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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
6th July 1861.*

No. 14. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 18th June 1861, No. 850.

With reference to the Order of Government, dated 17th June 1861, No. 306, I have the honor to request the instruction of Government as to what Guards are to be considered as Military.

2. Requisitions for Constabulary Watchmen have been made in different Districts for the following purposes:—Over Commissariat Stores.

- „ Arrack Godown.
- „ Rice Godown.
- „ Malt Liquor do. (Bellary)
- „ Cash Chests.
- „ Remount Depot, Ussur
- „ Cantonment Cash Chests.
- „ Military Paymasters Cash Chests.
- „ „ Pension Paymasters' Cash Chests.
- „ „ Family Paymasters' Cash Chests.
- Lines vacated—Sepoy and Cavalry lines.
- Escorts of Paymasters' remittances.
- Regimental Ball practice Butts and Targets.

3. The only matter of importance are the Commissariat Guards and Escorts, several of which have been relieved or are in the course of relief. I am satisfied that Watchmen are more useful than Sentries over such public property.

4. As regards Cash Chests, I feel satisfied after much careful examination, that were the instruction of Government (so important in a financial point of view) really carried out, very few Cash Chests indeed need be kept up; but the matter requires vigorous treatment. The Native Conicopolies and others connected with these Departments of disbursement will always exaggerate the inconvenience of arrangements which remove from their hands the actual custody and disbursement of monies.

5. The returns called for is in course of preparation.

Memorandum of Military Guards now supplied by the Police.

South Malabar.....	Commissariat Stores.
Bellary.....	{ Commissariat Godown. General's Orderlies. Empty barrack containing Malt liquor belonging to the Commissariat.
South Arcot.....	{ Cash chest of Family Payments. Barrack near Pennar. Commissariat Store Godown.
Chingleput.....	{ Deputy Paymaster's Cash Chest. Commissariat Stores.
North Arcot.....	{ Commissariat and Arrack Godowns. Fort at Arni.
Coimbatore	{ Ootacamund Military Treasury. Commissariat Stores, Wellington.

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR
GENERAL OF M. POLICE,
Madras, 24th June 1861.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Inspector General of Police.

Furnished with reference to the Order of Government, dated 17th June 1861, No. 306.

Military

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
6th July 1861.*

No. 15.

ORDER THEREON, 6th July 1861, No. 344.

The Government observe that by their Order in the Military Department, 7th ultimo, No. 1,956, the Provincial Commander-in-Chief has been requested to furnish a list of those Guards which, in his opinion, should under the terms of that Order, continue to be furnished by the Troops. On receipt of his reply, the papers above recorded will be considered.

2. Meanwhile as already instructed—Order Financial Department, 17th ultimo, No. 306—the Inspector General will not take over any more Guards without express orders from Government to that effect.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

General Department
No. 850

Office of the Inspector Genl
of M Police
Madras 18th June 1861.

From

W. Robinson Esquire
Inspector General
of M Police.

To

T. Pycroft Esquire
Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George.

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" Rice Godown

" Malt Liquor (Bellary) &c.

" Remount Depot. ^{Cash Chests} Usour.

Cantonment Cash Chests—

Military

Military Paymasters Cash Chests -
" Pension Paymasters Cash Chests
" Family Paymasters Cash Chests.
Lines - Vacated Sepoy and Cavalry Lines
Escorts - of Paymasters remittances
Regimental Ball practice Bullets & Targets.

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Inspector General
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Memorandum of Military Guards now supplied by the Police

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 - Commissariat Godown
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- Coimbatore
 - Ootacamund Military
Treasury
 - Commissariat Stores
Wellington

Chief Office of the Insp^r
Genl of M^r Police } *H. S. Russell*
Madras 24th June 1861 }
Furnished with reference to the Order of Genl 11th June 1861 No 306 }
Inspector General of Police

Financial

1861 (Deposited)

From
M^r Robinson Esq^r
Chief Secy of Police
S.O. No 344
J. P. Croft Esq^r
Chief Secy to Government

(Dated 18th June 1861)
Recd per Secy - 3061
No 336 No 850

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers.

From the Inspector Genl. Police (Here enter 18 June 1861 No 350)
Name from — do — do — 24 — — — 896

Order thereon 5th July 1861 No. 344

The Government observe that by their order in the Military Department of the 11th June No 1956 the Provincial Commander in Chief has been requested to furnish a list of those guards, in which, in his opinion, should under the terms of that order, continue to be furnished by the troops. On receipt of his reply, the papers above

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Ind. No. 17th June 1861.
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From
M. Robinson Esq. re
Chief Secy of Police
C. J. P. Esq. re
Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 24th June 1861
Recd 25th "

No. 341 No. 896

Memorandum of
Military Guards now
supplied by the Police

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS
GOVERNMENT.

Dated 6 July 1861.

Observing that on receipt
of the list which the Re-
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has been required to furnish
of those persons which in
his opinion should continue
to be furnished by the
the letters from the Inspector
General of Police on the sub-
ject will be considered.