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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
15th September 1863.

No. 118. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 8th September 1863, No. 1,649.

Communicating to Departments concerned, the letter from Government of India, respecting the manner in which Police charges, on account of other Departments, Provinces, and Presidencies, should in future be arranged and disposed of. (Vide Proceedings Revenue Department, dated 8th September 1863, Nos. 99 and 100.)

No. 119. ORDER THEREON, 15th September 1863, No. 1,488.
Communicated to the Inspector General of Police.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 31st July 1863, No. 3,486.

Read the following papers regarding the revision of the Oude Police, and the mode of estimating and charging for that portion of the expense of the Police which is incurred for the service of other Departments :—

Home Department's Endorsements, Nos. 1,939, 2,315 and 2,544, dated 24th March, 8th April and 18th April 1863.

Letters from the Inspector General of Police in India, Nos. 27 and 45, dated 12th and 19th February 1863, and a further letter, dated 7th May 1863.

RESOLUTION.—The point referred for the consideration of the Financial Department by the Home Department's Resolution of the 24th March 1863, is the mode of estimating and charging for that portion of the expense of the Police which is incurred for the service of other Departments.

2. At present the various Departments are required to pay in cash for the Police guards supplied to them, out of a Budget provision in their own Departmental estimates.

3. These cash payments between Departments have, after two years' experience, proved so embarrassing in practice, that the President in Council directs that henceforth the pay of the whole of the Officers and men of each Force shall be drawn in one Bill, or, if found more convenient, in separate Bills for each District; but the debit against the Police Budget Grant will be, in the aggregate, for the charges in the entire Presidency or Province, and not according to the District distribution of the charges.

4. The only case in which any demand for re-payment will have to be made, will be when special services are performed for private Companies, Theatres, &c., or when payments are authorized by the Police Act.

5. As a rule, it is not desirable to introduce changes of system and extensive transfers in account after the Budget has been settled and payments according to the Budget allotment have begun; but cash payments for Police supplied to Departments have proved so inconvenient, that the general rule must in this case be set aside.

6. Accordingly, it is directed that the sums noted in the accompanying statement, which have been taken for Police in the other Departmental estimates for this year, be transferred to the head of Police of the respective Presidencies and Provinces, and that the necessary adjustments of payments already made by Departments be arranged by the Deputy Auditors and Accountants General.

7. The Police estimate for next year should include the whole of the expenditure for that branch of the service.

8. The Honorable the President in Council at the same time desires to preserve an equivalent for any economical check that may have attended the inter-departmental cash payments which are now abolished.

9. This check will be ensured by throwing more responsibility than has hitherto been done on the Department providing for the service.

10. The Officers of Police are the proper authority for determining the strength of a Treasure or Prison escort, or the number of men sufficient to guard a Jail or a Lock-up, for, in all such cases, the Police Department is responsible for the safe custody of the people or property placed under their charge; and the Home Department will accordingly be requested to give directions that every application for Police guards shall be scrutinized by the proper Officers of Police.

11. In the event of dispute or difference as to the strength of guards required, or as to their employment at all, the matter should be settled by the head of the Department from whom the requisition has come, in communication with the Inspector General of Police; a final reference being made, if necessary, to the Local Government.

12. The abolition of inter-departmental cash payments should be accompanied by a careful revision by each Inspector General of Police of the guards of every sort now supplied to Departments.

13. The reductions effected in this direction in the Oude Police encourage a hope of similar economy by a like careful revision in other Presidencies and Provinces.

14. Further, with a view of watching over the demands of the several Departments for Police guards, the Police Department should be required to keep up carefully prepared Distribution Lists of the entire Police Force.

15. By a reference to these lists, it may be immediately ascertained whether an undue increase has taken place in the number of guards required for any particular service.

16. These Distribution Lists will also enable the Government to form a correct estimate of cost of Police under the several heads of Jail guards, Treasure escorts, &c.

GRANTS for Departmental Police Guards transferred, under paragraph 6 of the Financial Resolution, No. 3,496, dated 31st July 1863, from the undermentioned Departments of the several Presidencies and Provinces, to F IV, Police of the same Presidencies and Provinces.

	B I, 1. Land Revenue, &c.	B I, 3. Customs.	B I, 4. Salt.	B I, 5. Opium.	B I, 7. Mint.	B IV. Miscellaneous.	C. Army.	E. Public Works.	D. Marine.	F II. Salaries & Expenses of Public Departments.	F III. Law and Justice.	F VI. Political Agencies, &c.	F VII. Superannuation & Retired allowances, &c.	F IX. Miscellaneous.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal	83,000	..	...	30,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,87,000	...	...	...	3,00,000
North Western Provinces	2,19,104	422	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	422	2,68,349	...	...	25,000	5,13,297
Oude	81,474	...	...	...	...	4,376	3,142		...	4,554	1,40,665	...	528	4,377	2,39,116
Punjab	1,52,113	3,670	3,020	...	...	...	...	...	1,440	6,056	1,39,635	...			3,05,934
Bombay	58,540	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,25,946	...	...	1,84,486
Berars	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras	1,08,386	4,205	1,33,734	...	...	19,000	7,738	...	...	...	1,65,140	...	...	8,660	4,46,863
Eastern Settlements	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British Burmah	35,965	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74,248	...	...	...	1,10,213
General and Political. Govt. of India.	...	...	...	...	9,036	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,036
General and Political. Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,676	...	...	20,676
Total Rs.	7,38,582	8,297	1,36,754	30,000	9,036	23,376	10,880		1,440	11,032	9,75,037	1,46,622	528	38,037	21,29,621

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(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Home Department, and that it be also sent to all Local Governments and Chief Commissioners, for their information and guidance, in reference to the preparation of the estimates and accounts of the Police expenditure.

Ordered, also, that a copy be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information, and for the guidance of the Civil and Military Pay and Audit Departments; likewise, that a copy of the Proceedings of the Home Department, dated 24th March 1863, be communicated to the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, and the Civil Paymaster, North-Western Provinces.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) THOMAS PEACHEY,
Principal Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

ORDER THEREON, 26th August 1863, No. 1,382.
Communicated to the Inspector General of Police.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. J. Arbuthnot.
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Police.
" Revenue Department.
" Honorable the Judges of the High Court.

Order thereon 8th September 1863 No. 1049.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information and for circulation to the Collectors.—

2. The Budget Estimate for Revenue Police Guards will be submitted by the Board to Government as hitherto, and after orders have been passed on it in the Revenue Department, the Accountant General will enter the sums sanctioned by Government in the Police Budget prepared for submission to the Government of India.—

True Extract

C Gunter
Dy. Secy. to Govt.

Exd. T. McMootry.

To The Judicial Department.—

Recd 18th Sept. 1863
Rec'd 24th Sept. 1863
Regd 9th Oct. 1863
No 1095

Communicating to Board of Revenue & the Collectors the Orders passed by Government on the Report from Govt of Madras regarding the Number & Pay of the Police Guards to be employed in future in Protecting Treasure, when Escorted by Police Officers, when Escort is not required.

For Circulation and Orders

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