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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
27th June 1863.*

No. 264. Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Magistrate of Malabar; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 7th April 1863, No. 33.

Adverting to G. O., dated 1st instant, No. 515, I have the honor to enclose an original letter, from Major Ewart, and its enclosures, by which it will be perceived that that Officer had charge not only of the Cantonment, but of the town

Dated 6th instant.

of Cannanore, a charge I venture to observe of considerable importance.

2. In the management of this charge, as I before remarked, Major Ewart had singularly little assistance, but gave great satisfaction; and as the reason assigned in the G. O., above quoted for not disbursing to him the allowances he requests rested on a mistake regarding his charge, I beg again to submit his application with my respectful recommendation that it be complied with as founded on very strong claims.

From Major A. J. P. EWART, late Joint Magistrate of Cannanore; to G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Magistrate of Malabar, Calicut, dated Cannanore, 6th April 1863.

I have the honor to acknowledge the Proceedings of the Madras Government and Order thereon, dated 1st April 1863, No. 515, in which His Excellency the Governor in Council declines to give retrospective effect to the order of 18th July last in my case on the grounds that I was not in charge of the town of Cannanore, I would beg most respectfully to point out that on reference to my letter of 11th February 1863, No. 32, you will perceive that I was in Magisterial charge of the Civil town of Cannanore from the 24th December 1860, relieving the Police Ameen of that duty, and whose appointment from that date was abolished; the whole of the work of the town containing nearly 20,000 inhabitants was carried on by me, and as you are well aware with a very small establishment.

2. The town of Cannanore is, I believe, larger than the Pettah of Bellary, for being in Magisterial charge of which Major Benson has had back allowance granted him; and I would beg to remind you that while in charge of the town of Cannanore my time was much taken in settling the disputes between the Bibi of Cannanore and Mr. Aleo Rajah son of the late Bibi, who claims the Musnud, and whose claims have since gone up before Government.*

* Vide copy of Proceedings of Government attached, to be returned.

3. I therefore trust that as my case and that of Major Benson's are precisely the same, both of us having been in Magisterial charge of the Civil town as well as of the Military Cantonment, retrospective effect may be given in my case as has already been done in that of the abovenamed Officer.

4. I beg to attach for the information of Government a letter from Mr. Grant, late Magistrate of Malabar, directing me to assume charge of the town of Cannanore, and which I trust will remove all doubt on the subject.

From P. GRANT, Esq., Magistrate of Malabar; to Major A. J. P. EWART, Joint Magistrate, Cannanore, dated Calicut, 12th December 1863, No. 6,403.

With reference to the enclosed,* I have the honor to request you will carry out, as soon as possible, the required arrangements in your office, in strict conformity with the scale of establishment now sanctioned by Government, and favor me with a detailed list of the arrangements after they are made.

* Extract from Proceedings of Madras Government, 3rd November 1860.
Do. do. Order thereon do. do. No. 2,038.

2. As the office of the town Magistrate† of Cannanore is to be abolished under the present system, the claims of servants who may be thrown out of employ by such abolition, should be kept in view, in filling up the several appoint-

† Or Police Ameen.

Civil Paymaster } accd copy

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ments now created, and I shall feel obliged by your informing me of the names of those whom you may be able to provide with situations in your Department.

3. So far as your jurisdiction is concerned, I deem it proper to state, that it extends only over the Cantonment, and that part of the town of Cannanore which has hitherto been under the charge of the town Magistrate.

4. The adjoining country beyond the town will be placed under the jurisdiction of the Cherikal Telug Magistrate.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) A. J. P. EWART, Major,
late Joint Magistrate.

No. 265.

ORDER THEREON, 27th June 1863, No. 1,014.

Under the explanation furnished by the Magistrate of Malabar, from which it appears that Major Ewart had charge not only of the Cantonment but of the town of Cannanore, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to accede to the Magistrate's recommendation and accordingly authorizes the disbursement to

Vide paragraph 2 of Major Ewart's letter, recorded in Proceedings 1st April 1863.

* Proceedings, 18th July 1862, No. 1,136.

Major Ewart from the 24th December 1860 to the 31st July 1862 of the allowance of Rupees 70 per mensem sanctioned* for Military Officers employed as Joint Magistrates.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. T. McMootry.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

*Read the following letter
from the Magistrate of Malabar*

18th April 1863 N° 33

Order — 27th June 1863 N° 1014.

Under the explanation furnished by the Magistrate of Malabar, from which it appears that Major Ewart had charge not only of the Cantonment but of the Town of Cannanore, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to accede to the Magistrate's recommendation and accordingly authorizes the disbursement to Major Ewart from the 24th Decr to the 31st July 1862 of the allowance of Rs 70 per mensem sanctioned for Military Officers employed as Joint Magistrates.

Vide para 2 of Major Ewart's letter recorded in Proc. 1st April 1863.

** Proc. 18 July 1862 N° 1136.*

*To the Magistrate of Malabar
" Asst. General
" Asst. Paymaster } dated 3 July*

Gen. Bruce

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No. 1011

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT,

Dated 27. June 1863.

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*Granting authority for the
disbursement to the
Government of the
sum of \$200,000
1860 to 31st July 1863
the allowance (sanctioned)
for Military Officers and
other staff and for the
expenses of the Government.*