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Government of Madras,

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 6—8— 1861.

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No. 9. Read the following letter from THOMAS WILKINS, Esq., Acting Deputy Registrar of the Sudder Court; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 24th July 1861, No. 81.

With reference to the Order of Government, dated the 3rd instant, No. 338, I am directed by the Judges of the Sudder Court to submit a revised statement showing the exact number and expense of the Messengers and Peons to be entertained for the Courts in the Mofussil according to the reduced scale.

STATEMENT of Messengers and Peons to be entertained for the Courts in the Mofussil.

22 Civil and Session Courts and 9 Subordinate Courts, each			
1 Head Messenger	Rupees	10½	
1 Messenger	„	7	
4 Peons at Rupees 6 each	„	24	
		41½	1,286 8 0
2 Government Agents, each			
1 Messenger	Rupees	10½	
3 Peons at Rupees 6 each	„	18	
		28½	57 0 0
5 Assistant Agents, each			
2 Peons at Rupees 6 each	Rupees	12	60 0 0
14 Principal Sudder Ameens, each			
1 Messenger	Rupees	7	
3 Peons at Rupees 6 each	„	18	
		25	350 0 0
Total Rupees			1,753 8 0

(Signed) THOMAS WILKINS,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 6th August 1861, No. 408.

The reduced scale of Messengers and Peons to be entertained for the Courts in the Mofussil will cost Rupees 1,753½ monthly. The allowance required for the Constabulary to furnish guards for the security of the Court Houses, their Treasuries, and Records, amounts to Rupees 1,565½ a month. The saving to result by the change, will be at the rate of Rupees 824¼ a month. The Government sanction the new arrangements, and request the Sudder Court to introduce them in the different Zillahs, as soon as possible in communication with the Inspector General of Police.

	Men	*Rupees.*
Present Establishments	714	4,143¼
Reduced do.	260	1,753½
Constabulary Guards	240	1,565½
	500	3,319
Net reduction	214	824¼

Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department, 7th November 1860, *No.* 11,266.
Letter, 15th February 1861, *No.* 1,667.

2. Ordered that these Proceedings be reported to the Government of India, in reference to their letters noted in the margin.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

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

No. 11. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 6th August 1861, No. 409.

I am directed to report, with reference to paragraph 5 of Mr. Pycroft's letter of the 14th January last, No. 21, that a saving of Rupees 824¼ per mensem, or Rupees 9,891 per annum, will be effected in the Peons attached to the Courts in the Provinces of this Presidency, by the adoption of a reduced scale of Messengers and Peons, and by providing by Constabulary guards for the security of the Court Houses, their Treasuries, and Records.

Present Establishments.....	Men	714	Rs. 4,143¼
Reduction do.	,,	260	,, 1,753½
Constabulary Guards.....	,,	240	,, 1,565½
	,,	500	,, 3,319
Net Reduction.....	,,	214	,, 824¼

22 Civil and Sessions, and 9 Subordinate Courts, each			
1 Head Messenger.....	10½		
1 Messenger.....	7		
4 Peons at 6.....	24		
	41½ =		1,286½
2 Government Agents, each			
1 Head Messenger.....	10½		
3 Peons at 6.....	18		
	28½ =		57
5 Assistant Agents, each			
2 Peons at 6.....	12 =		60
14 Principal Sudder Ameens, each			
1 Messenger.....	7		
3 Peons at 6.....	18		
	25 =		350
	Rupees..		1,753½

2. The Government considered it sufficient to allot to every Judge, or Sub Judge, six Messengers and Peons to perform all duties at the Judge's house and in his Court.* As the Agents and Assistant Agents will have their own Revenue Peons for general work, four Judicial Peons will be allowed to the Agent, and two to each of his Assistants. The Principal Sudder Ameens will have four Peons each. The pay of these servants will also be uniform.

3. The strength of the Constabulary required to guard the Court Houses has been fixed by Mr. Robinson, with due regard to economy. The Government have sanctioned the new arrangements, and directed the Sudder Court to introduce them in the different Zillahs, as soon as possible, in communication with the Inspector General of Police.

Pro. 3rd July 1861, *No.* 338, *Financial.*

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Madras, 24th July, 1861.

/ No. 87 /

From,
The Actg. Dy. Registrar of the
Sudder Court.

To,
T. Pycroft, Esquire.
Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government, dated the 3rd instant, No. 338, I am directed by the Judges of the Sudder Court to submit a revised statement showing the exact number and expense of the Messengers and Peons to be entertained for the Courts in the Mofussil according to the reduced scale.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servt.
(Signed) [illegible]
Acting Dy. Registrar.

Sudder Court,
Registrar's Office,
24th July, 1861.

Exd. Cartledge

Statement of Messengers and Peons to be entertained for the Courts in the Mofussil.

22 Civil and Session Courts and
9 Subordinate Courts. each

1 Head Messenger — Rs 10½
1 Messenger ——— " — 7.
4 Peons at Rs 6 each — " — 24.

41½ — 1286.8.-

2 Government Agents. each.

1 Messenger ——— Rs 10½
3 Peons at Rs 6 each — " — 18.

28½ — 57.-.-

5 Assistant Agents. each.

2 Peons at Rs 6 each. Rs 12 —— 60.-.-

14 Principal Sudder Ameens
1 Messenger ——— Rs 7. each.
3 Peons at Rs 6 each — " — 18.

25 —— 350.-.-

Total Rupees —— 1753.8.-

Jno Wilkins

As Dy Registrar.

Judicial.

Financial

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read letter from the Sudder Court — Inter 24th July '61 No. 81.

Order — 6th August 1861 No. 408.

The reduced scale of Messengers and Peons to be entertained for the Courts in the Mofussil will cost Rs. 1,75 3½ monthly.

The allowance required for the Constabulary to furnish guards for the security of the Court Houses, their Treasuries,

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From The Registrar of the Sudder Court

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Dated 21st July 1861. Rec'd 25th July 1861. No. 81.

S.O. & L. No. 426

Submitting copies of a letter and enclosed statement from the Registrar of the Sudder Court and requesting the sanction of the Government to the establishments for the Courts in the Mofussil according to the reduced scale.

Treasuries, & Records amounts to Rs. 1,565½ a month. The savings to result by the change, will be at the rate of Rs. 824¼ a months.

	Men.	Rs.
Present Establishments	714	4,143¼
Reduced do	260	1,753½
Constabulary Guards	240	1,565½
	500	3,319.
Net reduction	214	824¼

The Govt. sanction the new arrangements & direct the Sudder Court to introduce them in the different Zillahs as soon as possible in communication with the Inspector General of Police.

2. Ordered that these Proceedings be reported to the Govt. of India, in reference to their letters noted in the margin.

Pro^{d} of the Govt. of India, Financl. Dept., 7th Nov.^{r} 60 N^{o} 11266.
Letter, 15th Feb.^{y} 61 N^{o} 1,664.

J. D.

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P.S. I do not think the Penal Code need interfere with this reform. v. para 9 of the Sudr Judges letter N^{o} in pros: N 33 S.

The Sudder Court.
" Inspector Genl. of Police.
" Civil Paymaster
" Accl. Genl.

} sup^{d} 8th

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No. 409.

The Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Financial Dept.

Sir-

I am directed to report, with reference to para 5 of Mr. Bycroft's letter of the 11th Janry. last No. 21, that a saving of Rs. 824 1/4 or Rs. 8[illegible] per annum will be effected in the Peons attached to the Courts of this Presidency in the Provinces, by the adoption of a reduced scale of Messengers & Peons, & by providing by Constabulary guards

	Men	Rs.
Present Establishments	714	4,143 1/4
Reduced do	260	1,753 1/2
Constabulary Guards	240	1,565 1/2
	500	3,319
Net reduction	214	824 1/4

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Judl. 7th

Judicial 11th Sept.

Financial Dept.

No. 315

Read & dft. to the Secretary

Proceedings of Govt.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 666 dated the 7th instant, intimating the arrangement proposed by the Hon'ble Mr. Bycroft for the entertainment of a reduced establishment of Peons for the Provincial Courts, according to the Sanction conveyed in your letter under reply, and to request that the Civil Courts in the Presidency may be informed that the Police will be required to furnish Escorts to the Civil Courts in the mofussil in accordance with the instructions issued by the Police Department.

I have &c.

(Sd) H.

The Secretary to Govt. of India, Police Department.

Forwarding requisition for escort of Police to the Civil Courts in the mofussil.

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2. The Govt. considered it sufficient to allot to every Judge, or Sub Judge, Six Messengers and Peons to perform all duties at the Judge's house & in his Court. As the Agents and Assistant Agents will have their own Reserve Peons for general work, four Judicial Peons will be allowed to the Agent, & two to each of his Assistants. The Principal Sudder Ameens will have four Peons each. The Jury of these servants will also be uniform.

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2 Govt. Agents, each —

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3 Peons @ 6	—	18	28½ = 57

5 Assistant Agents, each —

2 Peons @ 6	—	12	= 60

14 Principal Sudder Ameens each —

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Rs. 1,753½

3. The strength of the Constabulary required to guard the Court Houses has been fixed by Mr. Robinson. The Govt.

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Fort Saint George,
6th August 1861.

I. H. S

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Replied to D/ 1st November
No 672.

No 1409.

To The Secy. to the Govt. of India. Finl. Dept.

F.R. 1508/1862

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Jn — 678/64.

Dated 6th August 1861.

Sanctioning the arrangements submitted by the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut for the entertainment of Messengers & Bonds for the Mofussil Courts according to the reduced scale and requesting the Sudder Court to introduce them in the different Zillahs as soon as possible in communication with the Inspector Genl of Police. These proceedings referred to the Govt of India