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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
22nd October 1862.

No. 192. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of M. Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Chittur, 9th October 1862, No. 2,378.

Account Department.

I have the honor to submit the accompanying Report by the Superintendent of Police of Coimbatore prepared at my request—for re-arranging and placing on a more efficient footing, the Police of the Neilgherry Hills. I have consulted the Magistrate on the proposed changes, and he considers them indispensable and the necessity urgent.

* 2 Rupees to Head and Deputy Constables.
1 Rupee to Constables.

2. The rates* of Hill batta as sanctioned in Order of Government 30th May 1860, No. 672, have, after considerable experience, been found quite inadequate. The men cannot live on them in that expensive place, are plunged in debt and desert. The Force cannot be kept up to the required strength, a remedy must therefore be applied at once.

4 Rupees to Head Constables.
3½ Rupees to Deputy Head Constables and Station Writers.
2 Rupees to Constables.

3. This I propose to do by giving revised rates of Hill batta as shown in the margin, and would meet the expense by reducing the number of the Neilgherry Force.

Inspectors	4
European Constables	3
Constables	150
Total ..	157

4. The sanctioned strength, as per above noted Order, for the Neilgherry Taluq, Ootacamund and Wellington is shown in the margin, maintained at a cost of Rupees 20,508.

Taluq Treasury Guard included.

Inspectors	2
European Constables	2
Constables	134
Total ..	138

5. Under the reduction proposed it will stand at the strength marginally given and involve a cost of Rupees 20,460.

6. An increased rate of Horse allowance has been provided, viz., 25 Rupees for each Inspector instead of 15 Rupees. A Horse cannot be kept by an European on the Hills for less than 25 Rupees per mensem.

7. The local Officers express regret at a step entailing so large a reduction of the District Force. This was scarcely adequately estimated for at first. But there seems no alternative. And I consider that the Hill work may be overtaken by the better paid establishment now proposed.

Inspectors	Rupees	25
European Constables	"	10

8. An allowance to Inspectors for House rent is most necessary on the Hills, and I beg to recommend the rates noted in the margin. It will be met from the provision for House rent in the District.

No. 193. ORDER THEREON, 22nd October 1862, No. 1,736.

The Governor in Council authorizes a reduction of the Police Force allotted to the Neilgherry Hills to the extent proposed, in view to providing higher allowances for the Constabulary serving on the Plateau and Ghauts—the increase being necessary for maintaining the Force in an efficient state.

2. The revised special rates recommended are sanctioned, viz :
To Inspectors.—Twenty-five (25) Rupees a month for Horse allowance—and the same amount for House rent.

To European Constables.—Ten (10) Rupees a month for House rent.

To Head Constables.—Four (4) Rupees a month extra pay.

To Deputy Head Constables.—Three and a half (3½) Rupees extra pay.

To Constables.—Two (2) Rupees a month extra pay.

3. Constables doing duty as Station Writers will draw three and a half (3½) Rupees extra pay, instead of two Rupees.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Inspector Genl. of
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