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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 5th November 1858.

No. 22. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, dated 14th October 1858, No. 1401.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting letters from the Collector of North Arcot; and recommending the retention of the Extra Police Force sanctioned for the Poloor talook of that District for another year. } (Here enter 7th October 1858, No. 3759.)

Referred to the Judicial Department.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th September 1858, No. 3428.

In Con. 11th Sept. 1858. Read letter from the Collector of North Arcot, dated 19th August 1858.

From C. WHITTINGHAM, Esq., Collector of North Arcot; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort St. George, dated Chittoor, 19th August 1858, No. 167.

SIR,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that, I regret to find that although the sanction accorded in Extract Minutes of Consultation, under date the 26th June 1857, conveyed in the Board's Proceedings of the 10th July of that year, for continuing the extra Police force employed in Poloor, for a further period of twelve months, was communicated to the Joint Magistrate, Mr. Sullivan, the subsequent orders of Government contained in Extract Minutee Consultation, under date 4th January 1858, were not communicated to that officer.

2. In these last orders, Government declined to recommend to the Government of India, the permanent entertainment of the Poloor extra Police and remarked that the sanction of 26th June 1857, held good for six months, and that it was hoped that before the expiration of that time, measures for the re-organization of the Police would have been commenced; that re-organization is only now about to commence in this district, and I request that sanction may be obtained for continuing the Poloor force till the Superintendent of Police states his ability to dispense with it.

3. In consequence of the non-communication to him of the last orders of Government, Mr. Sullivan has retained the extra Police in Poloor beyond the period sanctioned, viz., the 25th June 1858. The orders of Government were received by me when on Circuit, and I beg to express my great regret that by an oversight they were not communicated to Mr. Sullivan.

The Board feel assured that Government will expect a brief account of the state of crime in the Poloor talook during the past year, to enable them to judge whether the further retention of the Extra Police force is really necessary.

2. The Collector will furnish this information without delay.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th October 1858, No. 3759.

In Con. 11th Sept 1858. Read letters from the Collector of North Arcot, dated 19th August and

In Con. 7th October 1858. 21st September 1858.

From C. WHITTINGHAM, Esq., Collector of North Arcot; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort St. George, dated Nagalapoorum, 21st September 1858, No. 191.

SIR,

I have the honor, with reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 3428, dated 11th September 1858, to submit an account of the state of crime in the Poloor

Talook, during the past year, furnished by the Joint Magistrate, Mr. Sullivan, under whose charge that Talook is placed.

2. I beg to recommend with reference to the improvement, which is the result of the entertainment of the additional Police force, that that force be continued till the Superintendent of Police has so far completed his arrangement for the improvement of the Police, as to be able to dispense with the extra establishment in Poloor; as the re-organization of the Police contemplated in an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 4th January 1858, has not yet been carried out.

From A. W. SULLIVAN, Esq., Joint Magistrate of North Arcot; to C. WHITTINGHAM, Esq., Magistrate of North Arcot, dated Vellore, 18th September 1858, No. 297.

SIR,

With reference to your letter, No. 626, of the 13th Instant, and its enclosures, I have the honor to forward a brief account of the state of crime in the Poloor talook, during the past year, as called for in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th Idem, as well as for the year immediately preceding it, for the purpose of comparison.

2. Although there is a remarkable decrease in the crimes noted in columns 5, 6 and 7, I ascribe it entirely to the maintenance of the extra force and fully expect a recurrence to the former state of things so soon as the withdrawal of the force becomes known in the two adjoining districts of Salem and South Arcot.

3. This expectation is founded on the peculiar features of the talook and on the high prices and general absence of prosperity, under which it has been and may still be said to be labouring.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. WHITTINGHAM,
Magistrate.

Statement of crimes reported to have been committed in the Poloor Talook, in North Arcot during the years 1856 and 1857 respectively, the number of persons to have been implicated therein and the number apprehended and made over to the Courts and dealt with by the Magistracy, under Act VII of 1843.

Years.	Offences against person.			Offences against property.									Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons released by the District Police.	Committed to the upper Criminal Courts.		Committed to the Magistracy, under Act VII of 1843.		Remarks.
	Murder.	Wounding with intent to kill.	Rape.	Highway robbery without aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery with aggravating circumstances.	Gang robbery without do. do. and attempts thereof.	House-breaking and thefts and attempts thereof.	Cattle-stealing, killing or wounding.	Arson.	Embezzlement and Fraud.	Snatching.	Various.	Total No. of Cases.		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1856	1	0	1	4	1	17	20	3	3	1	1	2	54	254	57	7	9	0	0	
1857	0	1	0	2	0	3	16	11	3	0	0	2	38	95	13	11	12	0	0	

(True Copy.)

North Arcot, Joint Magistrate's Office, Vellore, 18th September 1858.

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

E. M. C. 18th in Con 20th Augt. 1855, No. 592, Judicial Department, E. M. C. 14th March in Con. 3rd April 1856, No. 265, Judicial Department, E. M. C. 26th June in Con. 10th July 1857, Revenue Department, No. 649. E. M. C. 4th in Con. 6th January 1858, Revenue Department

Resolved that the foregoing letters be laid before Government with the Board's recommendation, that permission may be granted for the retention of the Extra Police force sanctioned for the Poloor talook of North Arcot in the correspondence noted in the margin, until the re-organization of the Police of the District is effected, or at all events for another year.

2. It will be seen from the Joint Magistrate's Return that, during the year 1857, there was a marked diminution of crime in the Poloor talook, and that this satisfactory result is ascribed to the maintenance of the Extra force. The Board remark that of 95 persons said to have been concerned in the 38 cases reported, 13 are said to have been released by the District Police, and 12 committed for trial. A very large majority of criminals would thus seem to have escaped the vigilance of the Police.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary.

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, No. 1531; dated 30th October 1858.

Under the circumstances above represented, the Governor in Council sanctions the continuance of the Extra Police Force for the Pooloor Talook of the North Arcot District, for a further period of six months.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Ex d. F. Cartledge.

No 1531.

[illegible] the circumstances referred to in the foregoing communication, the Governor in Council sanctions the continuance of the extra Police force for the Malay Bazaar for a further period of one year.

Under the circumstances above represented the Genl C. desires to be informed upon what grounds he recommends the continuance of the extra Police Force for the Portuguese Bazaar of the Police

Fort St George
31st October 1853

Copy to Revenue Dept.
" Acct. General
" Civil auditor

North Area District for a further period of six months

Council
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L.C. 21st August 1855 No 23 & 24.
R.C. 8 Jan.y 1857. No 10 & 11.
See J.O. No 4 - 685 & 1629/57
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Referring for consideration
an Extract from the Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue sub-
-mitting letters from the Collr. of
North Arcot, and recommend-
-ing the retention of the Extra
Police Force sanctioned for
the Perlaur Taluk of that
District for another year.

Forth and order

C 19 Oct
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