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3rd July 1861.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 5. From THOMAS WILKINS, Esq., Acting Deputy Registrar of the Sudder Court ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 15th March 1861, No. 36.

1. I am directed by the Judges to state, in reply to the Proceedings of Government, dated the 14th January last, that the opinions of the Mofussil Judges are clearly against any material reduction of their present Establishment of *Dolayets* and *Peons*, unless an arrangement be made to provide for the security of the Court Houses, their Treasuries and Records through the Agency of the new Mofussil Police.

2. The adoption of this measure seems to the Judges to be desirable as an improvement on the existing state of things. Frequent changes of *Peons* and of their Superior Officers will take place if the new Police be made responsible for the abovementioned duties, by which many avenues to petty and improper profits now open to the fixed Court *Peons*, will at once be closed.

3. If the Government should be willing to impose this new duty on the Mofussil Police, the Judges would assign six attendants to a Civil Judge, Subordinate Judge, Agent or Assistant Agent, and would call them "Messengers." With this number at his disposal, he might always have one at his house in the morning, and one there in the evening for carrying orders to the Court, should a necessity arise for such communication. The other four would be ready at Court for personal attendance, pulling the punkah, and keeping order.

4. In addition to these personal attendants, the Judges are of opinion that each Judge would require four *Peons* to assist the ministerial Establishment in cleaning and arranging the records, conveying remittances to and from the Revenue Treasury, and other miscellaneous duties.

5. The Judges consider that the Head Messenger should receive 10½ Rupees a month, the other five Messengers 7 Rupees each; and the *Peons* 6 Rupees each.

6. It should be understood that only duties of a strictly public nature will be exacted from the Messengers and *Peons*, and that they will be off duty on Sundays.

7. The Judges think that four Messengers and four *Peons* would be sufficient for the Courts of Principal Sudder Ameeris.

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9. The Judges would, however, suggest to Government, that, pending the introduction of the Penal Code, and adverting to the uncertainty which exists as to the classes of Judicial Officers whom it is intended to retain, it is perhaps desirable to defer carrying these changes into effect for a while.

No. 6. From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 15th June 1861, No. 838.

With reference to letter No. 36 dated 15th March 1861, from the Acting Deputy Registrar of the Sudder Court forwarded to me for report, I have the honor to submit a Statement showing the number of *Peons* hitherto attending the Judicial Courts, and the number of Constabulary now required to watch the Courts.

2. The Statement has been prepared in communication with Superintendents of Police and the Judicial Officers whose Courts will have to be watched, and the number of men required has been calculated at the lowest possible rate.

3. It has been borne in mind that when a building is well secured, the periodical visit of a watchman on his beat at short intervals generally suffices for every useful purpose.

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STATEMENT showing the number and cost of Peons attending in the Judicial

District.	Name of Police.	Courts.	Present Estab			
			Duffadar.	Delayet.	Peons.	Total.
Bellary.....	Bellary.....	Civil and Session Court.....	1	4	10	15
	Do.	Subordinate do.	1	4	12	17
South Malabar.	Calicut.....	Civil and Session do.	1	4	10	15
	Do.	Subordinate do.	1	4	12	17
Madras.....	Cochin.....	Principal Sudder Ameen Court.....	0	3	9	12
	Chingleput.....	Civil and Session do.	1	4	10	15
	Do.	Principal Sudder Ameen do.	1	4	10	15
North Arcot.....	Chittoor.....	Civil and Session do.	1	4	10	15
	Do.	Principal Sudder Ameen do.	1	4	12	17
Coimbatore.....	Coimbatore.....	Civil and Session do.	1	4	10	15
	Do.	Principal Sudder Ameen do.	1	4	10	15
	Ootacamund.....	Subordinate do.	0	2	4	6
Tanjore.....	Combacoanum.....	Civil and Session do.	1	4	10	15
	Do.	Subordinate do.	1	4	12	17
	Tranquebar.....	Civil and Session do.	1	4	10	15
	Do.	Principal Sudder Ameen do.	1	4	10	15
South Arcot.....	Cuddalore.....	Civil and Session do.	1	4	10	15
	Do.	Principal Sudder Ameen do.	1	4	10	15
Cuddapah.....	Cuddapah.....	Civil and Session do.	1	4	10	15
	Do.	Subordinate do.	1	4	12	17
Krishna.....	Guntoor.....	Civil and Session do.	1	4	10	15
	Masulipatam.....	Do. do. do.	1	4	15	20
Godavery.....	Rajahmundry.....	Do. do. do.	1	4	10	15
	Do.	Principal Sudder Ameen do.	1	4	10	15
North Canara.....	Honore.....	Civil and Session do.	1	4	10	15
	Do.	Principal Sudder Ameen do.	1	4	10	15
Madura.....	Madura.....	Civil and Session do.	1	4	10	15
	Do.	Subordinate do.	1	4	12	17
South Canara.....	Mangalore.....	Civil and Session do.	1	4	10	15
	Do.	Principal Sudder Ameen do.	1	4	12	17
	Do.	Do. do. do.	0	4	6	10
	Do.	* Additional do. do.	0	4	6	10
Nellore.....	Nellore.....	Civil and Session do.	1	4	10	15
Kurnool.....	Nundial.....	Do. do. do.	1	4	10	15
Salem.....	Salem.....	Do. do. do.	1	4	10	15
	Do.	Subordinate do.	1	4	12	17
North Malabar.....	Tellicherry.....	Civil and Session do.	1	4	10	15
	Do.	Principal Sudder Ameen do.	1	4	10	15
Tinnevely.....	Tinnevely.....	Civil and Session do.	1	4	10	15
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Trichinopoly.....	Trichinopoly.....	Civil and Session do.	1	4	10	15
	Do.	Principal Sudder Ameen do.	1	4	10	15
Ganjam.....	Chicacole.....	Civil and Session do.	1	4	10	15
	Ganjam.....	Agents do.	2	11	9	22
Vizagapatam.....	Vizagapatam.....	Subordinate do.	1	4	12	17
	Do.	Agents do.	3	28	0	31
Total.....			45	212	457	714

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF
MADRAS POLICE,
MADRAS, 15th June 1861.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
3rd July 1861.

Courts and the number and cost of Constabulary now required to watch.

lishment.	Estimated strength of Consta- bulary Guards.					Remarks.
	Cost per mensem.	Head Constable.	Deputy Constable.	Constables.	Total.	
90 8 0	101 0 0	1	13	14	89 8 0	Courts in separate places.
90 8 0	101 0 0	1	13	14	89 8 0	
66 0 0	90 8 0	1	6	7	47 0 0	
81 0 0	90 8 0	1	13	14	89 8 0	
90 8 0	101 0 0	1	13	14	89 8 0	The Courts are in different places far apart.
81 0 0	90 8 0	1	13	14	89 8 0	
44 0 0	90 8 0	1	13	14	89 8 0	
90 8 0	101 0 0	1	19	21	146 0 0	
90 8 0	90 8 0	1	13	14	89 8 0	* Not included apparently in Sudder Court Statement.
81 0 0	90 8 0	1	7	8	53 0 0	
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58 0 0	101 0 0	1	13	14	89 8 0	
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109 0 0	101 0 0	1	6	7	47 0 0	
153 0 0	101 0 0	1	6	7	47 0 0	
4,143 4 0	1	21	218	240	1,565 8 0	

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,

Inspector General of M. Police.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
3rd July 1861.*

No. 7. ORDER THEREON, 3rd July 1861, No. 338.

The Inspector General of Police submits, in reference to a letter, dated 15th March 1861, No. 36, from the Acting Deputy Registrar of the Sudder Court, a statement showing the number of Peons hitherto attending the Judicial Courts, and the number of Constabulary now required to watch the Courts. He adds that it has been prepared in communication with the Superintendents of Police and the Judicial Officers whose Courts will have to be watched, and the number of men required has been calculated at the lowest possible rate.

2. The force required to Guard the Civil, Subordinate, and Principal Sudr Ameens' Courts is one Head Constable, 21 Deputy Constables and 218 Constables—total 240 men—at a monthly cost of Rupees 1,565-8 per mensem. The Establishment now employed for the same purpose, and for attendance on the Judges at their own houses and at Court is 714 Duffadars, Deloyets and Peons, at a monthly expense of Rupees 4,143-4; thus the saving will be Rupees 2,577-12 per mensem.

3. From the Registrar's letter to Government of 15th March last it however seems that, supposing the Court Houses, the Treasuries and records to be guarded by the new Police, the Sudr propose to assign to each Civil Judge, Sub Judge, Agent or Assistant Agent, six attendants to be called "Messengers;" with this number at his disposal, he may always have one at his house in the morning, and one there in the evening, for carrying orders to the Court, should a necessity arise for such communication. The other four would be ready at Court for personal attendance, pulling the punkah, and keeping order. Besides these each Judge would require four Peons to assist the ministerial Establishment in cleaning and arranging the records, conveying remittances to and from the Revenue Treasury, and other miscellaneous duties; four Messengers and four Peons would be sufficient for the Principal Sudr Ameens. The pay should be for a Head Messenger 10½ Rupees a month; for a Messenger 7; for a Peon 6 Rupees.

4. Under this arrangement there would be required 478 Peons of all grades costing Rupees 3,282-8, which deducted from the cost of the present Establishment Rupees 4,143-4-0 (a) as entered in Mr. Robinson's statement, leaves a surplus of only Rupees 860-12-0. The cost of his Constabulary is Rupees 1,565-8-0, so that the arrangement would on the whole involve an increase of expense to the extent of Rupees 704-12-0 per mensem.

5. This cannot be thought of. The Government consider that it will be quite sufficient to allot to every Judge, Sub Judge, six Messengers and Peons to perform all duties at the Judge's house or in his Court. The Agents and Assistant Agents will have their own revenue Peons who are available for general work. It will be quite enough to allot four judicial Peons to the Agent and two to each of his Assistants. Four Peons will also be enough for each Principal Sudr Ameen.

6. The Sudr will be so good as to submit at an early date a revised statement showing the exact number and expense of the Messengers and Peons to be entertained on the above reduced scale.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

General Department

Office of the Inspector General
of M Police

Madras 15th June 1861.

From

Mr. Robinson Esquire
Inspector General of M Police.

To

T. Pycroft Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
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W. W. W.

Inspector General
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Madras 15th March 1861.

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Chief Secretary

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Dated 15th June 1861.

Received 25th June 1861.

Enclosure 1

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Sudder Court, }
Registrars Office, }
15th March 1861. }
I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed^t. servant,
Wm. Priskins.
Acting &c. Registrar.

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Financial
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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letter - but in this there
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Indeed there are few in enough

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To the Sudder Adalat.

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Dated 30 July, 1861.

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