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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 26th October 1869.

No. 59. Read the following letter from the Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort Saint George, 20th October 1869, No. 219.

Budget and Resource Department.]

With reference to the accompanying estimate of the Inspector-General of Police, received with the Order of Government, No. 489, dated the 16th instant, I have the honour to state that the current year's Budget Grant for the Police Department is only Rupees 35,57,300, as intimated to that Officer in my letter, No. 788, dated the 4th May last, copy of which is herein enclosed. This will render it necessary to alter the column headed "1869-70" in the estimate for the ensuing year, for which purpose I request you will return the estimate to the Inspector-General.

2. An Extract from the Order of the Government of India fixing the Police Grant for this Presidency for the current year is annexed for ready reference, as, perhaps, on a comparison of the proposed figures with those as now revised which have been sanctioned for the current year, Government may see fit to make some reduction in the estimate of Rupees 39,00,000 put down for 1870-71.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 26th October 1869, No. 499.

Resolved that the Accountant-General be informed that this Government have had, under their consideration, the Resolution of the Government of India, dated 31st March 1869, and have addressed that Government under date the 31st August last, respecting the retrenchments made by them in the Police Budget for 1869-70; and, as it is not improbable that the retrenchments will be withdrawn, the Governor in Council does not consider it necessary that any alterations should be made in the figures in the column headed 1869-70, especially as such alterations are likely to mislead the Government of India in considering the Budget for 1870-71.

2. The Governor in Council is fully impressed with the importance of keeping the expenditure in the various departments under this Government within reasonable limits; but it has been found, after much careful consideration, that any reduction in the fixed allotment of Rupees 39,00,000 for the Police Force will seriously endanger the efficiency of a most important branch of the administration.

(True Extract.)

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

To the Accountant-General, with estimate returned.
,, Inspector-General of Police.

Exd. J. Wright.

Extract from a Resolution of the Government of India Financial Depart.t No. 2000 c dated Fort William the 31 March 1869.

Madras. In the Madras Police estimate the items of travelling allowance, contingencies, and petty construction and repairs are as follow viz.

	Travelling allowance	Contingencies	Petty Construction and Repairs	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1865-66	68180	78.980	.....	147,160
1866-67	83.910	77.180	46.760	178.150
1867-68	86.060	72.250	58.900	217.210
Estimate-				
1868-69	65.540	94.700	31.700	191.940
1869-70	81.650	86.890	58.200	226.740

There have been disallowed Rs. 24,940.

According to the actuals for 1867-68 as entered in the Police Budget estimate, there were 109 Inspectors in that year on Rs. 100 or more pay; and the book of establishment of 1st April 1868 shows 115. The estimate for 1869-70, however, is for 161 Inspectors on Rs. 100 and above. No such increase however has been sanctioned, nor is it likely to be authorised by the Government of India the existing number being in higher proportion per district than in any other Police force in India. The charge for 46 Inspectors of the above grades is accordingly disallowed to the extent of Rs. 83,950.

The

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

&c., &c.,

Dated October, 26th.

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G. O., 26th October 1869, No. 499.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 59-60.

Re-transmitting the Police Budget Estimate for 1870-71, with instructions that no alterations should be made in the figures in the column headed 1869-70.

The Head and Deputy Conetables for 1869-70 are 300 in excess, and the conetables are 660 in excess of the actuals of 1867-68. The increase has not been sanctioned by the Government of India, and the excess charge, as entered on the margin, is disallowed to the extent of Rs. 130,050—

	1867-68 Rs	1869-70 Rs
Head and Deputy Head Conetables	526770	657480
Conetables	1486450	1887250
	2012220	2144710

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Consequent on the abolition of the Police Superannuation Fund, it will be necessary to reduce the gross pay from which stoppages have hitherto been paid to the Fund by the amount of those stoppages - as however the Local Governments and Administrations must be consulted on this point, and the gross pay and stoppages must run on meanwhile it has become necessary for this year to take the Police grant for 1869-70 upon the gross pay, less the net receipts for that year of the Police Superannuation Fund.

The local estimates for Police the net retrenchments therefrom which have been explained in preceding paragraphs, the further deduction of the net receipts of the Police Superannuation Fund, and the Police grant as settled in the Financial

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Financial Statements may accordingly be exhibited as follow viz:

	Local Estimate	Net Retrenchments or addition	Deduction of net receipts of Police Superannuation Fund for 1869-70	Total deduction	Grant as settled for the Financial Statement
	×	×	×	×	×
Madras . . .	39,00,000	-235700	107,000	342,700	38,57,300.

True Extract

D. Hopkinson

Sgt. Acctt. Genl.

Budget and Resource Dept.

No. 788.

Fort-Saint-George
Accountt. Genlt. Office
4th May 1869.

From
F. Lushington Esquire
Accountant General

To The Inspector General of Police
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to annex for your information a Memorandum shewing the alterations made by the Government of India in your Budget Estimate for the current year, and the net amount sanctioned as the Budget Grant for your Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
(Signed) F. Lushington
Accountant General

Memo

GET & RESOURCE DEPARTMENT.

No. 94—10-5-69—500.

No. 219

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
25 October 1869.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying Estimate of the Inspector General of Police, received with the Order of Government No. 489 dated the 16th Instant, I have the honor to state that the Current year's Budget Grant for the Police Department is only Rupees 3557300 as intimated to that Officer in my letter No. 788 dated the 10th May last, Copy of which is hereon enclosed. This will render it necessary to alter the column headed "1869-70" in the estimate for the ensuing year for which purpose I request you will return the estimate to the Inspector General

2. An Extract from the Order of the Government of India fixing the Police Grant for this Presidency for the Current year is annexed for ready reference as perhaps on a comparison of the proposed figures with those as now revised which have been sanctioned for the Current year, Govt. may see fit to make some reduction in the estimate of 3900000 put down for 1870-71.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

F. Darlington
Accountant General

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
Accountant General.
Dated 20th Octr 1869 No 219

Order thereon 26 October 1869 No 499.

Resolved that
the Accountant General
be informed that this
Government have had under
their consideration the
Resolution of the Govern-
ment of India dated
31st March 1869, and have
addressed that Govern-
ment under date the
31st August last, respecting
the retrenchments
made by them in the
Police Budget for 1869-70
and, as it is probable
that

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Rec'd 1st Oct 1869

From Accountant General
No 219 dated 20 October 1869
Rec'd 21st October 1869

No 499.

Accountant General.

Forwarded

Requests to inform
the Madras Govt that
the Police Estimate
Estimate for Allowance
will be referred to the
Controller General
Calcutta.

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that the retrenchments will be withdrawn, the Governor in Council does not consider it necessary that any alterations should be made in the figures in the column headed 1869-70, especially as such alterations are likely to mislead the Government of India in considering the Budget for 1870-71.

2. The Governor in Council is fully impressed with the importance of keeping the expenditure in the various departments under this Government within reasonable limits, but it has been found, after much careful consideration, that any reduction in the fixed allotment of Rs 39,00,000 for the Police force will seriously endanger the efficiency of a most important branch of the administration.

The Accountant General with Estimate returned
Lt Col Jervis Police
dispd 28/10

Police Budget
Estimate for 1870-71

Govt. of {186} Madras.

Jail.

To

The Accountant General.
&c.

Dated Oct 26 } 1869, No. 499.
Recd.

Nos. 59. 60.

Re. transmitting the Police Budget Estimate for 1870-71 with instructions that no alterations should be made in the figures in the Column headed 1869-70.

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