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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Read the following papers :—

No. 227. From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 18th September 1862, No. 2,124.

Gross amount.	Rupees. 40,61,271
Deduct Guards to be supplied to other Departments.	2,64,240
Net amount.	37,97,031

† Total amount allowed for Police purposes in the Madras Presidency.	Rupees 37,00,000
Police charges borne by the other Departments of service.	2,64,240
Net amount.	34,35,760

‡ Presidency Town Police.	Rupees 5,42,091
Mofussil Police.	35,32,044
Additional Police.	22,896
Total Rupees.	37,97,031

• Apparent redundancy in course of relief.

Police Budget. On this point the Commissioner of Police will himself report, but for practical purposes I consider that I have the entire sum to deal with.

3. The points for report are :—

1stly. Whether my Estimates for the official year 1862-63, were prepared for the Constabulary at its full strength, as it will stand when the entire Presidency has been brought under the Police Act.

2ndly. Whether the cost of the Constabulary, when completely organized, can be kept within an allotment of 37 lakhs per annum, and still leave a margin for Village and Presidency Police, and,

3rdly. Whether the grant of Rupees 34,35,760, the balance that really remains, will suffice for the Police expenditure of this official year.

4. In reply to the first question, the Budget provided for the cost of the Constabulary at its full ultimate strength when completely organized as sanctioned by the Local Government and approved by the Supreme Government and Home Authorities at the time of framing the Budget. It included Guards supplied to other Departments; but the amount was deducted at the foot, being included in the Budgets of the respective Departments. The Orissa Agency and Cundapoor have since been thrown upon the Budget.

5. With reference to the 2nd question, I have the honor to submit two Statements showing the actual sanctioned strength and cost of the Madras Constabulary. I have omitted in these Statements Guards, &c., which are to be budgetted for in their respective Departments and do not belong to Police proper. This, when complete, will be a permanent Establishment. It will cost Rupees 35,38,700. An allotment of 37 lakhs will therefore not suffice for the Constabulary proper leaving a margin for Village and Presidency town Police, and also Guards supplied to other Departments.

6. The Supreme Government has not pointed out where any redundancy has been detected in the Establishment; and I beg to assure the Government that every item has been calculated with the most minute exactness. When, therefore, the force is complete, it is now nearly so—not a Rupee can be struck out without a corresponding disbandment of the sanctioned and wholly indispensable Force.

7. The Government is aware that the estimates for each District were separately prepared with the most scrupulous care. The Magistrates selected, with reference to the necessities of the peace of the district for which they were responsible and the system adopted by Government,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of G. O., No. 1,349 of 19th ultimo, intimating that the Budget Estimate for 1862-63, under E. 4, which stood, as submitted by this Government, as per margin,* has been reduced by the Supreme Government to the extent shown in the margin,† leaving a total retrenchment of Rupees 3,61,271.

2. The Police Estimate for 1862-63, stood as per margin.‡ The Presidency Town Police is an old established body, the demands on which are daily increasing. From this Force therefore no reduction can probably be made that would be worth considering in dealing with the large sum, viz., Rupees 3,61,271, which the Supreme Government have disallowed in the

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each post where the presence of Constabulary is required. Experience in working has proved the accuracy of the original selection and the impossibility of any where reducing the Force at present. A few transfers may be made hereafter to equalize districts which are found to be over or under staffed too low.

8. Further, the Government have not the pay, as allotted to the lower grades in 1858, adequate to meet the general rise of wages. I have foreborne to come before Government with my proposition on this point, on the score of expense, and, because I am not without hopes that a reduction in numbers may be possible. But the savings must go to enhance the wages of the more heavily taxed remainder. Rupees 1,00,000 of which rates two-thirds of the Constables are paid, scarcely suffice in any District for the purpose.

9. I have appended a Statement of Village Police amounting to Rupees 1,67,220. This includes the Muttawar Local Police of the Goomsoor Maliahs, the Village Police of the Nellore and North Arcot Western Zemindaries which were guaranteed under the settlement of these Zemindaries in 1801, the South Arcot Village Police, whose emoluments from land and fees were resumed some years ago and carried to the credit of Government, and the Tanjore Village Police, where upwards of Rupees 2,00,000 were resumed in land and money and are now amalgamated with the general revenues of the country; although strictly speaking they form a local rent charge created by Law (Reg. I of 1816) to the maintenance of the Police. In South Canara there was no Village Police whatever and it has been provided. In short, the Village Police, where paid, under the Budget has been guaranteed, and on the whole, is more than paid for by the resumption and local cesses now levied and amalgamated with the fisc. This must be added to the cost of the Constabulary Force proper as shown in para. 5, and raises the total to Rupees 37,05,920.

10. An examination of the Statements will show that the demand for the Police of the country is most moderate. The strength is considerably under 1 man to 1,000 of the population. Upwards of 6 square miles are allotted to each Police man. And the cost, in Pay and Allowances, does not exceed 2 Annas of a Rupee or 3d. per head of the population. The Public Service is performed with a smaller number or men than before. For, when the Force was constituted, the establishment made in the Civil Establishments, viz., Peons and Sibandi Corps of nearly 4,000 men, as shown in my Statement submitted to Government, dated the 26th August 1861. Every Military Detachment and Guard has been relieved, thereby enabling consolidation and a large reduction of the Military Force of the Presidency. A separate Meriah Agency has ceased. The Sibandi Police, Sibandi Corps, &c., have been absorbed, and the Police Budget is charged to the extent of a lakh of Rupees for that semi-Political body, the Kurnul Irregular Horse.

11. The Police administration of the country cannot possibly be undertaken or maintained at a smaller cost than that sanctioned and approved as above stated by the respective authorities. I venture here to submit most respectfully my earnest hope that these Establishments may be left intact, and to state that the Budget of these Establishments will not bear

12. The above remarks apply to the Police proper. The Local and Supreme Government have reserved all duty involving the guarding of Public Property, Salt preventive Establishments, &c., shall be performed by men enrolled in the Constabulary under the Police Act. The charges however, for these appear under the respective heads of Revenue, &c., and in addition to the Police Force to which they are attached for convenience and internal supervision. I beg most respectfully to add

that these charges are not for "Police purposes," and therefore ought not to be deducted from the Financial amount estimated for Police proper to which they do not really belong. The charges for these should be considered with the Budgets of the Departments to which they are supplied.

13. The above applies to the permanent Constabulary when fully organized as sanctioned and not specially to the Budget of the current year. The statement includes the charge for the Goomsur Hill tracts and Cundapur taluq.

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Police	Rupees 34,35,760
"	2,42,091
	Rupees 31,93,669
	Rupees 3,61,271
	Rupees 3,61,271

14. With reference to the whether the sum allotted to the Madras Constabulary and Village Police, as shown in the margin will suffice for the Police expenditure of the current official year—in other words, whether there will be Police savings to cover the retrenchment on the Budget Estimate of Rupees 3,61,271,* I beg to explain. The source of saving arises from the District Establishments being incomplete and the upper grades of the Service not being entirely filled up from want of instructed men. The amount of business therefore necessarily diminishes each month and will be at a minimum by the end of the year before which period all Districts will be occupied. The five Districts still incomplete are rapidly approaching completion.

15. The savings up to this date are about Rupees 1,80,000. It is difficult under the circumstances to make an exact estimate of the future savings, but it is not probable that the total savings in the year can exceed 2½ to 2¾ lakhs—out of this sum the additional expenditure shown in the margin has to be provided for. The net savings will probably be two lakhs of Rupees. Should the Government come to a decision regarding the Medical aid to be afforded to the Police, this saving will proportionately be reduced.

16. Since then it is not safe to calculate on savings exceeding 2 lakhs at the utmost, while the sum retrenched from the Budget amounts to Rupees 3,61,271. I would respectfully venture to solicit that this statement of the case may be taken into consideration, as otherwise the Department will necessarily be placed in circumstances of extreme embarrassment.

A.
MADRAS POLICE.

Memorandum showing the cost of the Police Force proper as sanctioned by Government.

Supervising Staff.		
1 Inspector General of Police at Rs. 2,500	30,000	
4 Deputy Inspectors General	48,000	
1 Assistant Inspector General at Rs. 800	9,600	
Establishment.		
8 Clerks on Rupees 50 and upwards .. Rs. 7,740		
18 Do. below Rupees 50	5,100	
18 Servants	1,460	
	14,300	
Travelling Allowances	18,600	
Office Rent and Contingencies	5,880	
	1,26,380	
Superintendence.		
20 Superintendents of Police at Rupees 700	1,68,000	
19 Assistant Superintendents of Police at Rs. 300		
in addition to full Pay and Regimental allowances	1,44,060	
Travelling Allowances	60,000	
	3,72,060	

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A.
MADRAS POLICE.

Memorandum showing the cost of the Police Force, proper &c.—(Continued.)

<i>Rural and Town Executive Force.</i>	
168 Inspectors of Police on Rs. 100 and upwards	3,32,640
318 Do. do. below Rs. 100 Rs.	2,44,860
20 European Constables Rs. 30 to 47	8,470
1345 Head Constables Rs. 20 and 22	3,24,740
1349 Dy. Head Constables Rs. 10½ to 12½	1,71,490
5852 1st Class Constables Rs. 7 and 8	4,95,790
5844 2nd do. do. Rs. 6 and 7	4,24,930
5841 3rd do. do. Rs. 5½ to 6½	3,71,320
	23,74,240
<i>Armed Reserves (late Sebundy Corps.)</i>	
12 European Inspectors at Rupees 165 Rs.	23,760
2 Special Agents Rupees 25 to 40	780
7 Sirdars " 47	3,948
16 Jemadars " 20	3,840
48 Havildars " 10½ to 14	6,216
48 Naigues " 8 to 10½	4,728
15 Buglers " 8 to 10½	1,470
879 Privates " 6 and 7	64,848
2 Armourers " 10 and 16	312
4 Servants	408
	1,10,310
<i>Kurnool Horse.</i>	
1 Ressaldar at Rupees 300	3,600
4 Jemadars " 150	7,200
4 Naib Jemadars " 100	4,800
18 Duffadars " 50	10,800
20 Naib Duffadars " 35	8,400
192 Sowars " 25	57,600
4 Trumpeters " 25	1,200
1 Sudr Moonshee " 25	300
4 Moonshees " 12½	600
1 Nakarchee " 25	300
	94,800
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
Travelling allowance to Officers and Establishment employed in the Hill Tracts of Orissa	10,058
Medical Establishment at Russelcondah	1,060
Medical Establishment at Jeypore	1,292
7 Elephants and Postal Runners	3,500
Allowance to Dr. Cream	900
Clothing	2,62,700
Arms, Accoutrements and Ammunition	1,67,400
Carriage of Stores	10,000
Country Stationery	6,000
Printing Charges	20,000
Rewards	6,000
House rent and Contingencies	72,000
	4,60,910
Total Rs.	34,12,320
	35,38,700

Constabulary on the Neilgherry Hills and in the Tinnevely District receive the higher rate of Pay.

Late Malayah Sirdars attached to Meriah Agency.

* This must be taken as the probable average cost, some articles are issued biennially.
† This must be taken only as a rough probable average over several years.

N. B.—Buildings and Medical Establishments not included above.

W. ROBINSON,

Inspector General of Madras

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B.
MADRAS POLICE.
Memorandum showing the sanctioned Strength and Cost of the Police Force proper in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency.

Memorandum showing the sanctioned strength and cost of the police force proper in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency.												
Area.	Population.	European Officers.		Constabulary.					Ratio To Population.	Square Miles.	Cost per head of Population.	Total Cost.
		No.	Cost.	Inspectors.	Constables.		Armed Reserves.	Total.				
					No.	Cost.							No.	Cost.
Annam.....	9,48,124	2	16,984	22	20,950	835	1,111	467	50,400	1,334	1,559	1,67,543
Arigapatam.....	15,71,854	3	25,568	32	37,950	1,285	1,111	244	23,556	1,561	1,75,116	2,00,684
Arigapatam.....	13,21,091	2	16,984	29	34,430	1,198	1,111	118	13,164	1,315	1,53,299	1,70,283
Arigapatam.....	12,07,191	2	16,984	26	30,910	1,186	1,111	118	13,164	1,330	1,48,726	1,65,710
Arigapatam.....	9,58,423	2	15,080	26	30,910	1,125	1,111	...	.....	1,151	1,29,535	1,44,615
Nellore.....	10,67,122	2	16,985	31	37,180	1,244	1,111	...	.....	1,275	1,47,250	1,64,235
Bellary.....	6,74,018	2	15,080	20	23,870	853	1,111	219	94,800	1,122	1,93,490	2,08,570
Kurnool.....	10,56,860	2	16,985	32	37,950	1,185	1,111	...	.....	1,217	1,41,846	1,58,831
North Arcot.....	14,14,723	2	15,080	34	40,700	1,270	1,111	...	.....	1,304	1,51,940	1,67,020
Chingleput.....	6,49,035	1	8,400	19	23,100	633	55,449	...	.....	632	78,549	86,949
South Arcot.....	11,85,035	2	15,080	22	26,630	976	85,548	...	.....	998	1,12,168	1,27,248
Tamil Nadu.....	15,80,264	2	15,080	31	37,180	1,350	1,18,330	...	.....	1,381	1,55,530	1,70,610
Tamil Nadu.....	8,02,580	2	15,080	17	31,680	727	64,593	...	.....	744	84,853	99,933
Tamil Nadu.....	17,91,346	2	15,080	27	31,680	1,257	1,10,199	...	.....	1,284	1,41,879	1,56,939
Tamil Nadu.....	13,61,399	2	15,080	24	28,160	1,069	1,07,630	...	.....	1,093	1,35,820	1,50,900
Tamil Nadu.....	13,24,200	2	16,982	23	27,390	1,058	92,635	...	.....	1,081	1,20,085	1,37,070
Salem.....	12,27,208	2	16,985	24	28,160	925	84,590	...	.....	949	1,12,680	1,29,605
Coimbatore.....	16,68,028	3	23,480	31	35,970	1,333	1,16,711	86	9,942	1,450	1,62,645	1,86,125
Malabar.....	8,76,402	2	15,080	16	18,370	742	65,0	...	.....	738	83,380	98,460
South Arcot.....	16,93,123	39	3,42,000	486	5,77,550	20,251	17,967	1,982	2,05,110	22,019	25,79,350	28,91,410
Total												
Total Rupee												1,26,380
Total Rupee												5,20,910
Total Rupee												15,38,700

Arms and other Miscellaneous Charges

Inspector General of Madras Police.

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C.
MADRAS POLICE.
Memorandum of Village Police.

	Village Inspectors.	Village	Total.
Ganjam.....	162		
Kurnool.....		12	
Nellore.....	671	21,156	21,156
North Arcot.....	893	26,790	1,098 35,400
South Arcot.....	3,271	37,150	3,271 37,150
South Canara.....	161	6,762	483 17,388
Tanjore.....	270	11,310	849 30,566
Total.....	6,977	1,67,220	

	Amount.	Total.
12 Village Inspectors at Rs. 4 0 0.....	Rs. 576	Rs.
636 do. do. at „ 3 8 0.....	26,712	.....
648		27,288
162 Village Watchers at Rs. 2 0 0.....	3,888	.....
2,003 do. do. at „ 3 0 0.....	72,104	.....
1,338 do. do. at „ 2 8 0.....	40,140	.....
2,826 do. do. at from 1 ..	23,800	.....
6,329		1,39,932
Total.....		1,67,220

W. ROBINSON,
Inspector General of Madras Police.

No. 228. From Lieutenant Colonel THOMAS MCGOUN, Controller of Military Finance;
to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 20th October 1862, B.

I have the honor, with reference to your Memorandum of the 10th October 1862, No. 260,
to inform you that the prospective saving arising out of the reduction of 8 Native Regiments is
Rupees 7,92,232-12 per annum, as per accompanying Statement.

2. Against this stands the amount of Pensions and Gratuities granted with a view to pro-
mote the reduction, but the full amount as above stated was struck out of the Budget for the cur-
rent year 1862-63 by the Military Finance Department in anticipation of the reduction.

3. As no extraordinary means were adopted to dispose of the European Officers, they are
borne on the strength of the Army and the reduction of these Corps does not, as regards them,
any immediate saving.

No. 229. ORDER THEREON, 27th October 1862, No. 1,762.

The total amount entered in the Madras Budget for 1862-63, on account of the Police,
General and Departmental, was Rupees 40,61,271, distributed under the following
heads:—

Police of the Presidency Town of Madras, Rupees.....	2,091
Mofussil Police.....	35,32,044
Additional* Police Establishment in the Provinces.....	22,896
Police to be supplied to other Departments, Collectors Guards, Jail Guards, Military Guards, Court Guards..	2,64,240
	40,61,271

* Apparently old establish-

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2. In the Orders of the Government of India on the Madras Budget, 21st June 1862,
Financial Department, No. 4,089, the total sum allowed for Police purposes in the Madras Presi-
dency was 37 lacs, from which Rupees 2,39,000 were to be deducted on account of Police
charges borne by other Departments, leaving the net sum passed under F. IV. for Police proper
at Rupees 34,61,000.

3. But as above shown (para. 1) the charge which will actually have to be incurred on
account of Police to be supplied to other De-
partments, is Rupees 2,64,240,† the remainder
therefore of the Budget allotment available for
Police proper—that is for the Police of the Presidency and of the Provinces—is Rupees 34,35,760.

4. This Departmental charge, Rupees 2,64,240 cannot be reduced. Indeed it is likely to
be augmented. The Inspector General of Jails has recently applied for an increase to the
estimated Jail Guards on account of the increase in the number of prisoners. The Inspector
General of Police has acquiesced in the necessity for the proposed increase, and application will
be made to the Government of India for the transfer of the amount required for these Guards,
Rupees 12,100 from the Police Budget, to that of Law and Justice. The amount available for
General Police will then stand at Rupees 34,23,660.

5. No reduction is to be expected in the charge on account of the Presidency Town Police,
Rupees 2,42,091, and if this sum be set aside for the expense of that Police, the residue available
for the Mofussil Police for the year 1862-63 will be Rupees 31,81,569.

6. The estimated cost of the Police for the Mofussil, supposing it to be at full strength and
that the new system has been carried out throughout the whole of the Madras Presidency, is
Rupees 35,38,700,‡ to which must be added
the cost of the village Police, Rupees 1,67,220,§
thus raising the total amount to Rupees
37,05,920. This will be Rupees 5,24,351 in ex-
cess of the sum available for the current year.

† Appendix A. to Inspector General's Report, 18th September
1862.
§ Ibid, para. 9 and Appendix C.

7. The Inspector General states that, "the Government are aware that the estimates of
each District were separately prepared with the most scrupulous care. The Magistrates selected,
with reference to the necessities of the peace of the District for which they are responsible, and
the system adopted by Government, each post where the presence of Constabulary is required,
Experience in working has proved the accuracy of the original selection and the impossibility of
anywhere reducing the Force at present. A few transfers may be made hereafter to equalize
Districts which are found to be estimated too low. When therefore the Force is complete, and
it is now nearly so, not a Rupee can be struck out without a corresponding disbandment of the
sanctioned and wholly indispensable Force."

8. Mr. Robinson further notes that the pay allotted to the lower grades of the Constabu-
lary in 1858, is inadequate to meet the general rise of wages, Rupees 5½ and Rupees 6, at
which rates two-thirds of the Constables are paid, scarcely suffice in any District for bare sub-
sistence.

9. As, however, already remarked, the Force is not yet fully complete. A comparison of
the actual charges for the first five months of the year 1862-63 with the proportion 5/8ths of the
amount sanctioned by the Government of India shows that the savings on the former upon the
latter for that period are about 1,80,000. Mr. Robinson considers that the total savings of the
year on his full estimate of Rupees 35,38,700 probably will not exceed 2¼ to 2½ lacs of Rupees
or still much short of the deficit Rupees 5,24,351 referred to above in para. 6.

10. For the present the Government can only direct that the Inspector General must act
upon the sum allowed him, Rupees 31,81,669, and make every effort to bring the Police expen-
diture for the year within that amount. Should this prove impracticable, there will be no course
but to submit a Supplementary Estimate.

11. Meanwhile the Inspector General's Report with these proceedings will be reported to
the Government of India for their information. They will at the same time be distinctly ap-

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prized that the new Police will in all probability be introduced throughout all the Districts of the Madras Presidency by the end of the present official year, and that it will not be possible to maintain the system in force efficiently from the 1st May next at a lower annual charge than that estimated by the Inspector General or Rupees 37,05,920. It will also be pointed out to them that the saving caused by the recent disbanding of 8 Regiments of Native Infantry, which reduction is mainly owing to the employment of the new Police, amounts to about 8 lacs* of Rupees per annum.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

* As per a Statement furnished by the Controller of Military Finance Rupees 7,92,232, which amount was struck out of the Budget for the current year 1862-63, by the Military Finance Department. Against it is to be put the amount of pensions and gratuities granted to the men; but then on the other hand the amount does not include the pay of the European Officers attached to the Regiments as they are still borne on the strength of the Army. Their pay will however be gradually to increase the above saving as they fall in.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Statement Shewing the Probable Reduction that
will be effected by the disbandment of 8 Regiments
of Native Infantry.

No.	Rank	Rate of Pay	Total Amount of Pay	Total
<u>Native Infantry</u>				
8	Subadar Majors	70 " "	560 " "	
64	8 Subadars	1 st Class	70 " "	560 " "
	14 " do	2 ^d " "	52 8 " "	735 " "
	34 " do	3 ^d " "	42 " "	1428 " "
64	64 Jemadars	24 8 " "	1568 " "	
320	320 Havildars	14 " "	4480 " "	
320	320 Naigues	12 " "	3840 " "	
128	14 Drummers	1 st Class	13 " "	182 " "
	52 " do	2 ^d " "	12 " "	624 " "
	62 " do	3 ^d " "	11 " "	682 " "
600	600 Privates	1 st " "	9 " "	5400 " "
	1250 " do	2 ^d " "	8 " "	9600 " "
	3000 " do	3 ^d " "	7 " "	21000 " "
192	192 Recruit Boys	3 8 " "	672 " "	
256	256 Pension Boys	3 8 " "	896 " "	
64	64 Puckallies	10 11 10	687 5 4	
				52914 5 4

Staff

8	Adjutants	192 7 " "	1539 8 " "
8	Quartermasters	132 " "	1056 " "
8	Serjeant Majors	60 5 4	482 10 8
8	Quartermaster	to 54 5 " "	434 10 " "
8	Subadar Majors	25 " "	200 " "
8	Native Adjutants	1 " "	140 " "
8	Regimental Havildar Majors	24 " "	192 " "
8	Drum Majors	5 13 4	46 10 8
8	Lieut Majors	5 13 4	46 10 8
8	Drill Havildars	5 4 " "	42 " "
8	Drill Naigues	3 8 " "	28 " "
64	Color Havildars	2 " "	128 " "
64	Orderly Havildars	1 13 10	119 5 4

Carried forward 4455 7 4 52914 5 4

No	Rank	Rate of Pay	Total Amount of Pay	Total
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Brought forward - 4455 7 4 52914 5 4

8	8	Attendants	30 " "	240 " "
8	8	Armourers Attendants	14 " "	112 " "
8	8	Assistant Armourers	10 " "	80 " "
8	8	Chickitars	7 8 "	60 " "
8	8	Bellows Boys	3 8 "	28 " "
8	8	Clothes	14 " "	112 " "
16	16	Peons	6 " "	96 " "
8	8	2 ^d Lindsals	7 " "	56 " "
64	64	Leascars	6 5 4	405 5 4
16	16	Loies	7 " "	112 " "

8 Regimental Command Allowance } 400 " " 3200 " "

64 Company Command Allowance } 30 " " 1920 " "

8 Mess Allowance 120 " " 960 " "

7 Allowance for the Maintenance of Regimental Band } 100 " " 700 " "

8 Allowance for Regimental Schools } 21 " " 168 " "

Good Conduct Pay to Drummers & Sergeants } " " " 60 4 4

Family Allowance " " " 340 " "

13105 1 "

Total of Mensum Rs 66019 6 4

Total of Annual Dupes 792232 12

Office of Cont. Military Finance
Fort St. George, 20 Oct 1862

Thos. M. Gurney, Lieut. Col.
Controller of Military Finance

From Inspector General Police
28 Sept-1862

Order thereon 27 October 1862 No. 1762

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	40,61,271.

+ apparently old establish. course of relief

2. In the Orders of the Govt. of India on the Madras Budget, 21st June 1862. Finance Deptt. No. 11009 the total sum allowed for Police purposes in the Madras Presidency was 37 lacs - from which Rs. 2,39,000 were to be deducted on account of Police charges borne by other Departments, leaving the

states that the Govt. are aware that the estimates of each District were separately prepared with the most scrupulous care. The Magistrates selected, with reference to the necessities of the peace of the district for which they are responsible and the system adopted by Govt, each post where the presence of Constabulary is required. Experience in working has proved the accuracy of the original selection and the impossibility of any where reducing the Force at present. A few transfers may be made hereafter to equalize districts which are found to be estimated too low. When therefore the Force is complete, and it is now nearly so, not a Rupee can be struck out without a corresponding disbandment of the sanctioned and wholly indispensable force.

8. Mr. Robinson further notes that the pay allotted to the lower grades of the Constabulary in 1857 is inadequate to meet the general rise of wages. Rs 5 1/4 & Rob at

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at which rates two-thirds of the Constables are paid, scarcely suffice in any District for bare subsistence.

9. As however already remarked the force is not yet fully complete. A comparison of the actual charges for the first five months of the year 1862/3 with the proportion 5/12th of the amount included by the Inspector General in his Budget Estimate shows that the savings on the former upon the latter for that period was about 1,80,000. Mr. Robinson considers that the total savings of the year[†] probably will not exceed 2 1/2 to 2 1/2 lacs of Rupees or still much short of the deficit Rs 5,24,351 referred to above in para 6.

on his full estimate
Rs 35,38,700 -

10. For the present the Govt can only direct that the Inspector General must act upon the sum allowed him Rs 31,81,669 and make every effort to bring the Police expenditure for the year within that amount. Should this prove impracticable will

will be no course but to submit a supplementary estimate.

11. Meanwhile the Ins. pector General's report with these proceedings will be reported to the Govt of India for their information. They will at the same time be distinctly apprised that the new Police will in all probability be introduced throughout all the Districts of the Madras Presidency by the end of the present official year - and that it will not be possible to maintain the system in force efficiently from 1st May next at a lower annual charge than that estimated by the Inspector General or Rs 3,705,920.

It will also be pointed out to them (JF) that the saving caused by the recent disbursing of 8 Regiments of

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caused by the recent disbursing of 8 Regiments of

Native Infantry - which reduction is mainly owing to the employment of the new Police - amounting to about 8 Lacs of Rupees per annum.

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① how as per a statement furnished by the Controller of Military Finance the 7,92,232 - which amount was shown out of the Budget for the current year 1862/3 by the Military Finance Dept. - regarding it is to be paid the amount of provisions & provisions granted to the men - but there are other hands the amount does not include the pay of the European Officers attached to the Regiments as they are still borne on

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