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1st April 1863

Following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar; to the Hon. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, Calicut, 19th February 1863, No. 15.

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of Government copy of a letter* received from Major Ewart.

2. I will merely observe that since I have been in the District the Magisterial work devolving on Major Ewart has been considerable, that he has in my opinion discharged it very satisfactorily, and that therefore if the allowance can be granted I consider his services fully entitle him to it.

Major Ewart was besides a Register of Deeds, and, for many months, Assessor of Income Tax in the Cantonment of Cannanore.

From Major Ewart, Superintendent of Police and Joint Magistrate; to G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, Calicut, dated Cannanore, 11th February 1863, No. 32.

I have the honor to request you will be so good as to submit for the consideration of Government the question as to whether (now that Government have sanctioned an allowance for the Officers carrying on the Magisterial duties in the Cantonments) I am not entitled to some remuneration for the work done by me since I was appointed to Magisterial charge of the Cantonment and Town of Cannanore. I would not have ventured to have put forward my claim for the Magisterial duties of the Cantonment only, but had I been aware of the Civil Town of Cannanore in addition, I trust the Government will be good enough to grant me at least Rupees 70 per mensem from the date I conducted the double duty—duties which you are well aware are arduous and deserving of some remuneration.

2. A sum of Rupees 70 was granted me in Proceedings of Government, dated 18th July 1862, No. 1,136, but the Civil Paymaster would not allow it being retrospective, and consequently although doing the duties from 24th December 1860, still I have only drawn the allowance from 1st July 1862, and I therefore trust Government will sanction Rupees 70 per mensem being disbursed to me from 24th December 1860 to 1st July 1862, and as you are aware that the duties have been carried on by me with a very small establishment, I trust you will kindly forward my application with a favorable recommendation.

3. Major Benson, late Executive Commissariat Officer at Bellary, and who was similarly situated to myself, viz., in charge of Military Cantonment and Civil Town of Bellary, petitioned Government for the allowance I now do and it was granted him and the amount paid, and I trust Government will do the same in my case now.

P. S.—I would further add that in addition to my Magisterial duties, I was a Register of Deeds and Collector of Income Tax, a duty which was not carried on by Major Benson in his Magisterial capacity.

Signed

(Signed) G. A. BALLARD,
Collector.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1863, No. 310.

The Governor in Council observes that the cases of Major Ewart and Major Benson are similar; the latter having been in Magisterial charge of the Civil Pettah as well as of the Cantonment of Bellary, while the former had charge only of the Cantonment of Cannanore.

2. Under the circumstances, the Governor in Council cannot give retrospective effect to the Order of the 18th July last in the case of Major Ewart.

ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

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