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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.

No. 34.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

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		Police of the Town of Madras.	*Establishment of the Mounted Police.*								
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			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.

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 17th November 1857.

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(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

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Fort St George 26th January 1858

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" Accts Auditor

Sign'd 29th

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