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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 10. 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 22nd April 1862.

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 re-considered 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	60,06,683	7,574
Ceded Districts Range.	5	39,011	48,58,788	6,074
Western Range.....	5	25,460	48,63,938	4,698
Southern Range.....	5	25,610	67,31,214	6,254
Total...	20	1,40,890	22,460,323	24,600

2. Experience now leads me to hope that if the Government would permit me to re-distribute 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.

Appointment of Assistant Inspector General of Police recommended.—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 arrangments 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 uncertainty 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 labor. 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.

11. This is an increase of Rupees 300 upon the temporary Establishment allowed me, as shown in paragraph 7; but it is more than met from the saving effected by the abolition of one of the Deputy Inspector 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 1,000 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 Rupees 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 at Rupees 1,281-8 per mensem...	15,378	
		25,578
Net saving Rupees...		1,422

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	1,398	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...	7,533	13,21,091	1,539	
Krishna...	8,353	12,07,191	1,580	
Nellore...	8,341	9,58,423	1,406	
Total...	50,819	60,06,683	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...	7,984	6,74,048	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	17,91,346	1,423	
Tinnevelly...	5,144	13,64,399	1,269	
Total...	25,610	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...	3,480	6,43,602	718	
Total...	25,450	48,63,638	4,698	
Grand Total...	1,40,890	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	Assistant Book-keeper..... ...	50
1	Accountant...	30
1	Do.	25
1	Do.	20
	Rupees...	275

STORE DEPARTMENT.

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

AUDIT DEPARTMENT.

1	Head Auditor...	70
1	Assistant 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	Recordkeeper...	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	Do. 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

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, 2nd May 1862, No. 709.

The Government sanction the re-distribution of the ranges of the Deputy Inspector's General of Police for the Madras Presidency as proposed by the Inspector General in the above letter, and showing in detail in the Appendix No. I.

2. They resolve also to recommend to the Government of India that, for the reasons advanced by Mr. Robinson, he may be allowed an Assistant on Rupees 850 per mensem, consolidated, and that his Office Establishment may be fixed on the scale shown in Appendix No. II or at an aggregate monthly cost of Rupees 1,281-8.

3. It is observed from the last paragraph of the Inspector General's letter that the financial result of the whole arrangement will be a net saving of Rupees 1,422 per annum.

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

No. 12. To the Secretary to the Government of India, dated Fort Saint George, 2nd May 1862, No. 710.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to forward for submission to the Government of India the accompanying letter* from the Inspector General of Police for this Presidency, proposing that the ranges of the Deputy Inspectors General may be re-distributed so as to form four instead of five charges, and that a part of the saving effected by the abolition of the fifth Deputy Inspector General may be applied to providing the Inspector General with an Assistant and strengthening his Office Establishment.

*Dated 22nd April 1862. As sanctioned by the Government of India, 13th April 1861, No. 745.

2. This Government, I am to state, have sanctioned the proposed re-arrangement of the divisions of the Deputy Inspectors General, and on the grounds, which Mr. Robinson has clearly explained, they would strongly support his application that an Assistant on a consolidated salary of Rupees 850 per mensem, may be attached to his Office, and that his Office Establishment may be revised and constituted on the scale shown in Appendix No. II, annexed to his letter. The financial result of the whole measure will, it may be remarked, be a net saving of Rupees 1,422 per annum.

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

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Assistant

Judicial Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Inspector of Madras Police.

Here enter 22nd April 1862 No.

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Assistant on Rupees 850, per mensem consolidated. - and that his office establishment may be fixed in the scale shown in Appendix No. II, or at an aggregate monthly cost of Rupees 1281-8-.

3. It is observed from the last paragraph of the Inspector Generals' letter that the financial result of the whole arrangement will be a net saving of Rs. 1422 per annum.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS
GOVERNMENT.

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Dated 2 DECEMBER

Sanctioning the redistribution of the charges of the Deputy Inspectors General of Police for this Presidency, and assuming a Stenographer for the Inspector General.

Read the following papers:—

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Fort St. George
2nd May 1862

J. P.

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To The Secy. to the
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Forwarding a letter from the Inspector General of Police proposing a re-arrangement of the divisions of the Deputy Inspectors General and applying for an Assistant.

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