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Presidency Police.

Certain alterations proposed by the Commissioner in the constitution of the Madras Town Police Force, sanctioned.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following paper:—

No. 5. From Major C. S. HEARN, Commissioner of Police, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 18th January 1867, No. 12.

I have the honor to submit, for the consideration of Government, a scheme for the re-organization, or rather a partial alteration in the constitution, of the Madras Town Police Force, the main features of which will be—

1st.—A re-classification of the various ranks, under fewer and more modern denominations on the Constabulary model, involving amalgamation of the Preventive and Detective Branches;

2nd.—An increase of pay in some of the ranks; and

3rd.—A reduction in the number of the Mounted Police Force, to meet the additional cost of increased pay in other ranks.

2. The following is the existing strength of the Madras Foot Police in its various ranks (exclusive of the Commissioner and two Deputy Commissioners).

Preventive.	11 Inspectors.
	15 Constables (including Superintendent, General Market).
	8 Jemadars.
	9 Duffadar Majors.
	35 Duffadars.
	47 Naigues.
Detective.	8 Conicopolies.
	477 Peons.
	11 Darogahs.
	24 Hurkarahs.
	24 Talliar Naigues.
	120 Talliars.
	2 Overseers.

Total ... 791

For this it is proposed to substitute the following:—

11 Inspectors.
17 Serjeants (including Superintendent, General Market).
13 Chief Constables.
28 Head do.
76 Deputy do.
644 Constables.

Total ... 789

3. The mixed constitution of the Madras Town Police is of very ancient origin, and the designations of some of the ranks are derived from the old village institutions of the country. In the year 1768, the Government of Fort Saint George

granted a *cowle* to one Coonaganoore Peddoo Naick, appointing him Watchman of the city of Madras. This *cowle* provided that "if any goods belonging to the Company be stolen, or from houses or godowns of any that pay you custom, you are to produce the person, or persons, who committed the robbery, or make satisfaction for what is lost." It was based, in fact, on the old *Kavelly* system of restitution for losses. In 1806, the office of the Polygar of Madras was abolished, and the present Police was established. A certain number of the Polygar's establishment, styled Darogahs, Naicks, and Talliars, were retained for detective purposes under the new organization, and thus they have remained, as a separate Detective Force, to this day. The system cannot be said to have worked badly, but it possesses some obvious imperfections and disadvantages. The Detective Force, being a separate body, is recruited separately, and is thus fed by men of untried ability, who may or may not be found to possess detective genius. The existence of a separate Detective Branch is apt to make the Preventive Branch somewhat lax and careless in their efforts, whereas the best method of detecting crime is to press home the responsibility of each individual, and to stimulate every man to exert himself to the utmost within his own sphere of action. All should work with a will together. Again, the separation of the Detective Branch has a tendency to lessen supervision, and thus to give greater facility for irregular and oppressive proceedings. On the whole, there seems no reason why the principle adopted in other Police Forces should not answer in Madras, *viz.*, to amalgamate the whole Force, to make each individual equally responsible for prevention and detection, and to select for special detective duties a limited number of men from the general body who may have proved themselves to possess special aptitude for the purpose.

4. Under the organization now proposed, the number of Inspectors (who are at present, with one exception, Europeans or Eurasians) remains the same. Seventeen European or Eurasian Serjeants take the place of fifteen Constables of the same classes. This addition of two is rendered advisable by the increasing European population of Madras. The term Serjeant exists in the London Police, and is obviously a convenient distinction under the new classification of ranks. Thirteen Chief Constables supersede nineteen Jemadars and Darogahs. Instead of two Officers of this grade in each Division, there will only be one. Working under the European Inspectors, and assisted by the new grade of Head Constables, this number will suffice. The Chief Constables are, in fact, Native Inspectors, and it is unnecessary to divide the supervising duty and responsibility between two Officers of equal position in each Division. A considerable increase of pay is proposed in this rank—*vide* Table subjoined in paragraph 6. One Officer of this grade has been added to the Reserve, making two instead of one. There has always hitherto been a Jemadar at the Grand Jail, where an Officer of this grade is quite superfluous. There will, in future, be a Chief Constable at the Penitentiary (where there is no Jemadar at present), but none at the Grand Jail. As several Jemadars and Darogahs have become infirm from long service, and are entitled to pension, there will be no difficulty in effecting the slight reduction of number in this superior grade. Twenty-eight Head Constables and seventy-six Deputy Constables, one hundred and four in all, take the place of nine Duffadar Majors, thirty-five Duffadars, forty-seven Naigues, twenty-four Talliar Naigues, and two Overseers, amounting in all to one hundred and seventeen. The lesser number will suffice under a more concentrated system of supervision and working. The twenty-four Hurkarahs form a somewhat anomalous body; they are exclusively Brahmins, and although drawing a low rate of pay, 10½ Rupees per mensem, are supposed to exercise espionage over the whole Force. They are a bequest from the old Native framework of the Force, and under the new system will merge into those ranks for which they may be found individually suited. Six hundred and forty-four Constables, in three classes, take the place of eight Conicopolies (or Station writers), four hundred and seventy-seven Peons, and one hundred and twenty Talliars, amounting to six hundred and five in all. It will be observed that the designations of the new ranks correspond with those of the Mofussil Police, with the addition of Serjeants and Chief Constables.

5. The following table shows the monthly cost, in wages and allowances, of the present Police Force, exclusive of one European Constable, one Duffadar, one Naigue, and seven Peons, employed at the General Market and Water Cistern, and paid for by the Municipality and Executive Engineer's Department respectively:—

MONTHLY Estimated cost of Preventive and Detective Force.

Executive Police Force—Preventives.

	Rate of salary per mensem.			Total per mensem.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
2 First Class Inspectors, each at	130	0	0	260	0	0
1 Second Class Inspector	120	0	0	120	0	0
5 Third do. Inspectors each at	100	0	0	500	0	0
1 Fourth do. Inspector	80	0	0	80	0	0
2 Fifth do. Inspectors each at	70	0	0	140	0	0
Horse allowance to 11 Inspectors, each at ..	10	0	0	110	0	0
House-rent to 8 Inspectors, each at	7	0	0	56	0	0
14 Constables, each at	50	0	0	700	0	0
Horse allowance to 14 Constables, each at ..	10	0	0	140	0	0
House-rent to 9 Constables, each at	7	0	0	63	0	0
1 Jemadar	33	8	0	33	8	0
7 Jemadars each at	31	0	0	217	0	0
Horse allowance to 7 Jemadars, each at ..	4	0	0	28	0	0
9 Duffadar Majors, each at	15	0	0	135	0	0
32 Duffadars, each at	11	0	0	352	0	0
44 Naigues, each at	9	0	0	396	0	0
80 First Class Peons, each at	8	0	0	640	0	0
357 Second Class do. do.	7	0	0	2,499	0	0
8 Conicopolies do.	8	0	0	64	0	0
				6,533	8	0

Detectives.

4 First Class Darogahs, each at	30	0	0	120	0	0
7 Second Class do. do.	25	0	0	175	0	0
Horse allowance to 11 Darogahs, each at ..	4	0	0	44	0	0
24 Talliar Naigues, each at	12	0	0	288	0	0
39 First Class Talliars, each at	9	0	0	351	0	0
39 Second Class do. do.	8	0	0	312	0	0
42 Third Class do. do.	7	0	0	294	0	0
1 Head Hurkarah	17	8	0	17	8	0
1 Deputy do.	14	14	0	14	14	0
22 Hurkarahs, each at	10	8	0	231	0	0
2 Overseers, do.	21	0	0	42	0	0
				1,889	6	0

Mint Guard.

1 Duffadar	11	0	0	11	0	0
2 Naigues	9	0	0	18	0	0
6 First Class Peons, each at	8	0	0	48	0	0
10 Second Class do. do.	7	0	0	70	0	0
				147	0	0

Garrison Police.

1 Duffadar	12	0	0	12	0	0
2 First Class Peons, each at	8	0	0	16	0	0
15 Second Class do. do.	7	0	0	105	0	0
				133	0	0

Monthly Estimated cost of Preventive and Detective Force—cont.

Abstract of the above.

	RS.	A.	P.
Preventive	6,533	8	0
Detective	1,889	6	0
Mint Guard	147	0	0
Garrison Police	133	0	0
Total cost of salaries per mensem	8,702	14	0

The total monthly cost is Rs. 8,702-14-0
 $8,702 \times 12 = 1,04,436$ annual cost.

6. The following table shows the rates of pay proposed and total monthly cost in wages and allowances of the new establishment:—

	Rate of salary per mensem.	Total salary per mensem.
	RS.	RS.
1 Inspector, 1st Class, including Rs. 15 horse allowance ..	215	215
3 Inspectors, 2nd do. do. ..	165	495
4 Do. 3rd do. do. ..	115	460
3 Do. 4th do. Rs. 10 Horse allowance ..	85	255
House-rent to four Inspectors, 3rd and 4th Classes, not provided with public quarters	7	28
16 Serjeants	60	960
House-rent to twelve Serjeants not provided with public quarters	7	84
13 Chief Constables	40	520
Horse allowance to nine Chief Constables	6	54
28 Head Constables	22	616
74 Deputy do.	12	888
150 1st Class do.	9	1,350
250 2nd do. do.	8	2,000
237 3rd do. do.	7	1,659
		9,584

	RS.	RS.
Annual cost of present establishment	$9,584 \times 12 = 1,15,008$	annual cost
Excess of expenditure of new establishment	1,04,436	
	10,572	

The monthly cost of the General Market Establishment to be defrayed by the Municipality will be—

	Rate of pay.	Total pay.
	RS.	RS.
1 Superintendent	60	60
1 Deputy Constable	12	12
3 3rd Class Constables	7	21
Total		93

instead of—

	RS.	RS.
1 Superintendent	60	60
1 Duffadar	10	10
3 2nd Class Peons	7	21
Total		91

as at present.

And the cost of the Water Cistern Guard, to be defrayed by the Executive Engineer's Department, will be—

	Rate of pay.	Total pay.
	RS.	RS.
1 Deputy Constable	12	12
4 3rd Class Constables	7	28
Total ..		40

instead of

1 Naigue	9	9
4 2nd Class Peons	7	28
Total ..		37

as at present.

7. The salaries and Classes of Inspectors have been assimilated with those of the Mofussil Police. In consideration of the dearth of provisions and house-rent at the Presidency, it is proposed to continue the monthly allowance of Rupees 7 house-rent to Inspectors of the 3rd and 4th Classes unprovided with public quarters. The number of Inspectors in the higher grades has been increased by one. Some additional stimulus is required, now that the cost of living has so much risen, in order to attract men of education and respectability into the Service. The present pay of a Jemadar (including horse allowance) is Rupees 35; of a 1st Class Darogah, 31; and of a 2nd Class Darogah, Rupees 29. These ranks will merge into Chief Constables, fewer in number but better paid, drawing Rupees 46, including Rupees 6 Horse allowance. The Chief Constables of the Police Courts and Penitentiary will not draw Horse allowance. The pay of this rank corresponds with that of 6th Class (or lowest grade) Inspector of Mofussil Police. The pay of a Duffadar Major is Rupees 15. It is proposed to fix that of Head Constable at Rupees 22, again assimilating with the corresponding rank of Mofussil Police on full batta. Talliar Naigues, Duffadars, and Naigues draw Rupees 12, 11 and 9 respectively. The increase of one Rupee (at present rates of pay) to a Naigue promoted from 1st Class Peon, certainly, does not suffice for the enhanced position of command and responsibility. As Deputy Constables, these ranks will draw Rupees 12 (a Deputy Constable of Mofussil Police on full batta draws Rupees 12-8-0), and the few Naigues who, owing to decrease of number, will have to fall back temporarily to the position of 1st Class Constable, will still draw 9 Rupees, and so suffer no loss of pay. The Constables are arranged in three Classes, at 9, 8 and 7 Rupees. This will keep promotion constantly in view, and prove a stimulus to exertion and good conduct. The Talliar are already divided into three Classes, at 9, 8 and 7 Rupees; the Peons into two Classes, at 8 and 7 Rupees. The increase of number in the higher classes will improve the tone of the Force, now that labor commands a much higher price than formerly. Mofussil Police Constables on full batta draw 8 and 7 Rupees in two classes, but the cost of living is greater in Madras.

8. The additional annual cost of the new establishment will be Rupees 10,752. It will now be shown how it is proposed to meet this excess.

9. The present strength of the Mounted Police is as follows:—

	RS.
1 Superintendent @	200
1 Inspector @	90
4 Constables @	50
4 Sub-Constables @	40
40 Troopers @	30
—	
50	

It is proposed to reduce this to—

	RS.
1 Superintendent @	200
1 Inspector @	100
2 Sergeants @	60
2 Corporals @	50
22 Troopers @	40
—	
28	

Thus the total strength will be reduced from 50 to 28. The pay of the Inspector will be raised to Rupees 100, equal to a 3rd Class Inspectorship, and the pay of the other ranks will also be increased by 10 Rupees per mensem each. The Mounted Police are chiefly employed in patrolling the outskirts of the city limits at night, with a view to prevent gang robbery. As gang robbery scarcely exists in the surrounding District, it need not be much apprehended in Madras, and nothing could be more easy than for gang robbers or burglars to elude the Mounted Patrols in a dark night, if disposed to enter the outlying suburbs. But it is possible that some moral effect may be produced by these armed patrols. This end, however, could be equally attained if the patrols should be somewhat reduced in the number and strength. It is not proposed to discontinue them, but to send fewer men, and that only once or twice in a night, instead of three times. Two Mounted Policemen attend daily at each of the three Police Courts, where they have nothing to do but to keep order, for which purpose there is already a sufficient establishment attached to the Court. It is probable that they could be dispensed with altogether, but certainly one would suffice. The reduced establishment would be well able to perform these duties on the reduced scale, and would also be sufficiently strong to act in case of riot or disturbance. At present, the Mounted Police Force costs far more than is required for the purpose in view, and it is found impossible to keep up a strength of fifty sober and efficient men. The increased pay will doubtless improve the tone of the smaller Force. I would propose a gratuity of one month's pay each to the men who will lose their employment on the proposed reduction. The charge can be easily met out of the sum realized by sale of the surplus horses. Owing to the frequent dismissals for drunkenness and misconduct, all the men thus absorbed will be new enlistments during the past year. The following table shows the actual difference of annual expenditure between the present and proposed establishment. There is a large saving, of course, in the cost of keeping horses, and there will also be some difference in the cost of re-placing them, although this last item has not been credited in this estimate. Thirty-two horses will now be kept, four being required for the Prison Van. The horse-keeper's pay has been raised from Rupees 5-4-0 to 6 Rupees per mensem. Efficient men can scarcely be procured now at the former rate. It will be observed that the cost of the Superintendent has been increased. This owing to G.O., No. 937, of 15th June 1866, granting full effective pay to Lieutenant Markham. The additional sum of Rupees 80-14-0 per mensem, thus sanctioned, will form a charge on the Police Budget.

COMPARATIVE Statement showing the present and proposed cost of the Establishment of the Madras Mounted Police Force.

No.	Description.	Present Establishment.				Proposed Establishment.			
		Rate of salary per mensem.		Total per mensem.		Rate of salary per mensem.		Total per mensem.	
		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
1	Superintendent..	200	0 0	314	14 0	200	0 0	395	12 0
1	Inspector	84	14 0	90	0 0	84	14 0	100	0 0
4	Constables, each at ..	30	0 0	200	0 0	30	0 0	120	0 0
4	Sub-Constables, each at ..	40	0 0	160	0 0	40	0 0	160	0 0
40	Troopers do. ..	30	0 0	1,200	0 0	30	0 0	880	0 0
2	Choukries do. ..	8	12 0	17	8 0	8	12 0	17	8 0
50	Horse-keepers do. ..	5	4 0	262	8 0	5	4 0	192	0 0
54	Grass-cutters do. ..	4	0 0	216	0 0	4	0 0	128	0 0
	{ 3 Puckallies, each at ..	10	11 10	32	3 6	10	11 10	21	7 8
	{ 1 Rope man ..	5	4 0	5	4 0	5	4 0	5	4 0
	{ 1 Lamp-lighter ..	4	6 0	4	6 0	4	6 0	4	6 0
7	Servants..	2	5 4	2	5 4	2	5 4	2	5 4
	Gram, firewood, &c., for 54 horses	7,000	0 0	7,000	0 0	7,000	0 0	7,000	0 0
	Oil, cotton thread, &c. ..	360	0 0	360	0 0	360	0 0	360	0 0
	Saddlery allowance for 54 horses	1,050	0 0	1,050	0 0	1,050	0 0	1,050	0 0
	Shoeing and medicines for 54 horses	1,260	0 0	1,260	0 0	1,260	0 0	1,260	0 0
	House-rent ..	1,980	0 0	165	0 0	1,980	0 0	165	0 0
	Clothing ..	1,028	0 0	300	0 0	1,028	0 0	300	0 0
	Gravel ..	600	0 0	600	0 0	600	0 0	600	0 0
	Contingencies ..	43,689	10 0	43,689	10 0	43,689	10 0	43,689	10 0
		32,682	12 0	32,682	12 0	32,682	12 0	32,682	12 0
	Saving ..	11,006	14 0						

10. Thus, the total annual savings in the Mounted Police Force will amount to Rupees 11,007, or more than sufficient to meet the excess of expenditure in the other branches, of Rupees 10,572. There will be a further saving of at least 50 Rupees per mensem, arising from the disuse of some of the Detective Thannahs for which rent is now paid, and the smaller expenditure of oil; on the whole there will be a margin of savings amounting to upwards of a thousand rupees.

11. Table A of the Appendix shows the present distribution of the Force, and Table B the proposed future distribution, subject to such minor alterations as local circumstances may, from time to time, render necessary, at the discretion of the Commissioner. The strength of the Police Force employed in Divisions remains nearly the same, there being a decrease of four men only in the whole seven Divisions. The Penitentiary Force has been decreased by one; the Grand Jail by two; the Mint Guard by two; the Police Court Establishments have been reduced by two each. The number now proposed for the Police Courts will fully suffice for the duties, especially as these establishments will now be relieved from the extra work of Night Rounds in Divisions. The men thus saved have been added to the Reserve Force. The increase of twelve will enable a more exact system of discipline and relief to be carried out.

12. *Marine Police.*—The revision of pay in the other branches of the Force will necessitate a corresponding increase of wages to the Marine Police. The present strength and monthly cost in salaries of this Force are given below:—

	Rate of pay.			Total pay.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1 Superintendent ..	250	0	0	250	0	0
1 Inspector ..	120	8	0	120	8	0
1 Constable ..	50	0	0	50	0	0
House-rent to do. ..	7	0	0	7	0	0
1 Jemadar ..	35	0	0	35	0	0
1 Duffadar Major ..	15	0	0	15	0	0
10 Duffadars ..	12	0	0	120	0	0
10 Naigues ..	10	0	0	100	0	0
70 1st Class Peons ..	8	0	0	560	0	0
70 2nd Class Peons ..	7	0	0	490	0	0
2 Writers ..	{ 35	0	0	60	0	0
	{ 25	0	0			
6 Conicopolies ..	12	0	0	72	0	0
				1,879	8	

For this, it is proposed to substitute the following:—

	RS.	RS.
1 Superintendent ..	250	250
1 3rd Class Inspector ..	115	115
House-rent to do. ..	7	7
1 Serjeant ..	60	60
House-rent to Serjeant ..	7	7
1 Chief Constable ..	40	40
1 Head Constable ..	22	22
20 Deputy Constables ..	12	240
50 1st Class do. ..	9	400
50 2nd Class do. ..	8	400
40 3rd Class do. ..	7	280
2 Writers ..	12	60
6 Conicopolies ..	12	72
Total ..	2,003	

The pay of the Serjeant has been equalized with that of the Serjeants of Foot Police, which is only fair, considering the exposed and arduous nature of the duty.

The Constables have been divided into three classes, corresponding with those of the Foot Police. The increase of expenditure will be Rs. 123-8-0 per mensem, or Rs. 1,482 annually. The Marine Police is supported by the amount of fees levied from Boat owners. Any excess of expenditure over receipts falls to be defrayed by Government, but during the past three years the receipts have exceeded the expenditure, as follows:—

	1863-64.	1864-65.	1865-66.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Receipts	30,632 7 0.	29,636 4 0	31,662 3 0
Disbursements	28,108 10 3	29,018 6 6	29,162 7 4
Savings	2,523 12 9	617 13 6	2,499 11 8

These savings have been credited to Government. During the current official year, trade has been unusually slack from various causes, and the receipts will probably fall short. But the stagnation of trade has been quite exceptional, and it may be confidently hoped that in all ordinary years the receipts of the Marine Police will more than cover the expenditure on the new scale. Moreover, the real increase will not quite equal the estimate, as the Force is generally kept about twenty below the sanctioned strength, and should increase of trade render the employment of the full number necessary, there will be a corresponding increase of receipts. It has also been shown that there will be a saving of upwards of a thousand rupees annually in the other branches of the Force under the new system, half of which will fall to Government, the other half to the Municipality.

13. As the scheme now submitted involves no increase of expenditure, it will not disturb financial arrangements, and may be introduced at any time, should it meet with approval. Table C gives a summary of the strength and rates of pay of the different grades, for which sanction is now solicited.

TABLE A.
PRESENT Distribution of Police Force.

Division and Guards.	Preventive.										Detective.									
	Inspectors.	Constables.	Jemadars.	Duffadar Majors.	Duffadars.	Naigues.	Conticopolies.	Peons.	Total.	Number of Thannabs.	Darogahs.	Talliar Naigues.	Talliar.	Hunkarabs.	Overseers.	Total.	Number of Thannabs.	Total number of Thannabs.	Total number of Force in each Division.	
1st	1	2	1	2	4	5	1	51	67	11	1	2	13	2	..	18	8	14	85	
2nd	1	2	1	1	3	6	1	42	56	10	1	3	15	2	..	21	4	14	77	
3rd	1	2	1	1	3	6	1	50	64	10	1	3	15	2	..	21	4	14	77	
4th	1	1	1	1	3	6	1	42	55	10	1	3	16	2	..	22	4	14	77	
5th	1	1	1	1	4	5	1	34	46	8	1	3	16	2	..	22	4	12	67	
6th	1	1	1	1	4	5	1	38	51	9	1	3	16	2	..	22	4	13	73	
7th	1	2	1	1	4	5	1	42	56	10	1	3	15	2	..	21	4	14	77	
Penitentiary ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	
Grand Jail ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	
Mint Guard ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	
Justices Jail ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	
Lunatic Asylum ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	
Vepery Police Lock-up-house ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	
Royapett do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	
Town Police Court ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	
Royapett do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	
Vepery do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	
Commissioner's Office ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	
Reserve Force ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	2	14	..	..	25	
Garrison Police ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	
Total ..	11	14	8	9	34	46	8	470	500	68	11	24	120	24	2	181	27	95	781	
General Market ..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	
Water Cistern ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	
Grand Total ..	11	15	8	9	35	47	8	477	610	68	11	24	120	24	2	181	27	95	791	

TABLE B.

PROPOSED Distribution of Police Force.

	Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Chief Constables.	Head Constables.	Deputy Constables.	Constables.	Total.
1st Division	1	3	1	2	8	73	88
2nd do.	1	2	1	2	8	61	75
3rd do.	1	2	1	2	8	67	81
4th do.	1	1	1	2	8	61	74
5th do.	1	2	1	2	8	55	69
6th do.	1	2	1	2	8	61	75
7th do.	1	2	1	2	8	61	75
Penitentiary	..	..	1	2	4	50	57
Grand Jail	..	..	..	1	..	10	11
Mint guard	..	..	..	1	2	14	17
Justices' Jail	..	..	..	1	..	4	5
Two Lock-ups	..	..	..	..	2	6	8
Lunatic Asylum	..	..	..	..	2	11	13
Town Police Court	1	..	1	1	1	10	14
Royapett do.	1	..	1	1	1	8	12
Vepery do.	1	..	1	1	1	8	12
Garrison Police	..	..	..	1	..	17	18
Reserve Force	1	2	2	6	5	60	75
Total	11	16	13	28	74	637	779
Water Cistern	..	..	..	..	1	4	5
General Market	..	1	..	..	1	3	5
Grand Total	11	17	13	28	75	644	789

TABLE C.

SUMMARY of the proposed strength and rates of pay of the different branches of the Madras Police Force.

	Rate of salary per mensem.	Total salary per mensem.
<i>Proposed strength of the Mounted Police.</i>		
1 Superintendent at	Rs. A. P. 200 0 0	Rs. A. P. 200 0 0
1 Inspector at	100 0 0	100 0 0
2 Serjeants at	60 0 0	120 0 0
2 Corporals at	50 0 0	100 0 0
22 Troopers at	40 0 0	880 0 0
2 Choudries at	8 12 0	17 8 0
32 Horse-keepers at	6 0 0	192 0 0
32 Grass-cutters at	4 0 0	128 0 0
94 \ 32 Horses.		1,737 8 0

Summary of the proposed strength and rates of pay, &c.—cont.

	Rate of salary per mensem.	Total salary per mensem.
<i>Proposed strength of the Foot Police.</i>		
1 Inspector, 1st Class, including Rupees 15, Horse allowance at	Rs. A. P. 215 0 0	Rs. A. P. 215 0 0
3 Inspectors, 2nd Class, including Rupees 15, Horse allowance at	165 0 0	495 0 0
4 Inspectors, 3rd Class, including Rupees 15, Horse allowance at	115 0 0	460 0 0
3 Inspectors, 4th Class, including Rupees 10, Horse allowance at	85 0 0	255 0 0
House-rent to 4 Inspectors, 3rd and 4th Classes, not provided with public quarters at	7 0 0	28 0 0
16 Serjeants at	60 0 0	960 0 0
House-rent to 12 Serjeants not provided with public quarters at	7 0 0	84 0 0
13 Chief Constables at	40 0 0	520 0 0
Horse allowance to 9 Chief Constables at	6 0 0	54 0 0
28 Head Constables at	22 0 0	616 0 0
74 Deputy do. at	12 0 0	888 0 0
150 1st Class Constables at	9 0 0	1,350 0 0
250 2nd do. do. at	8 0 0	2,000 0 0
237 3rd do. do. at	7 0 0	1,659 0 0
779		9,584 0 0

Proposed strength of the Marine Police.

1 Superintendent @ 250 0 0	250 0 0
1 Inspector, 3rd class, including Rupees 15, Horse allowance @ 115 0 0	115 0 0
House-rent to do. @ 7 0 0	7 0 0
1 Serjeant @ 60 0 0	60 0 0
House-rent to do. @ 7 0 0	7 0 0
1 Chief Constable @ 40 0 0	40 0 0
1 Head do. @ 22 0 0	22 0 0
20 Deputy Constables @ 12 0 0	240 0 0
50 1st Class do. @ 9 0 0	450 0 0
50 2nd do do. @ 8 0 0	400 0 0
40 3rd do do. @ 7 0 0	280 0 0
2 Writers @	60 0 0
6 Conicopolies @ 12 0 0	72 0 0
173	2,003 0 0

General Market Establishment to be defrayed by the Municipality

1 Superintendent @ 60 0 0	60 0 0
1 Deputy Constable @ 12 0 0	12 0 0
3 3rd Class Constables @ 7 0 0	21 0 0
5	93 0 0

Water Cistern Guard to be defrayed by the Executive Engineer.

1 Deputy Constable @ 12 0 0	12 0 0
4 3rd Class Constables @ 7 0 0	28 0 0
5	40 0 0
Grand Total per mensem, Rupees	13,457 8 0

No. 6. ORDER THEREON—No. 181, Judicial, dated 4th February 1867.

In the foregoing letter, the Commissioner of Police, Madras, proposes certain alterations in the constitution of the Town Police Force. The main features of the change advocated are—

1st.—The amalgamation of the Preventive and Detective Branches of the present Force and their re-classification on the Constabulary model.

2ndly.—An increase of pay in some of the ranks.

3rdly.—A reduction in the number of the Mounted Police Force.

2. The existing strength of the Madras Foot Police comprises 791 men of all ranks, maintained at an annual cost of Rupees 1,04,436. For this, it is proposed to substitute 789 men, with designations corresponding as nearly as possible with those of the Mofussil Police, and at a cost of Rupees 1,15,008. There will thus be an increase of expenditure in this item, amounting to Rupees 10,572. This increase Major Hearn proposes to meet by effecting, for reasons stated, a reduction in the Mounted Police. This branch of the Force now consists of 48 men, exclusive of one Superintendent and one Inspector and it is proposed to fix its future strength at 26 men. This will reduce the expenditure under this head from Rupees 43,690 to Rupees 32,683, and thus render available the sum of Rupees 11,007 for meeting the additional cost on account of the Foot Police.

3. Under the proposed re-organization there will also be a slight increase in the monthly cost of the General Market Establishment, which is defrayed by the Municipality, and in that of the Water Cistern Guard paid by the Executive Engineer's Department.

4. The cost of the Marine Police, which is supported from the fees levied from Boat Owners, will likewise be increased by Rupees 123½ per mensem, or 1,482 per annum.

5. The Governor in Council has carefully considered Major Hearn's proposals, and is pleased to sanction their adoption. The scheme, as already seen, involves no increase of expenditure, but, on the contrary, a small saving, and will doubtless result in increased efficiency, as providing for higher salaries than under the present organization, and without any material reduction in the strength of the Force.

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

Read the following letter from Major G. S. Hearn, Commissioner of Police, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Govt. Fort St. George, dated Madras, 18th January 1867 No. 12.

Note

The order has not been copied in extenso on it covers a space of full 13 pages in print & besides, each of the extracts now copied contains nothing of general interest or bearing on the point at issue. The following statements & figures—

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3. The mixed constitution of the Madras Town Police is of very ancient origin, and the designations of some of the ranks are derived from the old village institutions of the country. As several Jemadars and Darogahs have become infirm from long service, and are entitled to pension, there will be no difficulty in effecting the slight reduction of number in this superior grade. Twenty-eight Head Constables and twenty six Deputy Constables, one hundred and four in all, take the place of nine Duffadar Majors, thirty five Duffadars, forty seven Naigues, twenty four Talliar Naigues, and two Overseers, amounting in all to one hundred and seventeen.

Order thereon, 4th February 1867 No. 181.

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Extract from the Report

of 4 Feb 1867.

No. 181.

My dear Mr. Arthur
I am sure you were saying yesterday evening
that you are about to send down a
reference detailing me in communication
with the Municipal Council? To report
whether the Mounted Police might not
be abolished. But I much fear that
this reference to the Municipal Council
will hamper & embarrass me with
regard to the scheme for reconstituting
the Town Police Force on Mr. Robinson's
model which I am about to submit
to you after the holidays. In the

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Police aspect of the question the opinion
of the Municipal Council will not help
me much. It will probably coincide with
my own. viz. that the Mounted Police
force as at present constituted is not worth
the cost. But then they will grasp at
the savings & prevent every plan of
our present estimate. But I fully in-
cides with me on this point & you know
how difficult it is to get back money
which is once given up. The Town Police,
especially in the higher grades, are
much worse paid than the Municipal
Police. That should not be. The officers
of the Force must ultimately suffer

under such conditions. I cannot but
suspect that their pay has hitherto been
supplemented by perquisites. But I
think this practice has become more
difficult to place & it will be still more
closely checked under the system I
propose to introduce. It seems obvious
that the Town Police should be as well
paid as their brethren outside - indeed
city police with perhaps a slight excess.
My scheme as verbally explained
to you consists of cutting down the Municipal
Police by half by means of three
savings & constituting the Town Police
on the Constabulary model & adding re-

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equal advantages of pay. As regards
the Mounted Police this measure will
be certainly a great loss to the Public
will be, however, got on with help the
Force. I shall probably be able to secure
25 men of steady habits & some degree
of intelligence - 50 men of this stamp
I certainly cannot get. All the men
absorbed under this reduction will
be new enlistments during the past
year, chiefly in lieu of others dismissed
for drunkenness or misconduct. This
fact speaks for itself. My own idea
is that it will be feasible after a time
to take away the horses from the re-

maining 25 men - I make them, or
part of them, into a Reserve of European
Foot Constables. - It is the plan adopted
in Calcutta. This force will be very
useful both as a nursery for the higher
grades & for actual Police duties, espe-
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population - and the government

I have thus given a sketch of the plan
I propose & under the circumstances
I should esteem it a favor if the
Govt. would delay this reference to the
Municipal Commission until my
return from the reconstitution of the
free institutions, in this the opinion
of the Municipal Commission can be taken
if necessary - But the strict economy
constant with efficiency will always
be used & the Municipality Co. will
of course share the advantages of
any savings from the current of the
the government for the present

Annual Estimate. The estimate
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advisable to decrease.

Yours sincerely
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For the purpose of
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Dated 4th January 1867.
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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

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To the Council of Police
- Asst General
- Examiner of Claims
- Municipal Council

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