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25th November 1868.

No. 81. Read the following letter from the Accountant General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 5th November 1868, No. 206.

Budget and Resource Department.

In continuation of my letter, No. 202, dated the 3rd instant, I have the honor to forward, herewith, the Police Budget estimate for 1869-70, accompanied with the usual Memorandum of Explanatory Remarks, for submission to the Government of India, in the Home Department.

No. 82. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort Saint George, 25th November 1868, No. 537.

I am instructed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to transmit the Budget Estimate of the Madras Police for the Official year 1869-70.

2. The estimate, as proposed by the Acting Inspector General of Police, amounts to Rupees 39,00,000, the limit fixed by the Government of India, and includes a sum of Rupees 58,200 on account of the construction of Police lines and the repair of existing buildings. It is less than the estimate for 1868-69 by Rupees 25,500, but exceeds the grant* sanctioned by the Government of India in their Resolution, dated the 4th April last, No. 1969, by Rupees 15,200, and the expenditure† incurred in 1867-68, as shown in the Accountant General's books, by Rupees 6,060 only, while it falls short of the expenditure‡ in 1866-67 by Rupees 47,055.

* Rupees 38,84,800.

† Rupees 38,93,940.

‡ Rupees 39,47,055.

3. It will be seen from the estimate that there is a slight increase of Rupees 360 against "Assistant Superintendents," of Rupees 810 against "European and Chief Constables," of Rupees 250 against "Medical charges," and of Rupees 1,000 against "Constructing Police huts," &c. The allotment for "Travelling allowances" have been increased by Rupees 10,300, the allotments for 1868-69 having been found insufficient. The "Actuals" for 1867-68 exceed the estimate for 1868-69 by Rupees 12,017. On the other hand, reductions of Rupees 1,500, Rupees 2,592, Rupees 342, Rupees 1,314, Rupees 1,723, Rupees 24,597, Rupees 2,000, Rupees 2,100, Rupees 500, Rupees 1,500, and Rupees 52, have been made under the heads of "Inspectors," "Head Constables," "1st Class Constables," "2nd and 3rd Class Constables," "Clothing," "Carriage of stores," "Secret Service money," "Horses," and "House-rent," &c., respectively.

4. The reduction in the cost of Constables is in consequence of the probable decrease in the Jail guards on the completion of the Central Jails. The estimate for "Clothing" has been framed on the average per head of Rupees 12.

5. The Accountant General has, under the orders of the Government of India, dated the 24th October 1868, reduced the estimated cost of the Office establishment of the Inspector General of Police from Rupees 35,479 to Rupees 29,609. He has also deducted a sum of Rupees 8,168 from the item on account of contingencies, and added a sum of Rupees 14,040 for "Official postage." The reductions and additions do not affect the aggregate amount§ of the estimate submitted by the Acting Inspector General of Police.

§ Rupees 39,00,000.

6. I am to state that His Excellency the Governor in Council approves of the estimate as altered by the Accountant General, and trusts that it may receive the sanction of the Government of India.

7. The information regarding the outlay necessary for completing the requisite Station-houses, and Huts for the Policemen, will be separately submitted.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Budget and Resource

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No. 206

Fort Saint George,

Accountant General's Office,

5 November 1868.

FROM The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

TO THE Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

F. Cunningham

Accountant General.

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Dy. Accountant General

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† Rs. 38,84,800

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Rupees 1500; Rs. 2592; Rs. 342; Rs. 1314; Rs. 1723; Rs. 24597; Rs. 2000; Rs. 2100; Rs. 500; Rs. 1500; and Rs. 52; have been made under the heads of "Inspectors"; "Head Constables"; "1st Class Constables", "2nd and 3rd Class Constables"; "Clothing"; "Carriage of Stores"; "Secret Service money"; "Horses" "House rent &c." respectively.-

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+ This order has not yet reached the Madras Govt., though it was received in Accountant General's

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Ag Inspector General of Police from Rs. 35479 to Rs. 29,609- He has also deducted a sum of Rs. 8160 from the item on account of Contingencies, and added a sum of Rs. 1490 for "Official Postage". The reductions and additions do not effect the aggregate amount of the Estimate submitted by the Ag Inspector General of Police.

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I think that a letter under acknowledgment & thanks should be addressed to the Govt. of India in the Fin: Dept. requesting that copies of all orders which have been issued in connection with the Police Force may be sent to us at the same time - They will also inform us what steps if any have been taken by the Govt. of India to carry out the Resolution of the Govt. of India on the Report of the Famine Commission.

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No. 3152.

Government of India

Financial Department.

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The 24th October 1868.

Read the undermentioned papers regarding a proposal for an increase to the Office Establishment of the Inspector General of Police in the Madras Presidency.

For the second time

Financial Resolution No. 1774 dated 31st March 1868

For the first time.

Home Department Endorsement No. 562 dated 5th Sept. 1868.

Resolution

The Governor General in Council observes, that until the last revision of Office Establishment of the Inspector General of Madras Police it cost Rs. 1110 monthly exclusive of servants. On that revision the Government of Madras proposed to raise the charge to Rs. 2097/2 monthly of mean pay including Rs. 275 monthly for an Uncovenanted Assistant. In the Resolution dated 31st March 1868, the Government of India agreed

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agreed to a charge of Rs. 1400 monthly, exclusive of servants, observing that this is an ample allowance if the system of account and audit, which is peculiar to the Madras Police be put aside.

In the enumeration of the work which (it was alleged) had created the necessity for an Uncovenanted Assistant, that relating to account and audit preponderated; and in the present correspondence the Ag Inspector General of Police admits, that were the present system of account and audit to be changed, as suggested by the Govt. of India, the change so far as the Inspector General's Office is concerned, would considerably "lighten labor, and the Assistant Inspector General "would be relieved of a great weight of work "and responsibility" to the manifest avoidance of the proposed charge for an Uncovenanted Assistant on a mean pay of Rs. 275 monthly. Again in another place the Ag Inspector General of Police pronounces the existing system of account to be unnecessarily cumbrous, while the Accountant General asserts his ability to audit the Police expenditure properly at a moderate charge which could be separately considered.

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On these considerations the Governor General in Council is precluded from sanctioning the large increase of charge which is proposed by the Government of Madras.

His Excellency in Council will not object however to the continuance of the abnormal plan of conducting the audit and account business of the Police in the Inspector General's Office, as heretofore, in deference to the strongly expressed wishes of the Govt. of Madras. But as the work in question is conducted quite as efficiently and more cheaply in other parts of India through the local Accountants General, His Excellency in Council cannot consent to any sensible additional expenditure on this account in the Madras Presidency alone. The utmost the Governor General in Council is prepared to allow for the Inspector General's Establishment exclusive of servants is Rs. 1500 a month.

The revised scale of charge for Office servants is sanctioned with the exception of that for the Daffadar whose pay may be raised from Rs. 14 to Rs. 15, the rate allowed to the Jemadar of Peons and the Office of the Board of Revenue instead of Rs. 21 as proposed.

Ordered

Ordered that a copy of this Resolution Order
be sent to the Home Department and to the
Accountant General, Madras.

(Signed) E.H. Lushington
Secy to the Govt of India

(Signed) R.H. Hollingberry
Apst Secy to the Govt of India

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