

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	<i>28. 2.</i>	<i>1861</i>

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No. 268.

From

T. PYCROFT, Esq.,

Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George,

To

LIEUTENANT COLONEL H. BRUCE, C.B.,

Secretary to the Police Commission, Calcutta.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, 23rd January 1861, No. 8, in which you transmitted copies of the returns of Military Police, furnished with my letter of the 30th November last, No. 1,578, and likewise a copy of a Statement received from the Civil Auditor, Madras, and containing the same establishments. You remark that these papers do not coincide, and state that "the Police Commission require the full establishments as they stood sanctioned by Government, 1st May last, and not that of their present strength which may be below the sanctioned complement."

2. In reply I am directed to return these Statements which have been revised in this Office, and which as they now stand show the full strength and cost of the several bodies of Military Police or as they are here designated Civil Armed Establishments, or Sibbundies, of this Presidency, as they were on the 1st May last.

3. It will be observed that the Kurnool Irregular Horse and the Malabar Police Corps do not appear in the Civil Auditor's Statement at all. This is in consequence of those bodies having been transferred to the new Police, the Districts of Malabar and Kurnool having been brought under the operation of Act XXIV, 1839. No change has, however, yet been effected in the Kurnool Irregular Horse, except that the Commandant has been made a Superintendent of Police for the District of Kurnool. A large reduction has, however, been made in the Malabar Police Corps, many of the men having been absorbed into the new Police. The return of this Corps shows its strength as it now actually stands.

4. The Purlah Kemedi Sibbundies are also omitted from the Civil Auditor's Statement, as they do not form a charge upon Government, the cost being defrayed from the revenue of the Purlah Kemedi Estate.

5. On the other hand the forces entered in the Civil Auditor's Statement as (1) Kistna District detached Sibbundies, (2) Tanjore Civil Armed Establishment, and (3) Trichinopoly Civil Armed Establishment, do not appear among the returns forwarded by the Inspector General of Police. These, I am to explain, should not be classed as Military Police, Civil Armed Establishment, or Sibbundies. They in no wise partake of Military organization, and do not differ from the ordinary District Peons.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
28th February 1861.

Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Proceedings of the
Madras Government
Dated 28th Dec 1761.

Feb. 28.

December 1861

1	2	3	4
District in which employed.	Detail of Force.	Total cost per annum.	Remarks.
	<i>European.</i>		
1	Commandant.....	3,600	
2	Other Subordinate Officers.....	2,760	
	<i>Native Infantry.</i>		
2	Soobadars...	600	
2	Jemadars...	360	
12	Havildars...	1,440	
12	Naiks...	1,152	
154	Privates and Buglers...	11,088	
		21,000	
	Rupees		
2	Puckallies...	257	
1	Goomastah...	210	
1	Armourer...	144	
1	Bellows Boy...	60	
1	Chuckler...	144	
		21,815	
	Rupees		

The Malabar Police Corps was incorporated with the Madras Police on 16th May 1860. It was raised in 1854, for purely local service in the District, and relieved in 1855 a detachment of Native Infantry consisting of 2 Companies and Mallepuram. It afterwards furnished detachments at Palghat, Munjerri and Belethpudiangady. Its Arms were furnished on indent from the Arsenal at Cannanore. Its Accommodations from the Government Stores at Hoonsoor. Its Clothing from the Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing at Madras.

The strength of the Rifle Reserve in Malabar, which is all that remains of the late Police Corps, the rest having been absorbed in the new District Police, is as follows:—

1	1 Third Class Inspector...	...	...	Cost per annum.
1	1 Subadar...	...	...	1,200 0
3	3 Havildars...	...	...	480 0
3	3 Nalgues...	...	...	504 0
1	1 Bugler...	...	...	378 0
48	48 Second Class Privates...	...	...	72 0
1	1 Lascar...	...	...	3,456 0
1	1 Armourer...	...	...	76 0
1	1 Bellows Boy...	...	...	96 0
1	1 Chuckler...	...	...	48 0
1	1 Puckally...	...	...	144 0
				128 14
				Rupees... 6,582 14

(Signed) C. J. BLOMFIELD,
Superintendent of Police.

Recd 1.3.61 with
of Revised Returns with
then spare copies -
sent

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Judicial Department.

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Calcutta

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I have seen

J.P.

Port of George
28 February 1861

10/-
to 3 Bunches taking in
the present addition on
Tobacco paper - 10/-

Civil Auditor's statement,
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Lieut. Col. W. B. Brown L.B.
Dep. to the Arctic Commission
Calcutta

at 28 February 1875