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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
13th January 1864.

Read the following papers:—

No. 86. From Lieutenant-Colonel H. BRUCE, c.b., Inspector General of Police in India; to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Allahabad, 19th October 1863, No. 140.

I have the honor to solicit early information on the following points:—

1st. What cities and towns under the Madras Government contribute towards the maintenance of the Police Force employed within the limit of such towns and cities, and to what extent.

2nd. Whether in addition to the Police paid by the Municipal contributions, there may be any Police paid by the State within the limits of such towns or cities.

3rd. How the boundaries of cities are usually defined for Police purposes. Whether it is generally the custom to extend the area to a certain distance beyond the suburbs in order to secure more perfect Police arrangements.

4th. Whether the suburbs, as well as the town or city, contribute towards the maintenance of the Police, and whether a difference is made when the suburbs may be agricultural or commercial.

5th. Whether the money required to defray the cost of the Municipal Police is raised by a Chowkeydaree Tax, an octroi duty, or how.

6th. Whether the tax or duty is regulated in towns and cities according to the requirements of the Police alone, or whether money levied under the same cess or tax is applied as well to other purposes.

If the cess or tax be levied for multifarious objects, it will be necessary to state what proportion of the aggregate collection of each town may be devoted to the Police.

Should the money raised be in the shape of an octroi, it will be necessary to specify the articles taxed and the rate per cent. of such levy.

Referred to the Inspector General of Police.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
3rd November 1863.

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

No. 87. From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Police; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Berhampore, 21st December 1863, No. 3457.

With reference to your endorsement on the letter of Colonel Bruce, Inspector General of Police in India, dated 19th October, No. 140, I have the honor to report that no towns in this Presidency contribute towards the maintenance of the Police employed in them.

2. I regret the delay that has occurred in replying to this reference.

No. 88. To the Inspector General of Police in India, Allahabad, dated Fort Saint George, 13th January 1864, No. 55.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th October last, No. 140, in which you apply for information on various points in reference to the maintenance of the Police force in Towns from Municipal sources, and to inform you in reply that no Towns in this Presidency contribute towards the payment of the Police employed in them.

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

Ed. J. Tulloch.

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Judicial Department

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The Inspector Genl. of Police in India.
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Fort St. George
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of Gold in India*

Dated 13th January 1864