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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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6. Failing these further retrenchments of which Mr. Robinson's Memorandum affords promise, the only alternative that suggests itself to this Government, is the levy of a Police cess to cover the cost of the Police at the Presidency Town, and the reduction of other Budget Grants, possibly the Public Works, to the extent of the extra expense on account of Police.

7. It is hoped, however, that retrenchments in the scale of Police charge can be readily effected. I am to appoint, for instance, to the estimated charges for—

Clothing...	... Rupees	2,62,700
Kurnool Horse...	... „	94,800
		3,57,500

the first item is for a Force consisting of 21,244 Native Foot Police and Armed Reserves, and is at the rate of Rupees 12-3-0 per head or one Rupee a month per man. In the late revision of the Police of the Central Provinces, the cost of Clothing has been set down at seven Rupees a head, and as there is no apparent reason why the charge should be much higher in the Madras Presidency, at least a lac of Rupees a year might be saved on that item.

8. The other item of Rupees 94,800, for the Kurnool Horse, might also be dispensed with. The Inspector General of Police refers to the Force as a semi-political body, and to the cost of it as an unwelcome addition to the Police Budget. I am to enquire whether the Kurnool Horse cannot be disbanded, its duties being taken, if necessary, by a Detachment of Regular Native Cavalry. The Government of India will be prepared to consider favorably any recommendation which the Government of Madras may think proper to make for the grant of gratuities, or, in special cases, (such as advanced age united with long and meritorious service) even of pensions on reduction.

9. Medical Establishments are not included in the estimated charge of Rupees 37,05,920, and the Inspector General of Police anticipates further additional expense for Medical aid to the Police, in the event of approval of a proposition which he has submitted. The remuneration of Medical Officers will be separately considered in due course; but, meanwhile, I am instructed to remark that separate Medical or Hospital Establishments for the Police seem unnecessary, except where it can be clearly shown that the ordinary Civil Medical Establishments of the station are inadequate for the requisite Medical aid to the Police.

10. I am directed to add, that with the exception of the Salt Preventive arrangements, the services, for which separate charges are now made against other Departments, were not only included in the original plan of the new Police but were among the primary motives for the introduction of that great reform. The new Police, therefore, however employed, must be regarded as a single consolidated branch of the Public Service, and must be shown as such in the annual estimate and in the accounts founded upon it. The Force, in reference to which Mr. Robinson undertook that its annual expense should not exceed thirty-three lacs of Rupees to be afterwards reduced to a smaller sum, included every object except the Salt Preventive Service. That alone was not fully contemplated when the original estimate was made.

11. It was also clearly understood as part of the plan of the new Police that the several Sebundy Corps which previously existed in the Madras Presidency should be absorbed in and consolidated with the Force, but it appears from the estimate, for 1863-64, that these Corps are still retained under the name of "Armed Reserves," "Sebundy Corps," to the number of 1,030 men, and at a cost of Rupees 1,09,956. It is requested that the original understanding may now be acted upon, and that the men formerly belonging to the Sebundy Corps may not be retained in greater number that is indispensably required according to the system, and for the purposes of the new Police.

No. 220. ORDER THEREON, 25th February 1863, No. 307.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Police and to the Deputy Auditor General, in reference to Proceedings 27th October last, No. 1,762, and 2nd idem, No. 1,622.

2. Pursuant to the instructions contained in the foregoing letter, the amount of the Police Budget for 1863-64, including the Presidency Town Police and grants supplied to the various Departments, has been reduced to Rupees 39,00,000—the estimated cost of the Town Police is Rupees 2,43,578, which leaves Rupees 36,56,422 for the Mofussil Police, including guards for Departments.

3. The Inspector General will revise the estimate for guards in communication with the Heads of the several Departments, and will submit a revised Budget for the appropriation of the sum now sanctioned. The Kurnool Horse must be dispensed with. The Inspector General will arrange in communication with the Magistrate of Kurnool for its being disbanded from the 1st May next, and will furnish a statement of the gratuities and pensions which should be given. He will also give his opinion, in communication with the Magistrate, on the expediency of stationing a Regiment or Detachment of Native Cavalry at Kurnool.

4. With reference to paragraph 11 of Mr. Drummond's letter, the Governor in Council understands that the several Sebundy Corps therein referred to have been absorbed in and consolidated with the Force, and that the men have not been retained in greater number than is required for the purposes of the Police. Mr. Robinson has been recently authorized to alter their designations. He will state whether any reduction can be made in the cost of clothing the Police Force, and will submit any remarks he may have to offer on other points noticed in the foregoing letter.

Village Police.	
648 Inspectors	27,290
6,054 Watchers	1,32,660
Rupees...	1,59,950

5. Referring to paragraph 4, it is observed that the Budget for 1862-63 does contain provision for Village Police to the amount of Rupees 1,59,950.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

Judicial Department.

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PROCEEDINGS *of the* **MADRAS GOVERNMENT.**

Read the following Letter from the Court of Directors

Here entered 4th February 1803 No 2180

Order thereon 25th February 1803 No 3047.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Police and to the Deputy Auditor General in reference to Procs. 27th Octr last No 1763 and 2 idem No 1832.

Pursuant to the instructions contained in the foregoing letter, the amount of the Police Budget for 1803/4, including the Presidency Town Police and grants supplied to the various departments, has been reduced to Rs 39,00,000 the estimated cost of the Town Police is Rs 2,43,578, which leaves Rs 36,56,422 for the Provincial

Police guards
Disposal, including Grants
for Departments.

3. The Insp.r Gen.l will revise the Estimate for Guards in communication with the Heads of the several Departments, and will submit a revised Budget for the appropriation of the Sum now sanctioned. The Kurnool Horse ~~and remainder which can not~~ ~~be responsible for Police~~ ~~purposes~~ must be dispensed with. The Inspector General will arrange in communication with the Magistrate of Kurnool for its being disbanded from the 1st May next, and will furnish a Statement of the Gratuities and Pensions which should be given. He will also give his opinion, in communication with the Magistrate, on the Expediency of Stationing a Regiment or detachment of Native Cavalry at Kurnool.

4 With reference to para 11 of Mr Drummond's letter, the Governor in Council understands that the several Sebundy Corps there referred to have been absorbed in and consolidated with the force, and that the men have not been retained in greater number than is required for the purposes of the Police. Mr Robinson has been recently authorized to alter their designations. He will state whether any reduction can be made in the cost of Clothing the Police Force, and will submit any Remarks he may have to offer on other points noticed in the foregoing letter.

5 Referring to para 8, it is observed that the Budget for 1862/63 does contain provision for Village Police to the Amount of Rs 159,950.

Village Police	
648 Inspectors —	27,290
6054 Watchers —	132,660
	Rs 159,950

To the Supr Genl of Police
— — Bd of Revenue
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No. 307

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT,

Dated 25th Feby. 1863

Communicating to the Insp.r Genl of Police and to the Dy. Auditor Genl letter from the Secretary to the Govt of India Fin.l Dep.t relative to the difficulty of making any retrenchment in the Police expenditure for the Current year.

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