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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
7th July 1862.*

No. 62. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 30th June 1862, No. 1,376.

Account Department.

I have the honor to submit the following replies to the questions* submitted to this Government by Colonel Bruce, c.m., Inspector General of Police in India :

1st. The cost of Police Guards over Jails and Treasuries both at Sudder and Tahsil Stations are budgetted for by the Department to which the Guards are supplied. The entire Force of the District is shown in the Police Budget, and the deductions from different Departments are made at the foot.

2nd. Personal Guards are not supplied to Civil Officers. A few Orderlies attend the different Magistrates for ordinary Police duty, and are therefore considered on general Police service. The Escort of Prisoners is generally performed by the Police Officers bringing the cases up to Court. They are not budgetted for separately or paid for by any Department—arrangements are being made for the regular charge for Treasure Escorts, the cost of which must be provided in the Revenue Department Budget. Some little time will be required to mature this system thoroughly. Officers have been called upon for a scheme.

3rd. Under the Orders of Government, dated 30th January 1862, No. 143, Judicial Department, no sort of delay or confusion occurs in paying the men. The same rule obtains through all the Departments. A copy of the Accountant General's Circular† instructions is enclosed.

4th. The cost of all Guards supplied to other Departments, Companies or individuals is deducted in the monthly Abstract. Departments pay for their Police Guards to the Collector in part adjustment of the advance taken up by the Superintendent of Police.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 7th July 1862, No. 1,067.

A copy of this letter, with the Accountant General's Circular received with it, will be sent to the Inspector General of Police in India, in reply to his letter, 6th ultimo, No. 33.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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