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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 6480-1491 Press Mis.

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Dated 17-11-1933

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No. 33. From T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated the 17th November 1857, No. 1490.

SIR,

In consequence of the withdrawal of a large portion of the European Troops for service in Bengal, and the agitation caused by intelligence of the events in Northern India, it became necessary in June last, to increase the Police Force of the Town of Madras. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council therefore adopted a measure, the want of which had been previously much felt, and organised a body of mounted men, consisting of Europeans and East Indians, and placed them under the superintendence of Lieutenant Mitchell, on a salary of Rupees 200 per mensem, exclusive of Military allowances.

2. This body of men numbers 80, including 5 Constables and 5 Sub-Constables. The Privates receive for their pay Rupees 30, the Sub-Constables Rupees 40, and the Constables or Serjeants Rupees 50 each.

3. The Commissioner of Police has found this mounted Patrol of the greatest value, and strongly recommends that it should be added permanently to the Police establishment of the Town, In this opinion the Government entirely concur. The area over which the Presidency Police have to guard comprises 28 square miles, and it is impossible, scattered as the villages and the houses of the European residents are, that a weak and un-mounted Police should be able to afford the public due protection. From the want of mounted Patrols, Dacoits have been encouraged to enter the Presidency limits and commit their depredations with lighted torches and open violence knowing that they were able to retreat before the Police could reach the places attacked by them, and that their escape would be rendered easy by the absence of mounted pursuers.

4. But since the employment of the mounted Police, these marauders and other ill-doers have been successfully held in check, and the Commissioner of Police reports, that a new and highly valued feeling of security has sprung up among the respectable portion of the Native community. He also states, that his own arrangements for watching the suspected part of the population during the recent political crisis, and his means of conveying orders and intelligence have received important aid from the employment of this disciplined and useful body of men.

5. Under these circumstances, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to solicit the sanction of the Government of India, for entertaining this mounted Force as a permanent addition to the Police establishment of the Presidency. The increasing population of the Town of Madras caused by the expanding commerce of its Port, and the influx of strangers brought by the railroad and the coast canal make a strong Police indispensably necessary, and with so large an area to protect, and an open frontier to watch, no additional force can render such effective service as a mounted Patrol.

6. A tabular statement in the prescribed form is herewith submitted.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Sub Constables Rs 40 & the Constables or Sergeants

No. 34.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Year.	Receipts. Ordinary	Receipts. Extraordinary.	Charges. Ordinary	Charges. Extraordinary.	Total. Receipts.	Total. Charges.	Net. Surplus.	Net. Deficit.

Extract from Home Department Government of India. No. — Date —

Office to which the proposition refers.

Police of the Town of Madras.

Nature of Charge.	Present Scale. Rs.	A.	P.	Proposed Scale. Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment of the Mounted Police.						
1 Superintendent	200	0	0			
5 Constables at 50 Rs. each	250	0	0			
5 Sub-Constables at 40 Rs. each ...	200	0	0			
70 Troopers at 30 Rs. each	2,100	0	0			
1 Horse keeper Chowdry ...	8	12	0			
1 Grass cutter Chowdry	8	12	0			
80 Horse keepers at Rs. 5-4 each ...	420	0	0			
80 Grass cutters at Rs. 4 each ...	320	0	0			
1 Mootchee	10	8	0			
1 Chuckler	7	0	0			
Rupees...	3,525	0	0			
Commissariat Servants attached to the Corps and paid by that Department.						
3 Puckallies at Rs. 10-11-10 each ...	32	3	6			
1 Toty	4	6	0			
1 Sweeper	2	5	0			
1 Lamp lighter...	4	6	0			
Rupees...	43	4	6			
Contingencies.						
Barrack rent	165	0	0			
European Veterinary medicines ...	20	13	5			
Shoeing 80 Horses at 1 Rupee each.	80	0	0			
Allowance for country medicine at 5 Annas per Horse	25	0	0			
Staff allowance to Veterinary Surgeon Pritchard, at Rs. 12-7 per 100 Horses, for 80 Horses	9	15	2			
Average cost of Horse gram, firewood, line articles, oil for the Barracks &c., &c., supplied by the Commissariat Department ...	674	8	11			
Average cost of clothing for 80 mounted men per month ...	86	6	3			
Rupees...	1,061	11	9			
Total Rupees...	4,630	0	3			

N. B.—Horses that are rejected as unfit for Cavalry or Field purposes might be made available for the mounted branch of the Police.

The cost of the saddlery is not included above, but it is estimated at Rupees 1-12 per month for each saddle, or Rupees 140 for 80 saddles.

Fort St. George, 17th November 1857.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

DEPARTMENT.

Proposition. Permanent. Increase per month.	Proposition. Permanent. Decrease per month.	Proposition. Temporary. Period.	Proposition. Temporary. Increase per month.	Proposition. Temporary. Period	Proposition. Temporary. Decrease per month.	Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of Proposition	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of Government of India. Home Dept. Remarks.	Orders of Government of India. Financial Department. Remarks.	Orders of Government of India. Financial Department. Orders.
						Extraordinary.	Vide letter to the Government of India, 17th November 1857, No. 1490.	Favorable.			

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Forwarded for sanction to the Home Department of the Government of India.

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Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

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For Ft. St. George -
17th November, 1857 -

Cons. 17th Nov/57

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To
The Secy. to the Govt. of
India

d/17 November/57

Replied to 7th Jany/58
No. 140.
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Feb. 639/58

F.C. No. 1050 "

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Under Circumstances stated Soliciting Sanction for entertaining the Mounted Force as a permanent addition to the Police Establishment of this Presidency and Submitting a Tabular Application.

No. 152 dated 13th Nov.

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Cons. 17th Nov/57 — 33/4
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Enclosure in a letter from the Commissioner of Police dated 13th November 1857 No. 152.

Statement exhibiting every item of expence incurred on account of the Madras Mounted Police Force.

...d. No. 2 of 1858
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In Nero