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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*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. Drever, 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.

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From
Mr. A. A. A. A. A.
Inspector

To J. J. Ch

Frederick George

Dated 1. December 1862.

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N^o 2881. No 242.

Stating that we agree with the local officers of Malabar as to the necessity of establishing a small local or Amshom or Village Police in the Salary of Magistrate from the part of the sum recently saved by reduction of Expenditure here on Village or local Police in Dausore -

with an Order