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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 14th October 1864.

Read the following papers:—

No. 100. Proceedings of Government in the Military Department.

Communicating for information a letter from the Government of India, requesting, under instructions from the Secretary of State, to be furnished with a Return showing the manner in which the Police of the Madras Presidency is at present armed. (Dated 21st September 1864, No. 3334.)

Referred to the Inspector General of Police for report.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
27th September 1864.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

No. 101. From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Police; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Kotagherry 3rd October 1864, No. 2054.

General Department.

With reference to Government Order, No. 3334, of the 21st September 1864, Military Department, I have the honor to forward a Return showing the manner in which the Police of this Presidency is at present armed.

MADRAS POLICE.

Return showing the manner in which the Madras Police is armed.

Rank.	How armed.	Remarks.
Inspectors...	Sword.—*Europeans* Revolver Pistol. *Natives*—Double barrelled smooth bore Pistol.	
Head Constables.....	Short sword, similar in pattern to that used by the London Metropolitan Police.	
Deputy Head Constables and Constables.	Truncheon, plain wood, 21 inches long.	
	Carbines, Percussion Police, with bayonet pattern 58, bore 56.	Carbines are supplied to the Force in the proportion of one Carbine to three Constables. The bulk of these are used by escort, treasure, and prison guard, salt and preventive duty men.
	Swords (of the same pattern as used by Head Constables.)	Swords are supplied to the force in the proportion of two Swords to three men.

N. B.—No arms are worn save on guard and escort duty, or on beat in wild and dangerous parts.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF MADRAS POLICE,
KOTAGHERRY, *3rd October* 1864.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Inspector General of Police,

No. 102. ORDER THEREON, 14th October 1864, No. 1493.

Communicated to the Military Department.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.

Encl. T. Castledge.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter :—

From the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Fort William, 30th August 1864, No. 636; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

Under instructions from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, I am directed to request that you will move His Excellency the Governor in Council to cause Government to be furnished, at as early a date as practicable, with a Return shewing the manner in which every Regiment of the Native Army, regular and irregular, as well as the Police in the Madras Presidency, is at present armed.

2. I am further desired to state, for the information of His Excellency, that the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India has intimated the wish of Her Majesty's Government that no change in the Arms or Equipments of the Native Soldiers should be made without their express sanction.

ORDER, No. 3334, 21*st September* 1864.

Communicated to the Commander-in-Chief, with a request that the Return required may be furnished as early as practicable; and to the Judicial Department, for the information regarding the Police.

2. Paragraph 2 will be noted for guidance.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.
,, Judicial Department. With 10 spare Copies.
,, Inspector Genl. of Ordnance.

Exd. R. Stephenson.

Madras Police

Return showing the manner in which the Madras Police is armed..

Rank	How armed	Remarks.
Inspectors..	Sword Gilt or Brass mounted with leather Scabbard similar to Native Officers' Sword. Europeans. Revolver Pistol Natives. Double barrelled Smooth bore Pistol..	
Head & Stables	Short Sword, brass mounted, leather Scabbard, blade 26 inches, similar in pattern to that used by the London Metropolitan Police..	
Subordinate Head Con: Stables & Constables	Truncheon plain wood, 21 Inches long..	
	Carbines Percussion Police with bayonet pattern 58 bore 56..	Carbines are supplied to the Force in the proportion of 1 Carbine to 3 Constables. The best of these are used by Sea Treasure & Prison Guards Salt & preventives only when
	Swords (of the same pattern as used by Head Constables.)	Swords are supplied to the Force in the proportion of 2 Swords to 3 Men..
		N.B. No arms are worn save on Guard & Escort duty. or on beat in wild & dangerous part..

Office of the Inspector General of Police
Kotagherry 3rd Oct 1864

R. Dawkins
Inspector General of Police

Referred to the Collector Asst. & Police for report.

J. Adam
Asst. Sec. to Govt.
21/10/64

Assistant to Collr.
Asst. 27/9/64

Proceedings of Govt. Asst. & Police Office 5351

Copy of Letter from the Inspector General of Police, dated 3rd October 1864, with enclosure from the Deputy Inspector General, Nilgiris, dated 21st September 1864.

Referred.

Communicating for information a return showing the manner in which the Police Force is armed.

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21st Sept 1864

Deputy Inspector General's Office
Nilgiris

No. 1966

Ft. 2047.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a return showing the manner in which the Police Force is armed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Servant
R. Dawkins
Deputy Inspector General
of Police
Nilgiris

To
The Inspector General
of Police
Madras

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read the following papers—

Pros: in the Mily. Dept. ——— Enter 21st Septr. 64 No. 3331.

Letter from the Inspector Genl. of Police ——— 3rd Oct. 64 " 2054.

Order— 14th October 1864 No. 1493.

Communicated to the Mily. Dept.

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The Mily. Dept. [illegible] 24/10

Enclosure in Letter No 2054 dated 3rd Octr. 64 from the Inspr. Genl. of Police

Return All Leaving the Limits for Orders

E. Price Capt. & Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Fort St. George
Augt. 20th 64