
*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
from 5th to 21st October 1859.*

No. 21. . Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Malabar; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Political Department, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 30th September 1859, No. 90.

On the occasion of Lord Harris' visit to Calicut, the Beebee of Cannanore came from that station, to meet His Lordship here on a ceremonial visit.

2. When about to start from Cannanore, she applied to the Acting Brigadier Colonel Lucas for a guard and salute.

3. He was doubtful whether they should be granted and Telegraphed* to me here for instructions. As I was absent from the station, having gone into the District to meet Lord Harris, my Assistant Mr. Williams telegraphed a reply, to the effect that by an Order of Government, dated 16th November 1852, a guard had been disallowed, but the salute might be granted. He also added that if the Brigadier had any further doubts on the subject, he should apply to Government.

4. On being apprized of the reference by the Brigadier and of my Assistant's reply, I concluded that no guard would have been allowed, but it afterwards turned out that both had been granted on the authority of a Telegram, from the then Acting Chief Secretary, dated 16th November 1858.

5. I now request to be informed of the wishes of Government on the subject, for my future guidance, as to whether a guard is to be allowed to the Beebee, when she leaves her usual residence, either on public or private occasions.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1859, No. 596.

Resolved, that the Collector of Malabar be informed that the Beebee of Cannanore is not to be allowed a guard on the occasions adverted to, and that he be referred to the Order of Government, dated 16th November 1852, No. 388, as that proper to be followed.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd: W. J. Beyton

Telegram dated 16th Novbr 1858.
From A. J. Secy to Govt. Madras.
To Officer Commanding Cannanore
"You can give the Salute and Guard
required by the Beebe and Rajah of
"Cannanore"

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Order thereon. 11 October/59. No. 596.

Resolved that the
Collector of Malabar be informed
that the Pehee of Cannanore is
not to be allowed a Guard on
the occasions adverted to, and
that he be referred to the Order of
Government dated 16th November
1852 - however as that proper to
be followed.

J.P.

To the Collector of Malabar, Dated 14th