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## Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 20th August 1863.*

No. 58. Read the following letter from Colonel T. McGOUN, Controller of Military Finance; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George, dated 7th August 1863, C.

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government the correspondence* as per margin, as the opinion the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines seeks from me would not enable him to dispose of the question.

Letter of Inspector General of Ordnance, dated 4th August 1863, No. 2,986.
Letter of Acting Assistant Inspector General Mofussil Police, dated 29th July 1863, No. 1,969.
Copy of Order of Government, Judicial Department, dated 24th July 1863, No. 1,190.
* To be returned.

2. It appears from these papers that the Inspector General of Ordnance has been called upon to supply the Police with arms, accoutrements and ammunition free of charge on the orders of the Government of India, if these are not misapprehended.

3. I would observe, however, that the Military estimates having been prepared in accordance with the previous orders of the Government of India, do not provide for such an arrangement. It will be observed that, with one exception, the Arms and Stores in use with the Mofussil Police are of a different pattern from the reserve arms in Arsenals, and that these arms and equipments would therefore have to be indented for on England.

4. These facts I presume have not been understood in disposing of the Police estimates.

5. It is not of any consequence whether the reserve stock of Government is in the keeping of one Department or another; but as a matter of account, when it is of the utmost importance to ascertain the real cost of each Department of the service, it is necessary that the expenditure should be debited to the Department by which the stock is used, as has been strongly affirmed by the Government of India.

6. If such is necessary in regard to stock already paid for and in balance as an "asset," it will be obvious that it is much more necessary when one Department has actually to incur an outlay or advance of cash before the stock can be supplied.

7. The Ordnance Department has not the means of meeting the demand now made. The Budget of that Department was framed with reference to the requirements of the Military Department and the orders in force; under these circumstances, I have the honor to submit the matter to Government for instructions as it is beyond the disposal of this Department.

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From Colonel G. W. Y. SIMPSON, Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines; to Colonel T. McGOUN, Controller of Military Finance, Fort Saint George, dated 4th August 1863, No. 2,986.

Ordnance Department.

I have the honor to forward correspondence, as per margin, regarding the supply of Arms, Accoutrements and Military Stores, for the Mofussil Police, during the current official year, from which the Inspector General of Mofussil Police infers that the Supreme Government have directed that Stores of the description alluded to, to the amount of Rupees 1,61,600, are to be supplied by the Military Department, that is from Ordnance stock.

Letter from Inspector General Mofussil Police, No. 1,969 of 29th July 1863.
Order of Government, Judicial Department, No. 1,190 of 24th July 1863.
(To be returned.)

2. This sum, however, would seem to have been reduced by Rupees 77,050 as shown in paragraph 5 of the letter above quoted, which still leaves Stores to the amount of Rupees 87,550, and the Inspector General of Mofussil Police proposes that all issues of these Stores from Arsenals shall be made "free of payment."

3. This course, however, is so utterly opposed to all previous instructions regarding the issue of Military Stores to Civil Departments, and so contrary to all the previous orders of Government of India, that I cannot but entertain doubt that the reading of the Inspector General of Mofussil Police is not that contemplated in the order referred to.

4. The Inspector General of Mofussil Police in paragraph 5 also suggests that a refund of Rupees 4,204-15-11 should be made by the Ordnance Department, that being the amount paid

for Stores supplied since the 1st May 1863; but you are perfectly aware that no provision for Civil charges of this nature was made in the sanctioned estimate of the Ordnance Department.

5. There is a still larger sum of Rupees 30,241-2-5, which will apparently require a somewhat similar adjustment, and I shall feel obliged if you will favor me with the expression of your opinion on this matter.

6. You will observe that the Order of Government does not appear to have been sent to the Military Department, either at Calcutta or Madras.

7. With one exception the Arms and Stores in use with the Mofussil Police are of a different pattern from the reserve arms in Arsenals, and that, therefore, these arms and equipments would have to be specially indented for on England.

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From Lieutenant Colonel J. TEMPLE, Acting Assistant Inspector General of Madras Police; to Colonel G. W. Y. SIMPSON, Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 29th July 1863, No. 1,969.

Store Department.

I have the honor, in the absence of the Inspector General of Police, to request information relative to the supply of Arms, Accoutrements and Ammunition to the Police during the current official year.

2. Government Order, No. 1,190, dated 24th July 1863, Judicial Department, a copy of which I enclose, publishes the Proceedings of the Government of India on the estimates of Police expenditure for 1863-64.

3. From the estimate of the Madras Police the sum of Rupees 1,64,600 the whole amount that had been estimated under the head "Arms, Accoutrements and Ammunition" is excluded to be supplied by the Military Department from the stock in hand, which has already been credited to London, and therefore stands in balance as an asset.

4. I subjoin below the items of expenditure that were provided for in that sum.

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|---|---|
| 2,500 Carbines received from the Arsenal of Bombay—Government Order, No. 1,925, dated 27th November 1862 | 77,050 |
| 10,000 Swords, for the purchase of which sanction was given in Government Order, No. 1,639, dated 6th October 1862 | 50,000 |
| Ammunition and its packing | 18,500 |
| Country brown leather Belts, Hand-cuffs, Batons, Whistles, Dark Lanterns, Pistols, Divisional metal letters and figures, and repairs of arms, &c | 19,050 |
| Total... | 1,64,600 |

5. The first item may be disposed of according to the instructions of the Government of India, referring the Bombay authorities to this order. Similarly all articles procurable from the Government Arsenals in this Presidency might be met by your making future supplies without payment and refunding to the Police Department Rupees 4,204-15-11 paid to the Ordnance Department since 1st May to this date.

6. But irrespective of such, Rupees 30,241-2-5 have been expended to date, Rupees 3,762-5 in the purchase in the public market of articles of country make or local contract, and Rupees 26,478-15-5 have been remitted to England for the purchase of Swords, sanctioned by Government Order, No. 1,639, dated 6th October 1862.

7. It is with reference to these items that I solicit information. Is this amount to be refunded to the Police by the Military Department and the contracts entered into taken over? I can see no other mode of adjustment of this amount which at present is an actual deficit in the Police cash account.

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Transferred to the Financial Department with reference to the Order in that Department, No. 400, dated 26th May 1862.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
*12th August* 1863.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
*Secretary to Government.*



No. 59. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 20th August 1863, No. 532.

I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit for the consideration of the Honorable the President in Council, the accompanying letter from the Controller of Military Finance, together with the correspondence to which it gave cover, relative to the supply of Arms, &c., to the Mofussil Police.

Dated 7th August 1863, No. C.

2. It will be seen from these papers that the Acting Assistant Inspector General of Mofussil Police applied to the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines for Arms, Accoutrements, and Ammunition free of charge for the use of the Mofussil Police, under the impression, as it would appear, that the arrangement was intended by the Government of India in their Resolution of the 23rd June last, No. 2,929. Lieutenant Colonel Temple has further requested the Ordnance Department to refund the amount paid for Stores supplied since the 1st May last, and solicited instructions as to the adjustment of the amount expended in the purchase in the market and by local contract of country made articles, and also for articles indented for on England.

3. The Controller of Military Finance, however, remarks that the Military estimates do not provide for such an arrangement, and that the Arms and Stores in use with the Police, with one exception, are of a different pattern from those reserved in the Arsenals; and that these Arms and Equipments would therefore have to be specially indented for on England.

4. As the Ordnance Department has not the means of meeting the demand now made, and as the arrangement proposed by the Inspector General of Police is opposed to all previous instructions relating to the issue of Military Stores to Civil Departments, I am desired to refer the question for the orders of the Government of India.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
*Chief Secretary.*

Exd. T. McMootry.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF MILITARY FINANCE,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 1st August 1863.

C.

From

The Controller of Military Finance,
*Fort St. George,*

To

The Secretary to Government,
Military Department,
*Fort St. George.*

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government the Correspondence as per Margin, as the opinion the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines seeks from me would not enable him to dispose of the question.

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3. I would observe however that the Military Estimates having been prepared in accordance with the previous Orders of the Government

Letter of Inspector General of Ordnance dated 1st August 1863 No 2986.
Letter of Co. Qr. Mr. Inspector General of Ordnance dated 29th July 1863 No 1967.
Copy of Order of Govt. Judicial Department dated 24th July 1863 No 1179
* To be returned.

Dated 25th May 62 — 107-108

Sent with Despatch
12th August 1863

Transferred to the Financial Department with reference to the Order in Council dated 26th May 1862.

Mr. Markham
Secretary to Govt.

Financial
1863. August
No 3330.

From

The Controller of Military Finance,
Fort St. George,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Military Department,
Fort Saint Geo[illegible]

No 1532

Dated 7th Augt 1863.
Received 8th Augt 1863.

Enclosure 3.

No 3333

Statement for investigation
Correspondence regarding
Reduction of Police Establishments
Expenditure of Police
the Mofussil Police

List of papers.

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

*PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.*

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 23rd June 1863, No. 2,929.

Read the following papers regarding the estimates of Police expenditure in 1863-64 :—

Sections F IV, Police of the Budget Estimates of the several local Governments, and Administrations.

From Home Department, No. 3,775, dated 12th June 1863.
From Government of Bombay, No. 426, dated 20th April 1863.
From Home Department, No. 3,763, dated 11th June 1863.
From Foreign Department, No. 212, dated 17th April 1863.
From Home Department, No. 2,008, dated 26th March 1863.
From Home Department, No. 3,773, dated 12th June 1863.
From Government of Bengal, No. 1,512, dated 13th April 1863.
From Home Department, No. 1,899, dated 24th March 1863.
From Government of Madras, No. 483, dated 26th March 1863.

RESOLUTION.—The estimates of Police expenditure, including that portion which is defrayed from Departmental grants or Municipal Funds, as rendered by the several local Governments and Administrations, amount to Rupees 2,48,50,378, as shown in column 4 of the following table :—

| | | F IV. Police. | Departments. | Municipal. | Total. | Total excluding Departments. | Arms, Accoutrements and Ammunition. | Grant sanctioned under F IV. Police. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. |
| Bengal | | 53,32,898 | 3,00,000 | ..... | 56,32,898 | 53,32,898 | 3,45,431 | 49,87,467 |
| N. W. Provinces | | 34,96,435 | 5,13,297 | ..... | 40,09,732 | 34,96,435 | 665,670 | 34,30,765 |
| Oude | | 8,87,552 | 2,39,116 | 1,34,016 / 14,736 | 12,75,420 | 10,36,304 | 20,316 | 10,15,988 |
| Punjab | | 22,94,066 | 3,05,934 | 3,32,752 | 29,32,752 | 26,26,818 | ..... | 26,26,818 |
| Bombay | | 35,96,566 | 58,540 / 1,25,946 | ..... | 37,81,052 | 35,96,566 | ..... | 35,95,566 |
| Berars | | 2,10,560 | ..... | 40,293 | 2,50,853 | 2,50,853 | 43,820 | 2,17,033 |
| Madras | | 34,53,137 | 4,46,863 | ..... | 39,00,000 | 34,53,137 | 1,64,600 | 32,88,537 |
| Eastern Settlements | | 45,976 | ..... | 1,92,770 | 2,38,746 | 2,38,746 | 2,000 | 2,36,746 |
| British Burmah | | 10,03,095 | 1,10,213 | 91,960 | 12,05,268 | 10,95,055 | 5,000 | 10,90,055 |
| Central Provinces | | 11,06,906 | ..... | 1,13,936 | 12,20,842 | 12,20,842 | ..... | 12,20,842 |
| General and Political. | Government of India | 2,73,417 | 9,036 | ..... | 2,82,453 | 2,73,417 | ..... | 2,73,417 |
| | Bengal | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | North West Provinces | 47,392 | ..... | ..... | 47,392 | 47,392 | ..... | 46,792 |
| | Coorg | 1,000 | ..... | ..... | 1,000 | 1,000 | ..... | 1,000 |
| | Bombay | 51,294 | 20,676 | ..... | 71,970 | 51,294 | ..... | 51,294 |
| | Hyderabad | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total Rupees | | 2,18,00,294 | 21,29,621 | 9,20,463 | 2,48,50,378 | 2,27,20,757 | 6,46,837 | 2,20,83,320 |

Excluding Rupees 6,46,837 on account of arms, accoutrements and ammunition from the figures entered in column 5 of the above table, as they will be supplied from the stock in hand in the Military Department, which has already been credited to "London," and therefore stands in balance as an asset, and Rupees 600 for the Cantonment Joint Magistrate at Morar, transferred to F III, Law and Justice ; and adding thereto Rupees 10,000 for clothing of the Constabulary in the Berars, the cost of which has not been shown separately from that for arms and ammunition in the Budget Estimate furnished by the Resident at Hyderabad, the estimated charge for Police, including Municipal Police, but excluding the cost of guards supplied to Departments, for which last provision has been made under the heads of service concerned, stands at Rupees 2,20,83,320, as shown in column 7 of the above table ; and this sum the Honorable the President in Council is now pleased to sanction as the Budget grant for 1863-64 under F IV, Police.

Government of India, do not provide for such an arrangement. It will be observed that, with one exception, the Arms and Stores in use with the Mofussil Police are of a different pattern from the Reserve Arms in Arsenals and that these Arms and Equipments would therefore have to be indented for on England.

4. These facts I presume have not been understood in disposing of the Police Estimates.

5. It is not of any consequence whether the Reserve Stock of Government is in the keeping of one Department or another, but as a matter of account when it is of the utmost importance to ascertain the real cost of each Department of the service, it is necessary that the expenditure should be debited to the Department by which the Stock is used, as has been strongly affirmed by the Government of India.

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7. The Ordnance Department has not the means of meeting the demand now made. The Budget of that Department was framed with reference to the requirements of the Military Department and the Orders in force under these circumstances, I have the honor to submit the matter to Government for instructions as it is beyond the disposal of this Department.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servt.

Colonel

Comdr. of Mily. Finance

In reviewing the Budget Estimates of Police of the Governments and Administrations, several points have come to the knowledge of the Government of India which require to be specially noticed.

BENGAL.

From paragraph 2 of the remarks of the Lieutenant-Governor which accompanied the letter of the Government of Bengal, No. 1,512, dated 13th April last, it appears that certain charges shown by the Deputy Auditor under F IV, Police, are proposed to be included in Supplementary Estimates, which will be shortly submitted.

The Supplementary Estimates promised by the Government of Bengal not having been submitted in time to be included in the general Budget Estimate, the results shown therein do not exhibit the actual requirements of the Government of Bengal, for from paragraphs 20 and 21 of the remarks it appears that no provision has been made for the 1st Battalion, Military Police, nor for any expenditure connected with the late Kamroop Regiment or the Bhaugulpoor Hill Rangers which may remain to be defrayed in the Financial year 1863-64.

The Honorable the President in Council regrets that provision on the above accounts has not been made in the Budget Estimate, and he desires that steps be taken for the preparation and immediate submission to this Department of Supplementary Estimates for the charges mentioned above.

His Honor in Council would draw the attention of the Government of Bengal to the omission from the estimate of the cost of Police maintained by Municipal and Local Funds, and requests that this may be early supplied.

PUNJAB.

Detailed estimates of the Police Department in the Punjab have not been submitted by that Government; and the consequence is, that this Department has been compelled to accept the figures of the local Government in their integrity, although from the estimates of the Military Department it appears that a sum of Rupees 1,40,000 is provided therein for Frontier Police. His Honor in Council therefore requests that the Lieutenant-Governor will take measures for the early submission of the detailed estimates in question.

BOMBAY.

The estimates furnished by the Government of Bombay do not exhibit the charges on account of Municipal Police, as directed in the orders, dated 24th September 1862. His Honor in Council therefore requests that the Honorable the Governor in Council of Bombay will issue instructions for the submission to this Department of a Statement exhibiting the probable cost of Police paid from Municipal and Local Funds in that Presidency during the current year.

His Honor in Council also desires to be informed whether the Police Force maintained at the several Political Agencies is not part of the Constabulary Force in that Presidency.

MADRAS.

In the Budget Estimate for 1863-64 the Police charges of the Madras Presidency are set down as follows:—

| | *Deputy Auditor's Estimate.* | *Government Estimate.* |
|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. |
| Presidency Police... ... ... ... | 2,44,000 | 2,43,578 |
| Mofussil Police ... ... ... ... | 36,21,469 | 31,78,436 |
| | 38,65,469 | 34,22,014 |
| Cost of guards payable by other Departments... ... ... ... ... | 4,77,986 | 4,77,986 |
| | 43,43,455 | 39,00,000 |

while from the letter of the Government of Madras, dated 26th March 1863, No. 483, the total estimate, as subsequently revised by Mr. Robinson, appears to be Rupees 38,83,576, viz:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Presidency Police... ... ... ... ... ... | Rupees | 2,43,578 |
| Mofussil Police, including cost of guards supplied to other Departments... ... ... ... ... ... | ,, | 36,39,998 |
| | Rupees... | 38,83,576 |

This estimate is Rupees 16,424 less than the amount, Rupees 39,00,000, fixed by the Government of Madras as the scale of Police charge in all Departments in 1863-64.

The Revised Estimate of Mofussil Police, Rupees 36,39,998, which includes Rupees 1,77,403 for clothing, and Rupees 1,64,600 for arms and accoutrements, provides for—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | General Constabulary with contingencies of all services... | 33,48,072 |
| | Village Police... ... ... ... ... | 40,264 |
| | Salt Guards... ... ... ... ... | 1,33,734 |
| (a) This reduces the Departmental payments by Rupees 31,123, the charge for Jail Guards having before been taken at Rupees 1,49,051. | Jail Guards... ... ... ... ... | (a) 1,17,928 |
| | Rupees... | 36,39,998 |

As the disbandment of the Kurnool Horse ordered by the Government of Madras, expected by the Inspector General of Police to be carried out by 1st May, was anticipated by that Government to be effected by 1st June, that Government proposed to meet the charge for the retention of the men up to that date or later from the saving of Rupees 16,424 noticed above in the lump assignment of 39,00,000 and from other savings.

Excluding Rupees 4,46,863 for departmental charges passed under the heads concerned, and Rupees 1,64,600 for arms, accoutrements and ammunition, to be supplied by the Military Department, the estimate of Police charges is reduced to Rupees 32,88,537, and that sum has been passed under F IV, Police.

The salaries of the several Zillah Surgeons having recently been ordered to be charged in full under F II, Salaries and Expenses of Public Departments, no further orders are necessary on the point noticed in paragraph 6 of the letter from the Government of Madras, No. 983, dated 26th March last.

Next as regards clothing of the Police Force, this Department remarked in letter No. 218*a*, dated 4th February 1863, that it was susceptible of reduction, as in the late revision of the Police of the Central Provinces the cost of clothing had been set down at Rupees 7 a head, while the Madras estimate showed a charge of Rupees 12-3, and there was no apparent reason why the charge should be much higher in the Madras Presidency; but as Mr. Robinson, in paragraphs 19 and 20 of his letter, No. 642, dated 17th March 1863, assures the Government on four years' *actual experience*, that the Madras Constabulary could not possibly be properly clothed at the rate set down for the Central Provinces, and the Government of Madras are satisfied that the charge on this account cannot be reduced, the higher rate has been allowed.

In respect to the reduction of the original estimate of the Inspector General within the limit of 39 lacs fixed by the Government of Madras, such reduction has been effected chiefly by decreasing the strength of the Police Force by 1,477 men, and the Government of Madras are of opinion that no further reduction can be made in this direction without serious detriment to the efficiency of the Force.

BRITISH BURMAH.

The Honorable the President in Council desires to draw the attention of the Chief Commissioner to the number of men, 1,012, maintained in the Prome District, with a view to his considering the advisability of reducing that number without impairing the efficiency of the Force.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

The estimate of the Police charges in the Central Provinces has been provisionally sanctioned pending the decision upon a communication subsequently received in the Home Department from the Officiating Chief Commissioner proposing a considerable reduction.

Ordered, that a copy of the above Resolution be sent to
The Home Department.
The Governments of Bengal, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Madras, Bombay, and Eastern Settlements.
The Chief Commissioners of British Burmah, Oude, and Central Provinces.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Auditor General of India.
The Accountant General to the Government of India.
The Deputy Auditors and Accountants General of Bengal, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Madras, Bombay, Nagpore, and Hyderabad.
The Civil Paymasters of Bengal, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Madras and Bombay.
The Inspector General of Police in India.

(A true Extract.)
(Signed) THOMAS PEACHEY,
*Principal Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.*

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ORDER THEREON, 24th July 1863, No. 1,190.
Communicated to the Inspector General of Police, and to the Commissioner of Police.
(True Extract.)

*Chief Secretary.*

To the Inspector General of Police.
" Commissioner of Police.

Exd. T. McMootry.

Store Department
No. 1969

Chief Office of the Inspr Genl
of Madras Police
Madras 29th July 1863

From,
Lieutenant Colonel J Temple
Ag Hgh Inspector General
of Mo Police

To,
Colonel G W Y Simpson
Inspector General of Ordnance
and Magazines
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor, in the absence of the Inspector General of Police, to request information relative to the Supply of arms, accoutrements and ammunition to the Police during the current Official year.

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3 From the Estimates of the Madras Police the sum of Rupees 1,64,600 the whole amount that had been estimated under the head "arms, accoutrements and

and ammunition" is excluded to be supplied by the Military Department from the Stock in hand, which has already been credited to London and therefore stands in balance as an offset "—

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Your Most Obedt Servt,
J Yeates Lieut Col
Ag Asst Inspector General
of Mn Police

4 August 1863

From
The Ag Asst Inspr Genl
of m Police
To
The Inspector General
of Ordnance &
Magazines
Dated 29th } July 1863
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M.S. No 3356 of 1863.
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Inspector General's Office
Fort St. George
4 August 1863.

No. 2986.

From
Colonel J. W. H. Simpson
Inspector General of Ordnance
and Magazines.

To
Colonel T. McGoun
Controller of Military Finance.

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Sir,
Your obedient Servant

J. Thompson Colonel
Inspector General of Ordnance
and Magazines.

Financial Department.
No. 532.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India.

Financial Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Gover-
nor in Council to trans-
mit ~~to you, to be laid be-~~
for his information
~~fore~~ the Hon'ble the President
in Council, the accompa-
nying letter from the Con-
troller of Military Finance,
together with the correspon-
dence to which it gave
power, relative to the sup-
ply of arms &c to the
Mofussil Police.

2 It will be seen from
these papers that the Ag.
Assistant Inspector General
of Mofussil Police applied
to the Inspector General
of

Dated 7th August 63 No. C.

Letter
from Asst. Inspector General
of Police Mofussil
to
The Controller
Military Finance
Dated Aug. 1863
No. 3506 of 1863
Forwards Correspondence
regarding the supply of Arms
Ammunition &c to the Police
Force for the Mofussil Police
stating the Case of Officers
from which certain extracts

Rec'd 9.8.63
Ans'd 14.8.63
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of Ordnance & Magazines for arms, accoutrements & ammunition free of charge for the use of the Mofussil Police, under the impression as it would appear, that the arrangements in which the Govt. of India ~~have~~ entered in their Resolution of the 23rd June last N°2929, ~~that Stores of this description should be supplied in such manner~~. Lieut.t Colonel Temple further requests in the Ordnance Deptt. to refund the amount paid for Stores supplied since the 1st May last & solicits instructions as to the adjustment of the amount expended in the purchase in the market & by local contract of country made articles & also for articles Indented for on England.

3 The Controller of Military Finance, however, remarks that the Military Estimates do not provide for such an arrangement, & that the Arms & Stores in use with the Police, with one exception, are of a different pattern from those reserved in the Arsenals - & that these Arms & Equipments would therefore have to be specially indented for on England - & the Ordnance Department has not the means of meeting the demand now made & as an arrangement for supplying Arms & Stores to the Police is opposed to all previous instructions relating to the issue of Military Stores to Civil Deptts, I am desired to refer the question for the orders of the Government of India.

Fort St George
20th Augt 1863

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List of Papers.

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To

The Secretary to the
Govt of India

No. 45 1863

D/ 20 August 1863

Correspondence passed
between the Ordnance and
the Police Department relative
to the supply of Arms ammu
nition and accoutrement
free of charge for the use of the
Mofussil Police referred for the
orders of the Government of