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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 528 Press / Mis.

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Dated 2-12- 1867.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 2nd December 1867.

No. 1. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 28th November 1867, No. 100.

The Governor in Council in their Order, under date 20th November 1867, No. 1871, Judicial Department, having stated that they are not prepared to sanction the provision, in the Budget estimate of the Magisterial Courts for 1868-69 at the Presidency, of any increase in the establishment, I have the honor to submit the same duly amended.

2. With reference to paragraph 3 of the above Order, I beg to forward copy of my letter to the Inspector General of Police regarding the monthly Criminal Statistics, and of his reply.

From the Magistrate of Police, to the Inspector General of Police ; dated Madras, 25th November 1867, No. 99.

With reference to the Order of Government, dated 20th November, instant, No. 1871, Judicial Department, paragraph 3, I have the honor to request you will do me the favor to state or suggest whether modifications in the three* monthly Criminal Statements or Statistics, furnished to the Commissioner of the Madras Police, could be made so as to simplify the same, and reduce the labor entailed in their preparation at this office.

* 1 Judicial operations of the Police Magistrates under Police Act.
1 Do. do. under Penal Code.
1 Statement of caste and callings of persons convicted.

2. I would here beg to draw your attention to the Proceedings of Government, Judicial Department, dated 27th May 1864, No. 756, where the Governor in Council concurs in your remarks "on the great importance of punctuality in the preparation of these monthly statements ;" and also to a copy of a letter, herewith forwarded, from Major Wilson, late Commissioner of Police, No. 1112 of 1863-64, dated 4th April, requesting that the statements should reach his office not later than the 7th of the month succeeding that for which the Return is made.

3. The services of two clerks are almost daily engaged in the preparation of the statements, with the view to give effect to their punctual transmission, and to prevent, as far as possible, their falling into arrears, leaving only five writers for the general duties of the Court.

From the Inspector General of Police, to the Magistrate of Town Police ; dated Madras, 26th November 1867, No. 2161.

General Department.

Adverting to paragraph 3 of Government Order, No. 1871, Judicial Department, dated 20th instant, I beg to inform you that all the information sought for in the Returns is indispensable ; otherwise the Criminal Statistics of the Presidency would be incomplete.

2. I have examined a number of the monthly Returns from your office and should not myself call them voluminous. They show 30 or 40 cases per diem, the bulk of them being petty offences (assault, &c.), which are very properly shown in the aggregate. I think that if all were posted up from day to day a single expeditious hand should do the work in an hour a day at the utmost.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 2nd December 1867, No. 528.

To be recorded.

(True Extract).

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

N°. 99

Madras Town Police Court
25th. November 1867.

From

T. G. Clarke Esquire
Magistrate of Police

To

W. Robinson Esquire C. S. I.
Inspector General of Madras Police

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Sig) T. G. Clarke
Magistrate of Police

(A true Copy)
Mecarte.
Magistrate of Police

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Chief Office of the Insp^r General of Police
Madras 26th November 1864

General Department
No 2161

From.
W. Robinson Esquire C.S.I
Inspector General of Police

To
J. P. Clarke Esquire
Magistrate of Town Police

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Rec'd Nov: 24 Dec: 1869
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No. 100.

Madras Town Police Court
20th November 1869.

From,

J. G. Clarke Esquire
Magistrate of Police

To

The Honorable R. S. Ellis C.B.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

The Governor in Council in their Order under date 20th November 1869 No. 1071, Judicial Department, having stated that they are not prepared to sanction the provision in the Budget Estimate of the Magisterial Courts for 1869/69 at the Presidency of any increase in the Establishment, I have the honor to submit the same duly amended.

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Your Most Obedient Servant
J. G. Clarke
Magistrate of Police

Judicial 1867 Dept

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From

F. G. Clarke Esqre
Magistrate of Police

To The Honorable R. S. Ellis C.B.
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort Saint George

Dated 28th November 1867
Recd 29th November 1867
No 100

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1 Budget Estimate

~~Rs 1758~~ Rs 575-

Submitting Budget Estimate for 1868/69 of the Magisterial Courts of the Presidency daly answered 2nd December 1867 No 528.
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