

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1706	Press
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Dated	24-12	1859

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
for the month of December 1859.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 34. From W. WATERFIELD, Esq., Acting Civil Auditor; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 16th December 1859.

A bill having been forwarded to me by the Acting Commissioner of Police, for gratuities of 2 months' pay to eleven troopers lately attached to the Mounted Police Force under the authority of the Order of Government, No. 1608, Judicial Department, dated the 26th ultimo, I have the honor respectfully to enquire whether the sanction of the Government of India has been obtained for the grant of those gratuities, since it appears to me that in accordance with the Orders of that Government noted in the margin,* I have no power to pass any until the receipt of their sanction.

*No. 4736, Financial Department, dated 30th October 1857, with Ext. Mins. Cons., No. 759, dated 27th November 1857.

Moreover in the Orders of the Government of India, No. 7225, Financial Department, dated the 23rd August last, on the application of this Government for the grant of gratuities to certain individuals thrown out of employ in consequence of the abolition of the Proceedings Department of the Government Office, the gratuity was denied to those who had served less than 5 years, and I would observe that the service of the eleven troopers in question is considerably below that limit.

No. 35. From Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 20th December 1859, No. 163.

With reference to the Order of Government, under date 15th November 1859, No. 1556, Judicial Department, which directed the reduction of the strength of the Madras Police Troop to 50 men; I have the honor to report that the men named in the margin, have been discharged, and that as a deduction of half an Anna per Rupee per month was made from the pay of each man, on account of the Police Superannuation fund, from the date of their enlistment to the day of their discharge, to request that the gratuity of two months' pay sanctioned to be disbursed to each man in Orders of Government, dated 26th idem, No. 1608, Judicial Department, may be paid out of the proceeds of that fund.

J. Hewitt.	
S. G. Williamson.	
E. M. Fisher.	
S. Cox.	
C. Young.	
J. Polendine.	
H. Dameram.	
A. Jamieson.	
H. Atkinson.	
S. Finley.	
J. O'Connor.	

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 24th December 1859, No. 1716.

Resolved that the Civil Auditor be informed in reply to his letter of the 16th instant, that no reference has been made to the Supreme Government regarding the gratuities to be given to the discharged Troopers of the Madras Mounted Police, nor is such necessary.

2. These men were members of the Madras Police Force enrolled under Act XIII, 1856, and have subscribed to the Police Superannuation Fund. Under the provisions of the Act, Section XV, they were not at liberty to resign without giving two months' notice. Similarly the Government have considered that on their being dismissed on a reduction of the Force, they should receive two months' notice of their intended discharge or in lieu of it pay for that period. The gratuities will be chargeable not to the General Revenue of the country, but to the Madras Police Superannuation Fund; the management of which is by Act XIII, 1856, Section XVIII, vested in the Local Government.

3. Under this explanation, the Civil Auditor is requested to pass the gratuity, Rupees 660.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Judicial Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

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Civil Auditor (Here enter 16th Decr 1859, No 950)

Commissioner of Police (—"—" 20th—"—" 163.)

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To the Commissioner of Police.

" Accountant General.

" Civil Auditor.

24th

Ludlow.

From: Post 31 Dec^m
Judicial 1859 Sept 16

No 1716

Proceedings of Post

Dated 23^d Dec^m 1859

I inform the Court that
in reply to the letter of the 10th inst. that
no reference had been made to the
superior government, regarding the
grantee to be given to the
discharged troops of the Indian
Mounted Police now in such a
manner, and under the
provisions now provided
and request the Court
to find the grant of \$100,000

P. No. 49-50
30.11.59