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Government of Madras.

Indivul DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 729

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Dated

4-6-1918

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 8th June 1858.

No. 27. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel G. BALFOUR, Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 14th May 1858, No. 28.

SIR,

After some correspondence, I have been furnished from Malabar with a copy of Minutes of Consultation, No. 1434, dated 2nd November 1857, respecting the Mountain Train Howitzers attached to the Malabar Police Corps, and as I have received an Indent for a considerable supply of ammunition for practice signed by Officer Commanding Detachment of Her Majesty's 66th Regiment, I shall feel obliged to you for information as to the exact position in which these pieces are now considered, as to the Officer responsible for the guns and equipments and for accounting for the same.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, No. 729; dated 4th June 1858.

Resolved that the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, be informed in reply to his reference of the 14th Ultimo, that as the Mountain Train previously with the Malabar Police Corps, has been ordered to be attached to the European Detachment at Malliappooram, the guns, with the ammunition, stores and tools pertaining to them should be under the charge and responsibility of the Officer Commanding the Detachment, subject to the supervision of the Ordnance Department.

2. It is observed that there are at present two Non-Commissioned Officers from the Artillery attached to the Malabar Police Corps. One of them it is presumed might be placed under the orders of the Officer Commanding the European Detachment to assist him in taking care of the guns and stores, or his services might be made partially available for that purpose. Reference will be made on this point to the Officer in Command of the Malabar Police Corps through the Magistrate of Malabar.

3. The Ponies, their harness and stable gear will as before continue under the Commandant of the Police Corps.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Memo

The fort has E.M.C. 3 Nov 1857 p 30

April 1858 ordered the Hon.

-lain Train to be attached to the

European Detachment at Mullai.

-person - and for the reasons given

by the Brigadier Commanding Malabar

and Cavan 21 Sept 1857 - the I

conclude with the permanent

arrangement - or at all events the train

will not again be attached to the Mal. Police Corps.

In R. E.M.C. 3 Nov 1857 p 3 - already

proposed for requisitioned apparently

in the suggestion of the Brigadier that

It is not advisable that the Officer Com^d
the European Detachment should
have any thing to do with the care
and keeping of the Ponies harnessed
but that they should remain as at
present wholly with the Officer Command
the Malabar Police Corps -

I presume then for that the
guns - ammunition - stores &
tools pertaining to the same should be
under the charge & responsibility
of the Officer Com^d the European
Detachment at Munkia Pore -
and that of the Ponies - this has been

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stable gear ^{in before} under the Command
of the Police Corps - ~~detachment~~
~~detachment~~ ^{deposited}
This may be a somewhat

anomalous proceeding - but
is less inconvenient than putting
the ponies under an Officer who
may understand nothing about
them & who will have to be changed
every six or twelve months.

J.P.

1/5/58

and the supervision of the
Ordnance Dept -

The original objection being the promise that
the police corps was not to manifest undue
mistrust - but independently of that
it is under the circumstances the best
arrangement.

It
Some provision should be made for seeing
that the funds here are all right on the change
of the detachment of Europeans otherwise
with such frequent transfers of responsibility
the whole will soon fall into disorder. It will
not do to let the ^{old} officer simply transfer the articles
to his successor.

Wishes it will be better to have
some one - some person responsible
attached to the guns to look after
them & care for them as well.

Judicial Department.

No 729

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation -
Dated 4 June, 1858.

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Ce. Min. Con. 2nd. Nov. 1854 para.
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30th April 1858 para 28.

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