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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 14th December 1861.

No. 80. Read the following letter from His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Hongkong; to His Excellency the Governor, &c., &c., &c., Madras, dated Hongkong, 11th November 1861, No. 888.

Captain Ewen Grant of Her Majesty's Bombay Army having kindly undertaken to assist this Government in procuring the services of 150 men from India for the Police Force of this Colony, I have the honor to request for this Officer your Excellency's good offices in carrying out the object with which he is entrusted.

I have further to ask the favor of the Madras Government furnishing Captain Grant with any funds he may require, the amount so advanced being drawn for at sight on this Government.

No. 81. ORDER THEREON, 14th December 1861, No. 1,544.

His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to forward a copy of the above letter to the Government of India, and to request their instructions whether the application of His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong can be complied with consistently with the provisions of Act XIV, 1839.

2. Before however addressing the Government of India, this Government would wish to ascertain from Captain Grant on what conditions the proposed Police Force would be levied and maintained. He would desire to know what will be their rates of pay, whether with or without rations—for what period they are to be engaged—whether they will be allowed to take their families with them, and if so, what facilities will be allowed for that purpose—whether they are to be granted free return passages on the completion of their period of service, as also whether the above and any other advantages connected with the Police Force will be guaranteed to them by any Act or Ordinance passed by the Governor of Hongkong according to the mode of making laws prevailing in the settlement.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Order thereon 14th December 1861 No 1514.

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To Captain E. Grant. Sept 15th

Captain

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Dated 7th December 1867
Feb. 2082.

Desires Captain Grant of the Bombay Army to state on what conditions the Household Police Force for Hong Kong would be levied and maintained what will be their rates of pay whether with or without rations for what period they are to be engaged &c &c