

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	<i>22.1.1883</i>	<i>4/4</i>

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
22nd January 1863.*

No. 111. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of M. Police; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 17th January 1863, No. 115.

Account Department.

Major MacMaster, Superintendent of Police Bellary, proceeds on 4 months' sick leave.

2. The consolidated pay of a Superintendent of Police is 700 Rupees per month. This only is provided for in the Police Budget.

3. Major MacMaster is a Major in the Staff Corps. He retains, while on leave, his full Military pay, Rupees 610. He also retains one-half of the difference between his Military pay and his consolidated Civil salary, or Rupees 30 per month.

4. He thus retains, while on leave, 670 Rupees out of the amount of 700 Rupees provided for the actual performance of the duty.

5. The balance available for any Officer who should act is 30 Rupees. No one could accept the arduous, expensive and responsible post for this sum.

6. But this is not the only difficulty. The leave rules still further affect the Officer succeeding to the duty.

7. Lieutenant Hicks draws, as Assistant Superintendent of Bellary, Rupees 300 a month Staff salary, besides his Military pay Rupees 256-10 or a total of Rupees 556-10.

8. Were he appointed to act as Superintendent he would draw his full Military pay, Rupees 256-10, half his Staff allowance as an Assistant (150 Rupees) and the half of the difference between Superintendent's salary and the Military pay of that Officer, being in this case, as shown in para. 3, Rupees 30.

9. Thus his pay, as Acting Superintendent of Police, would be Rupees 436-10, and he would be a loser of 120 Rupees a month. While he would have a far more responsible, expensive and arduous charge. I cannot ask him to act for Major MacMaster.

10. I venture to remind the Government that Special Departmental Budgets are framed for the exact working Staff required. No provision is made for non-effective men.

11. I would venture to suggest that non-effective Officers should revert to the Military Budget. Special Budgets must pay the substitute who comes into the active service of the Department; but ought not to pay for both.

12. If this plan can be adopted, Civil Budgets may be framed accurately and may be kept free from uncertain margins to meet contingencies. It seems inconvenient that the services of Civil Departments should be involved in questions affecting the Military Staff Corps.

No. 112. ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1863, No. 83.

His Excellency the Governor in Council requests that the Civil Paymaster will place himself in communication with the Controller of Military Finance on the subject adverted to in the foregoing letter and favor Government with his opinion as to the best mode of meeting the difficulty represented by the Inspector General of Police.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following
letter from the Inspector General
of Police.

(Received 14th January 1863. N^o 115)

Order thereon 22nd January 1863. N^o 83

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT,

Dated 22^d January, 1863.

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Genl Carpenter
requested to state their
best mode of meeting the
difficulty represented
by the Inspector General
regarding the advances
of Major Woodstock and
of Lieutenant White.

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