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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1144

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
19th July 1862.*

No. 167. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 28th April 1862, No. 1,366.

General Department.

When a case is reported and brought by the Police before a Judicial Officer for adjudication it is done by a charge sheet in the form herewith forwarded.

2. The columns from 1 to 12 are filled up by the Police and the charge sheet is laid before the trying Officer. The columns from 13 to 20 are filled up in his Office, and in column 21 his remark on the conduct of, and instruction to the Police are recorded.

3. The form is submitted in duplicate. One copy remains with the record of the case; and the other, duly filled up, is returned to the District Superintendent to enable him to observe the working of the Force and to see that the instructions of the Officers trying the case are carried out. It is likewise indispensable to enable him to keep correct registers of offences and the results of prosecutions.

4. This procedure has been in successful operation in every District and in every Cantonment in the Presidency since the introduction of the Police. No Officer, Civil or Military, has taken exception or refused his assent to it.

5. Major Ewart, the Commissariat Officer at Cannanore, now refuses to receive charge sheets from the Police, when cases are brought before him or fill up the form; on the plea that "the offences therein specified were for breach of local Regulation and cognizable by me as Superintendent of Police, under Regulation VII of 1832, charge sheets were unnecessary and therefore returned to the Inspector."

6. Experience has shown me that no part of our Police administration requires more careful observation and formal record of its action than their operations within Cantonments and under Cantonment Joint Magistrates, I beg therefore that Government will instruct Major Ewart to conform to the rules and universal practice in this regard.

7. Much of my own time, and that of the Government, has been spent in the last few months by difficulties raised in regard to working the Orders of Government, dated 18th February 1861, No. 213, Judicial Department, in the Cantonment of Cannanore. I have endeavoured to spare the time of Government, as Cannanore is the only Cantonment where the slightest difficulty occurs; but this is a matter requiring the instructions of Government, under Section IX of Police Act.

8. I am satisfied that no difficulty whatever really exist in working the provision of Regulation VII of 1832, and the Police Act together. All that is required is that all Officers concerned, the Commandant of the Station, the Commissariat Officer and Police Officers shall seek to work together in the spirit of mutual confidence and co-operation and with a hearty determination to carry out the Resolution of Government. Then only will feelings of jealousy give place to reciprocity of action which will ensure the well working and efficiency of the Police for Cantonment as well as general purposes.

No. 168. ORDER THEREON, 19th July 1862, No. 1,144.

The Governor in Council directs that the Cantonment Joint Magistrate at Cannanore will in all cases receive the charge sheets laid before him by the Police and fill up the columns as is done by all other Judicial Officers. There is no reason why these charge sheets should not be made use of with reference to offences cognizable under Regulation VII of 1832.

2. The Governor in Council regrets to learn that the Military authorities at Cannanore have failed to co-operate with the Police in carrying out the Orders conveyed in the Proceedings of Government, in the Judicial Department, under date the 18th February 1861, No. 213. The Inspector General's letter will be communicated, through the Military Department, to the Brigadier Commanding at Cannanore for any explanation he may have to offer.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Recd the following letter
from the Inspector General
of Madras Police.

(Received 28th April 1862 N° 1366.)

Order thereon 19 July 1862 N° 1144.

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of 1832.

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Police in carrying out the order
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From
W. Robinson Esqre
Inspector of Police
A. J. Arbuthnot Esqre
Chief Secretary
to Government.
Fort St George

Dated 28th April 1862
Recd 30th June
No. 1366

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Regarding the refu-
sal on the part of the
Commissioner's Officer at
Cannanore to receive
charge sheets -

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To.
The Cantonment Sub-Magistrate
at Cannanore
" Military Department
" Inspector General of Police.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 19 July 1862
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at Commanore have decided
to cooperate with the Police
in carrying out the order
conveyed in the Proceedings

in the Judicial Department
dated the 18 February 1861.
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(Commanore) at Commanore
for any explanation he
may have to effect.

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