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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 15th June 1858.

No. 29. Read the following Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 3rd June 1858, No. 1962.

Approving of the Joint Magistrate of Canara laying in a stock of sheep for the use of the men serving with the Field Force in North Canara, and sanctioning an allowance of 200 Rupees per mensem to Captain Walpole, while holding his present important Command. (Vide Military Consultation, 8th June 1858, Nos. 17 @ 19.)

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, No. 777; dated 14th June 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Magistrate and Joint Magistrate of Canara.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 1962.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 3rd June 1858.

Read letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, Ootacamund, 10th May 1858, No. 769; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

In forwarding for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council copy of letter from the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara, dated 3rd instant No. 175, I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, *Representing the requirements of the Field Force in North Canara, reporting that the Barracks for the Troops at the several out-posts are in forward progress and bringing to notice Captain Walpole's position and for the laborious and responsible situation he holds that he should receive an Allowance.*

to request you will be good enough to express His Excellency's recommendation that as a special case which is not to be drawn into a precedent Mr. Robinson the Joint Magistrate may be instructed to lay in a stock of sheep, and that mutton be sold to the men serving with the Field Force in North Canara at the usual Bazar rates in the Cantonments of the Provinces, the State bearing the expense of any loss in the sheep.

2. Lieutenant General Sir P. Grant further recommends that an allowance of Rupees (250) two hundred and fifty per mensem may be passed to Captain Walpole while holding his present very important Command, the duties of which he has discharged with marked efficiency.

From Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara, Cannanore, 3rd May 1858, No. 175; to the Adjutant General of the Army, Ootacamund.

In continuation of my Telegram of this day's date, I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to submit my opinion to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that the presence of an experienced Medical Officer is very necessary with the Field Force in North Canara to remain at the Head Quarters to superintend and direct the duties of the Subordinates at the several Posts situated as these Troops will be at these Posts during the monsoon, or rendered necessary by the demands of the service, I consider under the most favorable circumstances and with the greatest care that still there will be considerable sickness, though from the accounts I have received from Mr. Fisher the Collector who is intimately acquainted with that District, I apprehend no fever of a malignant type. I therefore consider it my bounden duty to His Excellency and the Troops engaged to suggest every thing I am of opinion that will add to their health and comfort.

2. Mr. Fisher the Collector and Magistrate and Mr. Robinson the Joint Magistrate on the spot, are most active and zealous in every thing that is required in getting the necessary buildings erected, many in a great state of forwardness and in laying in supplies, as a certain quantity of meat, especially in such a climate is absolutely necessary to keep up the stamina of the Madras Native Soldier, at my request Mr. Robinson is laying in a stock of sheep, but as many casualties may be expected amongst them during the rains, I would most respectfully suggest if His Excellency deem fit, that the Government should be moved to allow the meat to be sold to the men at the usual Bazar rate in the Cantonments of the Provinces, the State bearing the expense of any loss on the sheep.

3. I would also take this opportunity of bringing Captain Walpole's position to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's most favorable notice, and trust His Excellency may see fit to recommend to Government as an especial case, that that Officer should receive a suitable allowance for the laborious and responsible situation he holds. From chance circumstances immediately following Ensign Reid into the District with the Honore Detachment, he has ever since remained Senior Officer with the Field Force, and I shall only here say he has in every way acquitted himself entirely to my satisfaction. He has evinced considerable ability, conducted himself