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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 7th September 1863.

No. 67. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 31st August 1863, No. 1,586.

Declining sanction of increase to the number of the Police Constabulary of Tinnevelly, but having no objection to a re-distribution of the salaries assigned to that District, so that the required strength may be gained.

(Vide Proceedings Revenue Department, dated 31st August 1863, Nos. 307 and 308.)

No. 68. ORDER THEREON, 7th September 1863, No. 1,447.

To be recorded.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 31st August 1863.

No. 307. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Mofussil Police, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Kotagherry, 15th August 1863, No. 2,162:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter addressed by the Collector of Tinnevelly to the Superintendent of Police, relative to an increase that appears to be required to the fixed Establishment of Salt Guards in that District as originally estimated.

2. The increase is trifling in amount, and from local circumstances necessary, I therefore request the sanction of Government. The expense can be met for the present year from a provision made for temporary guards that have not been found necessary.

From J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to Lieutenant C. A. PORTEOUS, Acting Superintendent of Police, Tinnevelly, dated Tenkausy, 20th July 1863, No. 734.

SIR,

1. Adverting to our conversation regarding the number of the Constabulary to be maintained at each Salt Station, both to guard the Treasury and for general preventive duty, and to the number of 45 Constables proposed by Mr. Robinson, I have the honor to state that, as there are seven Salt Stations in this District and as you consider that one Deputy and six Privates are the smallest number that can be assigned to each Station to carry on efficiently the duties detailed in my letter of 13th April last, to the late Superintendent of Police, Captain Gompertz, in which opinion I entirely concur, I request that 49 instead of 45 Constables may be assigned for permanent Salt duties, being at the rate of one Deputy and six Privates for each Salt Station.

2. The above will be the permanent Establishment; should any extra preventive party be at any time temporarily required, it would be applied for.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. A. PORTEOUS, Lieut.,
Acting Supt. of Police, Tinnevelly District.

No. 308. ORDER THEREON, 31st August 1863, No. 1,586.

1. The Tabular Statement of Salt Establishments recently* submitted to the Government of India, but which has not yet received their sanction, provides a preventive Establishment consisting of 45 men as per margin for the Tinnevelly District.

2. The Inspector General of Mofussil Police in the letter recorded above supports a proposal of the Collector that the strength of the guard be raised to 49 men, at the rate of one Deputy Constable and six Constables for each of the seven Salt Stations.

3. The Government are unwilling to exceed the amount already fixed upon as suitable for the wants of the District in this particular item, but they have no objection to a re-distribution of the salaries assigned to individuals, and consider that if *Deputy* Constables only are now required, the saving under *Head* Constables may be appropriated to strengthen the Establishment. The addition thus made and the reduction in the number of Salt Treasuries as proposed in the Inspector General's Circular, dated 28th February 1863, must make the preventive Establishment in the Salt Department of the District efficient enough.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

* Letter dated 29th April 1863, No. 743.

			Rs.
Head Constables,	3 at 22 Rupees	...	66
Deputy do.	3 at 12 do.	...	36
Constables,	39 at 7 do.	...	273
	Total 45. Cost per month		375
			12
	Cost per year	...	4,500

To the Inspector General Mofussil Police.
" Judicial Department.
" Board of Revenue.
" Honorable Mr. Pelly.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Date of 8th Sept.

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