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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
for the month of April 1860.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 91. From J. MAYER, Esq., Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 13th February 1860, No. 22.

In reference to Order of Government, under date February 6th, 1860, No. 138, I have

The present Police guard at the Lunatic Asylum, consists of
2 Naigues
9 Peons

The duties of this guard are as follows:

One peon is stationed at the gate opening into the main road as a sentinel during the whole day to prevent the escape of any insane patient during the morning and evening exercise, the Asylum compound being protected only by a hedge, his further duty is to prevent the entrance of all strangers and persons not coming on business, and to see that such persons or even the Native Servants of the Asylum, if coming on business, do not bring tobacco, bhang, arrack, or toddy clandestinely, or any other intoxicating or poisonous substance within the premises.

One peon is placed in the gateway, which gives access to and exit from the main square of the building, where the patients are all day at liberty and at perfect freedom to amuse themselves as they can, this sentinel's duty, is of particular importance, and requires constant watchfulness, as a number of persons belonging to the Establishment are necessarily going in and out many times during the day through a wicket in the gate, which is kept on this account only bolted and not locked, so difficult has it been found to watch this gateway, that a lascar, is kept constantly on guard as well as the peon, who not being acquainted with the appearance and features of the patients is liable to be imposed on, patients having escaped on the pretence of being servants of the Asylum, going out on business.

One peon is posted in the gateway that commands the entrance from the main square, into the square occupied by the female patients, his duty is also of a particular nature, requiring care and watchfulness, it is to prevent the entrance of male patients, and even male servants of the Asylum, into this female square, not only to prevent such approach if made in the ordinary way, but to prevent it when climbing or any other artifice for gaining access is adopted, his further duty is to prevent the exit of the females into the male square when under the influence of vicious excitement, he is not only to perform these duties as far as his personal strength and power will permit, but immediately to give warning to the servants of the establishment in both squares.

These peons are relieved by the Naigues every 2 hours.
The Naigue of the guard goes round with the Senior Medical Warrant Officer, European Keeper, and Native Keepers; and Lascars morning and evening at the opening and shutting up of the patients in their cells, these are counted and carefully searched, before being locked up, that they may not secrete a nail or bone or other means of committing suicide or destroying the building, he also reports to the Resident Medical Officer all minor occurrences.

the honor to state that, the same number of Peons with one Naigue instead of two as at present furnished by the Police force, if allowed to be entertained and added to the establishment of the Asylum, on the same salary and other privileges enjoyed by the Police Peons, the services of the guard now doing duty may be relieved as soon as the men could be recruited. The duties of the guard as shewn in the accompanying paper marginally given are of a very responsible nature, requiring great vigilance and watchful care on their part.

No. 92. From Lieutenant Colonel G. W. Y. SIMPSON, Acting Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 5th March 1860, No. 386.

* No. 122, dated 11th February 1860.

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Report,* received from the Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory, with copy of a letter† to the address of that Officer, from the Commissioner of Police, relative to

† Dated 11th February 1860.

the proposed substitution of Police Peons, for the Sepoy guard, heretofore furnished for the protection of the Gun Carriage Manufactory.

2. The proposition of the Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory is, to the effect,

‡ 1 Duffadar at Rupees 10.
5 Peons, Rupees 6 each.

that, the Military guard at the Manufactory be withdrawn, and that the present‡ guard of Peons be increased to, 1 Duffadar, 2 Naigues and 10 Peons, to be provided by the Superintendent himself, with increased rates of salary,§ and that the protection of the Manufactory buildings (with the miscellaneous work mentioned in 2nd para. of Colonel Maitland's letter) and the charge of all the valuable property lodged therein, be entrusted to the above staff of Peons. I beg to express my concurrence in the foregoing arrangements.

§ 1 Duffadar @ Rupees 15
2 Naigues @ " 10
5 Peons @ " 8
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3. As regards the protection of the Bullet Factory, a detail of Lascars of that Establishment, under charge of an efficient and trustworthy Tindal, will be sufficient for the purpose; and the Acting Principal Commissary of Ordnance has been accordingly instructed to carry out this arrangement, pending the sanction of Government.

4. With reference to the Ordnance Stores, occasionally deposited on the Light House Beach, as a permanent guard, will not be required for their protection, I beg to suggest that the Principal Commissary of Ordnance, be authorized to indent on the Commissioner of Police for a detail of Peons, whenever necessity arises for the services of a guard, and that the expenses attendant on the employment of the same, be defrayed by a Contingent Bill to be passed by this Department.

From Lieutenant Colonel J. MAITLAND, Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 11th February 1860, No. 122.

I have the honor to acknowledge Proceedings of Government in the Judicial Department, No. 138,* directing me to report whether I could make arrangements out of my own establishment for the protection of the Gun Carriage Manufactory on the removal of the Sepoy guard heretofore furnished for that purpose and to submit the following observations thereon.

II. The present establishment of Peons at the Gun Carriage Manufactory consists of one Duffadar on Rupees 10, and five Peons on Rupees 6 each, and their duties are,

- 1st. To search and examine the people of the Department.
- 2nd. To prevent strangers from entering the Department.
- 3rd. To go about the town and bring in workmen when required, and on all occasions to bring in absentees.
- 4th. To see to the cleanliness of the Premises.
- 5th. To take sick workmen to the Hospital and to bring medicines for the people.
- 6th. To attend at each gate and to afford information to the Sepoy sentries at these posts.

III. To perform these duties efficiently the present number of Peons is found insufficient and they complain that their duty is very onerous and that they are underpaid.

IV. The Sepoy guard at the Manufactory is a Havildar's guard, and is sometimes furnished from the effective, and sometimes from the invalid Sepoys, and their duties are,

V. To furnish Sentries to the gates of the department, over the Cash Chest, the Gun shed, the Departmental guard, and the Congee House, and to their care is entrusted the safe custody of all the valuable property of Government at the Gun Carriage Manufactory.

VI. My fixed working establishment is now so small that I am unable to meet the demands of the service without the aid of extra Artificers, and to reduce it still further to provide Peons in lieu of a Sepoy's guard would cripple the department terribly, for to enable me to dispense with the Military guard it will be necessary that my Peon establishment should be increased, though not to the extent that the Military guard cost. The establishment that the work of the Manufactory requires will at the least be as follows, viz:—

1 Duffadar.....	Rs. 15
2 Naigues at Rs. 10 each.....	20
5 Peons " " 8 " " " " " "	40
5 do. " " 7 " " " " " "	35
Total Rs.....	110

VII. This increase in the number and salaries of the Peons appears to me necessary as it must be borne in mind that at present the charge of the Government property is entrusted to the Sepoys, and the Peons are not responsible, but on the withdrawal of the Military guard, they

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will be entrusted with the charge of every thing, consisting of money, machinery, iron, brass, timber, &c., and if their situations are not sufficiently good to keep them above temptation, they will be able without check or hindrance to abstract articles that will more than make up for their small salaries.

VIII. Guarding the gate of any Premises, which is usually the duty of Peons, is very different from being entrusted with the custody of bonâ fide property, which they can very easily help themselves to, and this is one reason why I have suggested higher salaries than what are usually given to Peons to make their situations desirable to them. Another reason is, they will have no further prospect of advancement in the service beyond these situations like the Police Peons. Also, as they will not be entitled to retiring pensions they must make provision for their old age from what they receive while they are in the service, and lastly, the means of living is becoming daily more expensive, while the duties they will have to perform will be doubled from having to mount guard at night as well as by day, in short, they will have to conduct all the Military duties hitherto carried on by Sepoys in addition to what they now perform.

IX. I am quite certain it will work better that the entire custody of the Gun Carriage Manufactory should be in the hands of the Superintendent with an efficient establishment under him rather than have a few Police Peons to perform the Military duties under the Superintendent of Police.

From Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police, to Lieutenant Colonel J. MAITLAND, Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory, dated 11th February 1860.

By your letter of this date, No. 120, I understand you apply to this Department for Peons to take the place of the Veteran Sepoys who have hitherto guarded the Government property at the Gun Carriage Depôt, and that the guard on duty there daily consists of

- 1 Havildar,
- 2 Naigues and
- 12 Privates, which with the usual reliefs requires,
- 3 Havildars,
- 6 Naigues, and
- 36 Veterans.

The same duty may be taken by 1 Daffadar, 1 Naigue and 15 Police Peons. One man in 4 being allowed to sleep at home; but I have no spare Peons to send you, and therefore with reference to the Order of Government of date 6th February 1860, No. 138, Judicial Department, copy of which was sent to you, I must refer you to Government to request that the Commissioner of Police may be allowed to entertain the required number of men at the cost of the Gun Carriage Department.

No. 93. From GEORGE PEARSE, Esq., M. D., Director General Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 19th March 1860, No. 48.

In transmitting for the information of Government the accompanying communication from the Acting Physician General Hospital, relative to the Guards required for that institution, I gave the honor to observe, that the Proceedings of Government on the subject were not furnished to this Office and that it would be more convenient if such Orders of Government were communicated through the authorized channel.

From A. BLACKLOCK, Esq., Acting Physician General Hospital, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 5th March 1860, No. 92.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 16, dated 28th January 1860, and Order thereon, requesting me to report whether I can make arrangements for the protection of the Hospital out of the Hospital establishment itself, I have the honor to inform you that the

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Native guard of six Peons and one Duffadar can be dispensed with if one European Sentry be provided for the passage next the women's ward, and a Coolie entertained to sleep each night at the door of the Commissariat godown, so that he could alarm the European guard at the gate, if any attempt were made, as has occasionally been made, by European patients to break into the Hospital Stores.

2. To furnish one European Sentry for the south passage, three Privates would have to be added to the present guard of one Corporal and six Privates. As this larger guard would have the use of the present Native guard room, in addition to that now set apart for Europeans, each Soldier would be better accommodated than at present.

3. The Coolie to protect the Commissariat godown door at night could be provided by adding an extra Native to the Hospital Establishment.

4. This arrangement, however, will most probably require considerable modification from time to time as the contemplated alterations in the out-buildings are effected, and new temporary inlets made to the European wards. I would, therefore, suggest that the Town Major, who is the Officer to whom the Surgeon in charge has to apply when Extra Hospital Sentries are required, should be requested to inspect the premises and report to you on the subject.

5. Police Peons are of little real service in a European Hospital. The clandestine introduction of spirituous liquors is never discovered by them, but by the Hospital Serjeant, or by the old faithful Native servants of the institution; and Peons are equally inefficient as a check to unruly Soldiers and Sailors.

6. When we consider that the European Regimental Hospital, if located by itself, would require the same European guard that we have at present, the addition of three Privates may be set down to the requirements of the General Hospital alone, and the total number of the European guard, ten in all, may be regarded as moderate enough, although sufficient to ensure the peace of two large Hospitals.

No. 94.

ORDER THEREON, 19th April 1860, No. 466.

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7. Post Office,

were guarded by Sepoys formerly in the service of the late Nabob but since entertained as extra Peons. These men were being rapidly absorbed into the regular Force. Colonel Boulderson suggested that all these seven Departments, should be required to bear the cost of their own Guards in the same manner as obtains at the Mint, the Clothing Board and the Market. With funds thus supplied, the charge of any requisite number of extra officers might of course be covered, without any addition to the cost of the Force proper, which should not be debited with the outlay required to provide men for duties out of their regular line.

2. The heads of these offices were thereon—Order 6th February 1860, No. 138—called up to report at an early date whether they could not make arrangements for the protection of their own establishments, stating at the same time what number of Peons, &c., they now have, and how they are employed.

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From Collector, 13th February 1860.
G. O. 23rd February 1860, No. 217.

3. The Collector of Madras has made the necessary arrangements for relieving the Police Peons by his own establishment and nothing more is required as respects him.

4. GUN CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY.—The Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory states, that his present Police Guard consists of

- 1 Duffadar on Rupees 10, and
- 5 Peons on Rupees 6 each

Total Rupees $10 + 6 \times 5 =$ Rupees 40 per mensem. As the Military Guard is to be withdrawn, Colonel Maitland gives the guard of Peons that should be maintained as at the least—

- 1 Duffadar..... Rs. 15
- 2 Naigues...10 Rupees each 20
- 5 Peons..... 8 „ „ 40
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Total Rupees 110

or Rupees 70 per mensem above the present establishment.

5. He proposes a higher rate of pay for them than that given in the present Police on the grounds stated in paragraphs VII—VIII of his letter, and he thinks that the whole should be entirely under him.

6. Colonel Boulderson in his letter 11th February to the Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory says, that the duty now done by the Veterans at the Manufactory may be taken by

- 1 Duffadar,
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9. BULLET FACTORY.—For the protection of the Bullet Factory, a detail of Lascars of that Establishment, under charge of an efficient and trustworthy Tindal, will, Colonel Simpson says, be sufficient for the purpose; and the Acting Principal Commissary of Ordnance has been accordingly instructed to carry out this arrangement, pending the sanction of Government. In regard to the charge of Ordnance Stores occasionally deposited on the Light house beach, it is proposed by Colonel Simpson that the Principal Commissary of Ordnance be authorized to indent on the Commissioner of Police for a detail of Peons, whenever necessity arises for the services of a Guard, and that the expenses attendant on the employment of the same, be defrayed by a Contingent Bill to be passed by the Ordnance Department.

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11. LUNATIC ASYLUM.—The Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum says, that he requires a Guard of the strength of the present

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12. No answer has been received from the Post Master General, but the Police Force stationed at the Post Office amounts only to 1 Naigue and 4 Peons.

13. In respect to the several Offices referred to in the above summary, the Government must observe that grave objections exist both on Financial and other grounds, to a variety of separate establishments for the purpose of affording protection to public property. The Commissioner of Police should both judge what Agency is required for the purpose and should protect Public Offices, Workshops and Institutions, is not out of the regular line of duty of the Police, and no separate or extra charge should be allowed for it. The proper division of labor between those who work and those who protect would then be fully carried out; there would be no inconvenient inequality in the remuneration of different bodies of Police; and the object would be accomplished in the most economical and efficient manner, because it would be done systematically and professionally, with the advantage of a large experience and power of comparison, and of using any surplus Force there might be in any quarter in supplying deficiencies in other quarters. The Government are proceeding on this principle, in reference to the Mufasal Police which takes charge of the duties formerly performed by the Commissariat Police in Military stations; and Colonel Boulderson has, in like manner, taken over and incorporated as his Force, the separate Police formerly under the Town Major in Fort Saint George.

14. Under these circumstances, the Government resolve to instruct the Commissioner of Police to take Police charge of all the Offices above adverted to, and to arrange that this additional service shall, as far as possible, be performed without any increase to his present establishment.

15. With respect to the General Hospital, the party of Native Police should be replaced by a single European Constable regularly relieved. As respects the cooly who is to sleep at the door of the Commissariat godown, the best way it seems to Government would be, to have a strong door and lock to the godown, so as to set at defiance all attempts to force it.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Judicial Department

Memorandum.

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Acting Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazine. — " — " — 5th March — " — 306)

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2. The Heads of these offices were thereon order 6th February 1860, No 138-

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called up to report at an early date whether they could not make arrangements for the protection of their own Establishments, stating at the same time what number of Peons, &c., they now have, and how they are employed.

3. The Collector of Madras has made the necessary arrangements for relieving the Police Peons by his own Establishment and nothing more is required as respects him.

From Collector - 13th Feb'y 1860.
C.O. 23rd February 1860, No 217.

Gun Carriage Manufactory

4. The Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory states, that his present Police Guard, consists of
1. Duffadar on Rs: 10, and
5. Peons on Rupees each

Total Rs: 10 + 5 x 5 = Rs: 40 per mensem. As the Military Guard is to be withdrawn Colonel Maithams gives the guard of Peons that should be maintained

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as at the least:—

1. Duffadar	15.
2. Naigues 10 Rs. @	20.
5. Roue 8 " "	40.
5. do 7 " "	35.
<u>Total Rs: 110.</u>	

or Rupees 70 per mensem above the Present Establishment.

5. He proposes a high rate of pay for them than that given in the present police on the grounds stated in paras. VII-VIII of his letter, and he thinks that the whole should be entirely under him.

6. Colonel Boulton in his letter 11th February to the Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory says, that the duty now done by the Veterans at the Manufactory may be taken by:—

1. Duffadar.
 1. Naigue.
 15. Roue,
- inclusive it is presumed of

of those now entertained. The Acting Inspector General Ordnance, concurs in the arrangement suggested by the Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory.

Bullet Factory.

9. For the protection of the Bullet Factory, a detail of Lascars of that Establishment, under charge of an efficient, and trustworthy Sindab, will, Colonel Simpson says, be sufficient for the purpose; and the Acting Principal Commissary of Ordnance has been accordingly instructed to carry out this arrangement, pending the sanction of Government.

In regard to the charge of Ordnance stores occasionally deposited on the Light House beach, it is proposed by Colonel Simpson that the Principal Commissary of Ordnance be authorized to indent on

now the Commissioner of Police for a detail of Rous, whenever necessity arises for the services of a guard, and that the expenses attendant on the employment of the same, be defrayed by a Contingent Bill to be passed by the Ordnance Department

General Hospital.

10. The Acting Physician General Hospital says, that the General Police Guard 1. Duffadar - 6 Rous. who are of little use - may be withdrawn if one European Sentry be provided for the passage next the women's ward, and a Coolie entertained to sleep each night at the door of the Commis-sariat Godown, so that he could alarm the European Guard at the Gate, if any attempt were made, as has occasionally been made,

by

i.e. now Brigade Major.

Lunatic Asylum.

11. The Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum says, that he requires a guard of the strength of the present

2. Naigue.
9. Rous.

less one Naigue. If there be allowed to be entertained and added to the Establishment of the Asylum, on the same salary and other privileges enjoyed by the Police Rous, the services of the guard now doing duty may be relieved as soon as the man could be recruited.

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12. - No answer has been received from the Post Master General but the Police force stationed at the Post office amounts only to 1 Vaigue and 4 Pons.

13. - In respect to the several offices referred to in the above summary, the Government must observe that grave objections exist, both on financial and other grounds, to a variety of separate Establishments for the purpose of affording protection to public property. The Commissioner of Police should both judge what Agency is required for the purpose and should provide that Agency as part of the ordinary Establishment and system of the Police. To protect public Offices, Workshops and Institutions, is not out of the regular line of duty of the

the Police, and no separate or extra charge should be allowed for it. The proper division of labour between those who work and those who protect would then be fully carried out; there would be no inconvenient inequality in the remuneration of different bodies of Police; and the object would be accomplished in the most economical and efficient manner, because it would be done systematically and professionally, with the advantage of a large experience and power of comparison, and of using any surplus force there might be in any quarter in supply in deficiencies in other quarters. The Govt. are proceeding on this principle in reference to the Mufasal Police which

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takes charge of the duties formerly performed by the Commissariat Police in Military Stations; and Colonel Boulderson has, in like manner, taken over and incorporated in his Force the separate Police formerly under the Town Major in Fort Saint George.

14. Under these circumstances the Government resolve to instruct the Commissioner of Police to take Police charge of all the Offices above adverted to, and to arrange that this additional service shall, as far as possible, be performed without any increase to his present Establishment.

15. With respect to the General Hospital, as the Garrison of Fort Saint George has recently been placed under the command of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, reference

reference will be made to him through the Adjutant General to ascertain whether the European Guard, ^{now the} strengthened, as proposed and in that case the Police may be withdrawn. As respects the coolie who is to sleep at the door of the Commissariat Godown, the best way it seems to Government would be, to have a strong door and lock to the Godown, so as to set at defiance all attempts to force it.

JF.

Para 4 to 12

The Party of Native Police should be replaced by a single European Constable regularly relieved

Commissioner of Police
Inspector of Ordnance
Director of Medical Dept.
Port Master
Adjutant
Supt. Gun Carriage Manufacturing
Surgeon. Sanitary Asylum.
Military Department.

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