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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1570-71	Press ~~Mis.~~
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No. 3. Read the following letter from H. A. BRETT, Esq., Magistrate of Salem; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Oossoor, 20th November 1857, No. 403.

SIR,

With reference to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated the 6th August 1857, No. 962, authorizing me to entertain 60 Additional Peons at the rate proposed in my letter dated 18th July 1857, No. 265, amounting to Rupees 260 per mensem, and requesting me to submit an application in the prescribed form, for transmission to the Supreme Government, I have the honor to forward herewith an application for the proposed increase in the form prescribed by the Board of Revenue, in their Circular Order specified in the margin.

20th June 1850, 7th November 1856.

2. I have fully explained in the letter above adverted to, the grounds on which an addition to the present Police force is required. I recommend that the new force be employed for a term of 3 years.

3. Column No. 4 of the statement shews in detail, the charges of the Department to which the present increase refers. It also shews the charges in aggregate of the several other departments attached to my establishment. The increase proposed amounts to 260 Rupees a month, or to Rupees 3,120 a year.

(Signed) H. A. BRETT,
Magistrate.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, No. 1570; dated 2nd December 1857.

Resolved that the tabular application for the entertainment of additional Peons, submitted with the foregoing letter, be forwarded to the Government of India, with the following "Grounds of Proposition":—

The total number of Talook Peons in the Salem District, for Revenue and Police duties together, consists of 799 Peons with 35 Duffadars. This number allows about 12 men for every 200 villages, supposing all were employed in the Police Department, which is not the case. Some of them are permanently stationed as Tanadars, in different parts of the District, a single Peon to a single Tannah. They are therefore utterly ineffective as a body of men to defend people from violence, or apprehend robbers in the act; and adverting to the increasing number of gang and highway robberies that occur in the District, the Magistrate proposes to entertain for a period of 3 years 60 additional Peons at a total cost of Rupees 260 per mensem. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council fully concurring in the expediency of the measure, has authorized the Magistrate to employ the Peons, subject to the sanction of the Government of India. He now solicits the confirmation of that authority to the increase of Peons authorized by him, pending the reorganization of the Police ordered in the Despatch of the Honorable Court of Directors, dated 30th September, No. 13 of 1857. Extracts from the Magistrate's report on the Return of gang and highway robberies committed in his District during the second quarter of the current year, are also submitted in illustration of the circumstances under which the present application is made.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 5.

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	Year.	Revenue. Ordinary.	Revenue. Extraordinary.	Charges. Ordinary	Charges. Extraordinary.	Total. Revenues.	Total. Charges.	Net. Surplus.	Net. Deficit.
F. 1264 or.....	1854-55	,,	,,	1,23,544	,,	,,	1,23,544	,,	,,
F. 1265 or.....	1855-56	,,	,,	1,23,544	,,	,,	1,23,544	,,	,,
F. 1266 or.....	1856-57	,,	,,	1,23,544	,,	,,	1,23,544	,,	,,
F. 1267 estimated...	1857-58	,,	,,	1,23,544	2,600	,,	1,26,144	,,	,,

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Extract from Home Dept. Govt. of India. No.	Date	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge. Present Scale.	Rs. A. P.	Proposed Scale.	Rs. A. P.	Permanent. Increase per month. Rs. A. P.	Permanent. Decrease per month Rs. A. P.
		Office of the Collector and Magistrate of Salem.	Land Revenue establishment.....	9,128 8 0	Land Revenue establishment.....	9,128 8 0		
			Talook Tappal do...	60 0 0	Talook Tappal do...	60 0 0		
			Treaury Guard Sepoys.....	374 12 6	Treasury Guard Sepoys.....	374 12 6		
			Travellers' Bungalow Sepoys.....	69 14 9	Travellers' Bungalow Sepoys.....	69 14 9		
			Pay of Sweepers at the Travellers' Bungalows.....	52 0 0	Pay of Sweepers at the Travellers' Bungalows...	52 0 0		
			Establishment for collecting the tax on timber in the Denkencottah Talook.	26 8 0	Establishment for collecting the tax on timber in the Denkencottah Talook.	26 8 0		
			Toppoor Choultry establishment Talook	16 8 0	Toppoor Choultry establishment Talook	16 8 0		
			Medical Subordinate.	124 15 0	Medical Subordinate.	124 15 0		
				9,853 2 0		9,853 2 0		
			Magisterial Department.		*Magisterial Department.*			
			1 Writer...	35 0 0	1 Writer.....	35 0 0		
			1 Javabneviss.....	28 0 0	1 Javabneviss..... ..	28 0 0		
			2 Goomastahs.....	35 0 0	2 Goomastahs.....	35 0 0		
			1 Roysom.....	14 0 0	1 Roysom.....	14 0 0		
			1 Police Ameen.....	30 0 0	1 Police Ameen.....	30 0 0		
			1 Cutwal.....	10 8 0	1 Cutwal..... ...	10 8 0		
			15 Police Roysoms in the Talooks.....	154 0 0	15 Police Roysoms in the Talook..	154 0 0		
			1 Jailor.....	12 0 0	1 Jailor.....	12 0 0		
			6 Jail Peons at 5 Rs..	30 0 0	6 Jail Peons at 5 Rs.	30 0 0		
			1 Duffadar.....	5 8 0	1 Duffadar..... ...	5 8 0		
			1 do..... ...	5 4 0	1 do..... ...	5 4 0		
			5 Peons at 4 Rupees.	20 0 0	5 Peons at 4 Rupees.	20 0 0		
			18 Peons at 3½ Rs...	63 0 0	43 Peons at 3½ Rs...	150 8 0	87 8 0	
					10 Peons at 6 Rs.....	60 0 0	60 0 0	
			Total...	10,295 6 3	25 Peons at 4½ Rs...	112 8 0	112 8 0	
					Total...	10,555 6 3	260 0 0	

Fort St. George, the 2nd December 1857.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

DEPARTMENT.

These charges are exclusive of the Pay and Allowances of the Covenanted Officers.

Period.	Temporary. Increase per month	Period.	Temporary. Decrease per month	Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India. Home Dept. Remarks.	Financial Department. Remarks.	Financial Department. Orders.
Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.	Extraordinary.	The total number of Talook Peons in the Salem District, for Revenue and Police duties together, consists of 799 Peons with 35 Duffadars. This number allows about 12 men for every 200 villages, supposing all were employed in the Police Department, which is not the case. Some of them are permanently stationed as Tanadars, in different parts of the District, a single Peon to a single Tannah. They are therefore utterly ineffective as a body of men to defend people from violence, or apprehend robbers in the act; and adverting to the increasing number of gang and highway robberies that occur in the District, the Magistrate proposes to entertain for a period of 3 years 60 additional Peons at a total cost of Rupees 260 per mensem. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council fully concurring in the expediency of the measure, has authorized the Magistrate to employ the Peons, subject to the sanction of the Government of India. He now solicits the confirmation of that authority to the increase of Peons authorized by him, pending the reorganization of the Police ordered in the Despatch of the Honorable Court of Directors, dated 30th September, No. 13 of 1857. Extracts from the Magistrate's report on the Return of gang and highway robberies committed in his District during the second quarter of the current year, are also submitted in illustration of the circumstances under which the present application is made.	Favorable.			

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1571.

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

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

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Judicial Department.

No. 1570

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 2d December 1857.

Read the following Letter from the Magistrate of Salem (Here enter Col. Nov/57 No 403)

Resolved that the Salem

Forwarded to Govt. for Re-Organization of the police force

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+ pending the reorganization of the Police ordered in the Despatch of the Honorable Court of Directors dated 30th Sept 1857.

Send papers 1-2-3-4 5-6-7-8-9-18-19 20-21

+ Extracts from the Magistrate's report on the state of Gang and Highway robberies committed in his District during the second quarter of the current year, are also submitted in illustration of the circumstances under which the present application is made.

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To the Magistrate of Salem - Dispd 7th

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