

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
24th July 1860.*

No. 155. Read Proceedings of Government, in the Judicial Department, dated 16th June 1860, No. 754.

Read also the following Proceedings of Government, in the Military Department, dated Fort Saint George, 19th June 1860, No. 2,243.

Communicated to the Remount Agent and to the Committee now assembled at Oosoor, with instructions to select the requisite number of Horses for the Mounted Police from the Horses to be set aside for sale.

2. On the fresh Horses being brought into work, those now in use with the Police will be made over to the Commissary General for sale in the usual manner, and the proceeds will be paid into the Treasury under the terms of para. 3, Order of Government, dated 14th June 1860, No. 2,185.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department.

No. 156. ORDER THEREON, 24th July 1860, No. 930.

Para. 2 of the foregoing Order, 19th ultimo, No. 2,243 and para. 3 of the Order, 14th idem, No. 2,185, Military Department, as being alluded to in it, will be communicated to the Commissioner of Police in reference to Proceedings, 16th idem, No. 754, para. 2, in this Department.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

following letter from Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 13th June 1860, No. 63.

I have the honor to forward for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in a letter addressed to me by Lieutenant Mitchell, Superintendent of the Mounted Police in the subject of obtaining Remounts for the men of that body from the stock of Government horses at Usúr, many of which, it is understood, are about to be sold. At the same time, I to recommend his suggestions to the most favorable consideration of Government.

It appears to me eminently desirable that the present opportunity of replacing a large of the old cast horses now in use, by some of better description, should not be lost. Horses were drawn from the Native Cavalry Corps, in a time of emergency, when it was to accept almost any thing that offered, without regard to selection, and although the taken of them by the Troopers, has kept them until now, in excellent condition, and rably serviceable state, they are certainly not well up to the work required of them. Three or four exceptions all are old animals, many 15 years of age and upwards, and are entirely daily growing less efficient. They are likewise too small to carry the large built men, of whom the Troop mainly consists, as pointed out by Lieutenant Mitchell, and the accident is therefore great. It is indeed not at all an unfrequent thing for them to fall off their riders.

Under these circumstances, I beg leave to suggest that at least a moiety of the Troop may be replaced by younger and more capable animals, chosen from the superfluous Government stock at Usúr.

The Troop now consists in all of fifty men, *i. e.*, ten Constables and forty Troopers, and the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to sanction a large grant of horses for their use. Those now on hand might be sold for draught purposes, and in all ways advantageously, as they are in excellent condition, and quite fit to run in harness, although unequal to the weight of heavy Europeans, I have no doubt but that the Livery Stable men and others who let out Vehicles, would gladly purchase them at their full value, so Government would not be losers by the transaction, while the efficiency of the valuable branch of the Police force, would certainly be very much increased.

Lieutenant J. MITCHELL, Superintendent, Mounted Police, to the Commissioner of Police, Madras, dated 11th June 1860, No. 11.

It is rumoured that Government have at Ossoor, a much larger supply of horses than is required, and that a considerable number will probably be offered for sale to the public.

It has occurred to me that it might be (at least) equally advantageous to Government if the Troop was mounted on some of those horses. Those we now have are worn out, and very much too small to carry large built Europeans. If I mistake not, it was a matter of great difficulty mounting the Troop in this way, but it is on many accounts desirable, that better horses should be supplied than those received from the Native Cavalry, and it appears to me that there could be no better time than the present for doing so. Will you kindly take this into consideration, and if you deem it proper forward my suggestion for consideration of Government.

ORDER THEREON, 16th June 1860, No. 754.

Resolved, that the Remount Agent at Ossoor be directed to supply 50 horses for the service of the Madras Mounted Police, their value to be charged to the Civil Department. It appears to Government that it is very desirable that the whole body should be well mounted.

On the horses from Ossoor being brought into work, the present horses may be sold as proposed, as well as those expected from Hyderabad.

(True Extract.)

Signed of V. Pycroft.
Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner of Police:
" Remount Agent, Ossoor.
" Commissary General.
" Auditor of Commissariat Accounts.
" Accountant General.
" Military Department.

N^o 2243 Military Department.

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Fort St George
19th June 1860

Wm. A. C. G.
Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Proc of June 1860 at 1132409.

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Proc of July
Proc of 1860 in the Mill
at 22243.

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at 19th
at 20th June 1860.

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Proc of the order
in the Mill at 19th in the sub.
Proc of obtaining Remount
for the men of the mounted
Police from the stock of
good horses at home.

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Smith and Order.

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No. 930 - 24 July 1860.

Para 2 of the foregoing Order
19. Mts. No. 2243 & para 3. of the

Order, 14. idem No. 2185, Mts.
as being attached to it

to the Commissioner of Police
in reference to Proceedings, 16.
idem No. 754 para 2, in this
Dept.

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The Commr of Police. Dated 20th 1860.

Ans.