

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 1st June 1858.

No. 11. Read the following letter from Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 7th May 1858, No. 55.

SIR,

1. With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date 29th Ultimo, No. 555, Judicial Department, and the order of Government of 6th August 1857, No. 969, Judicial Department; I have the honor to state that previous to the year 1856, clothing was not supplied to the Madras Police Force at the expense of Government. I understand my predecessor applied to that purpose the fines levied from the Police Officers tried by himself as Superintendent of Police, for breaches of discipline and trivial misconduct; that supply which may have amounted on an average to about 60 Rupees a month was quite inadequate to secure that object and consequently the greater portion of clothing worn by Police Officers was supplied at their own cost.

Strength of the Madras Police Force.	
Preventives.	
Inspectors.....	11
Constables.....	14
Jemadars.....	7
Duffadar Majors.....	10
Duffadars.....	33
Naigues.....	44
Peons.....	437
	553

Detectives.	
Darogahs.....	11
Telliar Naigues.....	24
Talliars.....	120
Head Hircarah.....	1
Deputy do.....	1
Hircarahs.....	22
	179

Total.. 732

Annually.

- 2 white long cloth jackets to each Native.
- 1 Turband.

- 2 pairs of trowsers or 2 garments, the former to Preventives, and the latter to the Detectives.
- 1 pair of sandals.

To Constables European and East Indian.

- 1 blue broad cloth surtout with embroidered badge.

Annual cost..... 6,758 9 6

Biennially to Natives.

- 1 red sash.
- 1 blue broad cloth shoulder or waist belt.

To Constables.

- 1 Leather helmet.

Biennial cost.....	1,826 1 8	
Average annual cost.....	913 0 10	913 0 10

Triennially to Natives.

- 1 Gumbly.
- 1 blue broad cloth tunic with buttons.

Triennial cost.....	4,529 14 0	
Average annual cost.....	1,509 15 0	1,509 15 0

Quinquennially.

- 1 Embroidered shoulder belt to Jemadars & Office Duffadars.

Quinquennial cost.....	229 0 0	
Average annual cost.....	45 12 9	45 12 9

9,227 6 1

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3. The accompanying tables will show the nature of dress, its kind, quality, and cost, in detail and aggregate.

4. The above does not include the cost of the clothing of 1 Duffadar, 2 Naigues and 16 Peons extra established, vide order of Government under date 18th June 1857, No. 349, as a Mint guard. For that body no clothing has yet been indented for, but it is presumed they will receive it in common with the other members of the force next year, and the cost of their clothing will be Rupees 199-3-1 per annum.

5 Constables.
5 Sub-Constables.
70 Troopers.

5. I have now only to give that of the Police Troop, strength as per margin, for which sanction was given under date 18th November 1857, No. 1498, Judicial Department.

Annually.

- 1 Blue broad cloth tunic with gilt buttons and crowns and
- 1 Sky blue cloth trowsers to each Constable and Sub-Constables.

- 1 Blue broad cloth tunic with brass buttons and
- 1 Sky blue cloth trowsers to each Trooper.

Annual cost..... Rs. 1,495 10 10

Biennially.

- 1 Silk girdle.
- 1 Helmet and
- 1 Water proof cape to each Constable and Sub Constable.
- 1 Helmet and
- 1 Water proof cape to each Trooper.

Biennial cost..... 917 14 0 }
Average annual cost..... 458 8 7 } 458 8 7
Average annual cost..... 1,954 3 5

Recapitulation—Foot Police.

Annual cost of clothing.. 6,758 9 6
Biennial cost..... 1,826 1 8 }
Average annual cost..... 913 0 10 }
Triennial cost..... 4,529 14 0 }
Average annual cost... 1,509 15 0 }
Quinquennial cost..... 229 0 0 }
Average annual cost..... 45 12 9 }
9,227 6 1

Mounted Police.

Annual cost of clothing... 1,495 10 10
Biennial cost..... 917 14 0 }
Average annual cost 458 8 7 }
Grand Total Rupees...11,181 9 6

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No. 1.
Statement of Cost of Clothing Annually issued to the Police Force.

Rank.	Articles supplied and No. to each.										Probable cost of each Article supplied.										Annual Cost.										Annual cost of Clothing for Preventives.....	Annual cost of Clothing for Detectives	Grand Total.....																													
	No. in each Rank.										Total number of Articles supplied.										Articles supplied and No. to each.																																									
	Surtouts.	Badges.	Long Cloth Jackets.	Turbands.	Trowsers.	Garments.	Sandals.	Surtouts.	Badges.	Long Cloth Jackets.	Turbands.	Trowsers.	Garments.	Sandals.	Surtouts.	Badges.	Long Cloth Jackets.	Turbands.	Trowsers.	Garments.	Sandals.	Surtouts.	Badges.	Long Cloth Jackets.	Turbands.	Trowsers.	Garments.	Sandals.	Total.																																	
Constables	14	1	1	14	7	14	...	17	12	3	2	8	0	1	0	5	0	7	8	0	...	0	9	0	248	11	6	35	0	0	283																															
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Duffadar Majors	10	...	...	66	33	66	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90																																
Duffadars	33	...	...	88	44	88	...	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	299																																
Naigues	44	...	...	16	8	16	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	398																																
Conakapolies	8	...	...	874	437	874	...	437	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64																																
Peons	437	...	...	22	11	22	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	245																																
Annual cost of Clothing for Preventives.....																														4,817	14	6																														
Darogahs	11	...	...	22	11	22	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160																															
Talliar Naigues	24	...	...	48	24	48	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13																															
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Annual cost of Clothing for Detectives																														1,940	11	0																														
Grand Total.....																														6,758	9	6																														

(Signed) J. C. BOULDERSON,
Commissioner of Police.

Madras Police Commissioner's
Office, 7th May 1858.

No. 2.
Statement of Cost of Clothing Biennially issued to the Police Force.

Rank.	Articles supplied & No. to each.		Total No. of articles supplied.		Probable cost of each article supplied						Biennial cost.					
	Helmet.	Red Sashes.	Broad cloth shoulder belts.	Do waist belts.	Helmet.	Red Sashes.	Broad cloth shoulder belts.	Do waist belts.	Helmet.	Red Sashes.	Broad cloth shoulder belts.	Do waist belts.	Total.	R.A.P.		
Constables ...	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	R.A.P.		
Duffadar Majors ...	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	R.A.P.		
Duffadars. ...	33	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	R.A.P.		
Naigues.....	44	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	R.A.P.		
Conakapoles...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	R.A.P.		
Peons... ..	437	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	R.A.P.		
														*1 Office Duffadar Major receives an embroidered shoul- der belt, vide state- ment No. 4. †3 Office Duffadars do. do.		
Talliar Naigues ...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,506 9 8		
Talliar... ..	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53 4 0		
														266 4 0		
Biennial Cost of Clothing for Detectives...														319 8 0		
Grand Total...														1,826 1 8		
Annual average														913 0 10		

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Annual cost of Clothing as per statement	No. 1, Rupees
do.	No. 2 do
Biennial cost of Clothing	do.
Triennial cost of Clothing	No. 3 do
Quinquennial cost of Clothing	No. 4 do

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7th May 1858.

B.

Statement of Cost of Clothing *Biennially* issued to the Mounted Police Force.

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Annual cost of Clothing as per statement A,	Rupees 1,495	10	10
Biennial cost of Clothing as per statement B,	917	1	4

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Commissioner of Police.

7th May 1858.

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No. 12. To the Secretary to the Government of India; dated 26th May 1858, No. 686.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Officiating Under Secretary Chapman's letters of 16th July 1857, No. 1057, and 15th April 1858, No. 596; and, in reply, to transmit copy of the accompanying communication from the Commissioner of Police, dated 7th May 1858, No. 55, giving the information required regarding the clothing of the Police in the Presidency Town of Madras.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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