hired cattle attached to the Malabar Police Corps for April last, it will be observed that 2 of the bullocks are employed in conveying water in Puckalls; as such was never intended by the regulations, and the Contractor who supplies the cattle, may claim to be paid for their use, I shall be obliged by your causing the practice to be discontinued.

(Signed) J. KEATING, Captain,
In charge Commissariat Dept.

From Lieutenant C. G. BLOMFIELD, Senior Officer at Head Quarters, Malabar Police Corps; to W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector, Calicut, dated Camp Malliaporom, 18th May 1857, No. 120.

SIR,

With reference to original communication No. 487, from Officer in charge Commissariat Department, Cannanore, herewith returned, I have the honor to state in explanation, that during the late dry weather, it appeared to the Officer Commanding the Corps that it would be a saving to Government if the expense, &c., attendant on Puckally bullocks (to 2 of which the Corps is originally entitled); were 2 of the public hired cattle attached to the Corps (when not otherwise employed), directed to perform that service and to convey water for public purposes to the barrack guard, &c. of the Malabar Police Corps. A Private of the Corps was also excused other duty for the purpose of attending on them.

Now that this service is to be discontinued for the future, it will become necessary to indent for Puckally bullocks for employ during the next hot season.

(Signed) C. G. BLOMFIELD,
S. O. at Head Quarters M. P. Corps.

From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector, Malabar; to Captain J. KEATING, in charge Commissariat Department, Cannanore, dated Calicut, 20th May 1857, No. 1566.

SIR,

* No. 487.

With reference to your letter* dated 13th Instant, relative to the work assigned to some of the "permanent hired cattle" attached to the Malabar Police Corps, I have the honor to forward copy of a communication† from the Officer in charge of that Corps, regarding the subject in question, for your information.

† No. 120, dated 18th May 1857.

The statement forwarded with your letter is herewith returned.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Collector.

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 26th January 1858.

From Lieutenant C. G. BLOMFIELD, Commandant Malabar Police Corps; to W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector, dated Camp near Malliaporom, 2nd January 1858, No. 1.

SIR,

No. 487, from Deputy Assistant Commissary General, Cannanore, and No. 120 of 1857, from Senior Officer at Head Quarters Malabar Police Corps, dated 18th May 1857.

With reference to previous correspondence as per margin, wherein the Commissariat Department at Cannanore prohibited the use of any of the pack bullocks of the Corps for the conveyance of water for the barrack guard, &c. of the Police Corps, I have the honor to request you will kindly obtain the permission of Government for me to entertain the usual allotment of 1 Puckally bullock and driver for each Company of the Corps, (2 in all) for the conveyance of water for the use of the guards, and as an assistance to the European Non-Commissioned Officers of the Corps.

(Signed) C. G. BLOMFIELD,
Comdt. Malabar Police Corps.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Collector.

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, No. 134; dated 26th January 1858.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the entertainment of two Puckally bullocks for conveying water for the Malabar Police Corps, as recommended by the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Mxd. P. Cartledge.

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Fort St. George,
26th January 1858.

Copy sent to Magistrate of Malabar
" Capt. Blomfield
" Civil Auditor

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