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No. 10. Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Magistrate of Coimbatore; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 26th August 1864, No. 65.

Captain J. Michael, Assistant Conservator of Forests, when employed in the Annamully forests in 1863, applied to me for two muskets for the protection of his person and public money when in the forests, and they were accordingly supplied from my store, and the transfer exhibited in my Annual Return for 1863-64, forwarded to the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines. The Examiner of Ordnance Accounts on review of the Return requests me to furnish him with the authority under which the two muskets were issued. These arms are now with the present Assistant Conservator, Mr. Spring, and he states that they are required as will be seen from the accompanying copy of his letter, dated 18th instant, No. 39. Under these circumstances, I request the sanction of Government for the permanent transfer of the two muskets in question to the Forest Department.

From T. SPRING, Esq., Assistant Conservator of Forests; to P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, dated Toonacadavoo, 18th August 1864, No. 39.

In reply to your letter, No. 37 of 12th August 1864, I have the honor to acquaint you that the two muskets therein alluded to are required by this Department to enable our peons to guard money brought either from the Pollachy or Paulghaut Taluqs; also to guard our axe and cartmen from the attacks of the Mulcers at Semnamputhy. I request therefore you will be so good as to obtain authority for the permanent transfer of these muskets to the Forest Department.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) P. GRANT,
Magistrate.

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, 5th September 1864, No. 1322.

The retention of the two muskets, referred to by the Assistant Conservator in the Annamully Forests, is sanctioned.

2. The Magistrate of Coimbatore is requested to ascertain from Mr. Spring what is meant by the muskets in question being required to guard the axe-men and cartmen "from the attacks of the Mulcers at Semnamputhy."

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Magistrate of Coimbatore.
" Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.
" Examiner, Ordnance Accounts.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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