

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Judicial* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,  
23rd June 1862.*

No. 160. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, in the Home Department, under date the 3rd June 1862, No. 2,745.

Read again the undermentioned papers on the subject of the abolition of the Special Agency for the suppression of Meriah Sacrifice and Female Infanticide in the Hill Tracts of Orissa, and the transfer of its functions to the several local Administrations.

Resolution, dated the 18th of December 1861.

Endorsements on the above to the Government of Madras; the Government of Bengal; the Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa; the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces; the Financial Department, and the Foreign Department.

Read the undernoted papers on the measures necessitated by the abolition in question, viz. :—

Letter from the Government of Bengal, No. 127, dated 21st March.

Letter from the Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa, No. 81, dated the 18th of April.

Letter from the Government of Fort Saint George, No. 758, dated the 8th instant.

**RESOLUTION.**

The Governor General in Council observes that the financial result of the measures is shown to be an immediate reduction in the cost of administering the tracts formerly within the jurisdiction of the Special Agency from nearly a lac of Rupees annually to Rupees 33,700.

2. But a reserve is taken in the Police Budget for adding, if necessary, an extra Superintendent of Police, and a second Reserve Company to be entertained, if required, which will add about Rupees 24,000 to the cost now estimated, viz :—

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| For Reserve Company...                                          | Rs. 16,962    |
| For Superintendent of Police, at (say) Rupees 600 per mensem .. | 7,200         |
|                                                                 | <u>24,162</u> |

There is besides a re-distribution of Medical Establishments proposed, which is estimated to yield a saving of about Rupees 1,200 a month; this being obtained mainly by dispensing with the service of a Special Assistant Surgeon at Russellcondah. The rest of the savings effected are produced mainly by the reduction of the salary of the Agent and his Assistant and of their Office Establishment.

3. Against these are to be set the addition to the salary of the Head Assistant at Ganjam in consideration of his increased duties, and the increased Sub-Magisterial Establishments, in all Rupees 6,148 per annum.

4. But the Governor General in Council observes that travelling charges are not set down in this Estimate, though it is especially provided that the Officers now in charge of the Khond Tracts shall periodically visit them. This charge formed a heavy item in the Agency accounts.

5. The Assistant Agency and Superintendency of Police at Jeypore, too, do not appear as a charge to counterbalance the gain by the abolition of the Agency; but this is probably because both were rendered necessary by other circumstances, and the Assistant Superintendency of Police is only transferred from another quarter.

6. The Government of Bengal reports that, in so far as that Administration is concerned, the new arrangements do not necessitate any additional cost or Establishment.

7. The Report from the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces is not yet received; but as the tract under his charge is small, and his arrangements will not materially affect those now proposed, the Governor General in Council is of opinion that the proposed measures need no longer be delayed.

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ORDERED that, with a copy of this Resolution, the letter from the Government of Madras noted above, be forwarded to the Financial Department (with reference to Endorsement herefrom No. 3,626, dated 18th December 1861) with a recommendation that the proposals of that Government be sanctioned for the current year, subject to further consideration when the General Police Budget for 1863-64 comes to be examined.

Ordered also, that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Government of Fort Saint George for information.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. C. BAYLEY,  
*Secretary to the Govt. of India.*

No. 161. ORDER THEREON, 23rd June 1862, No. 966.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Police, and to the Government Agents in Ganjam and Vizagapatam.

2. In reference to paragraph 4, revised Estimates should be submitted, if necessary.

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

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The Inspector Genl. of Police.  
" Govt. Agent, Ganjam,  
" Civil Paymaster, Vizagapatam,  
" Asst. Secy.

Sept 24<sup>th</sup>

From the May 1862 at 12.46.

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From

The Secy to the Govt  
of India. Home D. 27/4/5

2<sup>nd</sup> June 1862.  
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With an Order.