

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

J. J. J. DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1613

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

9th October 1867.

No. 73. Read the following Proceedings of Government, Financial Department.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Simla, 13th September 1867, No. 2552.

In reply to your letter, No. 224, dated 22nd May 1867, I am directed to observe, with regard to the statement of charges sanctioned in the Revenue Department in February 1867, that the entry relating to the Demarcation Party at Coimbatore will be considered in connection with your letter, No. 1800, dated 6th August 1867.

2. The increase of pay for Peons in the Sea Customs Department to Rupees six per mensem is passed, subject to the decision, which will be separately considered, regarding the rate of pay admissible for peons under Mr. Pelly's general revision of Revenue Establishments.

3. The fourth entry in the Revenue Statement is also passed subject to orders on Mr. Pelly's scheme. The remaining entry in that statement is sanctioned.

4. In the Judicial Statement, the charge for the establishment of the Small Cause Court at Madura is passed.

5. The allowance of Rupees 100 a month to the Medical Officer of a Regiment of Native Infantry in additional medical charge of the Central Jail at Vellore should be supported by a statement of the number of prisoners under his charge, an extra allowance of Rupees 100 being given for the additional charge of a Regiment, but only Rupees 75 being allowed for the additional charge of a Wing.

6. The remaining entry in the Judicial Statement relates to the revision of charge of the Madras Town Police Force. The revision may be summarized as follows:—

	Present.			Proposed.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
European Police Officers.....	2,169	0	0	2,497	0	0	328	0	0			
<i>Natives.</i>												
Foot Police, Land.....	6,533	14	0	7,087	0	0	553	2	0			
Do. Marine	2,413	8	0	2,537	0	0	123	8	0			
Mounted Police.....	3,721	10	2	2,723	7	0				998	3	2
Total...	14,838	0	2	14,844	7	0	904	10	0	998	3	2

7. On the 29th August 1866, the Government of Madras reported, in their letter, in the Judicial Department, No. 1353, dated 29th August 1866, that " the experience of the last eight years has satisfied this Government that the present Mounted Force, reduced as it has been to the lowest possible scale consistent with

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"efficiency, cannot be safely dispensed with." Five months later, however, the			
Force was reduced by nearly one-half, or			
from nine Police Officers and 40 Troop-			
ers to five Police Officers and 22 Troop-			
ers. As the reduced Force is not equal			
to even a Jemadar's party in the Army,			
I am to request that it may be explained			
what special necessity exists for retain-			
ing a Military Officer, on a staff pay of			
Rupees 200, with this small body of 22			
Troopers, for whom even five Subordinate or Non-Commissioned Police Officers			
seem an excessive allowance.			
8. I am further to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the			
Governor in Council, it may be explained why 32 horse-keepers and 32 grass-cutters,			
and (it is presumed) 32 horses are kept up for one Inspector, two Serjeants, two			
Corporals, and 22 Troopers, in all 27 men. The average monthly cost of the			
five extra horses should be stated.			
9. The reduction of charge in the Mounted Police has been appropriated in			
increasing the pay of the European Police Officers and of the Foot Police.			
10. In reference to this increase, it is not explained when the pay of the			
grades included in the augmentation were last revised, and what subsequent causes			
have necessitated this further increase. As, however, the pay of the European			
Police Officers and of the Native Non-Commissioned Officers has, by the revision,			
been assimilated practically with that of corresponding grades in the Calcutta Police,			
the Governor General in Council confirms the increase which has been allowed to			
those grades; but, with regard to the Constables, I am to point out that the			
average pay on the old scale, viz., Rupees 7-46, was higher than that of Constables			
in the Calcutta Police, and in the absence of explanation of the necessity for a still			
higher rate, the Governor General in Council considers that the revised pay of			
Constables in the Madras Town Police should be limited to Rupees 7-8-0 a month,			
regard being paid to the very high proportion of Chief Constables, Head Constables,			
and Deputy Head Constables, to Constables, in the revised Town Police of Madras,			
whereby the promotion of Constables must be much quicker than in the Calcutta			
Police.			
11. The charge for 637 Constables, Land Police,			
140 " Marine,			
Total... 777 Constables,			
as revised by the Government of Madras, is Rupees 6139. At an average pay of			
Rupees 7-8-0, the charge will be Rupees 5827½, giving a saving of Rupees 301-8-0			
monthly.			

Order, 27th September 1867, No. 438.

Communicated to the Revenue and Judicial Departments.

(True Extract).

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Chief Secretary.

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No. 74. ORDER THEREON, 9th October 1867, No. 1613.

Resolved that the foregoing Proceedings be communicated to the Inspector General of Jails, and to the Commissioner of Police, Madras.

2. Colonel Wilson will submit a statement of the number of prisoners under the care of the Medical Officer in charge of the Central Jail at Vellore.

3. The Commissioner of Police will submit, through the Inspector General of Police, the explanation called for in paragraphs 7 and 8 of the letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, and also any observations he may have to offer regarding the rate of pay allowed to Constables, with reference to the remarks made by the Government of India in paragraphs 10 and 11 of their letter.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.

„ Acting Commissioner of Police.

„ Inspector General of Police.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings
of Government in the Financial Department.

Res. dated 27th Sept 1864, No. 138.

Order the con. No. 1613 of 9 Oct 67

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and to the Commissioner of
Police Madras.

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under the care of the
medical Officer in charge
of the Central Jail at
Vellore.

3. Mr. [unclear] will
submit through his [unclear] of [unclear]
the explanation
called

called for in paragraphs 7
and 8 of the letter from the
Secretary to the Government
of India and ~~submit~~ also any information be
ing regarding the rate of ~~being~~ him to
pay allowed to Constables
with reference to the remarks made by the J. & P. of India.
~~concluded~~ upon in para-
graphs 10 and 11 of the letter
~~reference to.~~

To the Secy Genl of India. }
- By Commr. of Police } despatch
- " Inspectr General }
of Police }

*My signature
 W. L. - J. L. - S. L.
 J. L. - J. L. - J. L.
 W. L. - J. L. - J. L.*

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No. 1513.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

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