

## MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*J. K. L.* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,  
8th March 1864.*

No. 116. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 1st March 1864, No. 721.

*Communicating a letter from the Adjutant General, stating that the Military can furnish a guard for escorting Treasure between the Royapooram Station and the Bank or Mint.* (Vide Proceedings Military Department, dated 1st March 1864, Nos. 6-8.)

No. 117.

ORDER THEREON, 8th March 1864, No. 328.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Police.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,  
Chief Secretary.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.  
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

*From the Acting Assistant Inspector General of Madras Police, Madras, 4th January 1864, No. 6; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.*

I have the honor, in the absence of the Inspector General to bring to the notice of Government, the inconvenience experienced by the Madras Mofussil Police, in reference to the arrival of Treasure, &c., per Railway (now a frequent occurrence) from the Districts at Madras and vice versa.

2. During transit, a small Escort only is necessary, and the practice now observed is for a telegram to be sent notifying the despatch and requesting a reinforcement of men to be in attendance to escort the Treasure between the Royapoorum Station and the Bank or Mint.

3. This reinforcement has to be obtained from Saint Thomas' Mount, and the distance involves the occupation of a large number of men for the whole day, for a duty occupying but an hour or so in performance.

4. I would respectfully suggest that the Town Police or a Military Escort from the Troops in Garrison might be required to perform this duty, more especially, as the Royapoorum Station is within the Town Police limits.

The Commissioner of Police is requested to state, whether he cannot furnish Guards for the duty referred to.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, }  
11th January 1864. }

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,  
Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner of Police.

With reference to the above Order, the Commissioner of Police has the honor to state he is unable to furnish Guards for the duty referred to, as the Force at his disposal is barely sufficient to meet the calls already made upon it.

MADRAS POLICE COMR.'S OFFICE, }  
16th January 1864. }

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,  
Commissioner of Police.

Referred, through the Military Department, to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for report, as to whether the duty in question, cannot be done by the Native Regiment quartered at Royapoorum.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, }  
16th February 1864. }

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,  
Chief Secretary.

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief.  
17th February 1864.

*From the Adjutant General, Fort Saint George, 26th February 1864, No. 147; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

With reference to Memorandum and its enclosures from the Chief Secretary to Government,

*Referring through the Military Department for report, letter from the Acting Assistant Inspector General Madras Police, on the subject of furnishing Military Guards to escort Treasure between the Royapoorum Station and the Bank, &c.*

dated 16th instant, referred to the Commander-in-Chief on the 17th Idem, I have the honor, by order to state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that the Officer Commanding Centre Division reports, that the Military can furnish a Guard for escorting Treasure between the Royapoorum Station and the Bank or Mint.

ORDER, No. 721, 1st March 1864.

Ordered that the foregoing letter from the Adjutant General, be communicated to the Judicial Department.

(True Extract.)

*Handwritten signature*

Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department. *With 10 spare copies*  
" Adjutant General.  
" Controller of Military Finance:

Exd. W. Regel.

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Meeting of God in the  
Holy Spirit No. 721

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Communicating a  
letter from the City of New  
York, stating that the Public  
can furnish a Guard,  
for securing treasure  
deposited in the Hopewell  
Station and the Bank  
or Vault.

No. 328 - 8<sup>th</sup> March 1864.  
Communicated to the  
Inspector Genl. of Police.

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Swifts and Chelons.

Inspector Gault. } dated 2/8/5