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15th March 1865.

No. 99. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel F. YOUNG, Joint Magistrate, Wellington and Coonoor, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Wellington, 28th February 1865. No. 58.

I have the honor to appeal to His Excellency the Governor, relative to a want of courtesy shown me by the Officer Commanding Wellington. Not being able to account for such behaviour, as we had always been on the best of terms, I sent him the note marked A, and received the reply marked B, but which instead of affording the explanation I anticipated, contains an unfounded accusation against me.

2. I will briefly narrate the circumstances connected with the occurrence:— Yesterday, agreeably to Colonel Spurgin's request, I called at the Staff office on my way to Court, to sign a deed of a grant of land I had applied for. Colonel Spurgin never even rose on my entry; his Staff Officer remained seated with his hat on; and I was kept standing until a Serjeant of *his own accord* provided me with a chair.

3. Feeling deeply hurt by such uncourteous conduct, more especially considering my age and service, both some years in advance of Colonel Spurgin, and that my visit *was expected*, I venture to express a hope that His Excellency will not deem the matter too trivial for his kind consideration.

A.

MY DEAR COLONEL,

I was somewhat surprised at the reception you gave me this morning, "kept standing for some time," and which is so contrary to your usual politeness, and what has ever been accorded to you in my Court, even should a trial be in course of hearing.

Yours Sincerely,

(Signed) F. YOUNG.

B.

DEAR COLONEL YOUNG,

As I have never in the whole course of my service received such an unnecessary note as that you have now favored me with, I request you will, for the future, convey any communication that you may have to make officially.

2. You were furnished with a chair by a Staff Serjeant, the moment he observed you had to remain to sign a paper, and almost as soon as the man could walk from one room to another to bring it; and I don't suppose you were in the office more than five minutes at the utmost, four of which at the least were seated.

3. Your note shall be laid before the Major General at his Inspection, as showing the tendency you evince to create discord in this Cantonment.

I am,

Yours truly,

(Signed) J. B. SPURGIN.

27th February 1865.

(True Copies).

(Signed) F. YOUNG, Lieut.-Colonel,
Joint Magistrate.

Lieutenant Colonel

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The Governor
justified in addressing
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of forwarding the
Young that the Government
performed in his letter.

(True Extract).

Chief S

To the Magistrate of Coimbatore.

Exd. J. H.

Judicial Department.

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~~intention of laying a indictment~~
~~before the Officer commanding the~~
~~Division and the Governor in Council~~
~~will have the matter to be dealt~~
~~with by the Military Authorities.~~

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To the joint Magistrate of
Wellington.

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