

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1316	Press
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Dated	12 - 10 - 1918

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 13th October 1857.

No. 27. Read the following letter from Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 29th September 1857, No. 131.

SIR,

Political Department, dated 19th August 1856, No. 257. With reference to the order of Government marginally given, I have the honor to report that, I entered the following charge in my contingent bill, for the month of August 1857, and now, according to the suggestion of the Civil Auditor, submit the same for the special sanction of Government, and in doing so, respectfully suggest, that a certain limited amount should be named by Government, which the Commissioner of Police should not be allowed to exceed, without the special sanction of Government, but to which extent he might be allowed to make payments, with the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor, according to the nature and importance of the service rendered by the members of the Madras Police force under his command.

"Paid to Mr. Constable Taylor, and his 3-assistants, for service performed, in procuring the arrest of a person who had seditious placards on his person, Rupees 400."

(Signed) J. C. BOULDERSON,

Commissioner of Police.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, No. 1316; dated 12th October 1857.

1. In the above letter the Commissioner of Police requests, on the suggestion of the Civil Auditor, the sanction of Government, for the reward of 400 Rupees paid to a Constable and his assistants, for effecting the arrest of a certain individual having seditious placards on his person, and he also proposes that a certain limited amount of reward should be named, which should not be exceeded without the special sanction of Government.

2. The Commissioner of Police, has authority to disburse a sum not exceeding on the average 50 Pagodas monthly as rewards for information or for service rendered. It is presumed therefore that that Officer now wishes in consequence of present and peculiar events, to be allowed the discretion of exceeding this sum when occasion may require. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sees no objection to Colonel Boulderson paying out of the funds placed from time to time, at his disposal for the purpose, any amount of remuneration he deems fit, to individuals who may have given valuable information or assisted in the capture of dangerous characters, but as a general rule the limit fixed in Extract Minutes Consultation, 19th August 1856, No. 257, should be adhered to.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Judicial Department.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 12th October, 1857.

Read the following Letter from
the Commissioner of Police
(Here enter 29th Sept. 1857 (10781))

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" Civil Auditor }

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By to Cons 13th Oct.
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Dated 12th October 1857

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