

7. I would observe in conclusion, that although Revenue Peons are supposed to be available for Police duties, they are *not* so in any way that can guarantee *permanent* security, their own duties being of the most onerous kind, and ill-remunerated, and it will be for the higher authorities to determine whether a Talook like Poloor as set forth in my letter of the 23rd January 1856, No. 3, already quoted (vide para. 4 of this letter) can be kept in any state of security with only one Duffadar and 10 Peons.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. WHITTINGHAM,
Magistrate.

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 16th June 1857.

Comparative Statement of Crime in the Poloor Talook for 12 months preceding, and 12 months subsequent to the entertainment of an Additional Police Force, sanctioned by Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 18th August 1855, No. 592 and 14th March 1856, No. 265, to which is appended a Statement for the whole Sub-Division for a like period.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 16th June 1857.

Names of Talook.	No. of villages in each Talook.	Census for Fusly 1865.	Period under review.	Remarks.						
				No. of cases of gang robberies.	Do. do. attempt.	No. of cases of highway robberies.	Do. do. attempt.	No. of cases of house-breaking and theft.	Do. do. attempt.	No. of cases of theft.
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				Total persons.		Total cases.		The permanent Police Establishment.		42
								Police Duffadar	1	
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								Duffadars	2	
								Peons	10	

(Signed) A. W. SULLIVAN,
Joint Magistrate.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) C. WHITTINGHAM,
Magistrate.

North Arcot,
Joint Magistrate's Office,
Vellore, 13th February 1857.

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 16th June 1857.

Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosures be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 12th December 1856, paras. 6, 7 and 8, and the Extract Minutes Consultation dated 3rd January 1857, No. 4, Revenue Department.

2. It will be seen from the Statement furnished by the Joint Magistrate that on a comparison of the 12 months preceding, with the year subsequent to the entertainment of the Extra Police Force, the number of the offences committed in the latter is less by one-half than that of those which occurred in the former period; but that notwithstanding the employment of the additional establishment, crimes of a serious nature are more frequent in Poloor than in the other talooks of the Sub-division. In the year previous to the employment of the Extra Peons, there were 26 cases of gang-robbery and 25 of house-breaking and theft; while in the succeeding 12 months, only 14 of the former and 11 of the latter offences were committed.

3. Mr. Whittingham now recommends that the additional Police Force be permanently entertained, and explains that his previous remarks on the subject Letter 23d September 1856, p. 3, In Con. 12th December. "had reference to the question of the continuance of an extraordinary Establishment which had been granted for a limited period."

4. The number of Peons available for Police purposes, exclusive of the Extra Establishment, consists of one Duffadar and 10 Peons. The Board concur with the Magistrate and Joint Magistrate in considering that this force is insufficient for the protection of the people in a talook where crime is so rife. They therefore recommend that sanction be granted for the continuance of the Extra Establishment of 2 Duffadars and 20 Peons for a further period of 12 months, at a monthly cost of Rs. 94. The Statement forwarded by Mr. Sullivan would warrant the Board's recommendation that the additional Establishment should be permanently employed; but before entertaining such a proposition, Government would doubtless wish to know what is the aggregate number of Peons employed in the talook, and how they are apportioned to the Revenue and other Departments.

5. This information has been called for in a separate communication.

6. Adverting to para. 8 of the Board's Proceedings already quoted, the Additional Joint Magistrate reports, in his letter to the Magistrate, dated 31st January 1857, that only one case of highway robbery has taken place on the Baulpully Ghaut up to the 11th September last, and that the property stolen on that occasion consisted of a cloth valued at 4½ annas.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, Acting Secretary.

Ordered to be referred to the Judicial Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, No. 685; dated 15th June 1857.

With their Proceedings as above, the Board of Revenue recommend that the Additional Establishment† sanctioned (originally for (6) six months) in Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 18th August 1855, and continued* "for the present and until further orders" in Extract Minutes Consultation of the 14th March 1856, may be entertained for a further period of 12 months.

2. The Government resolve to accede to this proposal. From one of the enclosures submitted, being a letter from the Joint Magistrate, Mr. Sullivan, it appears that, notwithstanding the existence of an extra establishment, the amount of crime prevalent in Poloor, though much diminished of late, is far greater than that obtaining in other Talooks of the Sub Division. Mr. Sullivan recommends that there should be a permanent addition to the Police of Poloor, but on this point the Board have called for further information, which Government will await.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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N^o 685 Extract of Ins. of Court
Dated 15 June 1857.

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Revenue Dept. Dated 18th 1857

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 No. 185 Extract of Min. of Court
 Dated 15 June 1857.

Read Ex. M. C. Revenue Dept
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 No 441.

Poloon Talook

2 Police Subpaddas at 7 = 14
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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 16th June 1857.

No. 19. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, dated 11th May 1857, No. 441.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th May 1857, No. 1423.

* In Con. 5th May 1857. Read letter from the Collector of North Arcot, dated 23d February 1857,* submitting the Report required regarding the state of crime in the Poloor Talook.

From C. WHITTINGHAM, Esq., Collector of North Arcot; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort St. George, dated Trivettoor, 23rd February 1857, No. 36.

SIR,

I have the honor, with reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th Ultimo, No. 114, communicating Extract Minutes Consultation under date the 3rd Idem, to forward the report therein required, regarding the state of crime in the Poloor Talook.

2 Looking at the state of crime in that Talook, as described by the Joint Magistrate in the accompanying letter, the retention of the additional Police seems required as a permanent measure. The remarks made on the subject in my letter of the 23rd Ultimo, had reference to the question of the continuance of an extraordinary establishment which had been granted for a limited period. That the Police was in that Talook, as every where else, insufficient, I entertained no doubt.

3. I have the honor also, with reference to para. 8 of the Board's Proceedings under reply, to submit copy of Mr. Banbury's report on the extent of crime committed on the line of road between Curcumbady and Balapully, subsequent to the date of my previous report.

(Signed) C. WHITTINGHAM,
Collector.

From A. W. SULLIVAN, Esq., Joint Magistrate of North Arcot; to C. WHITTINGHAM, Esq., Magistrate of North Arcot, dated Vellore, 13th February 1857, No. 39.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23rd Ultimo, No. 31, giving cover to copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th Idem, No. 114, and requesting me to furnish the information more especially called for in paras. 6 and 7 of that Extract.

2. The Board are quite right in supposing that I confined myself in my letter of the 11th September last, No. 108, to endeavouring to show that the retention of the particular establishment on which I was called upon to report was necessary.

3. They are also right in the conclusion to which they have come from some remarks of a general nature made by me in that letter, that I consider the Police, of the entire Sub-division, insufficient for the security of the people, and that I do most urgently advocate an addition to it in all the Talooks; but I considered then and now that this case could be more properly dealt with as one of general reform than in connection with this particular reference.

4. As regards the Poloor Talook in particular, I would beg your attention to a letter I had the honor to address you on the 23rd January 1856, No. 3, more especially to para. 3, in which I have dwelt on the causes of outrage in that Talook; two of which you will observe are of a permanent nature, and I would also beg to refer you to para. 4 of that letter, and to state that I still entertain the same opinion as that expressed in the latter para. and more strongly urged in my letter of the 11th September 1856, No. 108.

5. The enclosed Statement will, I think, place before the Board in a lucid form the information called for in para. 7 of their Proceedings of the 12th December 1856, and will show them that the total reduction of crime in the Poloor Talook was something above 50 per cent on a comparison of the 12 months preceding, and the 12 months subsequent to the entertainment of the extra establishment.