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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 2nd May 1862.

No. 8. Read the following letter from W. T. BLAIR, Esq., Joint Magistrate of North Arcot; to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Arcot, 23rd April 1862, No. 27.

I have the honor to return the petition received with the Proceedings of Government in the Judicial Department, No. 582, dated the 11th instant, and to state that the same is pseudonymous, there being no person of the name of Khader Mohideen Abdool Juhar Khan resident at Vellore.

2. I beg to enclose for the information of Government copy of my Order on Sumsa-ood-Dowlah Bahadoor Nazim Jung's application for an armed Guard to take part in the procession with which he was about to celebrate the late Ramzan festival.

Order on letter from Sumsa-ood-Dowlah Bahadoor Nazim Jung, Jagheerdar of Virdumputt, dated 25th March 1862.

I must decline to grant the permission requested for an armed guard to take part in the procession about to be celebrated by Petitioner at the approaching Ramzan festival.

I find on enquiry that for the last three or four years it has been customary for the Jagheerdar to go in procession from his house in Vellore to his Jagheer village of Virdumputt at the Ramzan and Bukr-Eed festivals. There will therefore be no objection to this being done this year, but I desire to impress on the Petitioner that it is objectionable that these processions should be conducted in such an ostentatious manner and with such an assumption of pomp and state as were exhibited on the occasion of the last Bukr-Eed festival.

Ordered that copy of this Order be furnished to Sumsa-ood-Dowlah Bahadoor Nazim Jung for his information and guidance.

VELLORE,
26th March 1862.

(Signed) W. T. BLAIR,
Joint Magistrate.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. T. BLAIR,
Joint Magistrate.

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, 2nd May 1862, No. 708.

The Government consider the Joint Magistrate's order on Nazim Jung's application, to be quite correct.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF MADRAS POLICE,

MADRAS, 22*nd April* 1862.

FROM

W. ROBINSON, ESQ.,

Inspector General of Madras Police.

To

T. PYCROFT, ESQ.,

Chief Secretary to Government,

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have, with reference to the recent transfer of part of North Canara to Bombay, the gradual advancement of the organization of the Force and other considerations connected with economy and the efficiency of my own Office, carefully reconsidered my communications to Government under date 9th November 1860 and 13th February 1861, in which I proposed the appointment of five Deputy Inspectors General of Police for the Presidency.

Names of Ranges.	No of Districts.	Area.	Population.	Police Force.
		Sq. Miles.		
Northern Range ...	5	50,819	6,000,683	7,574
Ceded Districts Range.....	5	39,011	4,858,788	6,074
Western Range. ...	5	25,460	4,863,238	4,096
Southern Range...	5	25,610	6,731,214	6,254
Total..	20	1,40,890	22,460,323	24,000

Appointment of Assistant Inspector General of Police recommended.

2. Experience now leads me to hope that if the Government would permit me to redistribute the Ranges according to the statement shown in the Appendix, an abstract of which is given marginally, it will be possible, though each Range will be an arduous task, to maintain an efficient inspection with four (4) Deputy Inspectors General. I recommend this change.

3. A saving will thus be effected of Rupees 1,000 a month, or, with travelling allowance, say *Rupees* 15,000 *per annum*. I beg that sanction may be granted to apply a part of it to rendering my Office efficient.

4. It is no longer possible that the Head Quarter Office duty should be conducted efficiently and with benefit to the public service without an Officer permanently appointed as Assistant Inspector General of Police. It is unnecessary here to enter into details of the great mass of business of Audit, Account, Clothing and Stores, and of Departmental, Magisterial, and Judicial Correspondence which necessarily devolves upon the Head Office of a Force like the Madras Police. The proper disposal of which absolutely necessitates the uninterrupted presence of an able Officer of experience at Head Quarters. The duty of inspection and organization entrusted to me necessitates my being constantly on the move: and,

but for the presence of such an Officer, the whole Department would be in danger of falling into confusion.

5. The Government has indulgently permitted me hitherto to call up, as a Personal Assistant to myself, one of the Assistants Superintendent of Police sanctioned for the Districts. As each District is now becoming rapidly occupied, this arrangement is no longer practicable. The object of Government in bringing the Police Force under proper European supervision cannot be met if the European staff in the respective Districts is not kept at its proper strength.

6. I therefore beg most earnestly to recommend that the appointment of an Assistant Inspector General on *Rupees* 850 *per mensem* or *Rupees* 10,200 *per annum* may be sanctioned. The appointment is absolutely indispensable. Indeed it now exists by a temporary make shift which robs the District of the sanctioned staff; and I have deferred applying for it so long as I could make other arrangements without detriment to the public service. This can no longer be the case. The release of my Personal Assistant will enable me forthwith to provide an Officer for Jeypore *Zamindari* in the Vizagapatam District without additional charge to the State.

Small addition to Office Staff requested.

7. During the early stages of organization of the Police in a great variety of Districts it has been impossible to estimate accurately the requirements of the Chief Office in regard to staff of Clerks, &c. The Government allowed me a lump sum of Rupees 1,000 *per mensem* for Office Establishment. In the state of uncertainly arising from want of experience, this Establishment has been kept upon a temporary footing and Office Rent has been paid from the sum likewise. The work of the Department has now shown itself; and it has become clear that *Rupees* 1,000 is insufficient for the performance of the work devolving upon the Central Office. The Government may be assured that as far as it has gone the money has been most usefully spent.

8. The work comprises, in the Account Department, the minute auditing and accounting of a Force numbering, exclusive of the Village Police of several Districts, about 26,000 men, the providing, making up and issue of Clothing and all Departmental matters connected with the internal economy of a Force equal to more than one-half of the Madras Army. It is unnecessary to inform Government that many matters are referred to me from the 20 Districts of the Presidency by the Magisterial as well as Judicial Officers while the Correspondence with the District Staff

between 40 and 50 European Officers necessarily entails considerable labour. The system that we pursue, as well of Account as of Correspondence, is of the simplest character; the greatest care is taken to avoid every thing at all approaching to centralization beyond what is indispensable for the due maintenance of system and order; and the work of each District is, as far as possible, left to the District itself; care being taken that not a single return is required which can possibly be dispensed with. On this point I can safely invite the closest scrutiny.

9. I have after the fullest experience, and with the aid of my able Assistant, Captain Carr, who has worked the Office with precision and diligence I have not seen equalled in my long official experience, estimated for the *minimum* requirements of this important Department.

10. The Statement appended is the Office Establishment that is indispensable, amounting, inclusive of Office Rent, to *Rupees* 1,281-8-0.

11. This is an increase of *Rupees* 300 upon the temporary Establishment allowed me, as shown in Para. 7; but it is more than met from the saving effected by the abolition of one of the Deputy Inspectors General and the whole is provided for in the Budget of 1862-63.

12. The general financial result of the above arrangement will be as follows:

SAVED.

By dispensing with one Deputy Inspector General at 1000 *Rupees per mensem*...	12,000	
Add travelling allowance at say 250 *Rupees per mensem*.....	3,000	
		15,000
Temporary Office Allowance of Inspector General at 1,000 *Rs. per mensem*.....		12,000
Total *Rupees*...		27,000

CHARGES.

Assistant Inspector General's pay at 850 *Rupees per mensem*.....	10,200	
Permanent Office Establishment of Inspector General ... 1-8-0 *Rupees per m*...	15,378	
		25,578
N... *Rupees*...		1,422

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SIR

Your mos... obedient servant,

W. ROBINSON,

Inspector General of Madras Police.

APPENDIX No. I.

Proposed re-arrangement of the Ranges of Inspection of four Deputy Inspectors General of Madras Police.

	Area in Square Miles.	Population.	Constabulary Force.	Remarks.
Northern Circar Range.				
Ganjam	7,657	9,48,124	1,308	*Includes a coast line of about 600 miles. There is however a monthly Steam communication with an harbour in each District which will facilitate the movements of the Deputy Inspector General.*
Vizagapatam	18,935	15,71,854	1,651	
Godavery	7,583	13,21,091	1,539	
Krishna	8,353	12,07,101	1,580	
Nellore	8,341	9,58,423	1,406	
Total	50,819	60,06,083	7,574	
Ceded District Range.				
Bellary	11,351	10,64,122	1,500	*A large and difficult Range. North Arcot has Railway communication and Chingleput has good roads.*
Karnul	7,934	6,74,013	974	
Cuddapah	9,140	10,56,860	1,369	
North Arcot	7,526	14,52,549	1,472	
Chingleput	3,010	6,11,209	759	
Total	39,011	48,58,788	6,074	
Southern Range.				
South Arcot	4,933	11,85,625	1,144	*A very populous Range full of litigious and troublesome people, Tanjore has a Railway.*
Tanjore	3,720	15,80,264	1,534	
Trichinopoly	3,097	8,09,580	884	
Madura	8,716	17,01,340	1,423	
Tinnevelly	5,144	13,64,399	1,269	
Total	25,010	67,31,214	6,254	
Western Range.				
Salem	7,610	13,24,200	1,197	*Salem, Coimbatore, and the South of Malabar have Railway communication, and there is likewise coast communication save during the South West monsoon.*
Coimbatore	8,099	12,27,208	1,098	
Malabar	6,261	16,68,628	1,685	
Canara	4,480	6,43,602	718	
	450	48,63,638	4,698	
Grand Total	140,890	22,460,323	24,600	

APPENDIX No. II.

Proposed Establishment for the Chief Office of the Inspector General of Madras Police.

ACCOUNT DEPARTMENT.

No.		Salary.
1	Head Clerk and Book keeper	150
1	Asst. Book keeper	50
1	Accountant	30
1	do.	25
1	do.	20
	Rupees	275

STORE DEPARTMENT.

1	Store keeper (Eur.)	100
1	Store Accountant	75
1	Accountant	30
1	Clerk	20
1	Head Lascar	9
8	Lascars on 7	21
	Rupees	255

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

1	Head Auditor	70
1	Asst. Auditor	40
2	Auditors on 25 each	50
2	do. on 20 each	40
4	do. on 15 each	60
	Rupees	260

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

No.		Salary.
1	Head Clerk	100
2	Clerks on 50 Rupees each	100
1	Clerk	35
1	do.	25
1	Record keeper	35
1	Copyist	15
	Rupees	310

SERVANTS.

1	Moochy	10	8	0
1	Daffadar	14	0	0
4	Peons on 8	32	0	0
4	Peons on 7	28	0	0
1	do.	3	8	0
1	Sweeper	3	8	0
	Rupees	91	8	0
	Total	1,191	8	0
Office Rent	*Rupees*	90	0	0
	Per mensem Total Rupees	1,281	8	0
	Per annum Rupees	15,378	0	0

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The Govt. consider the Joint Magistrate's Order on Narim Sung's application, to be quite correct.

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The Joint Magistrate of North Arcot. 5
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Recommending a re-distribution of the Police Ranges in this Presy & requesting that sanction be granted to apply a part of the saving that will be thereby effected to rendering his office efficient.

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