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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 22—11—~~19~~1947

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No. 46. Read the following letter from Colonel G. BALFOUR, Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines ; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 30th October 1858, No. 431.

SIR,

Referring to Minutes of Consultation, No. 1447, of 13th October 1858, in the Judicial Department, I beg to state that under the sanction conveyed in Minutes of Consultation No. 1164, dated 24th August 1858, I propose appointing an intelligent and active Warrant Officer and as it is very advisable that his exact functions should be clearly defined before proceeding to join in Malabar, I shall be obliged to Government tosettle the question, to prevent questions being raised about subordination.

2. The arrangements I would wish for my own Department and I believe they are well suited for the Military duties is, the Warrant Officer should be in charge of the Ordnance, Ordnance Stores, Ammunition, and Cattle with all appurtenances belonging to the Mountain Train Pieces, and that he shall sign the Returns and be accountable in the fullest sense of the expression.

3. The Senior Officer in Military Command, whether belonging to the Malabar Police Corps or European Detachment at Malliapooram, will Command the Warrant Officer and exercise certain general control over the Ordnance, directing the Pieces to be moved out when and where he pleases, and will countersign all Returns and Accounts rendered to me.

4. I beg to state that I do not wish any Returns of the Cattle or Forage or Gram, all of which will be accounted for in the ordinary course of the service.

5. All persons attached to the Ordnance will be under the Warrant Officer, and in the event of any Artillery Officer being attached or being present for duty, the Warrant Officer will then fall under his orders, and the necessity of keeping a Warrant Officer with an Artillery Officer present, may then be raised.

Referred to the Judicial Department.

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

Fort Saint George
3rd November 1858.

No. 47. ORDER THEREON, No. 1659; dated 22nd November 1858.

The Governor in Council approves the arrangements proposed by the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, in the above letter.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Govt.

Bnd. F. Cartledge:

No

Ordered to Communicate
to the Magistrates of Arbolea
who will be asked his opinion
on the Communication proposed

WRB

I do not see any use in
this — Should ask
Col Stevens — She would
Cop is as Superintendent of Prisons
Inspected Lessen Road
Very good Stone Section No 4
and Coal yard & Approved

No 1659.

Memo The Governor in Council approves the arrangements proposed by the Inspector General of Ordnance Thereof in the above letter.

Fort St George
22d November 1858. } W. H. B

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