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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 26. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vizagapatam, 17th May 1861, No. 673.

* Dated 4th May 1861, No. 44.

I have the honor to submit for the information of Government a Report* from the

Acting Magistrate of Kurnool on the reduction effected in the Kurnool horse; under Order of Government, No. 368, dated 18th March 1861.

2. The reduction has been carried out promptly and with judgment. And the liberality of Government has been gratefully acknowledged by those affected by the reduction.

3. I request the sanction of Government for the net amount which the reduction has—less all credits Rupees 10,302-8—cost, viz., Rupees 16,478-5-2.

4. The Acting Magistrate acknowledges in just terms Lieutenant Robinson's services. I must add, that to the personal and constant interest taken by Mr. Minchin in whatever concerns the Police of his District, is to be attributed our general success in Kurnool.

From JAMES INNES MINCHIN, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Kurnool; to W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police, dated 4th May 1861, No. 44.

I have the honor to forward a statement shewing the cost of the reduction of the additional men raised in 1857 for the Kurnool Irregular horse, on the terms sanctioned by Government in their Order, No. 368, dated 18th March 1861, which was carried into effect by Lieutenant Robinson on the 1st April.

2. In my letter No. 20 of the 22nd February proposing the mode of reduction on the terms above sanctioned, I calculated the cost of the measure at about Rupees 26,000, and stated that the price obtainable for the horses would probably cover the cost of the proposed gratuities to the men. From the accompanying statement it will be seen that the total cost of the reduction amounted to Rupees 26,780-13-2, from which has to be deducted Rupees 10,302-8-0 the price realized on behalf of Government by the sale of the horses and accoutrements purchased from the men, leaving the net cost of the reduction Rupees 16,478-5-2.

3. The following brief explanations will elucidate the statement, shewing the manner in which Lieutenant Robinson in communication with myself, has carried out the instructions of the Government.

4. All the pistols and spears belonging to the additional levy were purchased, and are now in store, for the disposal of which Lieutenant Robinson will await your instructions. As the pistols were never permitted to be taken away by the heirs of deceased Sowars, these also were purchased at the cost price, from the heirs on account of Government.

5. The accoutrements were purchased for Rupees 1,504-7-8, on the rates sanctioned, and were again disposed of on behalf of Government for Rupees 502-8-0.

6. On my recommendation Lieutenant Robinson applied to you by Telegraph to dispose of all the horses purchased from the reduced Sowars, to the Rissalla Remount Fund which offered to take them, at an average of Rupees 100 per head. The arrangement was sanctioned by you, and has, I believe, been alike advantageous to the interests of Government and the Rissalla. I doubt whether such a sum could have been realized by the forced sale of the horses on account of Government either at Kurnool, or other stations, especially as much expense would have been incurred for the keep of so many horses before their sale, which by this arrangement was avoided.

7. On the other hand the Rissalla Remount Fund has equally benefited by the transaction, as its managers had means at their disposal of selling some of the higher priced horses at sums which covered their loss on the bad ones, and enabled the whole of the original Rissalla who required fresh horses to be supplied on moderate terms.

8. The whole Rissalla is now admirably horsed, and was never in a more efficient state for duty.

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9. It will be seen that only eighty-seven men obtained gratuities, out of the one hundred and two really reduced. Fifteen men were however enabled to find immediate employment as Bagheers in the original Rissalla, vacancies in which had not been filled up for the previous six months. The gratuities granted were at the rate of one month's actual pay, Rupees 8-5-4, for every year's service. The large majority of the reduced men had never drawn more than Bagheer's pay Rupees 8-5-4, most of the Silladars in the reduced levy, reverting to their former position of Bagheers in the original force, and the reduction falling really on Bagheers who had obtained their places in 1857.

10. Some Silladars freshly appointed in 1857, were however reduced, but even to these the gratuity was only paid at the same rate as to Bagheers, the additional two-thirds of their pay having been in fact a horse allowance, rather than a salary. The justice of this scale of gratuity was acquiesced in by the men, but as it is lower than I originally thought would be necessary, its adoption has caused less expense in effecting the reduction, than I had anticipated.

11. The extreme liberality of the terms granted by the Government is, I believe, gratefully acknowledged by all who have come under the reduction.

12. In conclusion, I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the promptitude, and good judgment with which the measure has been carried out by Lieutenant Robinson.

No. 27.

ORDER THEREON, 5th June 1861, No. 723.

	Cost.		Proceeds	
116 Pistols...	1,221	10 0	Unsold.	
99 Spears...	254	11 6		
98 Horses...	21,816	10 8		9,800 0 0
101 Sats, Accoutrements...	1,504	7 8		509 9 0
	24,797	7 10		10,302 8 0
Less proceeds...	10,302	8 0		
	14,494	15 10		
Gratuities...	1,983	5 4		
Rupees...	16,478	5 2		

The Government sanction the cost of the reduction of the Kurnool Irregular horse, amounting to sixteen thousand four hundred and seventy-nine Rupees, after taking credit for the proceeds of the horses and accoutrements sold.

2. The Government are pleased at the manner in which the arrangement has been carried out by Lieutenant Robinson and by Mr. Minchin.

The testimony borne by the Inspector General to the personal and constant interest taken by Mr. Minchin in all that concerns the Police of his District is highly creditable to that gentleman.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

As the total amount of the reduced levy of the Kurnool Irregular horse, together with the amount of gratuity paid is then:-

	Part of	Spent	Reimbursement	Horses	Gratuities	Total
1st Troop	28	31	32	72	8	80
2nd Troop	28	31	32	72	8	80
3rd Troop	25	29	30	61	12	73
4th Troop	21	25	26	48	14	62
Total	102	116	122	254	34	288

*Kurnool
Magistrate's Office
G. H. Vincent Esq. Secy
4th May 1861*

*James Esq. Secy
Magistrate*

Judicial.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read letter from the
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Order - 5 June 1861 No 723.

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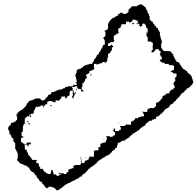
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The Inspector Genl.
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Nov 23.

Proceedings of the
ethiopia court.

2/5 June 1861.

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Sanctioning the cost of the
redemption of the Sumner
Chapel of Peace, amount
being to \$116,479. after
settling credit for the
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and Sumner estate.

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