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No. 227. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 23rd June 1863, No. 2,929.

Read the following papers regarding the estimates of Police expenditure in 1863-64 :—

Sections F IV, Police of the Budget Estimates of the several local Governments, and Administrations.

From Home Department, No. 3,775, dated 12th June 1863.
From Government of Bombay, No. 426, dated 20th April 1863.
From Home Department, No. 3,763, dated 11th June 1863.
From Foreign Department, No. 212, dated 17th April 1863.
From Home Department, No. 2,008, dated 26th March 1863.
From Home Department, No. 3,773, dated 12th June 1863.
From Government of Bengal, No. 1,512, dated 13th April 1863.
From Home Department, No. 1,899, dated 24th March 1863.
From Government of Madras, No. 483, dated 26th March 1863.

RESOLUTION.—The estimates of Police expenditure, including that portion which is defrayed from Departmental grants or Municipal Funds, as rendered by the several local Governments and Administrations, amount to Rupees 2,48,50,378, as shown in column 4 of the following table :—

	F IV. Police.	Depart- ments.	Municipal.	Total.	Total ex- cluding De- partments.	Arms, Ac- countrements and Am- munition.	Grant sanctioned under F IV. Police.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
Bengal	53,32,898	3,00,000	....	56,32,898	53,32,898	3,45,431	49,87,467
N. W. Provinces	34,06,435	5,13,297	....	40,09,732	34,06,435	65,670	34,30,765
Oude	8,87,552	2,39,116	1,34,016	12,75,420	10,36,304	20,316	10,15,088
Punjab	22,94,066	3,05,934	14,736	29,32,752	26,26,818	....	26,26,818
Bombay	35,96,566	58,540	3,32,752	37,81,059	35,96,566	....	35,96,566
Berars	2,10,560	1,25,946	....	40,398	2,50,853	43,820	2,17,033
Madras	34,53,137	4,40,863	....	39,00,000	34,53,137	1,64,600	32,88,337
Eastern Settlements	45,976	....	1,92,770	2,38,746	2,38,746	2,000	2,36,746
British Burmah	10,03,005	1,10,213	91,960	12,05,268	10,95,055	5,000	10,90,055
Central Provinces	11,06,906	....	1,13,936	12,20,842	12,20,842	....	12,20,842
Government of India	2,73,417	9,036	....	2,82,453	2,73,417	....	2,73,417
General and Political.							
Bengal .. .. .	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
North West Provinces	47,392	....	....	47,392	47,392	....	46,792
Coorg	1,000	....	....	1,000	1,000	....	1,000
Bombay	51,294	20,676	....	71,970	51,294	....	51,294
Hyderabad .. .. .	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total Rupees	2,18,00,294	21,29,621	9,20,463	2,48,50,378	2,27,20,757	6,46,837	2,20,83,320

Excluding Rupees 6,46,837 on account of arms, accoutrements and ammunition from the figures entered in column 5 of the above table, as they will be supplied from the stock in hand in the Military Department, which has already been credited to "London," and therefore stands in balance as an asset, and Rupees 600 for the Cantonment Joint Magistrate at Morar, transferred to F III, Law and Justice; and adding thereto Rupees 10,000 for clothing of the Constabulary in the Berars, the cost of which has not been shown separately from that for arms and ammunition in the Budget Estimate furnished by the Resident at Hyderabad, the estimated charge for Police, including Municipal Police, but excluding the cost of guards supplied to Departments, for which last provision has been made under the heads of service concerned, stands at Rupees 2,20,83,320, as shown in column 7 of the above table; and this sum the Honorable the President in Council is now pleased to sanction as the Budget grant for 1863-64 under F IV, Police.

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In reviewing the Budget Estimates of Police of the Governments and Administrations, several points have come to the knowledge of the Government of India which require to be specially noticed.

BENGAL.

From paragraph 2 of the remarks of the Lieutenant-Governor which accompanied the letter of the Government of Bengal, No. 1,512, dated 13th April last, it appears that certain charges shown by the Deputy Auditor under F IV, Police, are proposed to be included in Supplementary Estimates, which will be shortly submitted.

The Supplementary Estimates promised by the Government of Bengal not having been submitted in time to be included in the general Budget Estimate, the results shown therein do not exhibit the actual requirements of the Government of Bengal, for from paragraphs 20 and 21 of the remarks it appears that no provision has been made for the 1st Battalion, Military Police, nor for any expenditure connected with the late Kamroop Regiment or the Bhaugulpore Hill Rangers which may remain to be defrayed in the Financial year 1863-64.

The Honorable the President in Council regrets that provision on the above accounts has not been made in the Budget Estimate, and he desires that steps be taken for the preparation and immediate submission to this Department of Supplementary Estimates for the charges mentioned above.

His Honor in Council would draw the attention of the Government of Bengal to the omission from the estimate of the cost of Police maintained by Municipal and Local Funds, and requests that this may be early supplied.

PUNJAB.

Detailed estimates of the Police Department in the Punjab have not been submitted by that Government; and the consequence is, that this Department has been compelled to accept the figures of the local Government in their integrity, although from the estimates of the Military Department it appears that a sum of Rupees 1,40,000 is provided therein for Frontier Police. His Honor in Council therefore requests that the Lieutenant-Governor will take measures for the early submission of the detailed estimates in question.

BOMBAY.

The estimates furnished by the Government of Bombay do not exhibit the charges on account of Municipal Police, as directed in the orders, dated 24th September 1862. His Honor in Council therefore requests that the Honorable the Governor in Council of Bombay will issue instructions for the submission to this Department of a Statement exhibiting the probable cost of Police paid from Municipal and Local Funds in that Presidency during the current year.

His Honor in Council also desires to be informed whether the Police Force maintained at the several Political Agencies is not part of the Constabulary Force in that Presidency.

MADRAS.

In the Budget Estimate for 1863-64 the Police charges of the Madras Presidency are set down as follows:—

	Deputy Auditor's Estimate. Rs.	Government Estimate. Rs.
Presidency Police...	2,44,060	2,43,578
Mofussil Police ...	36,21,409	31,78,436
	38,65,469	34,22,014
Cost of guards payable by other Depart- ments...	4,77,986	4,77,986
	43,43,455	39,00,000

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while from the letter of the Government of Madras, dated 26th March 1863, No. 483, the total estimate, as subsequently revised by Mr. Robinson, appears to be Rupees 38,83,576, viz:—

Presidency Police...	Rupees 2,43,578
Mofussil Police, including cost of guards supplied to other Departments...	36,39,998
	Rupees... 38,83,576

This estimate is Rupees 16,424 less than the amount, Rupees 39,00,000, fixed by the Government of Madras as the scale of Police charge in all Departments in 1863-64.

The Revised Estimate of Mofussil Police, Rupees 36,39,998, which includes Rupees 1,77,403 for clothing, and Rupees 1,64,600 for arms and accoutrements, provides for—

General Constabulary with contingencies of all services...	33,48,072
Village Police...	40,264
Salt Guards...	1,33,734
Jail Guards...	(a) 1,17,928
	Rupees... 36,39,998

As the disbandment of the Kurnool Horse ordered by the Government of Madras, expected by the Inspector General of Police to be carried out by 1st May, was anticipated by that Government to be effected by 1st June, that Government proposed to meet the charge for the retention of the men up to that date or later from the saving of Rupees 16,424 noticed above in the lump assignment or 39,00,000 and from other savings.

Excluding Rupees 4,46,863 for departmental charges passed under the heads concerned, and Rupees 1,64,600 for arms, accoutrements and ammunition, to be supplied by the Military Department, the estimate of Police charges is reduced to Rupees 32,88,537, and that sum has been passed under F IV, Police.

The salaries of the several Zillah Surgeons having recently been ordered to be charged in full under F II, Salaries and Expenses of Public Departments, no further orders are necessary on the point noticed in paragraph 6 of the letter from the Government of Madras, No. 983, dated 26th March last.

Next as regards clothing of the Police Force, this Department remarked in letter No. 218a, dated 4th February 1863, that it was susceptible of reduction, as in the late revision of the Police of the Central Provinces the cost of clothing had been set down at Rupees 7 a head, while the Madras estimate showed a charge of Rupees 12-3, and there was no apparent reason why the charge should be much higher in the Madras Presidency; but as Mr. Robinson, in paragraphs 19 and 20 of his letter, No. 642, dated 17th March 1863, assures the Government on four years' actual experience, that the Madras Constabulary could not possibly be properly clothed at the rate set down for the Central Provinces, and the Government of Madras are satisfied that the charge on this account cannot be reduced, the higher rate has been allowed.

In respect to the reduction of the original estimate of the Inspector General within the limit of 39 lacs fixed by the Government of Madras, such reduction has been effected chiefly by decreasing the strength of the Police Force by 1,477 men, and the Government of Madras are of opinion that no further reduction can be made in this direction without serious detriment to the efficiency of the Force.

BRITISH BURMAH.

The Honorable the President in Council desires to draw the attention of the Chief Commissioner to the number of men, 1,012, maintained in the Prome District, with a view to his considering the advisability of reducing that number without impairing the efficiency of the Force.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

The estimate of the Police charges in the Central Provinces has been provisionally sanctioned pending the decision upon a communication subsequently received in the Home Department from the Officiating Chief Commissioner proposing a considerable reduction.

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Ordered, that a copy of the above Resolution be sent to

The Home Department.

The Governments of Bengal, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Madras, Bombay, and Eastern Settlements.

The Chief Commissioners of British Burmah, Oude, and Central Provinces.

The Resident at Hyderabad.

The Auditor General of India.

The Accountant General to the Government of India.

The Deputy Auditors and Accountants General of Bengal, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Madras, Bombay, Nagpore, and Hyderabad.

The Civil Paymasters of Bengal, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Madras and Bombay.

The Inspector General of Police in India.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) THOMAS PEACHEY,

Principal Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 228.

ORDER THEREON, 24th July 1863, No. 1,190.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Police, and to the Commissioner of Police.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry.

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Rs 32,33,507 sanctioned
by the Government of India
in account of the Police ex-
penditure in the Madras
Presidency.

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specter Genl. of Police, &
to the Commr. of Police.

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