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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 6th July 1864.

Read the following papers :—

No. 58. From A. P. HOWELL, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India ; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 20th June 1864, No. 3826.

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the correspondence noted in the margin, and to request you will be so good as to furnish this Department with a Statement showing the relative rank of Native Officers in the Mounted Military Police and Irregular Cavalry Corps.

Offi[illegible]lum from Military Department, No. 135, d[illegible]y 1864.
to ditto, No. 3474, dated 20th ditto.
[illegible] from ditto, No. 172, dated 7th June 1864.

Office Memorandum, Military Department ; to the Under Secretary to the Government of India — No. 135 dated the 5th May 1864.

The undersigned is directed to request that the Under Secretary to Government, Home Department, will be so good as to furnish the Military Department with a Statement showing the relative rank of Native Officers in the Mounted Military Police and Irregular Cavalry Corps.

(Signed) B. E. BACON, Major,
Offg. Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India Mily. Dept.

Office Memorandum, Home Department,—No 3474, dated the 20th May 1864.

Referring to Office Memorandum from the Military Department, No. 135, dated the 5th instant, asking for a Statement showing "the relative rank" of Native Officers in the Mounted Military Police and Irregular Cavalry Corps, the undersigned has the honor to request that he may be furnished with the Form in which the Military Department would wish the Statement in question to be prepared. The required information is not forthcoming in this Department, and it is desirable that the Local Governments, who will be called upon to furnish it, should have no doubts as to the precise nature of the inquiry.

(Signed) A. P. HOWELL,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt of India.

Office Memorandum, Military Department ; to the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department,—No. 172, dated the 7th June 1864.

With reference to Memorandum from the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, No. 3474 of the 20th ultimo, the undersigned has the honor to intimate that, if a List of the grades in the Mounted Police be given with the words "ranks with a ——— in the Irregular Cavalry" opposite each, it will be sufficient.

2. If, as is believed, no Rule has been laid down, the opinion of the Home Department, as to the relative rank which should be attached to each grade in the Police, is requested.

(Signed) B. E. BACON, Major,
Offg. Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.

Referred to the Inspector General of Police for report.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
30*th June* 1864.

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

No. 59. From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police ; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Mad[illegible] July 1864, No. 1351.

With reference to the letter from the Government of India, No. 3826, dated 20th June 1864, referred for report by your Endorsement, dated 30th June, I have the honor to state that there are no Mounted Military Police or Irregular Cavalry Corps attached to this Department.

2. The only Mounted Civil Constabulary in the Presidency consists of 50 Constables under an Inspector, &c., of the grades shown in the margin, in Kurnool.

1 European Inspector.
1 Native do.
2 Head Constables.
2 Deputy do.
50 Constables.
2 Trumpeters.

3. I do not think that it is necessary at present to lay down any Rule of relative rank for this branch of the ordinary Civil establishment of this Presidency.

No. 60. To the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, Calcutta, dated Fort Saint George, 6th July 1864. No. 998.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo, No. 3826, I am directed to inform you that there is no Mounted Military Police maintained in this Presidency. The only Corps that resembled in its organization an Irregular Cavalry Regiment was the Kurnool Irregular Horse, but this was disbanded last year. Instead of it a small body of Mounted Police has been formed, chiefly for duty in the districts abutting on the Hyderabad frontier, but this troop, like the similar one existing in the Presidency town, is a part of the Civil Police force, and is not organized on a semi-military footing.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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The Offg. Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.
Home Dept. - Calcutta.

Sir.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 20th Ulto. No. 3826, I am directed to inform you that there is no ~~Military~~ Mounted Military Police maintained in this Presidency. The only Corps that resembled in its organisation an Irregular Cavalry regiment was the so-called Kurnool Irregular Horse, but this was disbanded last year. Instead of it, a small body of Mounted Police has been formed, chiefly for duty in the districts abutting on the Hyderabad frontier, but this troop, like the similar one existing in the Presidency town, is a part of the Civil Police force, & is not organised on a ~~civil~~ semi-military footing.

Fort St. George
6 July 1864

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