

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1414	Press
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Dated	28-10-1918	57

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

No. 59. Read the following letter from Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 12th October 1857, No. 134.

SIR,

* Dated 4th September 1857.

"The Accountant General having applied to me for an estimate for the current official year, of the charge entailed on the State by the formation of the Madras Mounted Police Corps, provided the Corps is to be permanently maintained, I have the honor to request you will inform me, without any loss of time, whether it is the intention of Government to continue the Corps permanently or not.

I have also the honor to request you to furnish me at the same time, with a Memo. of the cost of the Corps, specifying the number and grades of the Corps, including servants, rates of salary, batta, horse and other allowances and contingencies."

(Signed) F. LUSHINGTON,
Civil Auditor.

† Dated 9th October 1857.

In reply to the 2nd para. of your letter of date 4th Ultimo, I have the honor to send you a statement in which the information called for is duly set forth. I have been obliged to refer the question put in 1st para. of same letter, to Government, and in due course I will send you a reply.

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

purpose of making incursions into the scattered hamlets and less protected districts, for the purpose of robbery. The mounted Patrol has already been found to impose a considerable check on thieves of this class; and their efficiency in that direction, of course, will increase as the Corps becomes more thoroughly conversant with its duties, and as the fear of it spreads abroad among the population of the adjacent country.

Since the formation of the Troop, it has been looked upon by the well-disposed people of Madras, as their safeguard during the still hours of the night; and it must always continue to be regarded in that light by them, however tranquil the state of public affairs in this country may appear.

In times of danger to the public tranquillity, such as that through which we are now passing, the value of a mounted Patrol of disciplined Europeans, is of course a hundred-fold increased. I can safely say that Troop has inspired a wholesome dread on the minds of the native multitudes, by whom we are surrounded, who neither love us, nor our Government, amongst whom it is impossible to say when disaffection may arise, or what may be the cause thereof; and that it has equally inspired confidence, and a sense of security on the minds of the Christian population. In short, the advantage of having such a force at the disposal of the Police and the Government, readily available in cases of emergency, and in troublous times, is so evident, I deem it unnecessary to trouble you with any thing further on the subject.

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

No. 60.

ORDER THEREON, No. 1414; dated 28th October 1857.

Resolved that the sanction of the Supreme Government be solicited for the entertainment of the Madras Mounted Police Force, as a permanent measure.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Edw. F. Cartledge.

Initials in the
letter to the Govt of
India.

No 14/14

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Order that the following letter
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(~~Madras~~)

To the Com^d of Police Dispt^r St.

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and has so long and especially important
confidence, and a sense of responsibility
on the minds of the Administration for
particulars which show the advantage
of having such a free of the advice
of the Police and the Government
readily available in case of any
emergency, and in handling such as
as well as the other of the same kind, to
move you with any thing further
on the subject.

I have the honor to be
sir,

Yours most obed^t servant
Inspector
Commissioner of Police