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Government of Madras.

*Judicial* DEPARTMENT.

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13th April 1864.*

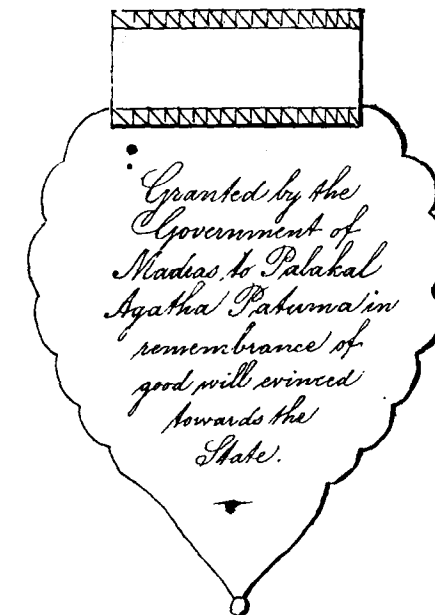
No. 140. Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Magistrate of Malabar; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 18th March 1864, No. 28.

Government in their Orders noted marginally expressed their regret that the conduct of the E. M. C., dated 12th August 1856, No. 854, Judicial Depart. Moplah woman, who had given warning\* to the late Mr. Conolly of the designs of his assassins, should go unrewarded as she declined any reward at the time, and directed the then Magistrate of the District to suggest some way of noticing the woman's services whenever there should be a suitable opportunity.

\* In an anonymous writing.

2. No suggestion seems hitherto to have been made on this matter.

3. Some months ago, however, the woman brought her services to my notice, asked for a reward, and informed me that she wished to have certain lands in the Ponainy Taluq conferred on her.



4. On inquiry I find that the lands are in occupation, and that the owners of the lands are unwilling to part with them on any account; nor do I see any probability of finding, for any reasonable sum, other land that could be secured.

5. As therefore I see no more suitable means of substantially rewarding the woman than a money payment, I recommend that a sum of Rupees 500 be given to her. And as an honorary reward more specifically marks the service rendered, and I know would be particularly acceptable, I would suggest that in addition a medal, with an inscription somewhat as noted, should also be conferred. The diagram shows the shape of a usual ornament worn by Moplah women. In gold it might cost from Rupees 70 to 100.

No. 141. ORDER THEREON, 13th April 1864, No. 512.

The Governor in Council sanctions the presentation of a sum of Rupees (500) five hundred, and of a gold ornament of the value of Rupees (100) one hundred, to the Moplah woman in question, in recognition of the good will shewn by her on the occasion referred to.

2. The Governor in Council thinks it desirable that the inscription on the ornament should state specifically the nature of the service rendered by Patuma, unless there be any reason to the contrary. Mr. Ballard will report on this point.

(True Extract.)

*Chief Secretary.*

To the Magistrate of Malabar.

„ Civil Paymaster.

„ Deputy Auditor and Accountant General.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

*Malabar.  
Paymaster.  
By P. and A. account 3/4  
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Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read letter from the Magistrate of Malabar — Inter 18 Mar. '64 N<sup>o</sup> 28.

Order — 13 April 1864 N<sup>o</sup> 512.

The Governor in Council has great pleasure in ~~sanctioning~~ <sup>recommending</sup> the presentation of a sum of Rs. 500 Five Hundred, & of a gold ornament of the value of Rs. 100 One Hundred, to the Mopla woman in question, in recognition of the good will shown by her on the occasion referred to.

2. The Governor in Council ~~is desirous~~ <sup>thinks it desirable</sup> that the inscription on the ornament, should state specifically the nature of the service rendered by Patuma, unless there be any reason to the contrary. But on this point Mr. Ballard ~~should~~ <sup>will</sup> report, as also whether the ornament should be made at Madras according to the design furnished in his letter.

The Magistrate of Malabar.

" Clerk Paymaster.

" Deputy Paymaster. <sup>and for account 3 Sept</sup> 27/4/64

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