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*Judicial* DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1539

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

No. 181. Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Magistrate of Malabar ;  
to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George,  
dated Calicut, 9th September 1862, No. 75.

An application has been made to me by the Master Attendant at Cochin to permit him to  
take 8 utterly unserviceable old Guns that have been lying for a very long time in the Sea  
Custom House at Cochin, for the purpose of steadying the rigging of a Flag Staff in the course  
of erection opposite the mud bank of Narrakel. The Guns will be buried in masonry work with  
their muzzles downwards.

2. The Cochin Sarkar are prepared to pay any reasonable price. I have had the Guns  
valued by disinterested parties and they give Rupees 100 as a fair price. It would not be  
advisable perhaps to dispose of them indiscriminately by auction without breaking them up.

3. As therefore the Guns are utterly unserviceable ; as the purpose for which they are re-  
quired is a useful one, and as the Master Attendant states that they are not likely to be  
required for Government purposes, I request sanction to make them over for the purpose  
specified to the Cochin Sarkar for Rupees 100.

4. An early answer is requested as it is desirable to have the work proceeded with at  
once.

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No. 182. ORDER THEREON, 19th September 1862, No. 1,539.

The Government authorize the eight Cannon referred to, being made over for use at the  
Narrakel Flag Staff, on the understanding that they are utterly unserviceable as ordnance, or  
that they be made so before being removed from British Territory.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,  
*Chief Secretary.*

N<sup>o</sup>: 1539 - 19 Sept 1862

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The Magistrate of <sup>Malabar</sup> ~~Malabar~~

" Resident of Travancore

" Acob. Cent. <sup>Gochar</sup> ~~Principal Inspectors~~ <sup>Genl. & O. Talloqar</sup>

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