

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 5th October 1858.

Read the following letters.

No. 42. From G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Special Commissioner, North Canara; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated Jugglebett, 10th September 1858, No. 72.

SIR,

When, owing to the disturbances in this talook, Mr. Robinson was prevented from taking the three months leave granted him on the 19th January last, I, having been appointed to act for him in anticipation of his absence, was directed so to act, although he could not avail himself of his leave, as he was fully engaged with the insurrection. I subsequently received a Commission under Act XIV of 1857, and came to this talook early in May.

2. Mr. Robinson was able to take his leave in July. It expires at the end of this month.

3. The Commission work is almost over for the present, but intending Military movements will probably provide some further work for a Court, and I am respectfully of opinion that there should be an Officer on or near the frontier with the powers of a Commissioner, &c., unhampered by much current work until the Military operations have effected their object, *i. e.*, the complete destruction of the Bund.

4. As communication with Madras is slow, I write now to beg I may be favored with instructions as to whether I am to remain here after Mr. Robinson's return, or proceed at once to Bellary.

P. S.—I forward copy of this letter to Mr. Fisher and Mr. Robinson, in case they may wish to make any remarks in the matter.

No. 43. From W. FISHER, Esq., Magistrate of Canara; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Mangalore, 25th September 1858, No. 62.

SIR,

Mr. Ballard having informed you in his letter to your address, dated 10th September, (No. 72) that a copy had been forwarded to me, comment on my part has perhaps been expected, and would indeed have been made in due course, had the copy reached me earlier. The Deputy Post Master at Sircy however, intercepted this letter on account of some supposed informality in the address, and returned the cover to Mr. Ballard, from whom I have only now received it.

2. I had certainly hoped that on Mr. Robinson's return he would have found the Commission business so nearly closed, as to have rendered it unnecessary to detain Mr. Ballard.

3. You will however have learned from Mr. Ballard's more recent letters, that the Goa Government are not to all appearance acting either honorably or judiciously, and that their arrangements promise to provide a fruitful and continued source of disquiet and danger to this district, unless the direct interference of the Madras Government brings them back to consistency and good faith.

4. This course, if persisted in, will probably give considerable employment to the Commissioner's pen, as well as to the Troops, and will render it very desirable to keep an officer on the frontier, able to devote his whole time and attention to securing the individuals who have again found refuge in the Goa territory, after waging war on this Government. I therefore request, that sanction may be obtained for the employment of Mr. Ballard on this special duty, until our exertions are crowned with success.

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, No. 1362; dated 2nd October 1858.

The Governor in Council approves of the arrangement suggested in the above letter. Mr. Ballard will continue on special duty on the frontier and as Commissioner under Act XIV, 1857—and Mr. J. D. Robinson will perform the ordinary duties of the Sub Collectorate.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Order requested

It seems to me it would be well
to keep Mr Ballard as Commissioner
on the Frontier and let Mr Robinson
carry on the work of the Subcollector.

The date, - Mr Ballard's station is
as having plenty of good land
& energy and he is of course
familiar with all the late doings
of the Board. Mr Porter was
and the same authority
whereas Mr Robinson has
been out of the way for the
last three months -

If the members of the
approach of keeping Mr B.
The Governor might be
consulted by telegraph

Ys

Indial Department

N^o 1678.

From G. A. Ballard Esq^r
Special Commissioner North Canada
Dated 10th September 1858.
For Orders.

I think the plan suggested
of keeping Mr Ballard where
he is & allowing Mr Robinson
to remain charge of his
own labours is certainly
the best. W. M.

Indial Office to Eng. d/13th Nov. 1858
of 1858.
Jan 23rd 1859.

For By. to Com. G. A. Ballard Esq^r
Spec. Comm. North Canada.

From G. A. Ballard Esq^r
Spec. Comm. North Canada.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obed^t servant,

J. F. Gilman

No 1362.

Magistrate

Read letter from G. A. Ballard Esq.
Com: N. Canara — Here dated 10 Sept. 1858 No 172
Read letter from the Mag of Canara — " — 25 do — 62

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J. F.

Fort St George
2^d October 1858

Master of Canara }
G. A. Ballard Esq. }
Office of Asst & Audit }
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The Govt approves this &
it has been telegraphed
to Ballard.

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of 1858.

Jan 30th 1857
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Indians killed to Aug 21 13th Dec 13th 1852

from Magistrate of
Cannara
to Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St George.
Dated 25th Sept 1858
Recd

Dec 12.

1857 1701.

Requests for the
rewards stated that
sanction may be obtained
for the employment
of Mr & J. Ballard and
Special Commissioners
in North Canara
until peace is fully
restored.
W. H. W. on 22nd.

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