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No. 43. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Mufasil Police, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 18th February 1860.

1. I have the honor to submit Estimates for the Constabulary and Village Police of the District of Changalpet.

2. The following Statement shows the proposed arrangement, with its cost, in abstract, the fuller information will be found in Appendix A.

Name of Talook.	No. of Villages.	Area.	Population.	Beriz.	Constabulary. No. of Police parties.	No. of Stations.	No. of Out-posts.	Inspectors.	Constables.	Total.	Ration to Population.	Ratio to Area.	Cost.
Poneri	.....	550	72,471	1,67,909	4	3	3	2	60	62	1168·8	8·8	7,600
Tiruvalur	.....	280	68,864	1,72,193	3	1	2	1	45	46	1497·6	6·0	5,150
Striperambuduru	.....	700	1,00,070	2,93,519	7	4	7	2	105	107	935·2	6·5	11,650
Sydapet	.....	350	1,00,457	1,88,291	9	6	8	2	135	137	732·2	8·5	14,350
Changalpet	.....	480	88,096	1,86,404	5	3	6	2	75	77	1144·8	6·3	8,950
Maturántakam	.....	650	1,35,551	3,06,378	6½	4	7	3	98	101	1342·	6·9	12,120
Total	2,359	3,010	5,65,509	13,14,694	34½	21	33	12	518	530	6821·	5·6	59,820
Town Police.													
Kanchipuram	.....	.....	30,700	.....	2	.....	.....	1	30	31	.....	...	3,800
St. Thomas' Mount	.....	.....	15,000	.....	2	.....	.....	1	30	31	.....	...	3,800
Total	.....	.....	45,700	.....	4	.....	.....	2	60	62	.....	...	7,600
Huzur Treasury Office	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	...	15	15	.....	...	1,350
Jails	.....	.....	.....	.....	4½	.....	.....	1	68	69	.....	...	7,220
Magistrate's Courts and Sessions	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	15	16	.....	...	2,450
Head Quarters and Reserve	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	2	45	47	.....	...	6,250
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	9½	.....	.....	4	143	147	.....	...	17,270
Grand Total	.....	3,010	6,11,209	13,14,694	48	21	33	18	721	739	6821·	34	84,690

No. of Peons, &c., on the Establishment of the Collector and Magistrate	933
Jail Establishment—say	75
Commissariat	68
Total	1,076

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Changalpet.—¾ *of Co. of Veterans.*

The Force will consist of 18 Inspectors and 721, Constables at a cost of Rupees 84,690 per annum. The whole bears a ratio of one man to 805 of the population; and the cost is about 2 Annas per head per annum. The marginal statement shows the number of Peons now under the Collector and Magistrate and attached to the Jail, most of whom will be relieved, the strength of Military detachments and guards, and of the Commissariat Police at the Mount.

3. The Force proposed is considerable; but the most careful dispositions have been made in consultation with the Magistrate with a view to keeping it on a low scale. The facts that this District surrounds Madras, and has within it the large Cantonment of St. Thomas' Mount

with Palaveram and Punamali, that it is intersected in all parts by the many much travelled roads converging to Madras, that it in some parts has a troublesome Pariah population, and that it includes several of the stations along the Railway line, have all constrained us to estimate liberally. The cash credit, as per margin,* however, obtained within the District will nearly cover the charge, irrespective of the large relief to the Military, for which credit must be taken.

* *General District Credit*.....	*Rupees*	67,420
Jail Establishment.....	,,	3,000
Commissariat Police.....	,,	4,000
Rupees...		74,420

4. Head-quarter of the Constabulary to be at the Mount.—The different items of estimate require no remark. In consultation with the Magistrate I recommend that so soon as the Commissariat Police is made over to the Constabulary, the Head-quarters of the Police should be transferred to St. Thomas' Mount. This will be sufficiently near the Magistrate's Head-quarters for easy communication; and the Superintendent will be at hand to communicate with the Commanding Officer, and watch those delicate relations which, at first at least, subsist between the Police and Military.

VILLAGE POLICE.

5. Village Inspector.—The villages of the Changalpet District are very small as regards both area and population, and in forming village circles several may be clubbed together. The following Statement gives an abstract of the proposed arrangement, the number of village circles, and the cost of the Village Inspector grade.

No. of Villages.	No. of Village Circles.	Average area, &c., of each Village Circle.		Village Inspectors.	
		Area.	Population.	No.	Cost.
2,321	202	10·4	4,900	202	8,484

The Estimate has been made on the lowest possible scale; for immediately around Madras the area of the village circles must be small and the number of Inspectors must be increased. Each village Inspector will have on an average 11 villages and 17 Taláris to look after under the above arrangement. The increase is properly a charge against the Ménkável-fund, arising from resumptions which took place in 1802. Accurate accounts of this fund are in course of preparation; but it does not, I believe, fall much short of a lac of Rupees per annum.

6. Talari Police.—I am not so fully informed on the subject of the village Talári Police of this District as I could wish; and shall submit a separate report so soon as it is more fully investigated. This is, however, of the less importance as the funds in the District are large, and no assistance can be required of the State if only a less wasteful system in regard to their administration than has now crept in, can be adopted. No increase is proposed with my present information.

7. Number of Talari.—The following abstract Statement shows the condition of the Talári Police.

No. of Villages.	Talári.		Emolument.		
	No. of registered.	No. of serving	Inám.	Fees.	Total.
2321	4,727	3,489	30,353	63,122	93,475

N. B.—There is some difference in the accounts as regards the amount of the fees; they have been estimated in returns made to the Board of Revenue as high as 89,000 *Rupees per annum.*

Thus, there is a *registered* Talári to every 126 inhabitants; but 1238 are not even nominally serving. However, there is said to be one serving man to every 168 of the population. For a

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well conducted and active Police service these are proportions wholly unreasonable. I believe that half the number of men, were they really devoting their time to the Service and its duties, would more than suffice; while a saving of labor and expense to the country would be effected. This matter has been carefully examined by the Superintendent, and he estimates that 2,064 men would give to all villages a liberal Establishment.

8. Emoluments of Talari.—This unnecessarily numerous body annually divides amongst them fully one lac of Rupees, in Inám land and village fees, a sum which would give an average annual emolument of Rupees 27-8 to each of the 3,500 men said to be serving; but its distribution is most unequal. The following table classifies the serving men according to the rate of emolument of each.

Rates of annual emolument.	No. of Talári.	Amount received by this class.	Average per Talári.
Under Rs. 30.....	2,214	40,632	18 4 3
,, ,, 36.....	389	21,631	32 7 6
Above ,, 36.....	808	40,211	49 12 3

It will be seen that 2,214 (two thousand two hundred and fourteen) receive on an average Rupees 18-4-3 per annum; while 808 receive on the average about 50 Rupees per annum. If the subject of the Talári Police of Changalpet District can be re-considered with a view to its reduction within reasonable and *neccssary* limits, and the Talári Police Fund can be administered on the ordinary principles of dealing with *wages* of labor, the existing emoluments, now frittered away amongst this unnecessarily large and unmanageable body, would give an annual salary of 45 to 50 Rupees to every man that can be *usefully* employed—no pecuniary aid could be required from Government; while it would take 25,000 Rupees to make up the deficiency to 2,214 men. The Talári Police will be taken over with its existing conditions, and we must look to administrative arrangement for its improvement. The fees are collected with the Revenue and are included in the Pattah.

No. 44. Order thereon, 19th March 1860, No. 334.

The District of Chingleput contains 2359 villages, has an area of 3010 square miles, a population of 6,11,209 souls, and yields a revenue of Rupees 13,14,694. There are only two towns in it of much importance, Conjeevaram and Saint Thomas' Mount.

	Population.
Conjeevaram.....	30,700
St. Thomas' Mount.....	15,000

2. The Constabulary force proposed by Mr. Robinson consists of 18 Inspectors and 721 Constables, total 739, and will cost Rupees 84,690 per annum. It bears a ratio of one Policeman to every 827 of the population, and the expense is about 2 Annas a head per annum.

3. It is thus to be distributed:—

	No. of Police parties.	No. of Stations.	No. of Out-posts.	Inspectors.	Constables.	Total.	Ratio to population.	Ratio to area.	Cost.
Allocated Rural Police.....	34½	21	33	12	518	530	1,067	5·6	59,820
Town Police.....	4	...	...	2	60	62	...	...	7,600
Reserve.....	9½	...	...	4	143	147	...	...	17,270
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Jail Establishment, say...	... ...	75
Commissariat...	... ...	68
	Total...	1,076

4. The number of peons now under the Collector and Magistrate, and attached to the Jail, most of whom will be relieved, the strength of Military Detachments and Guards and of the Commissariat Police at the Mount, are as per margin.

Military.

Guindy.—1 *Havildar's Guard.* } 3 *reliefs.*
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Chingleput.—$\frac{3}{4}$ *of Company of Veterans.*

* *General District credit, i. e., sum obtained by reductions in the present Establishment...*	... ...	*Rs.* 67,420
Jail Establishment...	...	,, 3,000
Commissariat Police...	...	,, 4,000
	Rs...	74,420

5. The proposed force has been estimated for liberally, because the Chingleput District surrounds Madras, has within it the large Cantonment of Saint Thomas' Mount with Palaveram and Poonamallee, is interesected in all parts by the many much travelled roads converging to Madras, has in some parts a troublesome Pariah population, and includes several of the Stations along the Railway line." "The Cash credit as per margin,* however, obtained within the District, will nearly cover the charge, irrespective of the large relief to the Military, for which credit must be taken."

6. In consultation with the Magistrate, the Inspector recommends that so soon as the Commissariat Police is made over to the Constabulary, the Head quarters of the Police should be transferred to Saint Thomas' Mount. This is apppoved.

VILLAGE POLICE.

7. The 2,321 villages in the Chingleput District, will be divided into 202 village circles, of an average area of 10·4 square miles, and population of 4,900. The annual cost for the 202 Inspectors, one for each village circle, will be Rupees 8,484. This is properly a charge against the Ménkável fund, arising from resumptions which took place in 1802. Accurate accounts of this fund are in course of preparation, but it does not, Mr. Robinson believes, fall much short of a lac of Rupees per annum.

8. Paragraphs 6, 7 and 8 of the Memo. treat of the Taálri Police, on which however the present information is defective, and a separate report is promised hereafter.

9. Their present condition is as follows:—

No. of Villages.	Talari.		Emolument.		
	No. of registered.	No. of serving.	Inám.	Fees.	Total.
2,321	4,727	3,489	30,353	63,122	93,475

It is calculated by the Superintendent of the District, that 2064 men would give to all villages a liberal establishment.

10. The Honorable the Governor in Council considers the arrangements proposed by the Inspector General for the Police of the Chingleput District, as above summarized, to be judicious,

and thinks that the force proposed to be entertained is no more than sufficient. He therefore sanctions the estimated expenditure at a total cost as per margin, of Rupees ninety-three thousand, one hundred and seventy-four per annum—but at a net present increase of expenditure, after allowance for the saving shown in the margin of paragraph 5—but not including saving in the Military Department, of Rupees eighteen thousand, seven hundred and fifty-four yearly. He directs that early measures be taken for the introduction of the New Police, for relieving the Military Guards, and for the reductions in the District Jail and Commissariat Establishment from which the larger portion of the expense is to be provided. The Inspector General will report from time to time the progress made in carrying out both these objects. The reductions which can be effected in the Native Troops in consequence of the change will be considered in the Military Department.

Constabulary.....	*Rupees*	84,690
Village Inspector.....	,,	8,484
		93,174
Saving.....	,,	74,420
Net Increase, Rupees...		18,754

11. Mr. Robinson will report hereafter his proceedings in reference to the Talári Establishment.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Judicial Department.

Memorandum.

From the Inspector Genl. of Fossil Police, Submitting Estimates for the Constabulary and Village Police of the Chingleput district. — (Dated 18th February 1860.)

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11.— The general principles enunciated by the Inspector in respect of these Salaries may I presume be approved— and further report awaited.—

GP

He proposes the arrangements of the Inspector General appear to me to be unobjectionable and both Judicians and I think they should be sanctioned & approved.

GM

Yes—
I should like to know how it is that two Judges are entitled in the Pettah

Salaries & ~~Establishment~~ Establishment in the Pettah— if one in this District why should the Judges in the Pettah also & Secretary &c &c &c W. de C

I think the Inspector General's proposal may be adopted

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The Inspector Genl. of Police
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Consider the arrangement proposed by the Inspector General of Mofussil Police for the Police of the Chittagong District to be judicious and think that the force proposed to be entertained is no more than sufficient. Government therefore sanction the estimated expenditure at a total cost of Rs. 93174 per annum.

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