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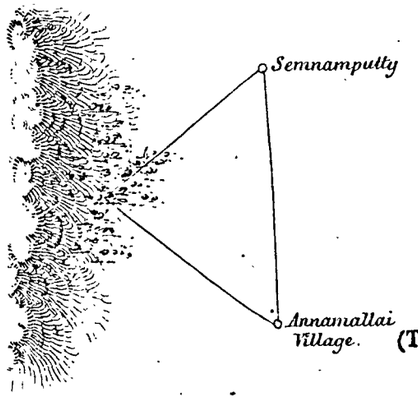
Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 5th October 1864.

No. 38. 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, 24th September 1864, No. 75.

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter, dated 20th instant, No. 61, from Mr. Spring, Assistant Conservator, Annamallai Forest, affording the information called for in paragraph 2 of the Government Order, dated 5th idem, No. 1322.

From Mr. T. SPRING, Assistant Conservator of Forests; to P. GRANT, Esq., Collector and Magistrate of Coimbatore, dated Camp Palghaut, 20th September 1864, No. 61.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 41 of 10th September 1864, and, with reference to paragraph 2 of G. O. No. 1322 of 5th current, to state that the attacks and plunder of the axemen, cartmen, and other natives by the Mulcers at Semuamputty is of common occurrence, our workmen therefore proceed in gangs of 20 or 30 in number, and one of the men carries a gun along. If they wish to proceed with safety they are obliged to wait till a very large gang collects, and then they are accompanied by the Police, but then they must go out of their route for five or six miles, as they then have to proceed by the main road to the Annamallai village, and from thence to foot of Ghaut.



2. In the margin I beg to point out how this is. From Semuamputty there is a road to the Annamallai village, and as the Police are always patroling on this road it is quite safe to proceed to the Annamallai village, but our men to avoid delay take the path along the foot of the hills, which are covered with low jungles and bamboos, and as they come with provisions to last each for 10 or 12 days they are plundered, if not guarded with a musket, which is the only weapon the Mulcers are in great dread of.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) P. GRANT, *Magistrate.*

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, 5th October 1864, No. 1460.

To be recorded.

(True Extract.)

J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Ord of Govt. 5 Sept 64
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1864 Judicial Dept
From
The Registrar G Coimbatore
To The Chief Secretary to Govt
Dated 24th Sept 1864
Rec'd 29th "
No. 75 No 2007
With an Enclosure

Forwards copy a letter from Mr Sharp affording the information called for in para 2 of the Govt Order dd 5th Inst No 1322 relative to the attacks said to be made upon the Inhabitants Canteen &c

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