

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
17th June 1861.*

No. 130. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, in the Home Department, (Judicial), under date the 5th June 1861, No. 1,125.

Read again the Resolution passed by the Governor General in Council, under date the 17th August last, appointing a Police Commission for the purpose of instituting a comprehensive inquiry into the existing constitution of the Police Establishments throughout British India.

RESOLUTION.—In carrying out the instructions of the Government of India, conveyed to the Police Commission in the Resolution of the Governor General in Council, dated the 17th August 1860, to exhibit the number and cost of all Police and quasi-Police of every description, that were serving in the three Presidencies, on the 1st May 1860, and paid by Government from the general revenues, it has been found very difficult to obtain and test the requisite information, without constant reference to the Offices of Account and Audit and to the Secretaries to Government at the Presidency, and such references from Calcutta to the other Presidencies are necessarily very tedious and unsatisfactory.

2. The Governor General in Council therefore deems it expedient that Lieutenant Colonel Bruce, the Secretary of the Commission, should proceed with as little delay as possible to Madras and Bombay, in order to complete the information required from the Police Commission by the Government of India.

3. Whilst Lieutenant Colonel Bruce is employed within the limits of either the Madras or Bombay Presidency, he will be under the orders of the Government of that Presidency.

4. But as Lieutenant Colonel Bruce cannot be spared for very long from other duties connected with the Police Commission, His Excellency the Governor General in Council trusts that the Governments of Madras and Bombay will give such orders as may be requisite to enable Lieutenant Colonel Bruce to complete the information required, and return to Calcutta with as little delay as possible.

5. Lieutenant Colonel Bruce will render to the Madras and the Bombay Governments every information that may be wished for as to the progress that has been made in Police reorganization elsewhere, and on all other points within his knowledge regarding which information may be required of him.

6. Should the Governments of Madras or Bombay consider it advisable to place any of their own Officers in communication with Lieutenant Colonel Bruce, or to associate them with him in considering any question of general or local organization upon which their experience and practical knowledge can be brought to bear, Lieutenant Colonel Bruce will consider compliance with any instructions he may receive from the Governments of Madras and Bombay upon such matters as a part of the duty which he is deputed to perform.

Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Governments of Madras and Bombay and to the Police Commission.

(Signed) W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 181. ORDER THEREON, 17th June 1861, No. 786.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Police and to the Commissioner of Police.

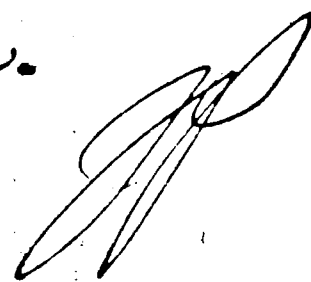
(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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