

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. *1344* Press
187-188 ~~Mis.~~

Dated *18.8.1862* 19

4/4

Not to be folded or roughly handled

1a

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
18th August 1862.

No. 187. Read the following letter from A. M. MONTEATH, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 29th July 1862, No. 3,759.

Home Department.

Referring to the correspondence noted on the margin, relative to the proposed enlistment of Natives of Madras for enrolment in the Police Force of Hong Kong, I am directed to transmit for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council the accompanying Extract, paragraph 2, from a Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 57, dated the 16th ultimo, and to request that under the Orders of His Excellency in Council, you will be good enough to make the necessary communication to the Hong Kong Government.

Extract from Public Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India; to the Government of India, under date the 16th June 1862, No. 57.

Paragraph 2. With regard to the proposed enlistment of Natives of Madras, for enrolment in the Police Force of Hong Kong, the terms offered by the Colonial Governor, as regards both pay and pension on retirement, are, in general, fair and liberal; and I agree with your Government that the Government of Madras is not called on to offer any opposition to the scheme. I observe that the conditions of service very properly provide for the grant of compensation to those men of the Police Corps, who may be injured in the execution of their duty; but there is no provision in the case of the widows and families of those, who may lose their lives under those circumstances. This deficiency should be supplied, and a communication should be made to the Governor of Hong Kong with a view to the requisite addition being made to the conditions of service.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) A. M. MONTEATH,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 188. To the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong, dated Fort Saint George, 18th August 1862, No. 1,344.

With reference to my letter of the 25th January last, No. 109, I am directed to forward a copy of a communication, 29th ultimo, No. 3,759, from the Government of India, relative to the enlistment of Natives of Madras for enrolment in the Hong Kong Police.

2. The Secretary of State for India, it will be observed, considers the rates of pay and pension offered by the Colonial Government, to be fair and liberal—but points out that there is no provision for the widows and families of those, who may be killed in the execution of their duty, and that this deficiency should be supplied.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Just
Recd 29 Aug 1862

N^o 1344.

The Colonial Secretary.
Hongkong.

Sir

With reference to my letter
of the 25th Savvy. last N^o 109, I
am directed to forward a copy
of a communication, 29th Ult^o.
N^o 3759, from the Govt. of India,
relative to the enlistment of na-
tives of Madras for enrolment
in the Hongkong Police.

2. The Secretary of State for India
it will be observed, considers the
rates of pay & pension offered
by the Colonial Govt. to be fair
& liberal - but points out
that there is no provision for the
widows

Exp. 11th Dec 1768 Oct 1768 24.
 — 24th — 1769 — 24th 1770.
 — 26th January 1772 Oct 1772 24.

1871-1872

25th January 1892

Shil of m. l. x.

Aug 1862 Sept

Proctor Aug 28

From
The Under Secy to the
Govt of India. Home Secy.

252-34
L-1048

of 29th July 1862
of 4th Aug 1862

29 = entry 3, 1862
 29 = entry 3, 1862

Enc. 4
No. 150

Referring to the proposals noted, relative to the institution of natives of Madras for enrolment in the Police Force of Hong Kong, I may say for my information, I have from a subject of the rank of Major, of the 6th Buffs, enquired & reported that the necessary communication be made to the Hong Kong Govt.

Widows & families of those who may be
killed in the execution of their duty.
The Governor in Council concurring in the
suggestion that in addition should
be made to the conditions of service
to supply the deficiency: and that
the deficiency should be supplied

Fort Saint George,
18 August 1842.



Witt's letters.