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From

Cecil Beadon Esqre
Secretary to the Govt of India

To

F. Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to the Govt of
Fort St. George
dated the 27th November 1856

Home Dept.
Judicial

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter № 975 dated the 10th September last with enclosure relative to the establishment required for the Police of Madras consequent on the passing of Act № XIII of 1856.

2 The Government of Madras reiterate their opinion that there should be four Police Magistrates instead of three; that their Salaries should be on the scale originally proposed Viz.

Senior Magistrate	1400
2 Magistrates each	1,200
1 Magistrate	1,000

instead of 2 Magistrates at Rs. 1000 each and one upon Rs. 800 as suggested by this Government, that especially a higher Salary should be given to the Senior Magistrate as the Officer who is to be

Deputy Superintendent

be the Channel of correspondence with the other Magistrates and with the Department generally; and that the Salary of the present Deputy Superintendent which is Rs 500 may not be reduced to Rs 300 under the Scheme suggested by the Government of India to the Honble the Court of Directors.

3 The Right Honble the Governor General in Council sees no reason for making any alteration in the Scheme already recommended to the Honble Court, except that in case the Right Honble the Governor in Council shall be satisfied that one Deputy Commissioner will be sufficient for the Police duties of Madras, that Officer may draw the full Salary of Rs 600 P. Mensem proposed in that Scheme for two such Officers at the rate of Rs 300 a month each.

4 His Lordship in Council desires me to add that it was not intended that present incumbents should suffer in any way. The present Deputy Superintendent therefore, if appointed Deputy Commissioner, may continue to draw his former Salary of Rs 500 a month, but the Salary must be

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considered personal, and liable to revision on the occurrence of a vacancy.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Fort William
The 28th November
1856.

Cecil Beadon
Sec.y to the Govt. of India

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Deputy Superintendent

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1367.

FROM

T. PYCROFT, Esq.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

To

THE SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of India.

Dated 28th December 1856.

SIR,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Ultimo, respecting the establishment required for the Police of Madras in consequence of the passing of Act XIII, 1856.

2. In the last para: of your letter it is stated in reference to the point submitted at the conclusion of my letter of the 10th September, No. 975, that it was not intended that present incumbents should suffer in any way, and therefore that the present Deputy Superintendent if appointed Deputy Commissioner may continue to draw his former salary of Rupees 500 per mensem, but that the salary must be considered personal and liable to revision on the occurrence of a vacancy.

3. I am instructed to point out that, as will be seen on reference to the Statement submitted under date 29th March last, No. 324, there are at present on the Madras Police Establishment *two* Deputy Superintendents of Police each on a monthly salary of Rupees 500. As there is at present no opportunity of finding any other employment* for either of these Officers it is presumed that they may both be retained as Deputy Commissioners of Police on their present salaries, but on this head I am instructed to solicit definite instructions.

4. The Governor in Council, I am desired to explain, had proposed to appoint both these Gentlemen as Municipal Commissioners under Act XIV, 1856, *and to make other arrangements for filling up the Deputy Commissionerships of Police*, but it appears uncertain whether by thus accepting Office as Municipal Commissioners they would not forego their claim to Pension under the Rules.

5. I am directed to take this opportunity of inquiring whether Service as Municipal Commissioner under the Acts XIV and XXVI 1856, either with or without the holding simultaneously of any Office under Government is to count as Service entitling to Pension, and whether it is to invalidate claims to Pension arising from Service already rendered. If it is to bar all title to Pension as regards Municipal Commissioners generally, the Government would suggest that an exception might be made in the case of the Gentlemen, Messrs. T. Clarke and Ramanoojah Charloo, who are the present Deputy Superintendents of Police at Madras and that they might be appointed Municipal Commissioners provided they would accept the appointments on the condition that on their retirement from the Service from failing health certified in the usual manner they will be allowed the rate of Pension to which they would be entitled by the Service which they had rendered up to the date of retirement. Mr. Clarke, it should be stated, has now served 18 years 8 months entitled to reckon towards Pension, and Ramanoojah Charloo, 24½ years.

6. By this means, it may be observed, an immediate saving might be effected to the extent of the excess of their joint personal salaries as Deputy Commissioners of Police above the fixed pay of the two appointments or to the amount of Rupees 400 per mensem.

7. This Government have already referred by Electric Telegraph for information whether they are at liberty at once to entertain a third Magistrate for Madras at a monthly salary of of Rupees 800 and on receipt of your answer in the affirmative have made the appointment. They have also authorized the entertainment of the Police and Magisterial Establishments entered in the Statement which accompanied my letter of the 29th March last.

Note—i. e. Permanently, one of them, Mr. T. Clarke, has just been appointed to act as a Magistrate of Police for the Town of Madras during the absence on duty with his Regiment of Major Wilson, but this will be only for a few months.

Deputy Superintendents

In reference to the early taking effect of the Act for "appointing Municipal Commissioners, and for levying rates and taxes in the Town of Madras"—which, it is observed from the last Section, will come into operation on the 1st Proximo, the inquiry made in para: 5 has, as respects Messrs. Clarke and Ramanoojah Charloo, been made by Electric Telegraph.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Chief Secretary.

Fort St. George,
28th December 1856.

P. S.—Since the above was written your Telegraphic Message, as per margin, has been received in reply to mine of the 23rd. From this it would appear that this Government have been understood as wishing to appoint Messrs. T. Clarke and Ramanoojah Charloo as Municipal Commissioners *as well as* Deputy Commissioners of Police. Such however is not intended. It is meant that these Gentlemen if appointed Municipal Commissioners should vacate their Offices in the Police. I am desired to enquire whether in such case Messrs. Clarke and Ramanoojah Charloo being Municipal Commissioners and holding no other Office might, under the circumstances above stated paras: 4, 5, 6, continue to reckon their Service in the Commission as time qualifiying for Pension. As the period for the new Act taking effect is so near, an answer to this inquiry by Electric Telegraph is solicited.

"The Deputy Superintenderts of Police may be appointed also Municipal Commissioners but their Pensions will be calculated only on the salary they receive from the Government.

Chief Secretary.

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Memo.

Clerks

This must go out to the Govt in —

Is it to be understood that they

Govt may carry out the scheme

as reduced by the Supreme Govt

without waiting for the decision

of the Court of Directors.

I cannot account for the

Dep.
mention of Police Superintendent of

Prisons para 4. except by supp.

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clerical error — as omitted —

for the consumption of the Govt

In reference to the early taking effect of the Act for "appointing Municipal Com...

10 Sept. Tho' this would have been corrected by reference to the scheme itself — But the princi-ple enunciated at the commencement of that para is clear enough & broad enough to take in both —

JP

The only difference between this & the former Sanction is that we may have one Depy Comr on 600 instead of two on 300, if we like: the present Depys continuing to draw 500 with as a personal allowce.

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The mention of one Depy is clearly an oversight.

I have always been of opinion that it was competent to this Govt to appoint a third Magte on 500 Rs. as I have more than once stated verbally at Council. I see no objection to the Govr making such

such an appointment immediately — and I think it is necessary that it should be made to give effect to the new Acts. The closing of one of the offices by the sickness of one of the Magtes last week has proved the necessity. WG

Sept. 28th for the Steamer

Judicial Dep.

No. 1367

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of

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24 1/4 years ~~on the public Service~~.

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To
The Secy. to the Govt. of
India.

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By Overland Telegraph
Sd. C. B.

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