

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
5th June 1861.*

No. 24. Read the following Report from the Commissioner of Police.

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Forwards Statements of cases disposed of and committed for trial in the Madras Police Offices during the year 1860. } (Here enter 28th March 1861, No. 43*.)

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 5th June 1861, No. 722.

No. 25. The Commissioner of Police for the Town of Madras forwards statements showing the operations of the Madras Police, and the state of crime in the city during the year 1860, with other information connected with his Department.

2. Taking the cases of every kind which have come before the three Police Courts, and the Commissioner of Police, there was a decrease of 912 cases as compared with 1859. The number of seamen brought up to the Courts for refusing duty was much less than in the previous year in consequence of the judicious measures of the Master Attendant Mr. Dalrymple. The offence of kidnapping children has been checked, five out of six prisoners who had been committed for trial charged with that crime having been convicted. There have also been some convictions in cases of perjury or subornation of perjury which it is trusted may have a salutary effect.

3. Of the seventeen Statements sent up by the Commissioner, nine, viz., Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 are, (1) of cases summarily disposed of; (2) of cases committed to the Criminal Sessions; (3) of committable cases investigated in which the parties were discharged, there being separate statements of these various kinds for each of the three Police Courts. It seems to the Government that these nine might easily be reduced to three, by an alteration in the arrangement. The column of offences should run down the page instead of across it. There should be one column of offences common to all the three Courts, and the columns for each Court should follow consecutively as shown below. The column of offences might also be improved, simplified and shortened, offences, especially petty offences, of a similar character being grouped together and shown under one general head. Major Wilson's attention will be given to this.

Offences.		Town Police Court.									Vepery Police Court.								Royapet Police Court.						
		Number of cases.	Total number of persons.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to simple imprisonment.	Number of persons sentenced to be flogged.	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of cases compromised and dismissed for default.	Number of cases.	Total number of persons.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to simple imprisonment.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to be flogged.	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of cases compromised and dismissed for default.	Number of cases.	Total number of persons.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to hard labor.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to simple imprisonment.	Number of persons convicted and sentenced to be flogged.	Number of persons fined.	Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of cases compromised and dismissed for default.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25

4. The Statement No. 15 of the sums collected from cargo boats under Act XXVIII of 1858 may be omitted in future, as the Commissioner has to furnish a separate return of this Fund showing charges as well as receipts.

* Printed separately.

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5. In No. 16 the Annual Statement of the Madras Penitentiary from 1st January to 31st December 1860, inclusive of Prisoners received from the Mofussil, the recital of the offences for which the parties have been forwarded may be omitted, and the table of sentences much shortened. It is not necessary to exhibit separately each term of imprisonment to which any prisoner may have been sentenced, even down to two, three and five days.

6. The details as now exhibited in Statements A, B, C, may be dispensed with, and the total profit by sale of works, or estimated value of works executed or labor performed by Convicts, be given as in the Memorandum at the end of Statement C. The Order of Government, 25th October 1860, No. 1,381, Judicial Department, will be communicated to the Commissioner of Police, and he will be requested to furnish with his Statements for the current year 1861 a return of Jail expenditure according to the form therewith supplied. He will submit such a return also for the year that is past if the means at his command will admit of it.

7. The table of Contents which is prefixed to the Report has hitherto been prepared in the Government Office. It may henceforward be drawn up by the Commissioner of Police and sent up with the Statements.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd: F. Cartledge.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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To the Comr of Police
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Madras 1861. Department.

No. 722

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Dated 5th June 1861

*Reviewing the Report of
the Commission of Officers
on the operations of the Police
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