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Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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10th September 1867.

No. 141. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Police, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 17th August 1867, No. 1438.

Account Department.

I have the honor to submit the scheme of pecuniary compensation recommended for the men of the Mounted Police of Kurnool, whose services are to be discontinued under G. O., No. 971, dated 15th June 1867.

1 Inspector.
2 Head Constables.

1 Deputy Constable.
52 Constables.

2. The strength of the body is shown in the margin, the annual cost being Rupees 19,338.

3. The men had been transferred from the Irregular Horse when that body was broken up in 1863, and, with one exception, all now wish to leave the service. I recommend that this be acceded to. An Irregular Cavalry Trooper does not make an efficient Civil Police Officer.

4. All claims in respect to service in the Risallah were settled when the disbandment took place in 1863. We have, therefore, only to deal with the past four years, and I recommend that the usual gratuity for each year's service be paid to all, including the Inspector.

5. Captain Reid had excluded from his estimate all men who are already pensioners; but I am sure the Government would wish to deal liberally with all these servants of the State—including the Inspector, whose pension is only 10 Rupees—and when disbanding them for public grounds will see fit to admit what may be urged as a reasonable claim. I have prepared my estimate accordingly.

6. There remains the compensation for 56 horses at 200 Rupees each, viz., Rupees 11,200, including those lost by the Cumbum party. These latter men were in the course of duty employed where an exceptional epidemic was raging, and it will be an act of consideration which the Government, I feel sure, will wish to extend to all, to reimburse them and place them in the same category as their comrades.

7. I would recommend that a small present be given to each man in consideration of probable loss by having his horse trappings, &c., thrown on his hands, as per margin, viz., Rupees 291.

	Rs.
Inspector.....	10
2 Head Constables at 7½ each.....	15
1 Deputy Constable.....	6
52 Constables at 5 each.....	260
Total.....	291

8. The horses will be sold and will realize the greater part of the grant, the balance of which may be met from savings in the Budget.

9. The total charge will be Rupees 13,603, as per margin. Of this, probably, one-half will be recovered by the sale of the horses. The rest will be met by the savings in this year's Budget, consequent on reduction of this branch of the service.

	Rs.
Gratuity.....	2,112
Horses.....	11,200
Trapping.....	291
Total.....	13,603

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MADRAS POLICE.

KURNOOL.

Proposed Scheme for the disbandment of the Kurnool Mounted Police.

The Kurnool Mounted Police numbers at present 1 Inspector, 2 Head Constables, 1 Deputy Costable, and 52 Constables; and out of the whole number only one man, a Constable, is willing to be transferred to the Foot Police. As he is a subscriber to the Superannuation Fund, and as, at the time of his transfer from the old Risallah, all his claims arising from previous service were paid up, it will now be unnecessary to pay him any gratuity on being taken over to the Foot Police, except a compensation for loss of his horse.

2. Of those unwilling to continue in the service, 1 Inspector, 2 Head Constables, and 14 Constables are pensioners, by right of their having held Assamis in the Kurnool Risallah. All such men, I consider, provided for, and therefore without claims to gratuity on discharge. None of them subscribed to the Superannuation Fund; but the Inspector comes under the Uncovenanted Service Rules. It will, therefore, remain a question for the consideration of Government whether his case is deserving of separate consideration. His pension as a Duffadar in the Risallah is 10 Rupees per mensem. His pay as 2nd Class Inspector, since the Mounted Police was raised, has been Rupees 165* per mensem.

* Pay.....	Rs. 150
Horse allowance.....	15
Total.....	165

3. The number of non-pensioners, unwilling to continue in the service, is 1 Deputy Constable, and 37 Constables. Their periods of service vary from 1½ to 3½ years. The claims of all such as had any service in the Risallah were settled in full at the time of their transfer to the Mounted Police; but as they are now about to be discharged, while they have no provision to fall back upon, it is proposed to pay them gratuities equal to one month's pay for each year of service. These gratuities will be very small, and are, therefore, calculated in the subjoined tabular Statements, as inclusive of the batta† of two Rupees, of which they are now in receipt; while broken periods (of a year, in excess of six months, are credited to the men as if the year were complete.

4. Compensation for horses should be paid to all at Rupees 200 each, as was done at the disbandment of the late Risallah; the horses being taken possession of for Government, and sold by auction as soon after due notice as practicable. No compensation to be paid to any man who may prefer to retain his horse. Eleven of the horses which belonged to the Cumbum party died, within these few weeks, of an epidemic disease; and it would be an act of grace on the part of Government, not without its precedent at the time of abolition of the Kurnool Horse, to pay compensation to the men whose horses fell victims to the disease, and at the same rate of Rupees 200 each. It will be but little loss to Government; for, had the horses lived to be taken over and sold by auction, they would have sold for a trifle.

5. None of the men of the Mounted Police possess any claim for compensation for buildings; and all the arms, accoutrements, and clothing at present in use are the property of Government, except the swords, bits, bridles, saddle cloths, stirrup leathers and stirrup irons—all of little or no value.

KURNOOL, 2nd August 1867.

(Signed) J. B. REID,
Superintendent of Police,

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Present State.

Particulars.	Inspector.	Head Constable.	Deputy Constables.	Constables.	Horses.	Remarks.
Pensioners unwilling to serve in Foot Police.....	1	2	...	14	...	Compensation asked for 56 horses, eleven having fallen victims to epidemic disease while stationed at Cumbum within the last few weeks.
Non-Pensioners unwilling to serve in Foot Police.....	...	...	1	37	...	
Do. willing	...	...	...	1	...	
Present strength...	1	2	1	52	45	

Estimate of Cost.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total Amount.
Compensation for 56 horses at Rupees 200 each.....	RS.	RS. 11,200
<i>Gratuities to Non-Pensioners.</i>		
1 Inspector, 2nd Class, four years' service, at Rupees 150.....	600	
2 Head Constables, four years' service, at Rupees 14 each.....	112	
1 Deputy do. four years' service, at Rupees 10½.....	42	
43 Constables, four years' service, at Rupees 7 each.....	1,204	
6 do. three years' service, at Rupees 7 do.....	126	
2 do. two years' service, at Rupees 7 do.....	28	
Total.....		2,112
		13,312

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

No. 142. ORDER THEREON, 10th September 1867, No. 1478.
In G. O., dated the 15th June last, No. 971, the Inspector General of Police was desired to submit the scheme for the disbandment of the Mounted Police of Kurnool.

2. It is observed from the foregoing letter that the Force consists of—
1 Inspector. 1 Deputy Constable.
2 Head Constables. 52 Constables.

3. With the exception of one Constable, all the men are desirous of leaving the service. The Inspector, the two Head Constables, and 14 Constables are already on receipt of pensions. The claims of all who had served in the Risallah, or Kurnool Horse, were settled on its disbandment in 1863, while none are now eligible for gratuity under the Superannuation Rules. The Inspector General of Police, however, recommends—

1st.—That gratuities of one month's pay for each year's service be paid to all the men.

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2nd.—That compensation be paid for 56 horses, including the 11 horses which died from an epidemic disease within the last few weeks, at the rate of Rupees 200.

3rd.—That a small present be granted to each man for the loss of horse trappings.

Compensation for 56 horses, at Rupees 200 each...	11,200
Gratuity to 1 Inspector for 4 years' service, at Rupees 150.....	600
Do. to 2 Head Constables for 4 years' service, at Rupees 14 each.....	112
Do. to 1 Deputy Constable for 4 years' service, at Rupees 10½.....	42
Do. to 43 Constables for 4 years' service, at Rupees 7 each.....	1,204
Do. to 6 Constables for 3 years' service, at Rupees 7 each.....	126
Do. to 2 Constables for two years' service, at Rupees 7 each.....	28
	— 2,112
Trappings...	13,312
	291
Total ...	13,603

4. The Governor in Council approves and sanctions these recommendations involving, as per particulars in the margin, an outlay of Rupees (13,603) thirteen thousand, six hundred and three, which will be met from savings in the Budget for 1867-68, and by the amount which may be realized by the sale of the

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Police, with enclosure returned.
" Magistrate of Kurnool.
" Accountant General.
" Examiner of Claims.
" Military Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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New letter 17th Augt 1867 No 14,50

Order thereon 10th Sept 1867 No 14,78

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Compensation for 56 Horses
at Rs 200 each — 11200

Graduity to 1 Inspector for
14 years service at Rs 150-600.

— to 2 Head Constables for
4 years service at Rs 14 each. 112

— to 1 Dy Constable for 14
years service at Rs 10 1/2 - 112

— to 43 Constables for 14 years
service at Rs 7 each - 1201

— to 6 Constables for 3 years
service at Rs 7 each - 126

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service at Rs 7 each - 28

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Trappings — 291

Rs. 13603.

to his Inspector General, of this
- " - ^{with entire confidence} Integrity of Revenue
- " - Accountant General. desp 16/11
- " - Examiner of Claims
- " - Military Department

Industrial 1867 Department.

No. 1420.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

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