

From:

The Commissioner of Archives and Historical Research,  
Tamil Nadu Archives,  
Egmore, Madras-600008.

To

Archives 5-5,006-12-10-76. (G.P. Ms-1.)

The Assistant Secretary to Government.

.....Department.  
Fort St. George, Madras-600009.

No.....

Sir,

dated.....197 .

Sub : RECORDS—Reminder for G. Os. of the.....  
.....Department not returned to Tamil Nadu Archives.

The G. Os. specified in the annexure to this letter were furnished to the.....  
.....  
Department on requisition during the period from.....  
.....to.....  
not yet been returned. They may kindly be returned to this office forthwith. If any of them are still  
required by the Department for reference the fact may be noted against the number concerned in column  
(6) of the annexure. If the G.O. has been transferred to any other file due intimation may be sent in the  
prescribed form. The annexure to this letter may be returned within a fortnight.

Commissioner.

M.R.O. 1-38,000-16-10-29-

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Judicial* DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2044 Press  
Mis.

15/152

Dated 16.12.1962

Not to be folded or roughly handled

4/4

A  
1

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,  
16th December 1862.*

No. 151. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of M. Police; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 1st December 1862, No. 2,881.

General Department.

\* No. 1,948, dated 29th November 1862.

P. Grant, Esq., late Magistrate.  
G. A. Ballard, Esq., Magistrate.  
Captain W. J. Drover, Deputy Inspector General, and  
Captain C. G. Bloomfield, Superintendent of Police.

I have the honor with reference to the Order of Government noted marginally\* to state that I entirely agree with the local Officers of Malabar as to the *necessity* of establishing a small local or *Amshom* or village Police in the

*Taluq* of Wynad, supplying in some measure the place of a village Police there entirely absent.

2. I had kept the question temporarily in abeyance merely because the funds were not at once available. But it should now form a part of the scheme recently sanctioned for placing the Police of that important European Colony on a more satisfactory footing.

3. The funds may now be provided by applying to the purpose part of the sum recently saved by reduction of expenditure on village or local Police in Tanjore, which has been effected in communication with the Magistrate of that District. The funds are now available without increase of sanctioned expenditure by the departmental transfer recommended.

4. The *Taluq* of Wynad is sub-divided at 16 *Amshoms* (average area of each being 72 square miles) containing 67 *Deshoms* or rural hamlets. The *Amshoms* are all of wide extent; but 4 or 5 of them (Yelavanasur, Naubalukadu, &c.,) are of very great area.

5. I propose, as recommended by the local Officers, to appoint one *Amshom Kavilgar* to each *Amshom*; four additional *Kavilgars* being allowed for the extensive forest *Amshoms* last alluded to. Total Establishment 20 *Amshom Kavilgars*.

6. Each must receive 5 Rupees *per mensem*, at a cost of Rupees 1,200 per annum.

7. Their services will be placed at the disposal of the *Amshom Adighari* or headman for Police purposes in communication with the Constabulary.

8. I beg the sanction of Government for this Departmental application of part of the sum budgetted for, for local and village Police in the District of Tanjore now no longer been spent there.

No. 152. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1862, No. 2,044.

His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions a village Police Establishment to consist of (20) twenty *Amshom Kavilgars*, or Parish Watchmen for the Wynad *Taluq* in Malabar. Their rate of pay is fixed at (5) five Rupees a month each, and for the rest of the current official year will be defrayed from the saving indicated by the Inspector General.

2. The charge should be included in the Budget for the ensuing year.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

N<sup>o</sup> 2044 16<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1882

H. E. the Governor in  
Council sanctions a  
village Police Esta-  
-blishment to consist of (20)  
twenty Amshom Ka-  
-vilgars, or Parish  
Watchmen for the  
Wynad taluq in  
Malabar. Their rate  
of pay is fixed at (5) Five  
Rupees a month each,  
and for the rest of the  
current official year will be  
defrayed from the saving  
indicated

Am

W  
R

Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 1862 Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 48.

The Inspector Genl of Police  
Malabar  
Civil Magistrate  
Deputy Auditor General

dup 17

indicated by the Inspector General.  
2. The change should be included in  
the Budget for the ensuing year

25/11/52

Pro Secy  
Judicial  
1862 Department

From  
Mr. Robinson Esq  
Inspector General of Malabar  
To R. J. Robinson Esq  
Chief Secretary to Government  
Fort San't George

Dated 1<sup>st</sup> December 1862.

Received 2<sup>nd</sup> —

No 2881- No 242

Stating that he agrees  
with the local officers of  
Malabar as to the necessity of  
establishing a small local or  
Amshom or Village Police in the  
Taluk of Neynath from the part  
of the sum recently saved by reduction  
of expenses on Village or local Police  
in Dargah -

With an Order