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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 23- 7- 1931

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Nos. 13 and 14. Read the following letters from the Commissioner of Police.
(Dated 17th and 23rd May 1859, Nos. 72 and 74*)

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 23rd July 1859, No. 995.

The statements submitted with the foregoing letter, illustrate the operations of the Madras Police and Magistracy during the past year.

2. The number of cases disposed of by the Magistrates, during the year, was 17,736, and the number of defendants 21,094—the corresponding numbers in the preceding year having been 16,168 and 21,352. Colonel Boulderson accounts for the increase in the number of cases, and the decrease in the number of persons "by the increase of the number of petty cases and of breaches of Police discipline."

3. Of the cases brought before the Magistrates in the year, 56 were committed to the Supreme Court, being 14 cases less than in 1857. The alleged value of the property involved in these cases was Rupees 11,057-4-9, of which a portion, Rupees 6,005-14-3, or nearly 55 per cent., was recovered. In 1857, of Rupees 21,452-8-5 stated to have been lost, only 25 per cent was recovered.

	No. of Cases.
Town Court.....	7,460.
Vepery do	4,246.
Royapettah do...	4,428.

4. The proportion of work performed by each Court, is shown in the margin. The Town Police Court has besides disposed of 35 cases under the Boat Act, and 98 cases under the Merchant Shipping Acts. From November of that year, however, there have been two sitting Magistrates in this Court—a fourth Magistrate having been appointed.

5. The Commissioner of Police, in noticing the formation of the Marine Police during the year under report, states that it has already reached a degree of efficiency, and been the means of rendering good service to the public.

6. With the exception of certain riotous proceedings in connection with conversions of Natives to Christianity, Colonel Boulderson reports that the past year has been one of peace and quiet throughout the Presidency Town. The Commissioner will be informed, for his guidance, that the employment in public correspondence of the term *Heathenism*, as synonymous with *Hindùism*, has been proscribed.

7. Para. 6 of the letter recorded above and the Mortuary Return accompanying it, will be referred to the Director General of the Medical Department.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

* Printed Separately.

Exd. Wm. Thomas.

Abstract Statement of Cases summarily disposed of at the Town Police Court during the year 1858.

Offences	Number of Cases	Number of Persons convicted and sentenced to Hard Labour	Number of Persons convicted and sentenced to be flogged	Number of Persons Fined	Number of Persons Acquitted or Discharged	Total Number of Persons
Branch of the Marine Police Act No XXVIII of 1858	11	"	26	8	9	43
† Last Entry in Statement A	7460	408	261	4385	3420	8474

in Statement A

One Case and 11 Persons having been omitted by mistake, the correct Numbers and totals are forwarded herewith. —

Madras
31 June 1859.

Correction of Last
Entry in ~~L~~ Statement
A. for 1858.

Abstract Statement of Cases summarily disposed of at the Town Police Court during the year 1858.

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Offences	Number of Cases	Number of Persons Convicted and Sentenced to Hard Labor	Number of Persons Convicted and Sentenced to be Flogged	Number of Persons Fined	Number of Persons Acquitted or Discharged	Total Number of Persons	Number of Cases Compromised and Dismissed for Default.
Larceny under 50 Rupees	557	237	217	.	263	717	
Receiving Stolen goods under 50 Rupees	52	10	10	.	43	63	
Embezzlement and Breach of Trust under 50 Rupees	40	14	1	.	29	44	
Obtaining property by false pretences under 50 Rupees	33	12	.	.	27	39	
Found in possession of Stolen property without Satisfactorily accounting for the same	102	32	2	17	88	139	
Stealing Growing Plants and Vegetables	13	.	.	11	4	15	
Wrongful appropriation of property found	2	.	.	.	2	2	
Purchasing property from Children under the age of 14 Years	3	.	.	2	1	3	
Reputed Thieves	16	13	.	.	7	20	
Having possession of false weights &c. at their Shops	6	.	.	5	2	7	
Unlawful or Malicious destruction of property	25	1	.	7	15	23	10
Abduction and unlawfully detaining woman or female Child	5	1	.	.	4	5	
Police Officers taking bribes	3	1	.	.	4	5	
Violation of duty by a Police Officer	4	2	.	1	2	5	
Crimping	3	.	.	.	4	4	
Assault	2315	36	5	533	1198	1772	1239
Assaulting or Resisting Police Officers in the execution of their duties	97	16	.	87	46	149	
Breach of the Peace, Riotous Behaviour &c.	1263	17	.	1606	351	2374	42
Escaping from a place of legal Confinement	1	.	.	.	1	1	
Trespass into dwelling Houses without Satisfactory excuse and on Public grounds	248	4	.	157	94	255	12

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Abstract Statement
of Cases summarily
disposed of at the Town
Police Court, during
the year 1858.

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in No 848

Cruelty to Animals	12	.	.	11	1	12
Drunk and Incapable	162	2	.	125	37	164
Riding or Driving furiously	24	.	.	28	11	39
Driving without lights	134	.	.	110	24	134
Obstructing the Public Roads	246	.	.	172	114	286
Conducting Processions, beating Tom Toms in the Public Roads without Licence	33	.	.	21	21	42
Sounding Metal Instruments in the Street without the permission of the Commissioner of Police	16	"	.	12	4	16
Begging in the Public Roads	18	3	.	.	15	18
Discharging Guns or fire works in or near the Public Street	2	.	.	1	1	2
Keeping Gaming Houses	4	3	.	.	2	5
Keeping a Shop for Smoking Chandoo without a License from the Commissioner of Police	1	.	.	.	1	1
Gambling	77	2	"	113	114	229
Taking Spirits into Fort Saint George, the House of Correction &c without due permission	2	1	.	1	"	2
Nuisances	1242	.	.	1062	192	1254
* Absconding by Apprentices (Act XIX of 1850)	1	1	.	.	.	1
Refusing to maintain Wives and Children	233	.	"	69	64	133
Failing to Prosecute without sufficient reason after making complaint of an Offence	2	.	.	1	"	1
* Breach of the Abkary Act No XIX of 1852	9	.	.	10	2	12
—Do— Madras Post Office Act No XVII of 1854	1	.	.	3	.	3
—Do— Madras Railway Act No XVIII of 1855	2	.	.	.	3	3
—Do— Conservancy Act No XIV of 1856	374	.	.	167	209	376
—Do— Wheel Tax Act No XXVI of 1856	56	"	.	45	11	56
—Do— Marine Police Act No XXVIII of 1858	11	.	26	8	9	43
	7469	408	261	4385	3429	8474

Twenty four Persons and seven Insane Persons were sent to the Monegar Choultry, and five Children to the House of Industry.

Three Persons were bound over to keep the Peace in three separate Cases

Madras Town Police Court
18th January 1859

J. Miller
Magistrate of Police.

* In these 1404 Cases the number of Defendants amounted to 2339.

D

No. 2.

Abstract Statement of Cases committed from the Town Police Court to the Criminal Sessions during the year 1858.

D

Abstract Statiment of Cases Committed from the Town Police Court to the Criminal Sessions during the Year 1858.

Offences	Number of Cases	Number of Prisoners	Number of Prisoners Convicted	Number of Prisoners Acquitted	Nature of Sentence	Amount or Value of Property alleged to have been Stolen	Amount or Value of the Property Recovered	Remarks.
Shooting with intent to Murder	1	1	1	.	To pass the Remainder of his Days in Penal Servitude.			
Manslaughter	1	4	.	4				
Assault with intent to Commit Rape	1	1	.	1				
Burglary	1	1	1	.	To be imprisoned for 18 Months with Hard Labor	145 13 "	145 13 "	
Forging and Uttering	5	2	2	.	1 do for 18 do do			
					1 do for 12 do do			Three Cases agst this man.
Larceny	14	20	16	4	2 to be Transported for 15 years each	6113 10 9	3523 10 9	Two do do do
					3 do for 7 do			There were two Cases agst four of the Prisoners in
					2 to be Imprisoned for 2 years with Hard Labor each			the Larceny Cases.
					3 do for 18 Months each			
					1 do for 15 Months			
					3 do for 12 do with Hard Labor each			
					1 do for 9 do do			
					1 do for 6 do do			
Stealing from the person	5	4	3	1	2 do for 12 do do each	972 " "	855 8 6	There were two Cases
					1 do for 1 Day			against one of the men
Receiving Stolen property	9	5	4		1 do for 9 Months with Hard Labor			Sentenced for 12 Months
					1 do for 12 do do			
					1 do for 15 do do			
					2 to enter into Recognizances to appear when required for Judgement.			
Embezzlement	1	1	.	1		2000 " "	" " "	
Obtaining by false pretences	1	1	1	.	To be imprisoned for 12 Months with Hard Labor			
Conspiracy	1	2	.	2				
Attempting to poison Bullocks	1	1	.	1				
Uttering Counterfeit Coin	2	2	.	2				
	34	49	29	20		9231 7 9	4525 " 3	

Madras
Town Police Office
18th January
1859

Magistrate of Police

D

No. 2.

Abstract Statement of Cases committed from the Town Police Court to the Criminal Sessions during the Year 1858.

C.

No. 3.

Abstract Statement of cases summarily disposed of at the Town Police Court under the Boat Act IV of 1842 during the Year 1858.

Enclosure D
in No 818.

C.

Abstract Statement of Cases summarily disposed of at the Town Police Court under the Boat Act IV of 1842 during the Year 1858.

Offences	Number of Cases	Number of Defendants	Number convicted & Fined	Number Fined
Desertion	12	16	9	.
Wilful Neglect of Duty	7	39	11	.
Overloading Boats	6	37	.	8 †
Landing Grain beyond the Prescribed Limits	7	11	.	2
Demanding a Rate of Hire beyond that authorized by the Boat Act	1	1	.	.
Total	35	104	20	10

* Includes those Cautioned and Dismissed at the request of the Boat owners.
† The Crews of some Boats were unnecessarily sent up as Defendants, the Owners and Tindals alone being liable.

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Town Police Court
18 January 1859

Magistrate of Police

B.

No. 4

Abstract Statement of Cases summarily disposed of at the Town Police Court under the Merchant Shipping Act of 1854 and Act XXVIII of 1850, during the Year 1858.

Enclosure No. 8 in No. 818.

B.

Abstract Statement of Cases summarily disposed of at the Town Police Court under the Merchant Shipping Act of 1854 and Act XXVIII of 1850 during the year 1858.

Offences.	Number of Cases.	Number of Persons.	Punished by Imprisonment & Hard Labor	Punished by Imprisonment Simple	Punished by Fine & Imprisonment in default	Punished by Fine & Corporal Punishment	Punished by Fine & Imprisonment & Corporal Punishment
Desertion	27	75	71	2	"	"	2
Continued Wilful Disobedience to Lawful Commands	36	79	76	1	"	"	2
——do—— do —— Neglect of Duty	2	16	14	"	"	"	2
Wilful Disobedience to Lawful Commands	15	36	27	8	"	"	1
Refusing to join and to proceed to Sea	10	70	59	3	"	"	8
Embezzling Cargo	1	3	2	"	"	"	1
Refusing permission to see a Magistrate	1	1	"	"	"	"	1
Assault	6	11	7	"	1	"	3
Total	98	291	256	14	1		20

Madras
Town Police Court
18th January 1859.

Magistrate of Police.

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Abstract Statement of Cases Summarily disposed of at the Vepery Police Court during the Year 185

Offences.	Number of Cases	Number of Persons Convicted & Sentenced to Hard Labor	Number of Persons Convicted & Sentenced to be Flogged	Number of Persons Fined	Number of Persons Acquitted or discharged	Total Number of Persons	Number of Cases Compounded and Withdrawn for a
Larceny under 50. Rupees	280	110	101	"	151	362	
Receiving Stolen goods Under 50 Rupees	27	15	3	"	17	35	
Embezzlement and Breach of Trust Under 50 Rupees	49	7	"	"	38	45	
Obtaining Property by false pretences Under 50 Rupees	17	5	"	"	14	19	
Found in possession of Stolen property without Satisfactorily accounting for the same	20	9	2	2	11	24	
Stealing growing Plants and Vegetables	12	2	3	13	"	18	
Stealing Animals	1	"	"	"	1	1	
Reputed Thieves	13	6	"	"	17	23	
Using False weights &ca or having possession of the same at the Bazar	3	"	"	1	2	3	
Unlawful or malicious destruction of property	9	"	"	8	3	11	
Abduction and Unlawfully detaining woman or female Child	19	5	"	"	19	24	
Police Officers taking bribes	1	1	"	"	"	1	
Violation of duty by Police Officers	3	1	"	2	2	5	
Crimping	1	1	"	"	"	1	
Aggravated Assault	13	17	"	1	6	24	
Assault	1,481	6	"	274	668	948	89
Assaulting or Resisting Police Officers in the execution of their duty	59	1	"	66	34	101	
Breach of the Peace, Riotous behaviour &ca	611	10	1	836	458	1,305	
Escaping from legal Confinement	1	1	"	"	"	1	
Trespass into Dwelling Houses, and on public grounds without Satisfactory Excuse	120	"	"	77	67	144	
Trespass upon Government Land, and removing the Soil	7	"	"	5	2	7	
Ill treating Animals	4	"	"	3	1	4	
Drunk and Incapable	103	"	"	87	28	115	
Riding or Driving furiously	14	1	"	11	3	15	
Negligent Driving	30	"	"	21	14	35	
Driving Vehicles without lights	49	"	"	45	6	51	
Leaving Carts or Animal without Control	8	"	"	6	6	12	
				21	22		

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No. 5

Abstract Statement
of Cases summarily
disposed of at the Vestry
Police Court during the
Year 1858.

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in No. 848.

Driving Vehicles [illegible]							
Leaving Carts or [illegible]							
Obstructing Public Roads &ca	37	"	"	21	22	43	"
Conducting Processions. Beating Tom Toms in the Public Roads &ca without License	6	"	"	1	12	13	"
Disturbing Religious Ceremonies	3	"	"	3	"	3	"
Exciting Charity by Exhibiting bodily deformity	8	2	"	"	6	8	"
Discharging guns or Fireworks in or near Public Street &ca	5	"	"	2	3	5	"
Keeping gaming Houses and Gambling therein	3	"	"	17	"	17	"
Gambling in public places Streets &ca	28	1	"	47	26	74	"
Keeping Taverns &ca without License from the Commissioner of Police	1	"	"	"	1	1	"
Breaches of Such License	1	"	"	1	"	1	"
Using Indecent language in public Streets &ca	31	"	"	18	22	40	"
Using threatening Language	4	"	"	2	7	9	2
Setting Dogs to Bite	4	"	"	"	1	1	"
Affixing Placards	1	"	"	1	1	2	3
Selling Obscene Books	1	"	"	1	"	1	"
Neglecting to Register Fire Arms, Weapons &ca as required by Act XXVIII of 57	5	"	"	4	1	5	"
Nuisances	757	"	"	652	106	758	"
Indecent Exposure	18	"	"	12	6	18	"
Refusing to Maintain Wives and Children	208	7	"	42	94	143	1
Preferring Charges without Sufficiend grounds	9	"	"	8	1	9	1
Absconding by Apprentices (Act. XIX of 1850.)	4	4	"	"	"	4	65
Breach of Abkarry Act No. XIX of 1852.	5	"	"	3	4	7	"
Do Conservancy Act No. XIV of 1856.	124	"	"	35	89	124	"
Do Wheel Tax. Act No. XXVI of 1856.	28	"	"	2	26	28	"
Totals	4,246.	212.	110.*	2,330.	1,996.	4,648.	985.

Three Persons were bound over to keep the Peace in two Seperate Cases.
Three Insane Persons were sent to the Penang Chantry.
Ten Military Offenders were sent to the Officer Commanding.
One Case referred to the Collector of Madras.
* Of these 110. flogged, 38 were Juvinile Offenders.

Madras.
Vepery Police Court
31st January 1859.

Magistrate of Police.

A

No. 5

Abstract Statement
of Cases summarily
disposed of at the Vepery
Police Court during the
Year 1858.

Enq. D
in No. 818.

B

Abstract Statement of Cases Committed from the Vepery Police Court to the Criminal Sessions during the Year 1858.

Offences.	Number of Cases.	Number of Prisoners	Number of Prisoners Convicted.	Number of Prisoners Acquitted.	Nature of Sentence.	Amount of Value of Property alleged to have been Stolen. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount or Value of the Property Recovered. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
Larceny	6.	9.	7.	2.	1. Transported for 10. years.	1057	5	"	871	10	"	
					1 Do. for 7 do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	
					3. Imprisoned for 2 do. each with hard Labor	"	"	"	"	"	"	
					1 Do. for 12. Months	"	"	"	"	"	"	
					1 Do. for 6 do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Receiving Stolen Property	"	2	1	1	1 Do. for 6 do. with hard Labor	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Stealing from the Person	1	1	1	"	1 Do. for 18 Calendar Months do.	140	"	"	50	12	"	
Conspiracy	1	2	"	"	Stands over for the Sessions in April 1859.	70	"	"	"	"	"	
Aggravated Assault & Robbery	1	3	"	3.		"	"	"	"	"	"	
						"	"	"	"	"	"	
	9	17	9	6		1267	5	"	922	6	"	

Committable Cases investigated, in which the Prisoners were discharged by the Magistrate

Three Persons in 2 Larceny Cases exceeding 50 Rs.

One Do. in Uttering Counterfeit Coin

One Do. for the Crime of Arson.

Madras
Vepery Police Court
31st January 1859.

Mc Leod
Magistrate of Police.

B

No. 6.

Abstract Statement of
the Depery Police Courts
to the Criminal Sessions
during the Year 1838.

J/59. D.
in Re 848.

Abstract Statement of Cases summarily disposed of at the Royapet Police Court during the Year 1858.

Offences.	Number of Cases	Number of Persons Convicted and Sentenced to Hard Labor	Number of Persons Committed to the Sessions	Number of Persons Convicted and Fined	Number of Persons acquitted or Discharged	Total Number of Persons
Larceny under 50 Rupees	306	148	51	3	146	348
Receiving stolen goods under 50 Rupees value	30	5	"	1	27	33
Aiding and Abetting in stealing goods under 50 Rupees value	13	6	2	"	11	19
Attempting to steal property under 50 Rupees value	7	4	2	"	1	7
Found in possession of stolen property under 50 Rupees value without satisfactorily accounting for the same	14	4	"	1	20	25
Stealing Growing Plants and Vegetables	28	11	2	8	14	35
Embezzlement and Breach of Trust under 50 Rupees value	20	6	"	"	10	16
Obtaining Property by false pretences under 50 Rupees value	23	4	"	"	21	25
Attempting to obtain Property by false pretences under 50 Rupees value	3	2	"	"	1	3
Aiding and Abetting in obtaining Property by false pretences under 50 Rupees value	2	2	"	"	1	3
Attempting or Threatening to do some bodily harm or injury	1	"	"	"	3	3
Reputed Thieves	15	10	1	2	3	16
Having possession of false or deficient weights and measures &c	4	"	"	4	"	4
Unlawful or Malicious destruction of Property	5	"	"	3	12	15
Abduction or unlawfully detaining women or female children under 14 years of age	11	2	"	2	12	16
Assaults	623	"	3	298	788	1089
Assaulting or Resisting Police Officers in the execution of their duty	96	3	1	89	64	156
Attempting or Threatening to Assault	1	"	"	"	1	1
Breach of the Peace, Riotous Behaviour, &c	927	"	"	1408	280	1688
Trespass into Dwelling Houses or on Public Ground without satisfactory excuse	60	"	"	25	67	92
Drunkenness	158	"	1	166	11	178
Driving or Riding furiously or negligently	208	"	1	186	31	218
Driving without lights	189	"	"	159	36	195
Obstructing the Public Roads	95	"	"	69	27	96
Conducting Processions, Beating Tom Toms &c, in the Public Roads without permission	8	"	"	4	10	14
Discharging Guns or Fireworks in or near the Public Streets	2	"	"	"	2	2
Keeping Gaming Houses	1	"	"	1	"	1
Gambling	27	"	2	57	6	65
Nuisance	1067	"	18	1015	36	1067
Refusing to maintain Wives or children	82	2	"	33	47	82
Affixing Papers containing indecent language upon walls	2	"	"			
Indecent Behaviour in the Police						
Taking forcible possession						
Wrongful appropriation						

Affixing Papers containing indecent language upon walls	5	✓	"	"	5
Indecent Behaviour in the Police Office	7	✓	"	"	"
Taking forcible possession of property	4	✓	1	1	"
Wrongful appropriation of property found	231	✓	"	"	198
Ill treating animals	36	✓	"	"	27
Leaving Carts &c without control	1	✓	"	"	"
Uttering Counterfeit Coin	2	✓	"	"	1
Police Officers taking bribes	4	✓	1	"	"
Violation of duty by Police Officers	1	✓	"	"	"
Neglect of duty by Police Officers	1	✓	"	"	"
Taking Spirits into Barracks or Jails	1	✓	"	"	"
Purchasing Property from Children under the age of 14 years	1	✓	"	"	"
Found after sun-set armed with a dangerous weapon &c	1	✓	"	"	1
Breach of Conservancy Act No. XIV of 1856	1	✓	1	"	"
" Wheel Tax Act No. XXVI of 1856	40	✓	"	"	14
" Abkarry Act No. XIX of 1852	14	✓	"	"	11
" Arms Act No. XXVIII of 1857	11	✓	"	"	9
" Post Office Act No. XVII of 1854	4	✓	1	"	1
" Section XIII of Act XII of 1851 respecting the Land Revenue of Madras	"	✓	"	"	"
" Act VI of 1857 regarding the acquisition of Land for Public purposes	1	✓	"	"	1
Preferring Charges upon insufficient grounds	1	✓	"	"	"
	35	✓	"	"	35
Total	4,428	213	84	3838	1790

Madras
Royapet Police Court
8th February 1859.

7 Insane Persons were sent to the Moneapar Choultry
1 Pauper was sent to do do
6 Persons were sent to Commanding Officers.

No 107

No 101 of 1858/59

Abstract Statement

of

Cases summarily

disposed of at the

Royapet Police Court

during the year 1858.

J/59 D
in No 848

Abstract Statement of Cases committed by the Commissioner of Police to the Criminal Sessions during the year 1858.

Nature of Crime	No. of Cases	No. of Persons	No. of Persons convicted	No. of Persons acquitted	Nature of Sentence	Remarks
Instigating Rebellion	2	2	2	"	Transportation for life	
Total	2	2	2	"		

Madras Police Commissioner's Office
17th May 1859

Magistrate.

Abstract Statement
of Cases committed
by the Commissioner
of Police to the
Criminal Sessions
during the year 1838.

Misc. D.
in No 848

Statement of Charges against Police Officers tried and disposed of by the Commissioner of Police and his Deputies during the year 1858.

Year & Month	Charges	Number of Cases	Number of Persons sent to the Board	Number of Persons Acquitted	Number of Persons Fined	Number of Persons dismissed from the Force	Number of Persons Reduced	Number of Persons Degraded	Total Number of Persons	Remarks
1858 From January to December	Neglect of duty	989	"	"	972	6	"	122	1100	
	Breach of the Peace	6	"	"	9	"	"	1	10	
	Drunkenness	89	"	"	70	1	4	11	92	
	Corruption	13	"	"	1	6	"	3	16	
	Assaults	10	"	"	8	"	"	4	12	
	Misdemeanor	275	"	"	261	2	"	38	301	
	Disobedience	21	"	"	16	"	"	5	21	
	Allowing Prisoner to escape	10	"	"	8	"	"	3	11	
		1413	"	"	1351	21	4	187	1563	

Madras Police Commissioner's Office
17th May 1859

Commissioner of Police

Statement of Charges
against Police Officers
tried and disposed of
by the Commissioners
of Police & his Deputies
during the year 1858.

J/59. D
in No 848

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Embezzlement	"	"	"	"
Poisoning Cattle	1	"	"	"
Using indecent and threatening languages in the Public Streets &c.	"	"	"	"
Letting loose ferocious animals	2	"	"	"
Keeping Taverns &c. (or Chandoo Shops) without license from the Commissioner of Police	29	"	"	1
Breaches of such License	12	"	"	"
Absconding by Apprentices Act XIX of 1850	1	"	"	1
Affixing Placards	3	"	"	1
Affixing Paper upon a wall without permission of owner	1	"	"	"
Ill treating Animals	50	"	"	"
Leaving Carts (or Animals) without control	20	"	"	"
Found after Sun set armed with dangerous weapon	"	"	"	"
Selling obscene Books	"	"	"	"
Indecent exposure	"	"	"	"
Preferring Charges without sufficient grounds	43	"	"	"
Failing to prosecute without sufficient reason after making complaint of an offence	"	"	"	"
Violation of duty by Police Officers	6	"	"	5
Breach of the Abkary Act XIX of 1852	30	"	"	"
——Ditto—— Post office Act No. XVII of 1854	1	"	"	"
——Ditto—— Railway Act No. XVIII of 1854	8	"	"	1
——Ditto—— Conservancy Act No. XIV of 1856	383	"	"	"
——Ditto—— Wheel Tax Act No. XXVI of 1856	113	"	"	"
——Ditto—— Marine Police act No. XXVIII of 1858	"	"	"	"
——Ditto—— Arms Act No. XXVIII of 1857	"	"	"	"
——Ditto— Section 13 of act No. XII of 1851 respecting land reclamation Madras	"	"	"	"
——Ditto— Act No. VI of 1857 regarding the acquisition of land for Public purposes	"	"	"	"
Total	1618	"	27	765

Madras Police Commissioners
Office 17th May 1859

Brought Forward ——— from

						7	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	2			
"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	5			
"	"	"	"	1	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
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"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3			
1	1	3	"	2	"	12	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	3			
"	2	1095	1	3070	"	4190	4435	"	"	49	"	8	1114	"	2601	"	"	3832			
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	2	One Case of 2 persons standing over not included vide Deputy Police Court Statement marked.		
"	1	1	"	90	"	114	109	"	"	27	"	1	"	"	77	"	"	105			
"	"	"	"	4	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
"	256	9	"	693	"	1354	1143	"	"	495	"	369	3	"	560	"	"	1427			
11	"	"	"	22	"	14	23	"	1	17	"	"	"	"	8	"	"	32			
"	"	"	"	2	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
1	"	"	"	2	"	5	6	"	"	3	1	"	"	"	1	"	"	5	There were 2 Cases against one of the men sentenced for 12 months.		
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	3	4	"	"	6	"	"	9			
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5			
"	"	"	"	5	"	13	1	"	"	4	"	2	"	"	1	"	"	7			
"	2	1	"	30	"	109	78	"	"	25	"	"	"	"	64	"	"	59			
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	3			
"	4	6	"	20	"	30	53	"	"	13	"	5	32	"	18	"	"	68			
"	"	"	"	32	"	82	44	"	"	29	"	1	2	"	27	"	"	59			
"	1	21	"	72	"	95	39	"	"	1	"	"	18	"	30	"	"	49			
"	"	"	"	1	"	3	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	4			
"	"	2	"	39	"	44	35	"	"	8	"	"	2	"	35	"	"	45			
"	"	"	"	3	"	3	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1			
"	"	"	"	4	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
"	"	"	"	1	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	3			
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	"	"	6	"	2	"	"	11	"	"	19			
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	"	"	17	"	"	1	"	6	"	"	24			
"	"	"	"	3	"	3	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	"	"	8			
"	1	21	"	102	"	154	136	"	"	45	"	4	20	"	119	"	"	188			
"	1	100	"	315	"	417	435	"	"	4	"	"	264	"	230	"	"	498			
"	"	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	11			
Carried forward ———						6717	"	11	791	4	405	1457	"	3980	"	"	6648			

Murder
Manslaughter
Burglary
Administering poisonous substance with intent to Kill
Shooting with intent to murder
Cutting and wounding with intent to murder
Rape
Perjury
Sodomy
Instigating Rebellion
Assault with intent to commit Rape
Crimping
Forging and Uttering
Aggravated assault (and Robbery)
Assaults
Conspiracy
Embezzlement or Breach of Trust
Aiding and Abetting in Assault cases
Larceny under 50 Rupees
Larceny
Accessaries
Stealing from the person
Riot and Assault
Conspiracy and obtaining under false pretences
Attempting to steal property under 50 Rupees
Attempting to obtain property by false pretences under 50 Rupees
Obtaining by false pretences
Embezzling Cargo Merchant Shipping Act of 1854 & Act No. XXVIII of 1858
Stealing growing plants and Vegitables
Reputed Thieves
Unlawful or malicious destruction of property
Uttering Counterfeit Coin
Having in possession purchasing or receiving stolen goods
Abduction or unlawful detention of a woman or female child
Threatening to Assault
Mutinous or disorderly conduct
Attempting to do some bodily harm or injury
Aiding and Abetting in stealing goods under 50 Rupees value
Aggravated Assault
Taking forcible possession of property
Found in possession of stolen property without satisfactorily accounting for the same
Trespass into dwelling houses without satisfactory excuse or on public ground (and on Government ground and removing soil)
Attempting to commit Suicide
Receiving stolen property

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General Comparative Statement of Cases summarily disposed of by the Magistrates and those committed for trial to the Criminal Quarterly Sessions in Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras from the Royapettah Town and Vepery Police Courts during the Years

Charges	1857									1858									
	Number of Cases	Number of persons tried and committed to Sessions	Number of persons tried and discharged	Number of persons tried and fined	Number of persons tried and committed to the Penitentiary	Number of persons tried and acquitted or discharged	Number of persons tried and bound over to keep the Peace	Total number of persons tried	Number of Cases	Number of persons tried and committed to Sessions	Number of persons tried and discharged	Number of persons tried and fined	Number of persons tried and committed to the Penitentiary	Number of persons tried and acquitted or discharged	Number of persons tried and bound over to keep the Peace	Number of persons tried and committed to Jail	Number of persons tried and acquitted and transferred to the Sessions	Number of persons tried and committed to Jail	Number of persons tried and Released	No. of persons tried
	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	24	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14

No 11

General Comparative
Statement of Cases summarily
disposed of by the Magistrates
and those committed for
trial to the Criminal Quarterly
Sessions in Her Majesty's
Supreme Court of Judicature
at Madras from the Royapetty
Town and Vepery Police Courts
during the years 1857-58

J/59. D
in 10 8/48.

Abstract Statement

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Years	Number of Cases	Number of Persons.	Number Convicted	Number Acquitted
1857	16,168	21,352	11,966	9,386
1858	17,736	21,094	13,570	7,524
Increase in 1858	1,568	"	1,604	"
Decrease in 1858	"	258	"	1862

Madras Police Commissioners Office
17th May 1859

Commissioner of P

No. 12.

Abstract Statement,
for the Years 1857/58
shewing the increase
and decrease of Costs.

Dfsg. D.
in No 848.

Number of Deaths within the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Madras from 1st. January to 31st. December 1858.

Month	Males	Females	Children under 12 Years	Total	Cholera Cases
January 1858	340	335	294	969	370
February	307	287	268	862	307
March	304	294	300	898	267
April	235	236	284	755	88
May	272	259	304	835	115
June	244	244	268	756	77
July	254	268	258	780	76
August	269	259	361	889	108
September	293	302	283	878	129
October	296	244	299	839	128
November	299	275	307	881	134
December	379	357	395	1131	248
Grand Total	3,492	3,360	3,621	10,473	2,047

Madras
1st. January 1858

(Signed) P. Cargouzo
(Signed) S. Krishnamachasi
Municipal Commissioners
for the Town of Madras

(A True Copy)
Madras

Municipal Commissioners
for the Town of Madras

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No 13.

Mortuary Return
for the Year 1858.

Enq. D
in No 848.

A comparative Statement of Coroner's Inquests held in Madras during the Years 1857 and 1858.

| | Murder | Manslaughter | Suicide | Drowning | Cutting the throat | Hanging | Gunshot shot | Death self-caused the individual being in a state of temporary insanity | Drowning | Gunshot shot | Hanging | Wounds | Excusable homicide in self defence | Death from a wound in the back and injury to the face, cause unknown; | Death from injury to the face, cause unknown; | Death from injury to the head, cause unknown; | Death from inflammation of the bowels, cause unknown; | Death from poison, whether self, hers or by whose administered unknown | Death from Gunshot | Death from Stab or Cut | Death from asphyxia by drowning, deceased by the Act | Accidental death | Drowning | Burning | Suffocation | by a fall from a Horse | by the overturning of a Horse | by a boat being forced against the Bank | by the falling of a building | by the passing of a Carriage over deceased | by a fall from a Cliff | by falling from a height | from the Car of a boat striking | by falling to the ground while | by falling from the yard of a | by a Kick from a horse | by a runaway horse throwing deceased against the ground | Cabbage | by the explosion of Gunpowder | by the explosion of Steam | by the falling of a wall | by the falling into a Well | Stone & Rock fall from a Hill | Death from natural causes; the | Stone Disease of the Heart | Stone Diarrhoea | Stone Small Pox | Stone Cholera | Stone Epilepsy | Stone Apoplexy | Stone inflammation of the | Stone Cholera | Stone Epilepsy | Stone Abscess of the Liver | Stone Dropsy | Stone Disease of the | Stone the bursting of a | Stone Leprosy | Stone Dysentery | Still Born | Found Drowned without marks of violence. No evidence to show the cause of Death | Found Dead without marks of violence. No evidence to show the cause of Death. | Total |
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Enclosure in a letter from
the Commissioner of Pol.
dated 23.rd January 1859.
No. 14.

A Comparative State-
ment of Coroners Inquests
held in Madras during
the Years 1857 and 1858

No. 72.

Madras Police Commissioner's
Office, 17th May 1859.

From
Colonel J. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

To
F. Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward eleven Annual Statements which illustrate the operations of the Police during the Year 1858 Viz.

Four respectively marked Nos 1, 2, 3 and 4 supplied by the Magistrate of the Town Police Court Major Wilson.

Two Nos 5 and 6 by the Magistrate of the 2nd District Mr. T. G. Clarke.

Two Nos 7 and 8 by the Magistrate of the 3rd District Lieutenant Colonel Cubbon.

and

& One No 9 by Colonel Boulderson Commissioner of Police and Magisthate.

No 10 is a Statement which shows the number of Cases against Police Officers disposed of at this Office, under the provisions of Sections XI, XII & XIII of the Police Code Act No XIII of 1856; and No 11 a General Comparative Statement which exhibits the increase and decreade of crime, under its several Heads, between the Years 1857 and 1858. — In the former Year the number of Cases put up for trial was 16,168 and the number of persons arraigned 21,352. while in the latter, the number of cases is 17,736, and the number of persons 21,094. — It shews an increase of the number of Cases by 1,568 and a decreade of the number of persons by 258-

Vide Statement No 12

which may be in a great measure accounted for, by the increase of the number of petty Cases and of Breaches of Police discipline over the former Year.

2 The number of Cases committed for trial to the Supreme Court is 36 against 70 in 1857, the remainder of the Cases (Police exceptted) were disposed of by the Magistrates, and the amount of work each performed, may be ascertained by a reference to their respective Statements.

3 In the Extract from Minutes of Consultation, under date 8th July 1858, No 919, Judicial Department, the Government notice the heavy amount of work thrown on the Magisthate of the Town Police Court, necessitating his being assisted by the Officer presiding

presiding over the Native Police Courts, at the expence of the due administration of Justice to the Inhabitants of that extensive Section - That highly objectionable mode of removing the difficulty of the Town Police Court has since been overcome by the appointment of a Fourth Magistrate, to the great satisfaction of the public in general.

4 Since my last Annual Report concerning Police matters, the Force has been considerably, and most usefully augmented by the addition of a Marine Police branch under Act No XXVIII of 1858, for the express purpose of preventing the depredations which were constantly committed by Boatmen when afloat - the evil arising from the absence of such

such a check on the notorious dishonesty of these men had long been loudly complained of by the trading community, and acknowledged by Government, but it was not until last year that their joint urgency induced the Legislative Council to give the requisite legal sanction to the remedial measures which have since been carried out with signal success. The Marine Police Act came into force only at the beginning of last October and to bring the newly raised body authorized by it into a state of complete efficiency was no easy task, but having the support of Government in all my endeavours, and being zealously seconded by the Officers of this Department who took part with me in the organization of the Marine

Branch,

branches, I was happily, soon
able to make it the means
of rendering good service
to the public; a gratifying
fact which was thus record=
=ed in the last Report of
the Chamber of Commerce.—
"Since the organization of the Force
"no complaints have been laid against
"the Boatmen for plundering the
"Goods entrusted to their charge."
5 The only cause for
anxiety during the Year arose
out of Conversions from Hea=
=thenism to Christianity, of
which Three Cases occurred
in Town and One in Roya=
=pettah. The latter gave rise
to a trial in the Supreme
Court and to animadversions
on the negligence of the
Police on the occasion.—
The former, one of which was
the cause of great excitement
in the Town, by the judicious
conduct of the superior Officers
of Police to whom I entrusted
the command of the Force
employed to watch the pro=
=ceedings on each occasion,
were brought to a peaceable
termination. With the above
exceptions the past year has
been one of peace and quiet
throughout this Residency Town.
6. The Mortality Return
No. 13 shews that 10,473 deaths
were registered, which taken
against 9,145 in 1857 shews
an increase of 1,328.— Much
care and attention has been
paid to this subject by the
Municipal Commissioners, but
I am not satisfied that the
full number of deaths has been
reported.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed.t Servant
[illegible]
Commissioner of Police

13 July/59 14.15

Pro. of Govt 29th July
Judicial 1859 Dept.
From
Colonel J. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police
To
T. Dyroff Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 17th May 1859.
Rec'd
No 848. No 12.
Encl 13.

Forwards 12 Statements illustrating the operations of the Police during the year 1858, forwards also a mortuary return for the same year No 13.

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No. 974

Madras Police Commissioner's
Office, 23rd. May 1859.

From

Colonel J. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

To

J. Lycroft Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 17th Instant No. 72, I have the honor to forward a statement of Coroner's Inquests held in Madras during the year 1858. The total number you will observe is 227, which is 52 in excess of the number reported in 1857.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant

Commissioner of Police

Judicial.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read letter from the Commissioner of Police — Inter 17th May, 1859 No. 823. 874.

Order thereon. 23rd July, 1859 No. 995

150 Copies of Colonel Boulderson's Reports appear to have been printed and Bd in very expensive style. How is it intended to dispose of them?

Does it necessary to print more than were required for the Proceedings of Govt for transmission to England. with a copy for each of the Newspapers and the Magistrates. MC 7/8/59.

Explained in Council 22/7/59.

The Statements, submitted with the foregoing letter, illustrate the operations of the Madras Police & Magistracy during the past year.

The number of cases disposed of by the Magistrates, during the year, was 17,736, & the number of defendants 21,094 — the corresponding numbers in the preceding year having been 16,168 & 21,352. Col. Boulderson accounts for the increase in the number of cases, & the

Rec'd at Govt Sec'y 18th July 1859

From Colonel C. C. Boulderson Commissioner of Police

To P. Pearce Esqr Chief Secretary to Government Fort St George

From 9th July 1859

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor to forward a Statement of Cases disposed of by the Police Magistrates during the year 1858.

I have the Honor to be Sir Your most obedient Servant C. C. Boulderson Commissioner of Police

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the decrease in the num
of persons "by the increa
of the number of petty c
es & of breaches of Police
discipline."

3. Of the cases brought
fore the Magistrates in
the year, 56 were com
mitted to the Supreme
Court — being 14 case
less than in 1857. The al
leged value of the proper
involved in these cases
Rs. 11,057. 4. 9, of which a p
Rs. 6,005. 14. 3, or nearly 5
Cent, was recovered. In
of Rs. 21,452. 8. 5 stated to
have been lost, only 25 ¾ Ce
was recovered.

	No. of Cases.
Town Court	7,460
Vepery do	4,246
Royapettah do	4,428

4. The proportion of work per-
formed by each Court, is
shown in the margin. The
Town Police Court has

besides disposed of 35
cases under the Boat Act,
& 98 cases under the Mer-
chant Shipping Acts.
From Novemr. of that year,
however, there have been two
Sitting Magistrates in this
Court — a fourth Magis-
trate having been appoint-
ed.

5. The Commissioner of
Police, in noticing the
formation of the Marine
Police during the year
under report, states that
it has already reached
a degree of efficiency, &
been the means of render-
ing good service to the
public.

6. With the exception of cer-
tain riotous proceedings
in connection with con-
versions of Natives to Chris-
tianity, Col. Boulderson
reports

reports that the past year has been one of peace & quiet thro'out the Presidency Towns. The Commissioner will be informed, for his guidance, that the employment in public correspondence of the term Heathenism as synonymous with Hindooism has been proscribed.

7. Para. 6. of the letter recorded above & the Monetary Returns accompanying it, will be referred to the Director General of the Medical Department.

8. No return of Coroner's Inquests held during the year, has been submitted. Col. Baulderson's attention will be called to this omission.

The Commissioner of Police.
" Director Genl. of the Medl. Depth.

Dated 29th "

Proc of Govt 29 July
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Proceedings of Govt

Dt 23d July 1859.
Recd 24/60.

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