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Fort St. George. Judicial Consultation, 29th September 1857.

No. 66. Read the following letter from Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police; to E. MALTRY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 22nd September 1857, No. 127.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the consideration of Government, correspondence which has taken place regarding some Horses of the 8th Regiment Light Cavalry.

By order of Government, under date 25th July 1857, No. 2580, twenty Horses were sent for Police use from Bangalore by the Officer Commanding that Regiment, the Horses were delivered to the Commissioner of Police on the 12th July 1857. On examination it was found that five out of the number were perfectly useless, that circumstance was reported to the Adjutant General of the Army, and those five Horses were by orders of the Commander-in-Chief handed over to the Commissary General for sale, and the Officer Commanding the 8th Light Cavalry was ordered to send the Commissioner of Police, five serviceable Horses in the stead of the five useless ones previously sent by him to the Commissioner of Police, but he never did so. Upon enquiry, I have reason to think that these five Horses were sent to Madras with the rest of the 8th Light Cavalry and were delivered over to the Commissary General with those Horses, it is most probable, therefore, that five out of the seven Horses selected by Major Mein for Foot Artillery Battery, belonged to the mounted Police.

* Those selected by Major Mein, for Foot Artillery Battery, vide Memo. Military Department, dated 2nd August 1857.

On the 25th Ultimo, I received from the Commissariat seven Horses* as a temporary measure, vide the order of Government, Military Department, noted in the margin.

May I beg you to take a little interest in this matter and to solicit His Lordship in Council to direct that all the Horses now in use in the Police, be brought on the permanent strength of the Force, the strength of which will then be as follows:

5 Constables.

5 Sub-Constables.

70 Men.

Total 80 men.

80 Horses received as follows:—

Vide Ex. Min. Cons. 30th May 1857, No. 641.	{ From 3rd Light Cavalry.....40 } { Unserviceable returned.....2 }	28
Date 25th July 1857, No. 2580.	{ From 3rd Light Cavalry.....12 } { Unserviceable met and sold.....2 }	9
* Vide Ex. Min. Cons. 25th Aug. 1857, No. 1079, Jull. Dept.	{ * From 8th Light Cavalry.....20 } { Cast and sold.....5 }	15
* Memo. Military Department, dated 25th August 1857.	{ * Horses selected for Field Battery, 5 of which are supposed to belong to the Police..... }	7
Vide Ex. Min. Cons. 9th September 1857, No. 1162.	{ Cast horses of the 8th Light Cavalry, selected for the mounted Police..... }	3
Date	Date	Do. do. in place of 2 cast.....2
Date	Date	Horses of the 8th Cavalry, not embarked.....6
		Total.....80

(Signed) J. C. BOULDERSON,
Commissioner of Police.

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 29th September 1857.

From Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police; to Colonel W. G. WOODS, Adjutant General of the Army, dated 9th September 1857, No. 658.

Dated 24th July 1857.

"I have the honor by order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Instant, No. 2, with enclosure, and to inform you that the Officer Commanding 8th Light Cavalry, has been directed to detach to the Presidency five suitable Horses to replace those found unfit for the use of the Force, which you will be pleased to have returned to the Regiment."

The Officer Commanding 8th Light Cavalry, has also been directed to replace those of that Corps found unserviceable by suitable and efficient Horses.

The Committee having recommended the Horses of the latter, Regimental Nos. as per margin, to be cast, I am directed to request you will be good enough to have them handed over to the Commissary General, for the purpose of being disposed of on account of Government."

(Signed) F. S. GABB, Major,
Dy. Adj. Genl. of the Army.

Submitted the following letter to the Commander in Chief.

From Commissary General.

No. 2583, dated 17th September 1857.

Dated 24th Sept. 1857. Adverting to letter No. 658 to your address from the Commissioner of Police, a copy of which was forwarded to me with reference to para. 2 of your letter No. 4479, Dated 10th Aug. 1857. I have the honor to inform you that among the 50 cast Horses of the 8th Regiment Light Cavalry, 7 were selected by Major Mein's Committee as fit for Horse battery, 5 for mounted Police, 16 for Volunteer Guards and 21 rejected as unfit.

The 7 Horses selected for the battery were delivered to the mounted Police as a temporary measure, together with 6 efficient Horses of the 8th Light Cavalry left unembarked. From the enclosed copy of a letter from Major Mein, it would be seen that the Commissioner of Police is of opinion that the above 7 Horses were sent from Bangalore for the use of the mounted Police.

Under these circumstances, I am induced to request you will be good enough to inform me whether these 7 Horses are not required to be withdrawn from the mounted Police.

To the Commissary General.

Commissioner of Police for information.

Sir,

With reference to your Deputy's letter, No. 3548, copy of which is enclosed in margin: I have the honor to advise you, that the five Horses which the Officer Commanding the 8th Light Cavalry, was ordered to send me instead of the Horses numbered as follows, 661, 777, 907, 1047, 1062, have by oversight been sent to the Commissary General. You will do me the favour to communicate this to His Excellency, and request that he will permit you to do all that is necessary to procure the Horses in question being sent to me for service in the mounted branch of the Police, to which by his orders they have already been transferred though not delivered over.

(Signed) J. C. BOULDERSON,
Commissioner of Police.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) J. C. BOULDERSON,
Commissioner of Police.

No. 4962.
Adjutant General's Office, Fort Saint George,
19th September 1857.

His Excellency's order thereon.

The Commissioner of Police in his letter No. 2, dated 21st July 1857, to address of Adjutant General of the Army, requested that 5 Horses might be transferred from the 8th Regiment Light Cavalry to the Police, in lieu of a similar number cast.

The Commissary General was requested (letter No. 4479, 25th August) to select, with the assistance of Major Mein's Committee, 5 Horses from the 50 Horses cast from the 8th Cavalry, for the above service, and it is presumed these Horses have been made over accordingly.

The Commander-in-Chief knows nothing of the arrangement by which 7 Horses selected for the batteries were delivered to the Commissioner of Police as a temporary measure.

Should the Commissioner of Police wish to retain these 7 Horses, the sanction of Government will apparently be necessary and the Commander-in-Chief presumes that Colonel Boulderson will take the necessary steps to obtain that sanction.

(Signed) W. G. WOODS, Lieut.-Col.,
Adj. Genl. of the Army.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) F. S. GABB, Major,
Dy. Adj. Genl. of the Army.

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 29th September 1857.

From Captain W. R. NEWLYN, Deputy Asst. Commissary General; to the Commissioner of Police, Madras, dated 21st September 1857, No. 2806.

Sir,

Dated 10th September 1857. In forwarding for your information copy of a letter No. 4962, from the Adjutant General of the Army, I have the honor by desire of the Commissary General to annex a Memorandum, showing the Horses now under your charge belonging to this Department.

It would appear that the seven Horses selected from those cast from the 8th Light Cavalry by Major Mein's Committee, as well as the six unembarked Horses of the 8th Light Cavalry are required to be returned to this Department. I am therefore desired to request you will be good enough to cause the above 13 Horses to be returned to this Department. Should you however wish to retain the 7 Field Battery Horses, it is requested that the requisite sanction of Government for the same may be obtained and forwarded to this office.

(Signed) W. R. NEWLYN, Captain,

D. A. C. General.

MEMORANDUM.

Cast Horses of the 8th Regt. Light Cavalry received from Army ... 59

Horses selected from the above by Major Mein's Committee.

For Horse Field Battery	7
For Mounted Police	5
For Volunteer Guards	16
Rejected by Major Mein's Committee as unfit	21
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Placed in charge of the Commissioner of Police in reference to Memo: dated 25th August 1857, from Colonel Browne, Secretary to Government, and Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1079, dated 25th August 1857.

Horses selected for Field Battery	7	} 2 of the 5 having been returned to H.M. Walter and Co. by the Commissioner of Police in lieu of 2 selected for the Volunteer Guards taken for the mounted Police.
Horses selected for mounted Police	5	
Horses of the 8th Light Cavalry remaining unembarked	6	
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Of these 16, 7 Field Battery Horses and 6 of the 8th Light Cavalry remaining unembarked are required to be returned to this Department.

Commissary General's Office,
Madras, 21st September 1857.

(Signed) W. R. NEWLYN, Captain,
D. A. C. General.

No. 67. ORDER THEREON, No. 1250; dated 29th September 1857.

As recommended by the Commissioner of Police, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that all the Horses, as per list contained in the above letter, at present in use by the Mounted Police, be brought on the permanent strength of that Force.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No 1250.

As recommended by the Commission
of Police, the Right Honble the
Governor in Council directs that all
the horses, as per list contained in the
above letter, at present in use by the
Mounted Police be brought on the
permanent strength of that Force.

W. L. George, 2
29th Sept 1887, 3

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From the office of the County
Clerk to the Board of Supervisors
of the County of Los Angeles
California
May 1st 1857

Yours obedient servant
C. M. Johnson