

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	387	Press
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Dated	7-4	1857.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 7th April 1857.

No. 14. Read the following letter from Lieut. Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 11th March 1857, No. 29.

SIR,

The several Markets within the local limits of Madras, having been under the Conservancy Act No. XIV of 1856, brought within the provision of salutary laws, and with the exception of the General Market in the Black Town, all the others being private property, yielding a revenue to the advantage of the proprietors; I have therefore the honor to submit for the favorable consideration of Government, the following propositions with reference to the General Market, which is the property of Government.

I have not the means at present of ascertaining how long since it has been established, and what it had originally cost for its construction, but I know that from time to time large sums of money have been expended by Government in keeping it in thorough repair. This has been lately done in a very satisfactory manner, and I have had every one of the stalls duly numbered, of which there are 193, exclusive of those used as the Tannah and Lock-up-rooms. The stalls are anxiously sought after by all classes of retailers; they have been heretofore permitted to occupy them free of any charge, but it occurs to me that the indulgence should no longer be continued and that in justice to the interest of Government, every stall ought to be paid for by the occupier. I would therefore recommend that in every year, either in the month of July, or in any other month the Government may please, each stall be put up for public competition, by the Commissioner of Police, or that according to their situation in the Market, they be let by the year to approved renters. The rent or sale proceeds, as the case may be, might be collected by the Collector of Madras. By their being however put up to competition, we would have some correct data of the relative value of each stall, as I believe those of the front range are more valuable in the estimation of the renters than those in the rear. Each occupier of a stall will of course be amenable to such conditions and bye-laws as may be framed by the Municipal Commissioners for the regulation of Markets.

Proposed Establishment.

	Rs.	A.	P.
1 Superintendent	60	0	0
1 Duffadar	10	0	0
3 Peons at 7 Rupees each ...	21	0	0
2 Scavengers at 3-8 each ...	7	0	0
1 Waterman	5	0	0
Total Company's Rupees...	103	0	0

The revenue realized, I have no doubt, will be more than would be required to pay a Superintendent who may be placed in charge with a small establishment to keep it thoroughly clean, and the balance might perhaps form a nucleus of a fund to meet the expenses of repairs, and eventually of building a new Market.

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

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, No. 387; dated 2nd April 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves the arrangement suggested in the above letter, and desires that it may be carried out.

The stalls should be put up annually to public competition. The Commissioner of Police will hold the first sale at such time as he may deem most appropriate, due notice being given to the Public, and will report the result to Government.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Judicial Department. ✓

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From

The Commissioner of Police.

Dated 11th March 1837.

For Orders.

His suggestion appears
a very good one.

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 Part IV of B.B. brought in the
 provisions of Saluting Laws
 to deny certain proportions
 for the consideration of Govern-
 ment, with reference to the Gen-
 eral Kats in Black Town. They
 that the State therein to put
 up annually for public con-
 sideration by the Commissioners
 of Ohio, on let for the same
 period to approved Rentors.
 The Rent being collected by
 the Collectors of Mari Kats.

With an order

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To St. George,
2^d April, 1857

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" Collector of Madras. }

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