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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 1st July 1864.

No. 4. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 2019, under date the 15th April 1864.

Read the following papers regarding the Estimate of Police expenditure in India during Sections F IV. Police of the Budget Estimates for 1864-65 of the several Local Governments and Administrations.

Letter from the Inspector General of Police in India, No. 120, dated 23rd March 1864.
" " " " 126, dated 30th " "
" " " " 127, dated 30th " "
" " " " 136, dated 8th April 1864.

Letter from Government of Bengal, No. 1158, dated 22nd March 1864, with enclosures.

RESOLUTION.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to record the following observations and orders regarding the Police Estimates for 1864-65.

2. The amounts proposed by the several local Governments and Administrations for Police charges during 1864-65, and the sums passed by the Government of India on that account, are,

	Local Estimates.		Total.	Amount passed by the Government of India.
	Imperial Police.	Municipal Police.		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Bengal	57,71,900	...	57,71,900	50,00,000
North-Western Provinces	33,68,800	4,61,200	38,30,000	37,53,200
Oude	10,79,954	1,18,228	11,98,242	11,98,300
Punjab	25,90,958	3,86,994	29,77,952	29,67,500
Bombay	38,55,713	...	38,55,713	37,19,300
Central Provinces	10,42,780	...	10,42,780	11,45,600
Berars	1,66,943	36,000	2,02,943	2,03,000
Madras	39,00,000	...	39,00,000	39,00,000
Eastern Settlements	38,948	2,06,203	2,45,151	2,45,200
British Burmah	11,56,828	91,960	12,48,788	12,48 800
Government of India	1,00,544	...	1,00,544	2,04,500
Total	2,30,73,368	13,00,645	2,43,74,013	2,35,85,400

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.

3. The Government of the North-Western Provinces in letter No. 53, dated 30th January last, requested a grant of Rupees 38,00,000 inclusive of the cost (Rupees 4,61,200) of Police maintained from Municipal Funds; and in a subsequent letter, No. 231*a*, dated 17th March last paragraph 2, proposed an addition thereto of Rupees 30,000 for cost of Guards supplied to the Military and other Departments, making the total cost Rupees 38,30,000.

On the recommendation, however, of the Inspector General of Police in India, the Governor General in Council is pleased to settle the grant for Imperial and Municipal Police at Rupees 37,53,200, which will give, for the Police payable from Imperial Income, Rupees 32,91,945, or the amount recommended by the Commission which assembled at Nynee Tal in 1863-64, and for that payable from Municipal Funds Rupees 4,61,200.

4. The sum of Rupees 25,90,958 proposed for the Civil Constabulary in the Punjab, added to the charge under F II for allowance to Medical Officers for medical aid to the Police, exceeds the sanctioned limit of 26 lakhs, by Rupees 10,442. Deducting this sum from the Local Estimate of Rupees 25,90,958 under Police, and adding the provision for Municipal Police, the aggregate grant for the Punjab Police in 1864-65 is fixed at Rupees 29,67,500.

BOMBAY.

5. In the Estimates submitted by the Government of Bombay, the provision made for Police charges in 1864-65 is as follows :—

	RS.
Under F IV. Police	38,55,713
Under F VI. Political Agencies and other Foreign Services	1,65,745
Total...	40,21,458

This sum exceeds the Estimate for 1863-64 (Rupees 37,81,052) by Rupees 2,40,406, and as the reason for the large excess has not been explained, the Inspector General of Police in India recommends that the grant for 1864-65 be fixed at the same amount as last year, less Rupees 1,65,606, on account of the disbandment of the Guzerat Irregular Horse. Immediate compliance with the recommendation of the Inspector General of Police would reduce the grant for 1864-65, to Rupees 36,15,446, as follows, viz :—

	RS.
Under F VI. Political Agencies, &c	1,65,745
„ F IV. Police	34,49,701

or, adding Rupees 13,590 for Police in Scindiah's Ceded Districts in Khandeish, the total grant under F IV. would be Rupees 34,63,291. The Governor General in Council is unwilling, however, to direct the large retrenchment of Rupees 3,92,422 without further explanation by the Government of Bombay of the grounds for the Estimate of Rupees 38,55,713, and His Excellency in Council has accordingly fixed the grant for the Bombay Police, provisionally, at Rupees 37,19,300,* pending receipt of the above explanation on an early date. This sum being the full amount of the local Estimate, less one lakh and a half for the Guzerat Irregular Horse.

	RS.
* Local Government's Estimate	38,55,713
Scindiah's Ceded Districts	13,590
	38,69,303
DEDUCT—Guzerat Irregular Horse	1,50,000
	37,19,303

This year, too, His Excellency in Council remarks, the Police Estimates do not include the cost of Police defrayed from Municipal Funds, except that of the Presidency, though such inclusion was specially directed in Financial Resolution of 24th September 1862, No. 420 A; and, moreover, even the fixed contribution of the Bombay Municipality (about Rupees 6800 a month), which for years past has been treated as an item of Revenue, has this year been omitted. The Governor General in Council desires, therefore, that the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Bombay, be requested to explain the omissions, and to report the amounts which should be added to the receipts and the charges on account of Police defrayed from Municipal Funds during 1864-65.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

6. Adding Rupees 1,02,824, for the cost of Police paid from Municipal Funds, the Estimate of the Chief Commissioner is raised from Rupees 10,42,780 to Rupees 11,45,604, which has been passed in round numbers at Rupees 11,45,600.

MADRAS.

7. The Government of Madras has asked for Rupees 39,00,000 as the sum sanctioned for the Police of the Madras Presidency in 1863-64. The Deputy Auditor and Accountant General estimates the probable charge at Rupees 38,50,000, but it is urged by the Government of Madras that fully 39 lakhs will be required, some of the Districts being a good deal undermanned. The latter sum is accordingly allowed, but, in sanctioning it, His Excellency in Council desires that the attention of the Home Department be drawn to the opinion expressed last year, by the Inspector General of Police in India, in his letter, No. 101 of 1st July 1863, paragraphs 55 to 72, that

the scale of charge is high, and to his remark in paragraph 16 of his letter, No. 120, dated 23rd March 1864, that he is "still convinced that it (the grant) is larger than it ought to be."

This opinion of Colonel Bruce seems to be borne out by at least one item in the Estimate of the Madras Police, viz. Rupees 3,58,409 for clothing and accoutrements, which contrasts as follows with the like expense in other parts of India, viz :—

	Oude.	N. W. Provinces.	Punjab.	Madras.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Chief Constables	160	844	...	...
Head „ and Serjeants	933	2,690	1,861	3,212
Foot „	9,218	22,959	11,184	21,076
Recruits „	208	1,102	...	...
Mounted „	480	1,219	1,460	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	575
Total ...	10,999	28,814	14,505	24,863
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Clothing	36,463	1,5,7979	34,198	3,58,409

The charge in the Madras Presidency for only 24,863 exceeds, by more than 50 per cent., the like charge for 48,318 men in three other Provinces; more than one-half of the charge of Rupees 3,58,409 in the Madras Estimate seems susceptible of reduction, not merely as to Budget provision for 1864-65, but as to the scale of regular expenditure for clothing and accoutrements.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

8. Under F IV. Police the Accountant General estimated for—

	RS.
Inspector General of Police in India	45,000
Coorg	1738
Nimar	40,474
Hyderabad	13,332

and reported that no Estimate had been received by him of the Thuggee Department.

Under orders in the Foreign Department, dated 5th November 1863, the following annual rates of charge were sanctioned for the Thuggee Departments then proposed to be established in the Central India and Rajpootana Agencies, Berars, Hyderabad and Mysore :—

		RS.
1.	Berars	5988
2.	Hyderabad	13,332
3.	Central India	14,472
4.	Rajpootana	14,472
5.	Mysore	14,472
6.	General Superintendent's Office including match allowance...	9350

The first and second items have been separately estimated, and the amount payable from the Revenues of Mysore has to be excluded from the Budget Estimates now under review. The items 3, 4 and 6 amount to Rupees 39,294, and this has to be increased by the following sums, viz. Rupees 16,800, on account of the salary of the General Superintendent · Rupees 36,792 transferred from B I. 1, Land Revenue, including Forest and Abkarree, on account of the Police Force in Nagode; and Rupees 12,000 under-estimated for the Inspector General of Police in India and on other accounts. These additions raise the grant to Rupees 2,04,500, which sum the Governor General in Council has been pleased to fix as the grant under F IV. Police for the Territories and Departments under the immediate control of the Government of India.

OUDE, BRITISH BURMAH, BERARS, EASTERN SETTLEMENTS.

9. These Estimates call for no remark.

BENGAL.

10. As, from the remarks of the Lieutenant-Governor, it appears that the Estimate for 1864-65 contained provision for charges which have not been duly sanctioned by the Government of India, the Governor General in Council has been pleased to authorize a grant of only Rupees 50,00,000 for the Police in Bengal.

It appears that the Government of Bengal has misunderstood the orders in respect of Police paid from Municipal Funds, such Police not having been included in the Estimates. The amount paid from Municipal Funds will continue to be entered in the Debt Account under Local Funds, but it should also be credited *pro formâ* under XI. Police, and charged to that extent under F IV. Police, in order that the Government of India may have in one view the entire cost of Police from all sources throughout India.

Ordered, that a copy of the above Resolution be sent to the Home Department, the Auditor General of India, the Accountant General to the Government of India, the several Local Deputy Auditors and Accountants General, and Civil Paymasters, for information and guidance.

Ordered also, that a copy of the above be sent to the Inspector General of Police in India, and that a copy of the Report of that officer on the Budget Estimates, No. 120, dated 23rd March last, be sent to the Home Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India, Finl. Dept.

No. 3708.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras for information, and the attention of that Government drawn to the remarks contained in paragraph 7.

FORT WILLIAM,
HOME DEPARTMENT,
26th May 1864.

(By Order.)

(Signed) A. HOWELL,
Offig. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 5. To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated Fort Saint George, 1st July 1864, No. 336.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to request that you will be good enough to furnish me with a Statement showing the annual cost of clothing and accoutrements per man for each grade of the Police in the Bombay Presidency, and with a sample of each article of clothing and accoutrement with its cost marked on it. His Excellency in Council would also wish to be informed under what system the clothing of the Police in the Bombay Presidency is supplied, and whether the entire cost of clothing and arming the Police is provided in the Annual Budget, or a part of it is met by the men from an allowance sanctioned for the purpose, or from their pay.

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

No. 6. To the Secretary to Government, North West Provinces, dated Fort Saint George, 1st July 1864, No. 337.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to request that you will be good enough to furnish me with a Statement showing the annual cost of clothing and accountrements per man for each grade of the Police in the North-West Provinces, and with a simple of each article of clothing and accoutrement, with its cost marked on it. His Excellency in Council would also wish to be informed under what system the clothing of the Police in the North-West Provinces is supplied, and whether the entire cost of clothing and arming the Police is entered in the Annuel Budget, or a part of it is met from savings in the General Police Budget, or is borne by the men from the allowance sanctioned for the purpose, or from their pay.

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

No. 7. To the Secretary to Government, Punjab, dated Fort Saint George, 1st July 1864, No. 338.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to request that you will be good enough to furnish me with a Statement showing the annual cost of clothing and accoutrements per man for each grade of the Police in the Punjaub Territories, and with a sample of each article of clothing and accoutrement, with its cost marked on it. His Excellency in Council would also wish to be informed under what system the clothing of the Police in Punjaub is supplied, and whether the entire cost of clothing and arming the Police is entered in the Annual Budget, or a part of it is met from savings in the General Police Budget, or is borne by the men from an allowance sanctioned for the purpose, or from their pay. It is observed that the sum entered in the Punjaub Budget for the current year for clothing the Police is only Rupees 34,198, or Rupees 2-5-8$\frac{2}{3}$ per man.

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

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 3708

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras for information and the attention of that Government drawn to the remarks contained in para: 7.

By order.

Fort William
Home Department
The 26th May 1854.

Arthur Howell
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India

Financial Dept.
Letter from the Bombay Govt.
dated 4th June
Rec'd 15th June
No. 336 of 1854
Ans. 26th
Communicating information and orders for the Govt. of India respecting the Police Estimates for 1854-55.

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Financial Department

No. 336.

To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay

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in your Territory.

I have &c.
Fort St. George
1st July 1864

Letter to Govt. Punjab requesting information regarding Clothing &c of Police -

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No 330.

Chief Secretary to Govt. of Bengal.

Allahabad 1st Sept 1861.

From Judicial Department

No. 337.

desp 4/7 To The Secretary to Government

No. 338. North West Provinces

desp. 4/7 To The Secretary to Govt. Punjaub

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To the Punjaub

Fort St. George
1st July 1864

Financial 1864 Depte.

No. 337.

Secy: to the Govt. of the North West Provs.

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Secy: to the Govt of Punjaub.

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Dated 1st July 1864.

Requesting to furnish with a Statement shewing the annual cost of Clothing and accoutrements per man for each grade of the Police in the N.W. Provinces &c.

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Letter to the Secy to the Govt of the North West Provs. requesting with returns a statement shewing the annual cost of clothing &c of the Police.

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