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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 12th April 1859.

No. 63. Read the following letter from Captain G. M. BRUCE, Commandant Andaman
Sillabauze Corps, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 15th
March 1829, No. 21.

Dr.

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to submit for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Government in Council, the following summary of a case which has occurred in the Corps under my command, and which I deem it my indispensable duty to bring to notice, in the full persuasion that His Majesty will cause such steps to be taken upon this occasion, as the circumstances of the case shall, upon deliberation, be found to require.

201 On the 6th March 1859, Private M'neenagh, No. 18, of the Andaman Subbandy Corps, quitted his guard at 12 o'clock, noon, with permission from the Native in charge, to be absent for two hours, but he did not return till brought back by Military escort on the morning of the 8th March 1859. The offence of which this Private is under reference is guilty, is reckoned amongst the principal Military crimes and renders him justly liable to the most exemplary punishment. As the Corps commands a body of Hovats, I thought it incumbent upon me, by the adoption of decisive measures, to afford, on such an occasion, a beneficial example, calculated to deter others from committing so flagrant a violation of Military discipline. I, therefore, requested the Town Major to cause the offender to be brought to town, before a Court-martial, then sitting. I was informed in reply that, as the Andaman Subbandy did not form a part of the Garrison, the Town Major could not comply with my request, and that the proper means of effecting the purpose I had in view would be to address the Adjutant General of the Army on the subject.

3. I accordingly laid before the Adjutant General of the Army, on the 12th March 1869, an application similar to the one I had previously submitted to the Town Mayor, but as the answer is returned ~~on the 15th instant~~ I received on the 15th instant, and hereto annexed for your information. I deem it expedient to call your attention to the same.

John Major C. COOKE, Deputy Assistant General of the Army, is the Commandant,
Anderson Observatory Camp, dated Fort St. George, 10th March 1892 No. 1442.

3. 4.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, No. 17, I have the honor,

* The transmission of the following letter is to be made to the Hon. the Chief Secretary to Government through the Chief Secretary.

2. I am honored to observe that in the Executive's opinion the Commandant of the Station should be empowered to dispose summarily of the present and all offenders of a like nature.

N. G. (House Income, No. 604, dated 18 April 1959)

The Government cannot authorize Person, Messrs. [redacted] of the American Students Corps to [redacted] to a Court Martial, or subjected to any punishment.

5 He will remain on active until the Corps arrives in the Andamans, when he will be re-assigned and go ashore.

1. If it is determined that the defendant is not a threat to the community, the defendant will be released on bail.

Signed: T. PYCHOT.
(Chief Secretary.)

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Mr. Butler

the more ought to be well pleased

I have every authority
 to inform you that the
 10th of June 1864 was the day
 of the battle of Gettysburg.

I must give this delinquent a proper share
of training - as I have often done to my other
sons.

This is no doubt the best plan &
perhaps the best in all
such similar occasions when he
arrives at the studious
but here he might render himself
liable to a cruel and prosecution
of the man so apply to a party
and for the sake of the children
are at under the ruling of the
articles of the 16th

sure at the distance - it will
be right - if the delinquent is
not under military law - then
at least here he should be in the hands
of the law

Just. Dept.

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Ordered from the Hon. Sec. of War
April 9th. 1864

Read the following letter
from the Commandant,
Schuylkill County

(Enc. with the letter of 1st. 1864)
- 1864

The Government
cannot afford to
- Recompense of the
- Schuylkill County
- being brought to the
- Schuylkill County
- any punishment
- The Government
- and the
- Schuylkill County
- when he is in the
- and put in duty -
- should be there
- and the

The Commandant will
deal with the case as
circumstances may seem
to require.

Copy to the Commandant
of the 1st Corps
with original enclosed Sept 11.

W. H. C.

Sept 11

Alfred Henry Sturges

(1894)

Edward L. Munnick

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

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