

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>1402</i>	Press ~~Mis~~
	<i>196-197</i>	
Dated	<i>31-1-</i>	~~19~~ 1863

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
31st January 1863.

No. 196. Read the following letter from T. G. CLARKE, Esq., Magistrate of Police; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 16th December 1862, No. 39.

I have the honor to state that in order to avoid delay in the submission of the Budget for the official year 1863-64, from the Town Police Court, which was forwarded to Government, through the Commissioner of Police, a sum of one hundred Rupees per mensem was included in it, as a permanent increase, to the Office Establishment of this Court, which it was my intention to submit for the orders of Government with full explanation of the necessity of the proposed addition.

2. I accordingly now transmit a tabular application in the prescribed form, from which it will be seen that there are only three writers on thirty Rupees each, and four writers on twenty-one Rupees each, at present. With the addition of one head Clerk on seventy Rupees; and a proper classification of the others, I am of opinion that the establishment would be rendered far more efficient. In its present state the Magistrates in this Court are seriously inconvenienced from the fact of Clerks, who have been trained for some years in the peculiar nature of the duties they are required to perform, resigning their offices for employment elsewhere; because they are inadequately paid and have no hope of advancement.

3. I beg to state that on an average per annum about five thousand Summonses, Subpœnas, Warrants, Commitments, and other processes are prepared in the office; besides the fair copies of depositions, informations, &c., of some thousands of prosecutors and witnesses. With such an amount of work, it is absolutely necessary that there should be an intelligent head Clerk, with an adequate salary held responsible, in some measure, for the due and accurate performance of these varied and important duties, the correct preparation of the several processes, more especially Warrants and Commitments, being of the utmost consequence for the ends of justice.

4. I understand that in England every Magistrate is assisted by an efficient and well paid Clerk, who is able, from his qualifications, to relieve the Magistrate of a great deal of routine work; and I trust that it will be apparent to Government that such a servant is equally necessary here for the efficient performance of the routine duties of the Town Police Court. I beg therefore that His Excellency in Council will give my present application his favorable consideration, and submit it with his recommendation for the sanction of the Government of India.

No. 197. ORDER THEREON, 31st January 1863, No. 142.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is not prepared to recommend so large an increase to the Establishment of the Town Police Office, as is proposed in the foregoing letter. The Government of India will be requested to sanction a salary of Rupees 50 for one of the minute Writers, who can be employed as head Clerk.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

Statement of the Establishment of Madras Town Police Court

Year		Revenue		Charges		Totals		Net						
		Ordinary	Extraordinary	Ordinary	Extraordinary	Revenue	Charges	Surplus	Deficit					
Order from Home Dept.	No. of Officers	Government	Date of India	Office to which the proposition is referred	Nature of Charge		Proposition		Casual, or Extraordinary	Grounds of Proposition	Local Government Recommendation	Orders of the Government of India		
					Present Scale	Proposed Scale	Permanent	Temporary				Home Dept.	For. Dept.	
							Increase per Month	Decrease per Month	Increase per Month	Decrease per Month	Remarks	Remarks	Orders	
Madras Town Police Court	One Magistrate of Police	1000	"	"	One Magistrate of Police	1000	"	"			Extraordinary	Vide the accompanying Letter No. 39 dated 16 th December 1862.		
	One " " "	800	"	"	One " " "	800	"	"						
	One 2 ^d Interpreter	400	"	"	One 2 ^d Interpreter	400	"	"						
	One " " "	100	"	"	One " " "	100	"	"						
	One 3 ^d Minute Writer	30	"	"	One Head Clerk	40	"	40	"					
	One " " "	30	"	"	One Minute Writer	50	"	20	"					
	One " " "	30	"	"	One " " "	40	"	10	"					
	One 4 th Writer	21	"	"	One Writer	30	"	9	"					
	One " " "	21	"	"	One " " "	25	"	4	"					
	One " " "	21	"	"	One " " "	22	"	1	"					
	One " " "	21	"	"	One " " "	21	"	"	"					
	One " " "	"	"	"	One " " "	16	"	16	"					
	One Cash-keeper	25	"	"	One Cash-keeper	25	"	"	"					
	One Mooshee	10	8	"	One Mooshee	10	8	"	"					
	One Sweeper	3	8	"	One Sweeper	3	8	"	"					
						One Scavenger	2	8	"	"				
Total Rupees					2216	8			2316	8	100	"		

Madras
Town Police Court
16th December 1862.

Magistrate
Magistrate Town Police Court.

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This application should have
been submitted through the Com-
missioner of Police. It will now
be referred to him.

Fort St George
15 December 1862

A. Cunningham
Chief Secretary

To The Commissioners
of Police } Supd. is
with an Encl.

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Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from
J. L. Clarke Esq. Magistrate of Police.

(Merr. Letter 16th Decr/62 N^o 39)

Order thereon 31st January 1863 N^o 142.

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To the Commr of Police
Magistrate of the 1st District } dupd 31st

W. M. H.

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No. 142

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 31 January 1863.
St. J. 1863.

*Following the report of
down below that the donation
of the department will only
be requested in view of the
being allowed a head of the
on 1863 per annum*

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