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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1677	Press Mis.
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Dated 27-11-1858	

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No. 17. Read the following letter from C. BEADON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 30th October 1858, No. 1671.

Home Dept. Judicial.

SIR,

I am directed to transmit the accompanying copy of a Despatch, No. 30 of 1858, dated the 30th August, from the Honorable the Court of Directors, and of its enclosure, and to request that the information therein required, regarding the number, strength, and composition of the Civil and Police Corps it may be considered necessary to maintain permanently in the Madras Presidency, and the manner in which such Corps should be armed, may be furnished as soon as possible.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 30 OF 1858.

OUR GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

We herewith transmit to you, a copy of a letter addressed to the Commissioners for the Affairs of India, by the Secretary to the Indian Army Commission, and request that you will furnish the information therein desired, at the earliest practicable period. The Statements which you may furnish will of course include returns of the Police for the non-regulation Provinces, as well as of those for the regulation districts.

We are, &c.,

LONDON, 30th August 1858.

(Signed) F. CURRIE,
(,,) W. J. EASTWICK,
and other Directors.

Countersigned in accordance with 16 and 17 Vic., Cap. 95, Sec. 2.

(Signed) J. D. DICKINSON.

From R. B. WOOD, Esq.; to the Secretary, India Board, dated Indian Army Commission, the 12th August 1858.

SIR,

I have received instructions to request that the respective Governments in India may be moved to furnish, as far as practicable, statements showing the number, strength, and composition, as regards nationalities and castes, of the Civil and Police Corps of every description, which the Governments in India may consider it will be expedient to maintain in each Presidency respectively, on the permanent establishment; also,

How it is proposed that each of such Corps should be armed.

This information is required by the Royal Commissioners to enable them to judge of the total strength and the proportion of European and Native Troops which it may be expedient to maintain, prospectively, on the Establishment of the Army of each Presidency.

The Commissioners would also wish to be informed of the number of Burkundauzes, peons, &c., employed under the respective Civil Functionaries in each Presidency, should the Governments be in possession of such information.

(True copies.)

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, No. 1677; dated 27th November 1858.

It is observed that a similar Despatch was received by this Government direct from the Home Authorities, and that the Chief Commissioner of Police has been called upon in Extract Minutes Consultation, 28th October last, No. 1509, to submit certain returns relating to Police Corps and Peons, in view to their transmission to the Secretary of State for India. Mr. Robinson will be desired to expedite the preparation of these returns and to forward them to Government as soon as possible.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Govt.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No. 1671

FROM

C. BEADON, ESQUIRE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of Fort St. George

SIR,

Dated Fort William the 30th October 1858.

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I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1677

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Transmitting copy of a Despatch from the Hon. the Court of Directors & of its enclosure, & requesting that the information therein required, regarding the number, strength and composition of the Civil and Police Corps they may be considered necessary to maintain permanently in the Madras Presidency, and the manner in which such Corps should be armed, may be furnished as soon as possible. ———

Wrtn an Ans

C 20 Nov. 1718
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In reply to the enquiries in the Resolution of this Govt
returning copies of correspondence from the Govt. of India
on the subject,

Fort St. George
27 November 1858

Copy & Cl: Govt of India. (Secret Dept)