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No. 27. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. G. WOODS, Adjutant General of the Army ; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 23rd November 1858, No. 2321.

SIR,

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 24th August last, No. 1164, requesting the Commander-in-Chief to give a detail of European Artillerymen to man the Mountain Train of the Malabar Police Corps, I have the honor by order of the Commander-in-Chief to inform you that in consequence of the exigencies of the service not admitting of a proper complement of Artillery being attached to this Battery, the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery has proposed that an efficient Warrant Officer or an unattached Ensign if qualified should be placed in charge of the Mountain Train of the Malabar Police Corps, with four steady Gunners, to be promoted to the rank of Corporal, under him to escort in drilling the Detachment of European Infantry and teaching them the use of the pieces of Ordnance belonging to it and which proposal meets with His Excellency's approval.

I am therefore directed to solicit the sanction of Government for the four Gunners who may be selected being promoted to the rank of Corporal and borne as Supernumeraries on the strength of the Regiment of Artillery for the above duty.

Referred to the Judicial Department.

Fort Saint George, 1st December 1858.

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

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, No. 1796 ; dated 22nd December 1858.

In his letter of 30th October last, the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines proposed that the Warrant Officer to be appointed by him to the charge of the Mountain Train of the Malabar Police Corps, under the orders of Government of 24th August last, should be in charge of the Ordnance, Ordnance Stores, Ammunition and Cattle with all appurtenances belonging to the Train, and that all persons attached to the Ordnance should be placed under him. The Senior Officer in Military Command at Maliapooram was to Command the Warrant Officer and to exercise certain general control over the Ordnance, directing the pieces to move out when and where he pleases and to countersign all returns and accounts rendered to the Inspector General. In the event of any Artillery Officer being attached or being present on duty, it was suggested to place the Warrant Officer under his orders.

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having approved of this arrangement, he considers it unnecessary that an Ensign, or another Warrant Officer, should be appointed to the charge of the Mountain Train of the Malabar Police Corps. It will be sufficient if, as recommended by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, four Gunners, to be raised to the rank of Corporals, be placed under the Warrant Officer, who under the orders of 24th August 1858, will be shortly appointed by the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, to assist him in drilling the detachment of European Infantry at Maliapooram and teaching them the use of these pieces of Ordnance. The necessary steps will be taken in the Military Department for promoting the Gunners that may be selected for this duty to the rank of Corporals.

Extract Minutes Consultation, 22nd November 1858, No. 1659.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 22d December 1858.

Read the following Letter
from the Adjutant General of the
Army.

(Here enter 28th Nov: /58 No 2521)

In his letter of 20th Oct last,
the Inspector General of Ordnance
and Magazines proposed that the
Warrant officer to be appointed
in lieu to the charge of the
Mountain Train of the Malabar
Police Corps under the orders of
Govt. of 24th Augt last, should be
in charge of the ordnance, ordnance
stores ammunition and cattle
with all appurtenances belonging
to the Train and that all persons
attached to the Ordnance should
be placed under him. The
Senior officer in Military Com-
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to command the Warrant
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shortly appointed by the S
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drilling the detachment
European Infantry at

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and teaching them the use of these pieces of ordnance. The necessary steps will be taken in the Military Dept. for pro-moting the Gunners that may be selected for this duty to the rank of Corporals.

W H B.

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" Deputy Genl. of Ord.
" Military Dept.
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general control over the ordnance, directing the pieces to move out when and where he pleases & to countersign all returns and accounts rendered to the Inspector General. In the event of any artillery officer being attached or being present on duty it was suggested to place the warrant officer under his orders.

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2. The Governor in Council having approved of this arrangement, he considers it unnecessary that an Ensign or another warrant officer, should be appointed to the charge of the Mountain Train of the Malabar Police Corps. It will be sufficient if, as recommended by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, four gunners, who raised to the rank of Corporals, be placed under the under the orders of 24th August 58 warrant officer, who will be shortly appointed by the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, to assist him in drilling the detachment of European Infantry at Cannanore

and teaching them the use of these pieces of ordnance. The necessary steps will be taken in the Military Dept. for promoting the Gunners that may be selected for this duty to the rank of Corporals.

W H B.

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Observe that Govt. having approved of the arrangement proposed by the Inspector General of Ordnance for appointing a Warrant Officer to the charge of the Mountain Train of the Malabar Police Corps also the Ordnance Stores &c. to be placed under him - Consider it unnecessary that an Assign should be appointed - Direct that the necessary steps be taken in the Military Dept. for promoting the 2d Gunners who may be selected for drilling the detachment of Cuddapah Infantry at Maliapooram to the rank of Corporal -

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