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Salem Riots.

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Accountant General's Office,
Fort Saint George, MADRAS,
the 13 of Feb. 1883.

My dear Hammick

The powers of a Local Govt in regard to the grant of deputation allowances are shown in Rule 5 A Chap. 31 of the Civil Acct. Code page 407.

If Govt. consider the Inspector to be entitled to a deputation allowance

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they may grant him on
their own authority any
such allowance as will
not raise his emoluments
above Rs 416.10.8 a
month.

J. Strachey

H Norgstown

After that I have said above I think that the grant if made should be reported to the Govt of India under Rule 7 of the Rules for the management of Provincial Revenues page 405 of the Civil Account Code as being [illegible] an alteration in rates of allowances which might produce inconvenience in other Provinces.

The powers of the Govt to grant extra allowances to Inspectors will be found in G.O. Jud. 5th Aug 78 No 1570.

List of Police officers punished Magisterially and Departmentally in connection with the Salem riots

No and Rank		Name	Punishment
322	2d H.C	Soobramoney Iyer	Sect: 506. I.P.C. 3 months Rigorous Imprisonment.
657	2d C.C	Nullappa Naidu	Sect: 44. Act 24 of 1859 6. Weeks Rigorous Imprisonment
511	3d C.C	Soorapah Chary	
81	do	Chikana Chetty	
90	do	Ramasawmy	
567	do	Arnachellum	
737	do	Ramasawmy	
Hd Dr	Inspr	Carticasa Pillay	Dismissed by the Inspr Genl for withholding information from his Superintendent and treachery.
522	4th H.C	Chinnakistna	Dismissed by the Inspector General for cowardice in taking no steps to disperse the mob. They were prosecuted but acquitted by the Joint Magistrate
367	1st C.C	Mahomed Oomer	
427	do	Vurdapah Naidu	
565	do	Shaik Bahen	
922	do	Abdool Cawder	
724	do	Mahomed Esoph	
1098	do	Chinnatumbee	
47	2d do	Soobroyloo	
1141	do	Annamullay	
769	do	Chinniah	
1118	do	Ramasawmy	
171	3d do	Paul Abraham	

No and Rank	Name	Punishment
572 3d CC	Runga Row	Dismissed by the Inspr: General for cowardice in taking no steps to disperse the mob. They were prosecuted but acquitted by the Joint Magistrate.
617 do	Permaloo	
323 do	Periana Chetty	Dismissed by the Inspr: Genl. Near relatives of Soondrum Chetty.
341 do	Kundasawmy	
644 do	Omaputty.	
35 2d do	Narrainsawmy	Reduced to 3d Class for disobedience of orders.
551 do	Arnachellum.	
477 1st H.C	Soobramoney Iyer	For disloyalty when employed on Special duty. Dismissed by the Inspr: Genl.
456 2d do	Lutcharam Singh	
92 2d CC	Nagapah Naik	For withholding information of meetings and collection ~~[illegible]~~ weapons at Namkul. Dismissed by the Inspector General.
998 do	Veerasawmy	do do
722 do	Alaganathan	For withholding information of meetings and collection of weapons in Salem Town. Dismissed by the Inspr: Genl.
993 do	Govindoosawmy	
1095 1st do	Venkatapen	For treachery. Dismissed by the Inspr: Genl.
702 3d do	Emam Saib	
931 do	Shadyapen	
336 1st G.H.C	Appajee Naidu	For not reporting the boycotting of a man who had refused to join conspirators. Dismissed by the Inspector General.

No and Rank	Name	Punishment
293 4th G.H.C	Alagherry Naidu.	For not reporting meetings at Namkul and departure of conspirators from that place. Dismissed by the Inspr: Genl
450 3d do	Soobroy Moodelly	Employed in the Head Qr: office and must have known of the meetings. Dismissed by the Inspr: Genl. No 450 lived next door to a Conspirator. No 800 was the Head Quarter Inspector's right hand man.
800 4th do	Sawminada Iyer.	
3d Class Inspr	Sathoo Row	For making no report of the boycotting of a man who refused to join the conspiracy. Reduced to 4th Class by the Inspector General.
122 2d G.H.C	Iyalu Naidu	For not knowing or reporting that guns and people were going into Salem from limits of his Station (Womalore). Reduced to 3d Grade by the Inspector General.
798 3d do	Sied Moideen	For not reporting that people from his Station limits had gone to and returned from Salem. Reduced to 4th Grade by the Inspr: Genl.
306 1st CC	Ragavantha Row	Do Reduced to 2d Class by the Inspr Genl.
494 do	Chinnasawmy	

H S Clarke

Inspector General of Police

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ENCLOSURE

In a letter from the Inspector General of Police, dated Madras 29 Nov. 1882 No. 6116.

Jud 3094/82

No. 6116.

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,
Madras, 29th November 1882.

From
Colonel H. D. Cloete,
Inspector General of Police,

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

Enclosures. 1

In continuation of my letter No. C. 8 dated 31st August 1882, I have the honor to annex a list of all Police officers punished magisterially and Departmentally in connection with the Salem riots.

2. Several have been punished for treachery and for not giving information of the assembly of Villagers and of the collection by them of weapons of offence for the destruction of the mosque

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they deny all knowledge of a conspiracy or of the fact of weapons of any kind being taken into Salem. if so they must have been grossly negligent, but I believe that some of them did know of it and sympathizing with the Hindoo faction purposely withheld information – so far as the Head Quarter Inspector was concerned there was distinct treachery for he knew of the determination to destroy the Mosque yet never informed his Superintendent and it may I think be safely inferred that other Hindoos in the Police knew of it also.

3. If the Government consider that a sufficiently severe example has been made of the Salem Police I will cease punishing them, and if Government do not require Mr. Stevenson's services at

Salem

Salem any longer I request permission for him to return to his appointment in Coimbatore District.

4. He has done most excellent work and I trust Government will be pleased to record an expression of their approval of the good service he has rendered the State. Both Mr. Stevenson and Inspector Vurdaraja Moodelly of North Arcot District have amply justified my selection of them for the duty they have been employed on.

5. I have applied to Government for a deputation allowance of 5 Rupees per diem for Mr. Stevenson, and as Inspector Vurdaraja Moodelly has been put to considerable expense I beg to recommend him for an allowance

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of 2 Rupees per diem during the time he is employed in the Salem District.

6. Having lived in the same house with Mr. Stevenson for several weeks I can personally testify to the hardships he underwent, being out in the Town examining witnesses and picking up information for several nights continuously, not retiring to rest till 2 or 3 O'Clock in the morning, and out again at 6 having his meals at most irregular hours and sometimes going without. No one with a less robust constitution could have stood it. Mr. Stevenson possesses some of the best qualifications of a Police officer namely a thorough knowledge of native languages and customs, untiring energy, great perseverance and patience, both physical and moral courage combined with a considerable degree of sagacity and has with it all an iron constitution. I will take an early opportunity of recommending him for promotion.

A good officer no doubt but what a mistake to make so much of these little inconveniences. A girl in her first London Season does much harder work & so do at one or other time of their lives half the [illegible] gentlemen of England
MEGD
Dec 15/82

Quite right

7. Inspector Vurdaraja Moodelly was selected to proceed to Delhi during the stay of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at that place he is an old and trustworthy servant of Government and has now again proved himself worthy of the confidence placed in him. If Government would be pleased to recommend him for the title of Rai Bahadur it would be an honor highly appreciated by him and it would be an incentive to the Police to be

be loyal to the Government they serve.

8. I would also bring to the favorable notice of Government the good service rendered by the Reserve parties of Coimbatore, Malabar, Madura, Tanjore and Trichinopoly ordered by me to Salem on hearing of the riot, they all behaved exceedingly well under trying circumstances absent from their families for nearly 3 months with no shelter but the pyal of a chuttrum; on duty night and day they bore it all most cheerfully several of them when sick begging not to be sent back to their Districts. Being out of their own Districts they have drawn batta, and have now all returned to their

Excellent!

respective

respective Districts. I should be glad if Government would grant them double batta for the time they were employed in Salem.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.,
H. D. Clarke
Inspector Genl. of Police.

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Po. 1271 – 11–9–82
Po. 1673 – 24–10–82 [illegible]
Po. 1002 – 24–10–82 Resp.
C.P. 3092 – Judl. 1622 – 27–11–82
Do. 147 – 20–11–82 to D. Maclean
Do. 157 – 25–11–82. to Col Cloete.

Judl. (1882) DEPARTMENT.
(Salem Riots)

From Col. H. D. Cloete
Inspector General
of Police.

No. 616.

Dated 28, Nov. 1882
Received 1st Decr.

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No.

CURRENT No. 3994

SUBJECT.

Submits a list of Police officers punished magisterially & Deptly. in connection with Salem riots and recommends for favorable notice of Govt. the good services rendered by certain Police officers.

Salem
12. [illegible]. 83.

Confidential.

My dear Mr Maclean,

As the Salem Riot cases have now come to an end I take this opportunity of bringing a few facts to your notice.

1. I enclose a list of the witnesses together with the amounts paid to each, which shows you in detail, how I have spent the four hundred and fifty rupees you gave me.

2. I have sent all the witnesses home, and I feel it my duty to bring to your notice ~~the~~ their position. ~~as some witnesses~~.

a. The Towns people are against them for bringing the conspiracy to light.

b. The numerous dismissed and convicted police men are against them for bringing them to grief.

c. The different Revenue and other officials are against them, for the trouble they have brought upon them, ~~and~~ by proving the conspiracy etc, and this will be increased according to the number of ~~such~~ officials who ~~[illegible]~~ may come to grief. The feeling will be very great indeed if these officials are as severely dealt with as the Police have been.

In fact every witness for sometime to come will be as a "bain".

2. Under the above circumstances I would recommend your warning the Town and Taluq Magistrates of the perilous position held by the witnesses as well as the Town Inspector. I will also inform the Superintendent.

3. I beg to bring particularly to your notice the very good work performed by Inspector A. Varadarajoolos Mudely and 1st Grade Hd. Const. 282 Naranier.

Their good work cannot be overestimated. As you know personally the work performed by them I need not give you particulars.

2. I send you a copy of the testimonials received by Insp. Varadarajoolo Mudely for your information.

I strongly recommend him for one of the three following rewards:-

1. A Deputy Collectorship.
2. That he takes the place of Special Insp. Paczensky, who has joined the Salt department, as Special detective Insp. on 300 Rs.
3. That he be given a title.

With reference to the Hd. C. Naraner I strongly recommend his promotion to an Inspector.

Both these men deserve the special favour of Government.

4. I take this opportunity of asking you to do what ~~I~~ you can for me. As regards my work in Salem you are perfectly acquainted with the same.

I have twice been thanked by Government for my work done in detecting two serious outbreaks of Dacoity and would call your attention to the following G. Os.

1. G. O. 11th Sept. 1874 No 1,692 J. D.
2. G. O. 1st March 1880 No 448. J. D.

I bring this to your notice as, ~~I have~~ inspite of the above, I have had junior officers, (who have not passed or done anything very remarkable that I know of,) put over my head.

5. I do not propose leaving this before Tuesday the 16th. I ~~will~~ am going into the matter of the Salem Munsiff, which I will have ready for you on Monday. The case will be very simple and the prosecution can be conducted by Sied Katha Bacha Sahib. I am altering all tables etc, and will give you copies for the press on Monday.

Trusting you will forgive me for urging my own claims.

I remain

Yours sincerely

S. C. Stevenson.

Confidential

Salem Collector's Office,
27th January 1883.

No. 258 General

From C. D. Macleane, Esq.,
Ag. Collector & District
Magistrate of Salem.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Judicial Department

Sir,

I have the honor to state that I had intended putting all Matters connected wi the recent Salem riots before the Governmen in the form of a single report as promised in para 1 of my letter in G.O dated 24th August 1882 No. 1082 - That would have been convenient but proves not to be possible owing to the delay in making u certain statistics required for the report There are one or two matters which being pressing I must put before the Governme in a detached form - I wrote yesterday on the subject of punishment to Revenu officials and I write today to recomme certain officials to the favourable notic of Government -

2. In a Confidential paper meant onl for the eyes of the Members of Governmen there is no occasion for me to say any thi regarding Mr Mc Iver whose personality is so thoroughly well known to them.

I will only briefly note that I cannot imagine a large work carried through with greater harmony between two persons than was the recent detection and prosecution as between Mr Mc Iver and myself which speaks well for his temper; and I could never wish to see a different task carried through with with more unflagging energy than were all his labours, which speaks well for his value as a public servant. If I had occasion to give my estimate of Mr Mc Iver's worth and capabilities I hope it might be on some opportunity more public than this.

3. The services of Mr Stevenson Assistant Superintendent of Police were placed by the Inspector General of Police at the disposal of Mr Mc Iver and he has remained with me till a few days ago. Without his devoted labours nothing could have been done. And he combines with extra-ordinary powers of work and persistence a very considerable degree of intelligence. Such men as Mr Stevenson are the strength of the Police Department. I trust it may be possible to give Mr Stevenson his Superintendentship

II

4. Syed Khadir Padshah acting Tahsildar f Trichengode was at an early stage put by me on special duty to assist Mr Mc Iver. His work was principally that of rranging the Mahomedan evidence — ut he was throughout the confidential adviser of Mr Mc Iver and myself. He has been already rewarded by Government with a Deputy Collectorat. I hope he will be able to retain it. He has worked in the recent affai in the same spirit as if he had been a European. thoroughly loya and very intelligent and hardworking.

III

5. Inspector A. Varadarajulu Mudaly was the life and soul of the detection as applied to the Hindu evidence. I could wis that the Government would be pleased to mark their sense of his labours by giving him special promotion in he Department, or by according him a title.

IV

Rao Bahadur

6. I think that for similar reasons 1st Grade Head Constable No. 282 Naranier deserves an Inspectorship.

V

7. The cases of the three Police officers ar for the consideration of the Inspector General of Police advising Governmen. I hope I am not wrong in addressing the Government direct on the subject. As having had the control of the recent special inquiry I should be omitting my duty if I did not record my own view of the claims of these officers. The Government have been inflicting numerou punishments. It seems to me that rewards in the Police Depar ment might also be appropriate given

given and that they would have better effect the sooner they were bestowed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

Chas. [illegible]
Ag Collector & District Magistrate

Last forward — this letter; & His Exy. before agreed that we might ask the Viceroy to restore the title of 'Rai Bahadur' on the [illegible] — so we may say as follows —

"The Govt. are pleased to receive this favorable report of the Dt. Magte. — Paras 3, 5, 6 will be commd. to the I.-G. of Police, who will state whether he agrees with the Magte. in proposing a title for the Inspr. named in para 5; & whether it shd. be Rai Bahadur or what.

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Note

This G.O. has been withheld as the same subject came up in a linked file, which was directed to stand over pending the orders passed by High Court on the appeal cases.

M.C.

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Judicial (1883) [illegible]

Confidential

From the Collector

and District Magistrate,

Salem.

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Judicial Deptt.

Dated 27th January 1883

No. 29

SUBJECT. C.W. 297

Recommending certain officers for favourable consideration

Circulated

It was mentioned

Judl. DEPARTMENT,

No. 3994.

From

I. G. Police dd 28th Nov. 1882.

No. 6116.

I By all means

FOR ORDERS.

The various proposals made in this letter are

I. that Govt. send their approval of the good services rendered by

(a). Mr Stevenson Asst. Supdt. of Police. &

(b) Inspector Varadaraja Mudali of N. Arcot District

I. That the Inspector be given an allowance Rs. 2/- per diem for the time he was employed in Salem.

III. That the title of Rai Bahadur be conferred on him –

IV. That double batta be granted to the Reserve parties from Coimbatore, Malabar, Madura, Tanjore and Trichinopoly –

Instructions are solicited as to Mr. Stevenson's return to

Yes k

We may ask at the conclusion of the appeals – for it k

DN

Col. Cloete has already been told d.o. that Mr. Stevenson can return as soon as Mr. Macleane can spare him – very well k

Yes. I agree to all these proposals. Is it clear that all items which refer to money can be settled without a reference to India?

I think so HM

yes

See that nothing that ought to be referred is done without reference

MD 12/

Coimbatore and whether the further prosecution of Police officers might cease –

The deputation allowance of 5 Rs. previously recommended for Mr. Stevenson has been referred to the Acct: Genl. – Mr. S's detention at Salem till the ~~end~~ 15th of this month has been d.o. permitted.

Perhaps these papers might lie over till the result of the High Court appeals is known. Their judgments will throw some further light on the merits of the officers concerned.

PB

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Police specially employed at Salem

FOR ORDERS.

26th February 1883, No. 549, Judicial.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers:—

From the Inspector-General of Police, dated 28th November 1882, No. 6116.
" District Magistrate, Salem, dated 27th January 1883, No. 29. 258

Order—dated 26th February 1883, No. 549, Judicial.

The Inspector-General will convey to Mr. Stevenson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, and to Varadaraja Mudali, Inspector of Police, who were specially selected for detective duty in connection with the recent riots in Salem, the gratification with which Government have received this favorable report upon the manner in which the work entrusted to these officers has been performed.

2. With reference to the special allowances recommended by the Inspector-General, it is observed that the Government of India have, in their letter of the 13th January 1883, No. 208, sanctioned a deputation allowance of Rs. 5 a day to Mr. Stevenson. The Government now sanction a special deputation allowance of Rs. 2 per diem to Inspector Varadaraja Mudali for the period during which he was employed in the Salem District.

G.O., 23rd January 1883, No. 177.

3. The recommendation to invest this officer with the title of "Rai Bahadur" is approved and will be forwarded to His Excellency the Governor-General for favorable consideration.

4. The grant of *double* batta to the various reserve parties named in paragraph 8 of the Inspector-General's letter might form an inconvenient precedent. The men are entitled under the Rules to batta while serving in a foreign district and have received it. The Government would be prepared however to grant a lump sum to be distributed amongst them as the Inspector-General deemed proper by way of recognition of service which is said to have been so uniformly exemplary. The Inspector-General will report further on this.

5. Paragraph 6 of the District Magistrate's letter will be communicated to the Inspector-General of Police.

(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Police, with para. 6 of District Magistrate's letter.
" District Magistrate of Salem.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

JUDICIAL.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 26th February 1883, No. 549.

FEBRUARY.

Salem Riots.

Passing orders commending certain officers of the Police Department for the services rendered by them in connection with the recent riots in Salem.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter.

From the Inspector General of Police dated 28th Novr /82. No. 6116

* " " District Magistrate Salem. dated 27th Jany 83. No 29

Order. 26 Feby / 83 No 549

* C. No 297 to be printed in abstract only being confidential.

~~The Government desire~~ they the Inspector General will convey to Mr Stevenson Asst. Supdt. of Police and to Varadaraja Modali, Inspector of Police, who were specially selected for detective duty in connection with the recent riots in Salem, ~~their satisfactory~~ the gratification ~~thanks~~ of Government ~~for at~~ with which they have received his favorable report upon the manner in which ~~they~~ work entrusted to these ~~have discharged their duties~~ officers has been performed

2. With reference to the special allowances ~~of Rs 5 & 2. respectively~~ recommended by the I. G. ~~for these officers~~, it is observed that the Govt of India have in their letter of the 13th January 83 No 208 sanctioned a deputation allowance of Rs 5 a day to Mr Stevenson ~~the former~~. The Government now

G.O. 23rd Jany. 83 No 177

Sanction a special deputation allowance of Rs 2 per diem to Inspector Vardararaja Mudali for the period during which he was employed in the Salem District.

3. The recommendation to invest the officer with the title of "Rai Bahádur" is approved and will be ~~communicated~~ forwarded to His Excellency the Governor General ~~in Council~~ for ~~sanction~~ favorable consideration.

4. The grant of double batta to the various reserve parties named in para 8 of the Inspector General's letter will also be recommended to that Government for sanction. The Inspector General will lose no time in furnishing a statement showing the expenditure that will be thus necessary.

5. Para 6 of the District Magte's letter will be com

to the Inspector General of Police.

(Note
This can be done under C. Acct Code Cap 81. Rule 5 A d
Mr Clogstoun D.O.)

(The Sanction of G. of India necessary vide Mr Clogstoun's D.O.)

Would not suit [illegible] + go to India – who knows if he's [illegible] will [illegible]

Might form an inconvenient precedent – The men are entitled under the Rules to batta while serving in a foreign distt. & have recd it. The Govt. wd. be prepared however to give a lump sum to be distributed among the men as the I.G. deemed proper, by way of recognition of service wh. is said to have been so eminently exemplary – The I. G. will report further on this.

I.G. Police } or para 6 of Dt. Magte letter
Dt. Mag. Salem }
Acct Genl. }

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