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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 26th March 1862.

No. 212. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Chetterpore, 7th March 1862, No. 561.

General Department.

No. 98, 22nd January 1862, Judicial Department.

Paragraph 1. With reference to Order of Government of date and number as per margin, calling for a report on what measures will be requisite, in the Police Department, on the transfer of North Canara to the Bombay Presidency, I have the honor to submit a letter from Captain Drever, Deputy Inspector General of Western Range, dated 18th ultimo, with a few remarks.

2. Captain Drever proceeded to Bombay to make enquiry into the system of Police in Bombay, with a view to judging of the proper course to pursue.

3. The Bombay system of Police, as regards grades of service, pay and allowances, duty, &c., &c., is so different from that adopted by the Madras Government, that no actual transfer or amalgamation can take place, and it should not be attempted, nor should the Bombay Government be hampered by any conditions—the Officers of that Presidency should, I think, at once introduce their own system and assimilate in every thing the future Police Administration of North Canara with that of that Presidency in general. No doubt many of the men now employed in Police of the District of North Canara will join the new organization and be transferred into the new service.

4. To this entire freedom of adjustment there is no obstacle. Our men are not entertained under promise or conditions of any sort and their services may be dispensed with when no longer required. Few of them have any claim founded on long service in the Police, which has only been fully raised about one year or 18 months. If any old Peons of the Revenue Establishment, who joined the Police, have such claims, their case can best be disposed of after they have had an opportunity of volunteering into the service of Government under the change of Presidency which has been deemed necessary. This plan has been adopted throughout this Presidency in inaugurating recent changes. I would merely propose to recommend the men now in the service to the fair consideration of the Officers of the Bombay Police when, on the transfer, their services are no longer required by the Madras Government. I would venture to express a hope that the bulk of them will find employment in the new force. Men who wish to remain in the Madras force will be received into the Malabar and Canara Police as vacancies occur.

5. By this arrangement 1,11,880 Rupees will be removed from the Police Budget of Madras and 1,060 men be reduced from the force. The full amount has never been expended and the force has been actually kept considerably under the estimate. The re-organization of the Village Police has never been completed and will likewise devolve on the Bombay Police Officers.

6. A revision of the Police Establishment of North Canara has been in contemplation for some time. It is the most expensive and numerous (with reference to population) of the Presidency, and will now admit of material reduction. As stated in my report on the District, the circumstances of North Canara at the time of estimating for the Constabulary were peculiar and temporary. Disturbances had long prevailed in the Province and a special levy of *Sibburdies* had to be absorbed, duty of the large Military Force at Juggalpetta had to be provided for and 3 permanent Detachments of Native Troops had to be relieved. The estimate was in consequence liberal. The circumstances of the District have since then greatly altered, and it had been my intention to have brought the matter very shortly before Government with a view to greater economy. But I have delayed doing so with reference to the prospect of the change of Presidency now to be carried out.

7. There is no Superannuation Fund in the Bombay Police. The Superannuation Fund stoppages of each man in the North Canara Police when the transfer takes place, must therefore be refunded. This can easily be effected for those who join the Bombay Police or leave the service.

8. I beg the sanction of Government to disburse these re-funds at once; and that authority be given to the Accountant General to place the funds at my disposal in North Canara. The amount of Superannuation Fund at the credit of the North Canara Force is as shewn, in round number, in the margin.* Part of this only will be required to be refunded. The stoppages of such men as are transferred to other Districts and remain on the Madras Force, will be retained; and the forfeitures of men who have been dismissed or have deserted will likewise remain to the credit of the Madras Force.

* Rupees (3,340) three thousand three hundred and forty.

9. The services of Lieutenant George E. Fryer of 21st Native Infantry, now a Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police in North Canara, may at once be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief as they will be no longer required.

10. I will direct Captain Drever, Deputy Inspector General of the Western Range, to carry out these arrangements in communication with the Officer of the Bombay Government. I hope shortly to be able to visit that District myself.

From Captain W. S. DREVER, Deputy Inspector General, Western Range; to W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General, Madras Police, dated Honore, 18th February 1862.

1. With reference to Telegraphic Orders to report immediately the necessary arrangements in the Police Department consequent on the transfer to Bombay of the District of North Canara, I have the honor to state that it appears to me that before we can take any real steps in the matter, an Estimate of the Police requirements for the District must first be prepared by a Bombay Officer on the Bombay model.

2. This is the more necessary as you will observe, from the Volume of Selections from the Records of the Bombay Government which I had the honor yesterday to forward, that very considerable differences of system exist between the Madras and Bombay Police.

3. Their numerical force to area is very much smaller than ours, the rates of pay to, and No. of their petty Officers is far short of the Madras Estimate and the pay of their higher Subordinates is still further below our standard.

4. Were the entire force now in the District summarily transferred to Bombay on condition that present rates of pay be continued, it would neither be just to that Government nor to the men, for the Bombay Police cost much less than ours, and the men so transferred could never expect such advancement as by remaining under Madras they would be entitled to anticipate and reckon upon.

5. In my opinion therefore we must first know what force the Bombay Government consider necessary for the District and the No. of each class of upper and lower Subordinates, Foujdars, Jemadars, Havildars and Naigues (corresponding with our Inspectors, Head and Deputy Constables) which will be sanctioned, we can then call on men to volunteer, and transfer such as wish to remain in Madras, to other Districts in this Presidency, faith will thus be kept with the men and no one have just cause to cavil.

6. As it would be contrary to reason to suppose that the Government of Bombay will not introduce their own system of work into the District, I consider that the sooner it now commences the better, and the first step towards this object is for a District Superintendent to be sent from Bombay. In communication with myself the matter might then soon be arranged.

No. 213. ORDER THEREON, 26th March 1862, No. 499.

A copy of this letter will be forwarded to the Government of Bombay, and it will be suggested to them that Captain Thomas of the Bombay Army, recently appointed Acting Superintendent of Police in North Canara, should concert with Captain Drever the arrangements proper to be carried out, in view to the introduction of the Bombay Police system into the Province on its transfer to the Bombay Government.

2. The Government sanction, as recommended by Mr. Robinson, the re-fund from the Police Superannuation Fund of the contributions of such of the men in the North Canara Force, who may join the Bombay Police, or leave the service. The disbursements will be made under the orders of the Inspector General of Police. The Accountant General is requested to place funds for the purpose, at Mr. Robinson's disposal in North Canara.

3. Ordered that Lieutenant G. E. Fryer, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, be replaced under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 214. To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated Fort Saint George, 26th March 1862, No. 500.

In continuation of my letter, 15th instant, No. 434, I am directed to forward a copy of a letter, 7th idem, No. 561, from the Inspector General of Police, and to suggest that Captain Thomas of the Bombay Army, recently appointed Acting Superintendent of Police in North Canara, may be instructed to concert with Captain Drever the arrangements proper to be carried out, in view to the introduction of the Bombay Police system into the Province on its transfer to the Bombay Government.

2. The services of Lieutenant Fryer have been replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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