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DISTRICT OF BELLARI.

Read the following papers :—

No. 66. From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 24th July 1860.

1. I have the honor to submit Estimates for the Constabulary and Village Inspector Establishment for the District of Bellary; together with a few general remarks on the condition of the Village Watcher, &c. The Estimates submitted have been carefully prepared in communication with the Magistrate and local Officers; but I have not had time to examine, in detail, the varied circumstances of the Village Watcher Establishment with sufficient care to justify my recording more than a few general facts.

2. CONSTABULARY, &c.—The following Tabular Statement gives in abstract, Táluq by Táluq, the number, distribution and cost of the required Constabulary Force; together with other information bearing on the subject :—

NAMES OF TALUQS.	Area.	Population.	Revenue.	CONSTABULARY. No. of Police parties.	No. of Stations.	No. of Outposts.	Inspectors.	Constables.	Total.	RATIO. To population.	To area.	COST.
												R.
B Bellari... ...	985	67,511	2,57,333	6	3	4	2	90	92	733·8	10·7	10,340
C Hosapet... ...	540	66,568	1,82,701	6	3	4	2	90	92	723·5	5·8	10,340
D Kudligi... ...	864	61,546	1,34,023	4½	3	4	2	68	70	879·2	12·3	8,360
E Harapanahali ...	592	49,746	1,01,437	5	2	5	2	75	77	646·05	7·6	8,990
F Húvinhadgali ..	623	59,633	1,31,079	4	2	3	1	60	61	977·5	10·2	6,520
G Adoni... ...	805	91,953	2,35,898	6	4	5	2	90	92	999·4	8·7	10,340
H Alur... ...	677	54,542	1,85,012	4	2	4	1	60	61	894·1	11·09	6,520
I Gútti... ...	1,014	84,130	1,98,426	5½	4	5	2	83	85	989·7	11·9	9,710
K Tadpatri... ...	772	91,398	1,96,164	6	3	7	2	90	92	993·4	8·3	10,340
L Anantapur. ...	789	61,940	1,55,514	4½	2	4	2	68	70	884·8	11·2	8,360
M Durmaveram ...	1,226	77,529	1,73,202	6½	3	7	2	98	100	775·2	12·2	11,060
N Rayadrug... ...	890	56,411	1,26,562	4½	2	5	1	68	69	817·5	12·9	7,240
O Pennukonda ...	654	62,689	1,31,422	4½	3	3	2	68	70	895·5	9·3	8,360
P Hindupur.. ...	481	62,978	1,43,594	4	2	4	1	60	61	1,032·4	7·9	6,520
Q Madakasera. ...	439	59,152	1,18,294	3½	3	2	1	53	54	1,095·4	8·1	5,890
Total.....	11,351	10,07,726	24,70,661	74½	41	70	25	1,121	1,146	879·3	9·9	1,28,890
TOWN POLICE.												
Bellari.....	...	36,294	.....	5	...	...	4	75	79	477·5	...	9,130
Adoni.....	...	15,736	.....	2	...	...	...	30	30	524·3	...	2,700
Gútti.....	...	4,370	.....	1	...	...	...	15	15	291·2	...	1,350
Total...	...	56,396	.....	8	...	...	4	120	124	466·08	...	13,180
A RESERVE.												
Reserve.....	...	.....	.....	4	...	...	3	60	63	.....	...	8,760
Jail.....	...	.....	.....	7	...	...	1	105	106	.....	...	10,570
Magistrate.....	...	.....	.....	2	...	...	1	30	31	.....	...	3,820
Treasury.....	...	.....	.....	1	...	...	...	15	15	.....	...	1,350
Orderly.....	...	.....	.....	1	...	...	...	15	15	.....	...	1,350
Total...	...	.....	.....	15	...	...	5	225	230	.....	...	25,850
Grand Total.....	11,351	10,64,122	24,70,661	97½	41	70	34	1,466	1,500	710·8	7·6	1,67,920

The entire Force of the District will number 1,500 men; and bear a proportion to the population of one Police Officer to 710—or one to 900 in rural parts and one to 460 in the towns. The ratio of men to area is very low, about one to 7½ square miles. The Jail and Court duties are heavy, and swell the number. The Force will occupy 41 Stations and furnish about 70 Outposts in all parts of the District. The cost will be about 1,67,920 Rupees per annum or 2¼ Annas per head of the population. The country is thinly peopled; but it is a frontier District, sadly exposed to crime, and needing to be strongly occupied at first.

Civil.	
Collector and Magistrate's Peons	1,994
Commissariat Police	62
Jail, say	90
	2,146
Extra Establishment (half-yearly)	200
	2,346

Military.

Detachment of N. I. at Gutti..... 1 *Company.*

3. Establishment, &c., tobe relieved.—The Establishments (for the most part to be relieved by the Constabulary) are large—and extra establishments have for years been allowed for duty which will be performed by the new Police. The detachment of Native Infantry at Gutti will fall back on Head-quarters, and the Police will undertake the safe custody of the Jail and Treasury at Bellari.

4. European Constables for Bellari and Ramandrug.—Two European Constables are provided in the Estimate for the Cantonment of Bellari on the strong recommendation of the General Commanding the Division, in order that the European guard may be dispensed with in the *Cowl Bazar*—and one European Constable will likewise be placed on the Rámandrug, the Military Sanitarium.

Village Police.

5. Village Establishments in the Ceded Districts.—Village Establishments in the Ceded Districts generally, whether viewed from a financial or administrative point of view, are in a very unsatisfactory and unwholesome state: The ratio borne by the aggregate of petty Officials to the population exceeds all reasonable proportion. In the District of Bellari, with a population of 10,70,000 seven classes of *Revenue* servants number 33,700 men: of whom 15,500 are supposed to be doing duty. They enjoy 3½ laks of Rupees in *Inám* land and exact contributions from the *Ráyats* to the extent, as admitted, of upwards of 1½ laks of Rupees. The actual collections probably greatly exceed this sum. There are 14,000 Petty *Police* Officers nominally doing some sort of duty and dividing amongst them nearly 2¼ laks of Rupees, exacting fees and loafing on the country. The whole subject clearly requires careful but firm treatment, in a spirit of reason and liberty. The country must be emancipated and a large number of these useless petty Officials be relieved from all connection with the Public or Village Service.

6. Village Inspectors.—The following Statement shows, in abstract, the number of Village Inspectors required for the District of Bellari, at a cost of Rupees 16,590:—

No. of Villages.	Area.	Population.	Number of Village Circles.	Average ratio of each Village Circle.			Number of Village Inspectors.	Cost.
				To area.	To population.	No. of Villages in each.		R.
2,538	11,351	10,07,726	395	28·7	2,551·2	6·4	395	16,590

About 6 villages will be formed into a circle containing 2,500 inhabitants.

No. of Men.	Inám less Jódigí.
2,630	52,388

7. Credits.—The operation of the Inám Commission will gradually provide funds to meet this outlay from the adjustment of the village service Ináms now amounting to the enormous sum of 7¼ laks of Rupees. The enfranchisement of Kattubadi Peons alone—they are anxious to avail themselves of the privilege—will amount to Rupees 26,000, irrespective of former resumptions, and a large credit already carried to revenue from resumed Kandáchár Peon remissions, say 12,000 Rupees *per annum*.

8. Talari.—The Village Police consists of Talári (Nâd and Urú-Talári) and Káveligárs. In this branch of the local establishment of the District of Bellari there is, I fear, an unnecessary waste of men and money. The following Statement shows the number and emoluments of both these classes:—

	Number.			Inám land less Jódigí.	Fees.	Total.
	Notdoing duty.	Doing duty.	Total.			
Taláris.....	7,948	4,516	11,337	1,05,891	32,211	1,38,102
Káveligárs...	584	431	737	23,640	2,929	26,569
Total.....	8,532	4,947	12,074	1,29,531	35,140	1,64,671

It will be observed that a force of 12,000 men are subsidised, of whom 4,950 only ever pretend to do duty. It is of course performed in the most slovenly manner. Amongst this army of men 1,30,000 Rupees worth of Inàm land (at the reduce rate of Assessment) is divided and sub-divided, and not less than 5,000 men have a right to levy exactions on their fellow subjects in the shape of Fees to the amount of 35,000 Rupees in grain, money, &c. I fear great irregularity prevails in regard to these Fees. It will at once be seen that the proper remuneration and proper adjustment of the Talári establishment in this District is a mere matter of administrative arrangement. No financial increase will be required; but it will be necessary to treat it comprehensively and with prospective view.

DISTRICT OF CUDDAPAH.

From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 24th July 1860.

I have the honor to submit Estimates for the Constabulary and Village Inspectors required in the District of Cuddapah, prepared in communication with the Magistrate and Local Officers. As in the case of Bellari, I am obliged to confine myself to general remarks on the condition, &c. Village Watcher Establishment; fuller details must form the subject of further report.

2. The following Tabular Statement shows, Táluq by Táluq, the disposition of the Force, with the cost of the entire Establishment:—

Names of Taluqs.	Area.	Population.	Revenue.	Constabulary. No. of Police parties.	No. of Stations.	No. of Outposts.	Inspectors.	Constables.	Total.	Ratio. To population.	To Area.	Cost.
B Jammalmadgu ...	740	84,653	1,93,332	5	2	4	2	75	77	1099·3	9·6	8,990
C Dúvúr...	558	82,173	1,87,071	5	2	3	2	75	77	1067·1	7·2	8,990
D Chetwail... ...	985	1,18,467	2,02,696	6½	3	6	2	98	100	1184·6	9·8	11,060
E Sidhout... ...	655	62,194	1,26,859	5	3	4	2	75	77	807·7	8·5	8,990
F Chennúr and Kámalápúram... ...	695	1,17,881	2,46,272	6½	3	6	2	98	100	1178·8	6·9	11,060
G Guramkonda... ...	750	1,24,110	1,47,795	6	2	7	2	90	92	1349·02	8·1	10,340
H Madanapalli... ...	1,004	1,06,508	1,35,253	7	4	5	3	105	108	986·1	9·3	12,810
I Pulivendlu & Pádapatri... ...	791	72,989	.....	6	3	4	2	90	92	793·3	8·5	10,340
K Kadir...	1,093	84,437	1,07,011	7	2	6	3	105	108	781·8	10·1	12,810
L Ráyachoti... ...	1,121	1,19,541	1,36,138	7½	3	9	3	113	116	1030·5	9·6	13,530
M Budivail... ...	748	69,346	1,25,113	6½	2	8	2	98	100	693·4	7·4	11,060
Total...	9,140	10,42,297	.....	68	29	62	25	1,022	1,047	995·5	8·7	1,19,980
Town Police.												
Cuddapah... ...	.....	14,563	.....	4	...	...	1	60	61	238·7	...	6,520
Total...	.....	14,563	.....	4	...	...	1	60	61	238·7	...	6,520
A. Reserve.												
Jail...	.....	.....	.....	4	...	...	...	60	60	.....	...	5,400
Magistrate... ...	.....	.....	.....	2	...	...	1	30	31	.....	...	3,820
Reserve...	.....	.....	.....	9	...	...	5	135	140	.....	...	17,750
Orderlies...	.....	.....	.....	1	...	...	...	15	15	.....	...	1,350
Treasury...	.....	.....	.....	1	...	...	...	15	15	.....	...	1,350
Total...	.....	.....	.....	17	...	...	6	255	261	.....	...	29,670
Grand Total..	9,140	10,56,860	.....	89	29	62	32	1,337	1,369	771·9	6·6	1,56,170

The entire Force will consist of 1,330 men; and bears a proportion to the population of one Police Officer to 772 men of the inhabitants. The cost will be 1,50,000 Rupees per annum, about 2¼ Annas of a Rupee per head of the population. The Police will occupy 29 Stations and supply 62 Outposts over the District. Few Districts suffer more from gang robbery and bold crime than this. It requires a vigilant and effective Police Force.

3. Establishments Relieved.—The Establishment to be relieved from all Police duty consists, in the Civil Department, of about 1,600 men—and, as it is the intention of Government eventually to do away with Cuddapah as a Military Station, provision is made for a strong Reserve which will be well armed and drilled and placed under two able European Inspectors.

Civil.	
Collector and Magistrate's Peons...	1,575
Jail Establishment...	65
Total...	1,640
Military.	
One Regiment of N. I.	

Village Police.

4. Village Inspectors.—The following Statement shows the Clubbing of Villages proposed for this District, and the number of Village Inspectors to be appointed with their cost:—

No. of Villages.	Area.	Population.	No. of Village Circles.	Average ratio of each Village Circle. To Area.	To Population.	No. of Villages in each.	Village Inspectors.	Cost.
1,349	9,140	10,56,860	301	30·3	3511·1	4·4	301	R. 12,642

About 300 Village Circles will be formed, to each of which a Village Inspector will be appointed, at a cost of 12,650 Rupees per annum.

5. Village Establishment and Funds.—In this District again we have in the aggregate, the same lavish waste of public resources, the same exaction from the people of contributions which are frittered away amongst an army of 23,200 petty village officials as in Bellari and Karnul. The supernumeraries who never even pretend to do a day's work are 5,674 and divide 95,000 Rupees worth of *Inám* land. The officials returned as serving 17,533 men, divide amongst them 5,40,000 Rupees worth of Inám land; and I fear that 48,000 Rupees inadequately represent the amount of contributions actually raised by the numerous Collectors. The operation of the Inám Commission will provide funds for every necessary adjustment of village emolument. Under the Head of Police Servants who will no longer be employed the *Jangi Kattubadi* body and *Atsu Kaveligars* will be enfranchised. Their enhanced *Jodigi* will produce about 44,000 Rupees, a sum which will more than cover every charge.

	No.	*Inám.*
Jangi Kattubadi...	3,001	87,936
Atsu Kavél...	9	326
Total...	3,010	88,262

6. Village Watcher Establishment.—Under the Head of Village Watcher must be ranged the *Kávéligar*, *Talári* and *Urú Kattubadi*. The following Statement shows their number and emolument:—

	Number. Doing duty.	Total.	Inám land less Jódigi.	Fees.	Total.
Taláris...	1,012	1,012	16,016	1,493	17,509
Kavéligars...	233	233	3,739	416	4,155
Kattubadies...	1,422	1,422	30,182	222	30,404
Total...	2,667	2,667	49,937	2,131	52,068

The number 2,667 is large, unnecessarily so for 1,349 Villages, the aggregate emolument (52,000 Rupees) give 19½ Rupees *per annum*, per man; but in both cases the distribution is unsatisfactory. These difficulties must be sought to be removed, and any increase of cost will be met from the *Inám* enfranchisement fund. It will therefore be unnecessary to dwell futher on this matter here as it is not of financial importance.

DISTRICT OF KURNUL.

From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 24th July 1860.

I have the honor to submit Estimates for the Constabulary and Village Inspector Establishment of the District of Kurnúl, prepared in communication with the local Officers. In regard to the Village Watcher Establishment, the same remark applies as in Bellari and Cuddapah. A further detailed report will be submitted when I am more accurately informed on the subject.

2. The following tabular Statement shows, Táluq by Táluq, the number and distribution of the Force, and other information bearing on the subject :—

Names of Taluqs.	Area.	Population.	Revenue.	Constabulary. No. of Police parties.	No. of Stations.	No. of Out-posts.	Inspectors.	Constables.	Total.	Ratio. To Population.	Ratio. To Area.	Cost.
												R.
B Pattikonda....	1,068	1,05,343	1,95,000	7½	3	8	2	113	115	916·02	9·2	12,410
C Ravalkota.....	1,168	79,824	3,22,000	6	2	5	2	90	92	867·6	12·6	10,340
D Nandikutur..	1,322	62,316	2,11,000	6	3	5	2	90	92	677·3	14·3	10,340
E Nandial.....	728	55,748	2,17,000	6	4	4	2	90	92	605·9	7·9	10,340
F Kovilguntala...	558	81,160	2,27,000	5½	3	5	2	83	85	954·8	6·5	9,710
G Sirwal...	498	53,255	1,96,000	4½	2	2	1	68	69	771·8	7·2	7,240
H Kambam.....	1,048	85,461	1,69,000	7	3	7	2	105	107	798·7	9·7	11,690
I Dupád.....	1,594	1,10,839	1,19,000	6	2	7	2	90	92	1204·7	17·3	10,340
Total...	7,984	6,33,950	16,56,000	48½	22	43	15	729	744	852·08	10·7	82,410
Town Police.												
Karnúl...	...	26,960	.....	3	...	...	1	45	46	586·08	...	5,170
Kambam	...	13,138	.....	2	...	...	...	30	30	437·9	...	2,700
Nandial...	...	5,000	.....	...	...	...	...	15	15	...	...	1,350
Total...	...	40,098	.....	5	...	...	1	90	91	527·6	...	9,220
A Reserve, &c.												
Reserve...	...	... ..	.....	...	...	...	3	45	48	...	...	7,410
Jail..... ...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	30	30	...	...	2,700
Magistrate... ...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	1	30	31	...	...	3,820
Treasury... ...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	15	15	...	...	1,350
Orderlies... ...	..	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	15	15	...	...	1,350
Total...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	4	135	139	...	...	16,630
Grand Total.	7,984	6,74,048	16,56,000	53⅓	22	43	20	954	974	702·8	8·31	1,08,260

The entire Force will consist of about 1,000 men and bear a proportion of the inhabitants of the District of one Police Officer to 700 (Town Police inclusive). It will be maintained at a cost of Rupees 1,08,000, or 2½ Annas per head of the population. The Police will occupy 22 Stations and furnish 43 Outposts in differents parts of the District.

Civil.

Peons on Collector and Magistrate's Establishment.....	1,223
Temporary Police.....	155
Jail, say.....	40
Total...	1,418

Military.

Detachment of N. I. at Kambam.

3. Establishment, &c. relieved.—The Police and General duties to be undertaken by the new Constabulary Force are those of nearly 1,400 Peons now borne on the establishment of the Collector and Magistrate, and now to be largely reduced, and the relief of the Military Detachment at Kambam.

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4. Karnul Irregular Horse.—I have scarcely had time to examine and come to a decision on the subject of the Karnúl Irregular Horse. The Magistrate and myself are carefully considering the matter, and we will submit the result shortly. In the meantime I have instructed the Superintendent not to fill up any vacancy that may occur amongst the men added to this body in 1857.

Village Police.

5. Village Inspectors.—The following Statement shows in abstract the number of Village Circles into which the Village of Karnúl may be clubbed :—

Number of Villages.	Area.	Population.	Number of Village Circles.	Ratio of Village Circles. Population.	Area.	Villages.	Number of Village Inspectors.	Cost.
								R.
1,350	7,984	6,74,048	232	2905·3	34·4	5·3	232	9,744

To each of these 232 Village Circles a Village Inspector will be appointed, at a cost of Rupees 9,744 *per annum*.

6. Establishment and Funds.—As in others of the Ceded Districts, the so called Village Service Establishments in the District of Karnúl are in the aggregate on a lavish, wasteful scale as regards both men and funds (if the latter are really realized). Out of a population of 6,62,000, 22,400 persons bear some sort of official designation and have a retaining fee,—in the aggregate 4,38,000 Rupees *per annum*—on the strength of which they may interfere with the comfort of their fellow subjects, and in their turn, become the occasional drudges of each other or of the higher Government Officials. The recent instructions of Government, the operations of the Inám Commission and certain administrative changes will doubtless produce reasonable order, and place considerable funds at liberty for the fair remuneration of such Establishments as can be *usefully* employed. The enfranchisement of the Jangi Kattubadi Peons will at once place 19,500 Rupees at the disposal of Government for remuneration of Village Inspectors.

	No.	Emoluments.
Jangi Kattubadi.....	1,677	39,140

7. Village Watcher.—The Village watcher Establishment—including Talári, Kaveligars and Urú Kattubadi—is shown in the following Statement :—

	Number.	Emolument. Assessment of Inám Land.	Fees.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Taláris.....	3,504	52,452	5,383	57,835
Káveligárs.....	180	3,727	315	4,042
Kattubadies.....	3,772	61,849	757	62,606
Total...	7,456	1,18,028	6,455	1,24,483

The Establishment is enormous; being 7,456 men, maintained with a cost chiefly to the State of Rupees 1,25,500 to 1,250 villages. But the distribution both of men and emoluments is defective and will require much research and care in ascertaining all the details of their condition. However it is clear that the State ought not and will not be called on to subsidise further this part of the Local Establishment.

No. 67. ORDER THEREON, 9th August 1860, No. 999.

The Inspector General of Madras Police submits his Estimates for the Constabulary and Village Police Establishments of the Bellary, Cuddapah and Kurnool Districts.

2. The following Tabular Statement shows for each of these three Districts the Area, Population, Constabulary and Cost:—

District.	Area.	Population.	Revenue.	Inspectors.	Constables.	Total.	Cost.
	sq. ms.		Rupees.				
Bellary...	11,351	10,64,122	24,70,661	34	1,466	1,500	1,67,920
Cuddapah...	9,140	10,56,860	16,07,540	32	1,337	1,369	1,56,170
Kurnool..	7,984	6,74,048	16,56,000	20	954	974	1,08,260

[a] *Population*... ... 36,244.
[b] *Do.* ... ... 15,730.
[c] *Do.* ... ... 4,370.

3. BELLARY.—In Bellary three Towns, Bellary,[a] Adoni[b] and Ghooty[c] will require a Town Police. The District Establishments which will have to be relieved by the Constabulary is very large. Besides which, the detachment of Native Infantry at Ghooty, one Company will fall back on Head quarters, and the Bellary Jail and Treasury will be guarded by the new Police.

Two European Constables are provided for the Bellary Cantonment, and one for Ramandroog the Military Sanitarium.

[d] *Population* . ... 14,563.

4. CUDDAPAH.—There is but one Town in Cuddapah which will form a special Police charge, viz., the capital itself Cuddapah.[d] This has hitherto been the station of a Native Regiment, but will be eventually given up as a Military station. The Establishment of Collector and Magistrates and Jail Peons, which the Constabulary will relieve, amounts to about 1,000 men.

[e] *Population*..... 26,960.
[f] *Do*..... 13,138.
[g] *Do*..... 5,000.

5. KURNOOL.—Three Towns will have to be specially provided for in the Province of Kurnool under the new Police arrangements. Kurnool[e] itself —Nundial[f] and Cumbum.[g] The Military detachment at this latter place will be relieved by the Constabulary force —which will further undertake the Police and Guard duties hitherto performed by nearly 1,400 Peons on the establishment of the Collector and Magistrate.

6. The Inspector General has not yet had time to examine the question as to the future disposal of the Kurnool Irregular Horse—but has ordered that no vacancy be filled up that may occur amongst the men added to the body in 1857.

7. VILLAGE POLICE.—The Establishments of Village Inspectors proposed for the three Districts under report are as exhibited in the annexed abstract table:—

	No. of Villages.	No. of Village Inspectors, one to each Village Circle.	Annual cost.
			Rupees.
Bellary...	2,538	395	16,590
Cuddapah...	1,349	301	12,642
Kurnool...	1,350	232	9,744
Total...	5,237	928	38,976

The means of meeting this charge must be provided from the operations of the Inám Commission in the enfranchisement of Cuttoobadi and other Police service enams. The Inspector General has touched briefly on the Village Police Establishments of the three Districts. The same

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features characterize them all. All are overrun with a vast number of petty Police Officers, of whom a large proportion scarcely pretend to do duty, and who absorb in land and fees (the actual amount of these last being very imperfectly known) an extent of emoluments far more than adequate for the support of a Village Police on a proper footing. The remedies for such a state of things will be for future consideration.

The expenditure sanctioned for the three Districts is :

For Bellary—Constabulary...	1,67,920	
Village Inspectors...	16,590	
		1,84,510
For Cuddapah—Constabulary...	1,56,170	
Village Inspectors...	12,642	
		1,68,812
For Kurnool—Constabulary...	1,08,260	
Village Inspectors...	9,744	
		1,18,004
Rupees...		4,71,320

Rupees four lacs, seventy-one thousand, three hundred and twenty.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Judicial Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Madras Police.—

(Here enter 24th July 1860.)

order thereon 9th August 1860, No. 999

The Inspector General of Madras Police submits his Estimates for the Constabulary and Village Police Establishments of the Bellary, Cuddapah and Kurnool Districts.—

2.— The following Tabular Statement shows for each of these three Districts the Area, Population, Constabulary and Cost.—

District.	Area.	Population.	Revenue.	Inspectors.	Constables.	Total.	Cost.
	Square Miles.		Rupees.				
Bellary—	11351.	10,64,122.	24,70,661.	34.	1466.	1,500	1,67,920.
Cuddapah—	9,110.	10,56,860.	16,07,540.	32.	1,337.	1,369	1,56,170.
Kurnool—	7,984.	6,74,040.	16,56,000.	20.	954.	974	1,08,260

Bellary.

A. Population — 36,211.
B. ___do___ 15,730.
C. ___do___ 4,370.

3. In Bellary three Towns, Bellary, Adoni and Ghooty will require a Town Police. The District Establishment which will have to be relieved by the Constabulary is very large. Besides which, the detachment of Native Infantry at Ghooty - one Company - will fall back on Head Quarters - and the Bellary Jail and Treasury will be guarded by the new Police.

Two European Stables are provided for the Bellary Cantonment, and one for Ramandroog the Military Sanitarium.

Cuddapah.

D. Population — 11,563.

4. There is but one Town in Cuddapah which will form a Special Police charge viz: the Capital itself Cuddapah. This has hitherto been the Station of a Native Regiment - but will be eventually given up as a Military Station. The Establishment of Collector and Magistrate and Jail Peons, which the Constabulary will

Kurnool —

B. Population — 26,960.
C. ___do___ 13,130.
D. ___do___ 5,000.

will relieve amounts to about 1,000 men.—

5.— Three towns will have to be specially provided for in the Province of Kurnool under the New Police arrangements - Kurnool itself - Nundial and Cumbum. The Military detachment at this latter place will be relieved by the Constabulary force - which will further undertake the Police and Guard duties hitherto performed by nearly 1,100 Peons on the Establishment of the Collector and Magistrate.—

6. The Inspector General has not yet had time to examine the question as to the future disposal of the Kurnool Irregular Horse - but has ordered that no vacancy be filled up that may occur amongst the men added to the body in 1857.—

7. The Establishments of Village Inspectors proposed for the three districts under report are as exhibited in the

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the annexed abstract table.

	Nr of Villages.	Nr of Village Inspectors. one to each Village Circle.	Annual cost. Rs
Bellary	2538.	395.	16,590.
Cuddapah	1349.	301.	12,642.
Kurnool	1350	232	9,744.
Total	5237	928.	38,976.

The means of meeting this charge must be provided from the operations of the Inam Commission in the enfranchisement of Cultoobadi and other Police Service enams. The Inspector General has touched briefly on the Village Police Establishments of the three Districts. The same features characterize them all. All are overrun with a vast number of petty Police officers, of whom a large proportion scarcely pretend to do duty, and who absorb in land and fees (the actual amount of these last being very imperfectly known) an extent of emoluments far more than adequate for the support of a Village Police on a proper footing. The remedies for such a state of things will be for future consideration.

The expenditure sanctioned for the three districts is.

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	Village Inspectors	16,590.	1,84,510.
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