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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
29th *September* 1860.

No. 207. Read the following letter from M. H. COURT, Esq., President of the Police Commission, to the Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Calcutta, 22nd August 1860.

I have the honor to forward herewith blank specimen Statements of Police Establishments of various constitutions, which I solicit the favor of your having filled up and returned to me with as little delay as practicable.

The instructions conveyed to the Commission by the resolution of Government of India, dated 17th August, desire us to "ascertain the numbers and the cost of all Police and quasi-"Police of every description, at present serving in each Province throughout the British terri-"tories in India, who are paid by Government from the General Revenue. This Statement is "to exhibit every body of Police, Military and Civil, and under whatever name it may be serv-"ing, and which is paid directly or indirectly, by the British Government, and which is not "under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief, is to include all Civil Guards and Burkundazes, "Chuprassees, and other Orderlies by whatever name designated, who are attached to the "Courts and Treasuries, or to the persons of the District Civil Authorities, Judicial and Execu-"tive, or who are employed in the collection of Revenue."

It should include "cost of arms, accoutrements and clothing, the average charge on account of pensions, gratuities," and, in short, every contingent item of expense.

Some of these details are obtainable from the Offices of the Civil, Audit, and Imperial Finance, but much of the information required is not obtainable from these sources, and can only be procured from the officers subordinate to your Government; moreover the details which can be obtained from the Presidency, will necessarily be imperfect and incorrect, and it is desirable to collate the most accurate available.

It is considered desirable, in order to carry out the second object of the Commission* to obtain details of *all* Police employés throughout India, whether paid directly from the Revenues of India, or indirectly from other sources, through the Officers of Government, and duties of the several bodies here enumerated, viz.

* *To suggest to Government any measures whereby expenditure may be reduced, or efficiency increased, in the existing Police Forces.*

1.—Military Police.
2.—Government Thannah Police.
3.—Tuhseel or Revenue Police, Mofussil Treasury Guards, Revenue Peons, &c.
4.—River Police.
5.—Grand Trunk, or other Main Line of Road Police (such as in the North-Western Provinces paid from Ferry collections.)
6.—Municipal or City Police, (paid by assessment on houses or property, under Act XX of 1856.)
7.—Sudder Chuprassee, Personal Guards, &c.
8.—Customs, Salt.
9.—Cantonment Police.
10.—Thuggee and Dacoitee Police.
11.—Abkaree and Opium.

Separate forms are forwarded for each of those bodies for the month of May last, and I request the particular favor of your Government to direct that the returns may be forwarded with the least practicable delay, separately, as filled up.

It is requested the reply may be addressed to Lieutenant Colonel Bruce, C.B., Secretary and Member, Police Commission, Calcutta, Bulliggunge.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
29th September 1860.

No. 208. ORDER THEREON, 29th September 1860, No. 1,262.

The Inspector General of Police is requested to furnish Statements of the Police of this Presidency in the forms supplied with this letter. He will send in to Government, each Statement separately as completed.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT.
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

MILITARY Police in the District of *in the Province of* *on 31st May* 1860.

1. District in which employed.	2. Detail of Force.	3. Total cost per Annum.	4. REMARKS.
	European.		N. B.—Under Remarks a detail should be given of the usual employment of the force in a form as follows.
	Commandant, ...		
	Other Subordinate Officers, ...		
	Native Infantry.		
	Soobadars, ...		
	Jemadars, ...		
	Havildars, ...		
	Naikes, ...		
	Mounted Force.		
	Non-Commissioned Officers, ...		
	Sowars, ...		

CAVALRY.		INFANTRY.	
Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.

Employed under Magistrate,
Sudder Treasury Guards, ...
Jail Guards, ...
Personal Guards, ...
Reserve for Escort duty and other purposes, ...

If employed in Military duties, the number on duty as standing Guards or Orderlies in Cantonments, and the number usually as escorts in conveyance of Military or Commissariat Stores should be exhibited.

It should also be shewn from what source the Corps is furnished with Arms and Accoutrements, whether from Government Stores at cost of Government or otherwise, and whence clothed, or equipped.

No. 1262 - dated 29th Sept. 1860

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To Inspector Genl. of Police. with forms } Sept. 1860