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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT

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

No. 1. Read the following letter from Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 8th May 1860, No. 50.

1. I have the honor to report for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that in accordance with the Orders of Government of date 19th April 1860, Judicial Department, No. 466, the undermentioned guards have been taken by Officers of the Police Force detached for that purpose to relieve the Military, by whom those posts have hitherto been guarded.

	Daffadars	Naigues.	Peons.
Gun Carriage.....	1	2	15
Arsenal, Beach.....	1	1	8
Lunatic Hospital.....	0	2	10
Total...	2	5	33

2. The guard of 1 Naigue and 4 Peons, *not included* in *above*, have not yet been re-called from the Post Office, as directed by Government in Order of date 28th April 1860, No. 532, Judicial Department, in consequence of the Post Master having requested me to allow the men to remain until he had made arrangements with the Post Master General for their relief; I have consented to wait until the 14th of this month to give him time to do so, and I trust the Government will approve of what I have done.

3. At foot of this letter I submit a Memorandum, in which the present disposal of the Preventive branch of the Police Force is clearly given. You will observe by reference thereto, that the number of Peons now at my command for Police duties is reduced to 300, of this number, one-fifth are allowed to go home in rotation every night; that being the only relief and relaxation from duty which the Force enjoys. The number of Peons on duty is thus reduced to 240; a number which, in my humble opinion, is not sufficient for the effectual performance of the duties that devolve on the Police, in this extensive and densely populated Presidency town, in whose suburbs the residences of the upper classes are widely scattered, remote from the chief thoroughfares, and situated in large private compounds, which fact renders the watching of them doubly difficult.

4. I earnestly solicit you to bring prominently to the notice of His Excellency in Council, that for every four Peons taken from their proper duty as Police Officers. One Tannah station must be abandoned, and it will be for the Government to consider, whether that measure is consistent with the public safety. I shall, of course, do my utmost to make the rest of the available force compensate as far as possible for the deficiency so caused, but I feel quite satisfied that they will *not* be able to supply it altogether.

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

Memorandum showing present state of the Preventive branch of the Madras Police Force.

	Inspectors.	Constables.	Jemadars.	Daffadar Major.	Daffadars.	Naigues.	Conicopolies.	Peons.	
Commissioner of Police, office guard	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	On detached duty 137 Peons.
Town Police Court	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	
Vepery Police Court	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	
Royapettah Police Court	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	
Grand Jail	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	20	
Penitentiary	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	40	
Magistrates and Deputy Commissioners of Police	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
Royapettah Lock-up-house	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	
Justices' Jail	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	
Gun Carriage Manufactory	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	15	
Arsenal, Light House guard	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	8	
Lunatic Asylum	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	10	
Post Office	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	
On Police duty in the divisions of Police	7	12	7	7	22	30	7	279	On Police duty 300 Peons.
Present for Police duty	1	2	0	1	2	3	0	21	
Establishment	11	14	7	10	33	44	8	437	

(Signed) J. C. BOULDERSON,
Commissioner of Police.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 21st May 1860, No. 632.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Judicial Department

Memorandum

From the Commissioner of Police 8th May 1860.

The Commissioner of Police reports that he has relieved the Military and taken over with his Police the Guards at the Gun Carriage Manufactory Arsenal Beach Lunatic Hospital. The Police Force detached for that purpose is

2 Duffadars
5 Naigues
33 Peons.
2 Colonel Boulderson submits a Memo: showing the present disposal of the Preventive branch of the Police Force. From this it will appear that after deducting the Police 137 on detached duty

I have seen Colonel Boulderson on this subject and he explained his meaning to be that by ~~this~~ his existing Force ~~he~~ he hoped to be able to meet every requirement up to the date of his letter, but that if new demands were made upon him he must apply for additional men. No orders therefore are required. A Public Establishment is always the better for being occasionally

put to its shifts -

The ~~[illegible]~~ remaining Veteran Guards who are to be removed on the 15th, till I believe, be replaced, as far as it will be necessary to replace them, by Guards from the Native Regiments stationed at Madras - but H.E. Commander in Chief who has the direction of these arrangements, will be able to give us exact information -

Our proceedings on this subject should be specially reported to the Secretary of State

W Thackeray

Madras 12 May 1860.

duty at the Police Courts - Jails - Gun carriage Manufactory &c &c the number of Peons available for Police duties is reduced to 300 "Of this number, 1/5th are allowed to go Home in rotation every night; that being the only relief and relaxation from duty which the Force enjoys - The number of Peons on duty is thus reduced to 240; a number which in Col Boulderson's ~~my humble~~ opinion is not sufficient for the effectual performance of the duties that devolve on the Police, in this extensive and densely populated Presidency Town, in whose suburbs the residences of the Upper classes are widely circumscribed, remote from the chief thoroughfares, and situated in large private compounds, which fact renders the watching of them doubly difficult"

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I should request Col B- to submit a report of the cases he has detailed in a little -

It is quite clear that

cannot be undertaken
more duties & less
efficient — The Police
per Police does
number of the daily
now — how these can
be reduced as
contemplated. Vide
Note. Some are very many
the Commissary General
alone to these Cheleries 300 or
40 men if not more —

4 From an order in the
Military Department to Govt
No. 1685 it seems that all the
men of the 1st N. V. Battalion
at Head Quarters are to be
transferred to the Pension
Establishment from the 15th Instt
x Their Guards will of course
have to be taken by the Police —
but I do not see how this can
be done / if indeed how the Com-
-missioner of Police can get thro'
his present work / unless the
Police be increased. This to be
remembered that the population
of Madras and its suburbs is rated
at 7,20,000 — and that they occu-
-py an area of about 27
Square miles covered for the
most part with Villages
and Garden Houses —

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300 Men would give only one
Police man for every 2400 of
the population.

Does any Law
Petitions bear upon
it / if so / have C B
Notice & Memo to these be all

Pro. 20th April 1860 No. 916 94
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Ind. 31st May 1860 No. 82
From
Colonel P. A. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police
To
J. Pycroft Esq.
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George

Dated 8th
Rec. 8 } May, 1860.
No. 762 No. 30.

Reports that in accordance
with the Order of Government
of 19th April 60 No. 466, Certain
Guards have been taken by
Officers of the Police & relieved
the Military Guards. Gives
a Memo. of present disposal
of the Preventive Force and
observes that the Peons for
Police duties is insufficient
for the effectual performance
of the duties of the Police,
carefully points to be with
the same prominently to
the notice of His Excellency
in Council.

No. 632 — 21st May 1860.

To be recorded
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