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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 101. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Berhampore, 15th March 1862, No. 641.

General Department.

Paragraph 1. On receipt of Order of Government, 15th January 1862, No. 67, Judicial Department, communicating the Order* of the Supreme Government laying down the proportion of Bargheers to be maintained in future in Irregular Cavalry Corps in Bengal, I requested the Superintendent of Police of Kurnool, in communication with the Magistrate, to report the comparative condition of the Kurnool Horse in this regard.

*Secretary to Government of India, dated 19th December 1861, No. 681.

2. It is as follows:—

Irregular Cavalry.			Kurnool Horse.		
Rank.	No. of Bargheers.		Rank.	No. of Bargheers.	
Ressaldars	Each.	2	Ressaldars	Each	10
Ressaldars	Do.	2	Jemadars	Do.	6
Woordie Major	Do.	2	Naib do.	Do.	4
Jamadars	Do.	1	Duffadars	Do.	2
Kote Duffadars	Do.	1	Naib do.	Do.	1

3. I give cover to a Memorandum by the Magistrate, Superintendent of Police and Deputy Inspector General deprecating any change—I beg to support this view.

4. I have however deemed it proper to bring the matter to the knowledge of Government.

MEMORANDUM.

We have received from the Inspector General the copy of an Order of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department, 15th January 1862, No. 67, communicating an order of the Supreme Government, regulating the future proportion of Bargheers in the Irregular Cavalry Corps in Bengal.

It is not clear whether the adoption of the prescribed proportion of Bargheers in the Kurnool Irregular Horse is contemplated, but in our opinion any such change is quite uncalled for, and would be highly impolitic.

The Kurnool Horse form part of the Police and their organization has always been that of a local Force intended for such purposes, rather than of a purely Military nature. A system therefore which may be highly advantageous to the Bengal Irregular Cavalry, may not be suitable, or at least necessary for them.

The proportion of Bargheers allowed in the Kurnool Horse, identical with the system in force in the Nizam's Cavalry was sanctioned by Government and the practice directed in their Order of 15th November 1849, is now scrupulously enforced.

†Ressaldar	10
Jemadar, each	6
Naib Jemadar ,, ...	4
Duffadars ,, ...	2
Naib Duffadars ,, ...	1

The scale of Assamees allowed as shown in the margin† is largely in excess of the proportion allotted in the Order for the Bengal Cavalry, and to reduce them to that scale would be felt as a very great hardship.

The possession of the extra Assamees, the duties of which are performed by Bargheers, adds greatly to the respectability of the Native Officers, and at their death the sale of those Assamees forms a provision for the widow, or to themselves on their own retirement. On the other hand the efficiency of the Force is in no way deteriorated by the system when kept within due bounds, as the Native Officers' Bargheers are generally their own relatives or dependants, as amenable to discipline as any of the other Sowars.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
14th April 1862.

Considering therefore that the change is not of the slighest practical advantage, and that to enforce it would be highly obnoxious to a deserving body of Native Officers, we trust that it will not be considered advisable to take any steps in the matter.

(Signed) JAMES INNES MINCHIN.
(„) H. S. ROBINSON,
Superintendent of Police.

KURNOOL,
8th February 1862.

Under all the circumstances connected with the Kurnool Horse, I think it would be unadvisable to alter existing rules on the subject of Assamees. The Force is drawn (as observed by the Magistrate and Superintendent of Police) entirely from the old Mussulmen families of Kurnool city, and the Bargheers are the relatives of the Assamee holdest.

(Signed) C. S. HEARN,
Deputy Inspector General of Police, C. D.

CUMBUM,
23rd February 1862.

No. 102. ORDER THEREON, 14th April 1862, No. 595.

Under the views expressed by the Inspector General of Police and the other Officers whose opinions he has submitted, it does not seem desirable to alter the present constitution of the Kurnool Horse.

2. It is observed that the Order of the Government of India applies only to the Irregular Cavalry of the Army of Bengal. The Kurnool Horse were originally a small local Corps enrolled partly for political purposes, and are now incorporated with the Police of the District.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

No: 6
Minute thereon
15th

Fort Saint George November 1849.

No 753.

The above letter with its enclosure have afforded to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council full and satisfactory information as to the organization and present Condition of the Kurnool Horse.

2. The point upon which it seems most necessary for Government to advert is as to the holding of Assamees.

3. It is obvious that whatever may be the Rule in the Nizams Irregular Cavalry in this point, it cannot be considered a precedent for the Rissala at Kurnool. In the one case the object of the local Government is to raise a Corps by a species of individual "Contract" or in any way by which efficient men can be induced to enlist. In the other case there is no necessity for any such encouragement. The Silledar is not a "Contractor" and the object of this Government is to maintain in efficiency a fixed number of

men

men who shall be of Families belonging
to Runnood.

4. As to the number of Soarees.
to be held the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council directs that the following scales be
adhered to in future -

Resaldar ------ 10
Jemmadar ------ 6
Naik Dr ------ 4
Duffadar ------ 2
Naik D: ------ 1-

but it is his intention to allow those who
now hold in excess of the above number to
retain their present Soarees till casualties
or retirements occur and it is to be distinctly
understood that when the present surplus
is absorbed no one in the Corps but the officers
above mentioned are to hold as arees at all-

5. Soarees in the Runnood Horse
should neither be bequeathed nor purchased;
the practice is quite contrary to the principle
on which the Corps was raised and the

evil of it has already been apparent in the
Case of Nuzzeer Khan -

6. With regard to persons not actually
in the Corps holding as arees the Right
Honorable the Governor does not see this practice
of Bedenoor Silladars highly objectionable
At the same time there are peculiar Cases
in which it may be admitted, such as in the
instance of a Silledar disabled by sickness
or old age or a Silledar leaving a widow
without Children or a son, brother, nephew
or grandson not of age for service - In such
Cases it will remain with the Officer
in charge to make such arrangements as will
be a relief to the family and secure the
services of proper Soldiers without a
disproportionate increase of Bargheers -

7. It also appears necessary / keeping
in view the object of Government in
organizing this Resala / that no Bargheers
should be retained without the full
approval of the Commanding Officer
and that no man be entertained who

does

does not belong to the Town or District of Kurnool.

8. In preparing Rules in accordance with the above instructions, the Agent and Lieutenant Russell will fully explain to the officers and men of the Resala, that it is the desire of Government to secure not only the efficiency but the respectability and "izzut" of this Corps, and they must themselves see that any indiscriminate right to persons not in the Resala to hold Assamees, as being bought or bequeathed must eventually end in every Soniar being Bargeer, in which case a person newly appointed an officer will be deprived of his right altogether. They will also observe that provision is made for those peculiar circumstances which may be expected to arise.

9. The Right Honorable the Governor is interested in the welfare of this Corps, and is happy to record the satisfaction he has experienced in observing

Memorandum. 5

We have received from the Inspector General the copy of an order of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department 15th January 18th, 1857, communicating an order of the Supreme Government, regulating the future proportion of Barghirs in the Irregular Cavalry Corps in Bengal.

It is not clear whether the adoption of the prescribed proportion of Barghirs in the Hyderabad Irregular Horse is contemplated, but in our opinion any such change is quite uncalled for, and would be highly impolitic.

The Kurnool Horse formed part of the Police and their organization has always been that of a local force intended for such purposes, rather than of a purely Military nature. A system therefore which may be highly advantageous to the Bengal Irregular Cavalry, may not be suitable, or at least necessary for them.

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Risseldars — do — 2
Sichlhuseldars — do — 1

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for the Bengal Cavalry, and, to reduce them
to that scale would be attended with great
hardship.

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culiarity of the Native Officers, and ad-
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forms a protection for the Indian, or to
Commander in Chief and, retirement.
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observing the faithful manner in which
Ayder Khan Mundozy the Resaldar, the
Officer and men have performed their duty
when called upon and the propriety which
has marked their conduct since the time
they came under the protection of the
Honorable Company, We trusts they will
use every exertion to keep up the character
they have acquired.

True Extract

Captain
Personal Assistant to the
Inspector General of Irr Police

1862 Department

Enclosure No 2

Kinniod Horse

Government Order
15 November
1849

Adverted to in Report from Magistrate and Superintendent regarding Baugheens.

Ind Sec'y
No 605

Proceedings

Secretariat

No. 1135 dated 14th April 1862

Under the rules enjoined by the Inspector Genl. of Police, I have the honor to submit for the orders of this office officers whose opinions & Head Quarters desirous it does not seem desirable to alter the present constitution of the Khurnool Horse.

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Forwards a Memo drawn by the Magt Superintendent com-prising remarks on the condition of Kurnool Horse

1862 Department —

Enclosure No. 1

In letter from Lt Robinson Corps Inspector General of Police dated 15th March 1862 No 641

Memorandum drawn by the Magistrate Superintendent of Police and Deputy Inspector General regarding Kurnool Horse

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No 615

Proc'd Office
Official
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From
Lt Col Robinson Engrs
Inspector General of
Works as Pres.

To J. T. Speight Esqre
Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort Saint George

Dated 15th March 1862
Rec'd 25th March 1862

Enclosed 2

No 695 Ack. 8th April

Submits a Memorandum
drawn up by the Magistrate
Superintendent of Police &
Deputy Inspector General
of Hospitals, suggesting an
Establishment for
the Kurnool Force.

Submitted
Order.

Madras Gen'l Office 1862

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District.

The Inspector Genl.
of Police.
Magistrate of Kurnool.

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