

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
17th February 1868.*

No. 198. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Areakod, 24th January 1868, No. 14.

Captain Briggs, Cantonment Magistrate of Cannanore, has inquired whether, in the capacity of Magistrate, it would be legal for him to attest soldiers desirous of engaging in Her Majesty's Army.

2. As I am not sure whether he should not be specially empowered under the new Rules and Articles of War (vide Chapter XIII. Section 52), I beg to submit the question for the orders of Government.

No. 199. ORDER THEREON, 17th February 1868, No. 257.

As Captain Briggs, Cantonment Magistrate of Cannanore, does not hold any Regimental Commission, he is not debarred from attesting soldiers who may be desirous of enlisting or re-engaging in Her Majesty's Army, under Chapter XIII, Section 52, of the Mutiny Act of 1867.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Malabar.
,, Military Department.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

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Malabar Magistrate's Court

On Circuit

Arakod. 24. January 1868.

From

of A. Ballard Esquire
Magistrate of Malabar.

To

The Honble R. S. Ellis & Co
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir

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I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most Obedt. Servant,

Cannanore
Magistrate