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Financial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
16th October 1862.*

No. 43. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel C. A. ORR, Mint Master; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 2nd October 1862, No. 150.

Para. 1. In consequence of the receipt on the 16th ultimo of a letter from the Officiating Brigade Major of Fort Saint George, requesting me to let him know when the arrangements which were directed to be made in the Order of Government of the 12th September 1862, No. 663, would be completed for relieving a part of the Military Guard on duty at the Mint with Police Peons, I put myself into communication with the Commissioner of Police on the subject, and having explained to him the extent to which I thought the reduced Military Guard might continue to furnish Sentries and settled with him that five of the posts now occupied by Sepoys might, if necessary, be taken by Police, I obtained from him the accompanying statement of the cost of twenty men, with a Duffadar and two Naigues, that it will be requisite to raise, as stated in his letter, of which a copy is herewith forwarded.

2. The statement shows that, with pay and clothing together, the cost of the additional men required to take the duties proposed to be assigned to them, even with such dangerously infrequent reliefs as one-third of the number monthly or an entire relief only once in three months, will amount to Rupees 11,772, for the first five years, or to an average of Rupees 2,354 annually. No provision having been made for this unlooked for outlay in the current year's Budget, the change, if dependent on the aid of the Police, must necessarily be deferred till May next. But after further consideration perhaps the Government may see reason to concur with Lieutenant Colonel Wilson in the opinion he has given in the 5th para. of the letter above referred to, that Military Guard of even the proposed diminished strength will be quite competent to repel any attack, and that it can derive no substantial assistance from a number of unarmed Peons, or at all events any benefit from their presence commensurate with their cost, and may decide upon carrying out the proposed reduction of the Military Guard without having recourse to the doubtfully advantageous measure of augmenting the Police which in some force already watches the Mint from without; and, in that case, the change may be made at once.

3. If the party of Police already stationed outside and furnishing a watcher for each of the four sides of the buildings, do its duty, as it necessarily must under the close scrutiny and frequent visitation to which Lieutenant Colonel Wilson shows it is subjected, the operation of watching the premises would appear to be as thoroughly performed as is possible, and the location of another party of the same description of men within the walls can add little or nothing to the security of the place, for, being without arms, such men can give no effective aid to its defence. On the other hand the presence of men almost permanently stationed within the walls, and who are not amenable to the stringent rules regarding the examination of the person to which the workmen are subjected, is likely to be a source of so much difficulty and inconvenience, that, looking at all the circumstances, and weighing the very problematical advantages of their employment against their expense and the obvious danger of their having the right of free ingress and egress, I am very averse to the introduction of Police, and would myself prefer to rely on the party already posted outside for a sufficiently effective watch of the premises, and trust for defence solely to the Military Guard, which, even in its diminished strength, the Commissioner of Police considers quite capable of resisting any attack.

From Lieutenant Colonel W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police; to Lieutenant Colonel C. A. ORR, Mint Master, Madras, dated 29th September 1862, No. 513.

With reference to your letter of the 19th instant No. 137, I have the honor to inform you that one Duffadar, two Naigues and twenty Peons would be required to take charge of the five posts, and I herewith forward a statement shewing the pay of the men, and the cost of their clothing for five years.

2. The expense for the first year is the greatest, as certain articles of equipment do not require renewal.

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3. The strength of the Police Guard above mentioned has been calculated with reference to the present system, according to which one-third of every Guard furnished by the Police is relieved monthly, but I observe you consider it necessary that the whole Guard should be relieved twice a month at least, and I could not meet your wishes in that respect unless another party of an equal strength were to be raised for the service of your Department.

4. Even with this addition I fear that such frequent reliefs are likely to affect the efficiency of the Police. They would undoubtedly be very inconvenient, and the superintendence of your Roster alone would occupy more time than that of the whole of the rest of the Force.

5. With regard to the question contained in the third para. of your letter under reply, I believe that a Military Guard of the strength specified in the margin, and posted within the walls of the Mint would be quite competent to repel any sudden attack, and I do not think that such a Guard would derive any substantial benefit from the presence of a party of watching Peons, at all events not commensurate with their cost.

6. The Police Sentries outside the Mint are already visited several times every night, and, if considered advisable, the patrol from the party of Mounted Police stationed at the Water Gate can also be directed to visit them.

7. If instead of employing a party of watching Peons inside the Mint you should think fit to increase the number of Sentries outside the walls from four to six, such might be done by raising one Naigue and eight Peons, the expense of which addition you will be enabled to calculate from the date given in the Statement.

*Statement shewing the strength, pay and cost of clothing of a Body of Police,
consisting of 23 men.*

Strength of Police Guard			Pay of Police Guard per annum.		Cost of clothing and equipment for the 1st year.		2nd year.		3rd year.		4th year.		5th year.	
Duffadar.	Naigues.	Peons.												
			Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
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Statement shewing the number and pay of each Rank.

No.	Rank.	Rate of pay of each Rank.	Amount of pay per mensem.	Amount of pay per annum.
1	Duffadar.....	11 0 0	11 0 0	132 0 0
2	Naigues.....	9 0 0	18 0 0	216 0 0
3	1st Class Peons	8 0 0	24 0 0	288 0 0
17	2nd do do	7 0 0	119 0 0	1,428 0 0
Total Rupees...			172 0 0	2,064 0 0

MADRAS POLICE
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
29th September 1862.

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,
Commissioner of Police.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) C. A. ORR,
Mint Master.

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1862, No. 731.

Under the circumstances stated in the above letter from the Mint Master, and in its enclosure, the Governor in Council is not prepared to authorize any addition to the Police for the

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Town of Madras on account of the Mint. That building will be protected by the party of Police already stationed outside, and by the Military Guard specified in the Order of Government 12th ultimo, Financial Department, No. 663.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No. 150.

Fort St. George,
Mint, 2^d October 1862.

From
Lieut. Colonel C. A. Croo
Mint Master

To
J. Pycroft Esq^r
Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

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that five of the Posts now occupied by Sepoys might, if necessary, be taken by Police, I obtained from him the accompanying statement of the cost of the twenty men, with a Duffadar and two Naigues, that it will be requisite to raise as stated in his letter of which a copy is herewith forwarded.

2. The Statement shows that, with Pay and Clothing together, the cost of the additional men required to take the duties proposed to be assigned to them, even with such dangerously infrequent reliefs as one third of the number Monthly or an entire relief only once in three Months, will amount to Rupees 11,772 for the first five years, or to an average of Rupees 2354 Annually. No provision having been made for this unlooked for outlay in the current years Budget, the change, if dependent on the aid of the Police, must necessarily be deferred till May next. But after further consideration perhaps, the Government may see reason to concur with

with Lieut. Colonel Wilson in the opinion he has given in the 5th para of the letter above referred to, that a Military Guard of even the proposed diminished strength will be quite competent to repel any attack, and that it can derive no substantial assistance from a number of unarmed Peons - or at all events any benefit from their presence commensurate with their cost - and may decide upon carrying out the proposed reduction of the Military Guard without having recourse to the doubtfully advantageous measure of augmenting the Police which in some force already watches the Mint from without; and, in that case, the change may be made at once.

3. If the party of Police already stationed outside, and furnishing a watcher for each of the four sides of the Buildings, do its duty, as it necessarily must under the close scrutiny and frequent visitation to which Lieut. Col. Wilson shows it is subjected, the operation of watching the premises would appear to be as thorough ^{ly} performed

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Madras Police Commissioners
Office, 29th September, 1862.

From Lieut. Col. W. J. Wilson
Commissioner of Police.

To Lt. Colonel B. A. Orr
Mint Master

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No. 12th Sept. 62. O. J. 1863

To
1862 Department

From
Mint Master

To the Collector of
Mint

Dec 23 October 1862

No 786 No 150

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of the cost of the
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6. The Police Sentries outside the Mint are already visited several times every night, and if considered advisable the Patrol from the Party of Mounted Police stationed at the Water Gate can also be directed to visit them.

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I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your most obedt Servant,
 Signed W. J. Wilson
 Commissioner of Police
 Statement

Statement shewing the Strength, Pay and Cost of Clothing of a Body of Police consisting of 23 Men

Strength of Police Guard	Pay of Police Guard per Annum	Cost of Clothing per Annum the 1 st Year.	2 ^d Year.	3 ^d Year.	4 th Year	5 th Year							
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No.	Ranks	Rate of Pay for each Rank	Amount of Pay for each Rank
1	Subadar	11	132
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3	Peons	8	288
17	Peons	7	119
	Total		Rs 722

Udhras Police
 Commissioner's Office
 29th September 1862
 Signed W. J. Wilson
 Commissioner of Police
 (True Copies)
 Audited by M.
 Asst Master
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter
from the Mint Master.

Shew enter 2 October 1862. N^o 150/

Order thereon 16 October 1863. N^o 431.

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from the Mint Master, and in
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thorize any addition to the
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on account of the Mint. That
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by the party of Police already
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the military guard specified
in the order of Government
12th ultimo Financial Depart^t.

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To The Commissioner of Police
" Military Depart^t
" Mint Master.

N^o 663.

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Smith
1862. Department.

No. 731.

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Dated 10 Oct 1862

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Additional Persons
Acquired to water
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