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No. 50. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Simla, 13th September 1867, No. 2552.

In reply to your letter, No. 224, dated 22nd May 1867, I am directed to observe, with regard to the statement of charges sanctioned in the Revenue Department in February 1867, that the entry relating to the Demarcation Party at Coimbatore will be considered in connection with your letter, No. 1800, dated 6th August 1867.

2. The increase of pay for Peons in the Sea Customs Department to Rupees six per mensem is passed, subject to the decision, which will be separately considered, regarding the rate of pay admissible for Peons under Mr. Pelly's general revision of Revenue Establishments.

3. The 4th entry in the Revenue Statement is also passed subject to orders on Mr. Pelly's scheme. The remaining entry in that statement is sanctioned.

4. In the Judicial Statement, the charge for the establishment of the Small Cause Court at Madura is passed.

5. The allowance of Rupees 100 a month to the Medical Officer of a Regiment of Native Infantry in additional medical charge of the Central Jail at Vellore should be supported by a statement of the number of prisoners under his charge, an extra allowance of Rupees 100 being given for the additional charge of a Regiment, but only Rupees 75 being allowed for the additional charge of a Wing.

6. The remaining entry in the Judicial Statement relates to the revision of charge of the Madras Town Police Force. The revision may be summarized as follows :—

	Present.	Proposed.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
European Police Officers.....	2,169 0 0	2,497 0 0	328 0 0	.....
Natives.				
Foot Police, Land.....	6,533 14 0	7,087 0 0	553 2 0	.....
Do. Marine	2,413 8 0	2,537 0 0	123 8 0	.....
Mounted Police	3,721 10 2	2,723 7 0	.....	998 3 2
Total...	14,838 0 2	14,844 7 0	904 10 0	998 3 2

7. On the 29th August 1866, the Government of Madras reported in their letter, in the Judicial Department, No. 1353, dated 29th August 1866, that "the experience of the last eight 'years has satisfied this Government that the present Mounted Force, reduced as it has been to 'the lowest possible scale consistent with efficiency, cannot be safely dispensed with." Five months later, however, the Force was reduced by nearly one-half, or from nine Police Officers and 40 Troopers to five Police Officers and 22 Troopers. As the reduced Force is not equal to even a Jemadar's party in the Army, I am to request that it may be explained what special necessity exists for retaining a Military Officer on a staff pay of Rupees 200, with this small body of 22 Troopers, for whom even five Subordinate or Non-Commissioned Police Officers seem an excessive allowance.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Military pay in Military Department.....	60	14	0
Regimental allowances in Civil Department...	195	12	0
Staff pay.....	200	0	0
	456	10	0
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8. I am further to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, it may be explained why 32 horse-keepers and 32 grass-cutters, and (it is presumed) 32

horses are kept up for one Inspector, two Serjeants, two Corporals, and 22 Troopers, in all 27 men. The average monthly cost of the five extra horses should be stated.

9. The reduction of charge in the Mounted Police has been appropriated in increasing the pay of the European Police Officers and of the Foot Police.

10. In reference to this increase, it is not explained when the pay of the grades included in the augmentation were last revised, and what subsequent causes have necessitated this further increase. As, however, the pay of the European Police Officers and of the Native Non-Commissioned Officers has, by the revision, been assimilated practically with that of corresponding grades in the Calcutta Police, the Governor General in Council confirms the increase which has been allowed to those grades; but, with regard to the Constables, I am to point out that the average pay on the old scale, viz., Rupees 7.46, was higher than that of Constables in the Calcutta Police, and in the absence of explanation of the necessity for a still higher rate, the Governor General in Council considers that the revised pay of Constables in the Madras Town Police should be limited to Rupees 7-8-0 a month, regard being paid to the very high proportion of Chief Constables, Head Constables, and Deputy Head Constables, to Constables, in the revised Town Police of Madras, whereby the promotion of Constables must be much quicker than in the Calcutta Police.

11. The charge for 637 Constables, Land Police,
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Total... 777 Constables,
as revised by the Government of Madras, is Rupees 6139. At an average pay of Rupees 7-8-0, the charge will be Rupees 5827½, giving a saving of Rupees 301-8-0 monthly.

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, 27th September 1867, No. 438.
Communicated to the Revenue and Judicial Departments.
(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
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Exd. J. H. Burns.

No. 2532

FROM

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Financial Dept.

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Ed.d Huntington
Secy. to the Govt. of India

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