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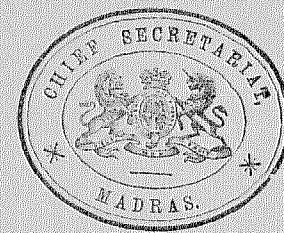
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Memorandum No. 1097 of 23 January 1897.

Read the following paper:—

The Accountant General considers that the estimates under 20 Police District Expenditure have been pitched too low, and proposes to raise the budget for 1897-98 by Rs. 30 lakhs. The Inspector General of Police is requested to report as early as possible how far the estimates require revision.

A. R. Knapp.

As Assistant Secretary

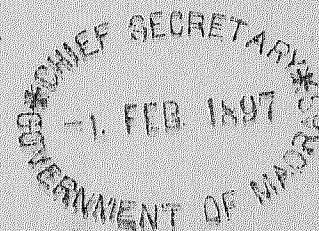
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From J. J. Bagshawe Esq
as Insp Genl of Police

Order

Edk No. 288 of 3rd January 1897.

Referred to the Accountant
General for favour of remarks.

A. R. Knapp
As Assistant Secy.

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No. 379

Dated 31 January 1897

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SUBJECT.

Submitting Explanation on
Certain Items in the Police
Budget Estimate for 1897-98.

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DEPARTMENT.

No. 379

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,
MADRAS, 31 January 1897.

FROM

A. J. Bagshawe Esquire,
M. HAMMICK, Esq., I.C.S.,

By INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,
Madras.

To

THE Chief Secretary
to Government.
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

Enclosures.
nil

In reply to your memorandum of 18th inst. dated 23rd January 1897, herewith returned. I have the honour to state that it does not appear necessary to raise the budget estimate for 1897-98 under 20 Police-District Executive Stores."

2. The principal items under which an increased provision has been made by the Accountant General in the revised estimate for the current year are explained below:-

	Budget 1897-98	Revised Estimate 1896-97	Budget Estimate 1896-97	Accounts 1895-96	8 Months Accounts 1896-97	Remarks
District Police.						
Police Stores.	2431000	2760000	2652502	2718760	1837339	as vide letter on page 11 of G.O. No. 18 dated 26th Nov.
Other Police.	272500	11200	269000	28587	21181	
Total	2703500	2771200	2721502	2747347	1858520	In the current year the revised estimate is based on the budget estimate for 1896-97, which is the whole of the year 1896-97.
Deduct Cost of Platoon Police on Railways included in the above.			52600	55000	26300	
2. Lanco.	2703500	2771200	2668902	2692347	1832220	

From the eight months' accounts of the Current year viz Rupees 18.31 lakhs thus arrived at the expenditure for the year should be estimated at Rupees 27.31 lakhs. Last year's accounts amounted to only Rupees 26.92 lakhs. It may, therefore, be assumed that about Rupees 27.20 lakhs would represent the approximate expenditure for the current year, resulting in an excess of .32 lakh over the budget grant. By the exercise of very strenuous efforts ~~the~~ the force is kept up to its full strength now while in past years there have been a large number of vacancies. The deduction for probable savings under Police Force might, therefore, have been somewhat less than the figure entered viz Rs 1.55 lakhs in the Current and next year's estimates. Owing, however, to vacancies in Assistant Superintendents' appointments caused by absence of Officers on leave the saving under the head of Salaries, District and General and this is sufficient to meet the excess above noticed under "Police Force". A similar saving under Salaries next year would meet any excess under Police Force, and besides a transfer might, when found necessary, be made from the provision of .30 lakh for the Railway Police Scheme, which, if sanctioned, is not likely to come into operation before the latter half of the year.

3. The 2nd item under which a large increase is made in the revised estimate for the Current year is "Allowances - Travelling Allowance" - .30 lakhs against 2.00 lakhs*. The eight months' accounts of the Current year include 2 lakh travelling allowance of Railway Police. deducting this, the balance will be (1.53 - .11) 1.42 lakh. The equivalent figure for the whole year

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would be 2.13 lakhs. Last year's expenditure was 2.12 lakhs including the travelling allowance of the Police Staff employed on detective duty on Railways which has now been transferred to Railway Police. The estimate for the Current year viz. 2.10 lakhs is not therefore likely to fall far short of the probable expenditure.

4. Then under the head of Supplies and Services the estimate for 1897-98 is less than the revised estimate for the Current year under item "Purchase of Tents and Petty works of Construction". Rupees 5,000/- are provided for the purchase of tents for those officers who have not been yet supplied with them and no more than this is required. The Petty works Construction grant is not ordinarily expected as works are only sanctioned ^{after the grant is accorded} with the detailed distributions which is submitted to and approved of by Government with the budget. On the present year, however, provision had to be made early in the year for buildings urgently required at Pondicherry and certain other Stations in Malabar and at Kattigumalai in the Tirunelveli District for additional Police sanctioned in consequence of riots there. To meet this demand Rs 10,000/- were transferred by me from the head of Clothing. Not infrequently some portion of budget grant under Construction lapses owing to delay in the preparation of estimates or acquisition of sites but the saving cannot be ascertained till very near the end of the year. For the present year I do not anticipate that the expenditure will exceed Rs 1.05 lakhs. No increase is called for for ensuing year as the expenditure can be limited to

to the grant.

5. Under Contingencies the eight months' Accounts of the Current year include Cost of tents Supplied which should appear under the head of Supplies and Services. Deducting from 1.12 lakhs in the revised estimate Rs. 17 lakh Cost of tents the balance would be Rs. 95 lakh. Last year's expenditure included an extraordinary item viz. Arrear of Rents Rs. 4000. No increase is now called for in the provision made for next year's Contingencies.

6. Under Railway Police 20 St. the figures are,

	Budget Estimate 1894-95	Revised Estimate 1895-96	Budget Estimate 1896-97	8 months Accounts 1895-96	8 months Accounts 1896-97
Less of all Railways (including Railway Police Schemes).	64,000	54,500	52,500	84,90	84,17
Added — included under 20 C. District Quarters Force. District Police (vide para 2 of this letter.)			32,600	55,000	56,300
do Travelling Allowance (vide para 3 of this letter.)				8,000	11,000
Total.	64,000	54,500	65,100	147,900	151,477

The Accounts of eight months of the Current year are arrived at after a deduction of Rupees 5,900/- being recovery from the South Indian Railway of Cost of Detective and Travelling Police for a year. If this figure be added, the gross expenditure for the eight months would be Rs. 62 lakh. For the whole year the figure would stand at Rs. 93 lakh. The estimated recovery from

Railways

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Railway Companies after paying the Government Share of their Watch and Ward Establishment is Rupees 34 lakh. After deducting this figure from the gross charge for the next year the net amount is given as 64 lakh in the estimate. Nearly the same amount viz. 34 lakh will be recovered for the Current year also.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant,

J. Waghawe
Ag. Inspector General of Police.

Financial (1897) Department.

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From The Accountant General.

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2. The Govt ^{has no} ~~cannot~~ ^{facted} ~~information on this point raised~~ ^{in para 4 of the Ac's final letter} ~~in para 4 of the Ac's final letter~~ ^{Railway Police in 1897-98 will}

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3. There is no objection ^{if} ~~the~~ ^{Ac's final} ~~raising the budget provision,~~ ^{considering its expediency.}

SUBJECT.

Explaining the necessity to raise the Police Budget Estimate for 1897-8 under 20 Police. ^{DDote} ^{years.} Executive force.

To the Ac's final (P)
S. J. of P. L. (a)

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Note. The Ac's ^{one} ~~one~~ ^{argument} ~~argument~~ ^{in many cases is:} "It was so before account" ^{is shown in the former budget.} It is useful to point out administrative changes, expected progress in - In this case his adding to the expenditure of the to be beneficial to Provincial, both from the Budget and the Central point of view. As regards the Police scheme ^{to be introduced} ~~it is understood~~ ^{that Mr. Harmanick} ~~that Mr. Harmanick~~ ^{has been a} ~~has been a~~ ^{clear} ~~clear ^{that the scheme would be recommended by India to the I. G. P. Mr. [unclear]} ~~that the scheme would be recommended by India to the I. G. P. Mr. [unclear]~~ ^{there is no special information of them is no reasoning when it will be brought} ~~there is no special information of them is no reasoning when it will be brought~~ ^{force - I might expect -} ~~force - I might expect -~~ ^{AB 11/2/97}~~

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FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

8th February 1897.

No. 435

Budget DEPARTMENT.

From

Y. C. Harrison Esqre,

OFFR ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE *Chief Secretary to Government,*
Financial Department.

SIR,

With reference to your endorsement No. 288, dated the 3^d of February 1897, referring to me for remarks letter of the Inspector General of Police No. 379 dated 31st January 1897 stating that it does not appear necessary to raise the Budget Estimate for 1897-98 under 20 Police - District Executive Force, I have the honour to state as follows:-

2. My Revised Estimate was based chiefly upon the actuals of the past and current years. Eight months' actuals of the current year on account of Pay of District force alone exceeded those of the same months last year by Rs 30,000/- and so I added 41 to the actuals of last year (or 50

to the Budget) to arrive at my Revised Estimate. The additions of Rs 6,000/-, 34,000/- and 33,000/- to the Budget of the current year under Hospital Charges, Allowances and Contingencies, and the reduction of 36 and 9 under Salaries and Supplies and Services respectively were similarly made.

3. In para 2 of his letter, the Inspector General of Police tacitly admits that the saving viz Rs 1,35,000/- taken credit for in the Budget Estimates of the current and the ensuing years is too large owing to the force being now kept up at its full strength. He further adds that if necessity arises, the excess required may be met either from savings which may probably accrue under Salaries or by reappropriation from the provision of Rs 30,000/- for the Railway Police Scheme.

4. I understand from the reply of the Inspector General of Police to my telephonic inquiry that he is not certain when the Railway Police Scheme in question will be sanctioned and how much will lapse out of

of the provision of Rs 30,000/- for 1897-98. Information upon this point is therefore requested.

5. The enclosure to your reference is herewith returned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Harrison
Offg. Assistant General

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MADRAS,

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