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9 APL 93
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

[CONFIDENTIAL.]

Police

No. 150

FROM

C. J. LYALL, Esq., C.I.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

TO

The Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Madras.

Home Department.
Police.

Calcutta, the 4th *April 1893.*

SIR,

I AM directed to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the Government of India may be furnished at a very early date with a return showing the number of police armed with firearms, *other than Military Police*, in the Madras Presidency, on the 1st April 1892. The statement should show separately the numbers armed—

(*a*) with rifled breech-loaders;
(*b*) with smooth-bore breech-loaders;
(*c*) with muzzle-loaders.

I have the honour to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient Servant,

C. Lyall

Secretary to the Government of India.

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The Govt. of India,

Home Dept.

No. 695 J. 11. April 1893.

Referred to the Inspector General of Police who will furnish the necess statement at a very early date.

(by order)

A. Butterworth

Ag Under Secretary

JS 11.4.93

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Calling for a statt: showing the number of Police armed with fire-arms

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Statement shewing the number of Police ar fire arms on the 1st April 1892.

Districts	Number armed with rifled breech loaders	Number armed with Smooth bore breech loaders	Number armed with muzzle loaders	Remarks
Ganjam	213	nil	771*	
Vizagapatam	171		806*	
Jeypore	85		343*	
Godavari	138		703*	
Kistna	"		438*	
Nellore	"		485	
Kurnool	"		420*	
Bellary	"		306	
Anantapur	"		252	
Cuddapah	"		453*	
North Arcot	"		519	
Chingleput	"		260	
South Arcot	"		420	
Tanjore	"		489	
Trichinopoly	"		211	
Madura	"		420*	
Tinnevelly	"		361*	
Salem	"		409*	
Coimbatore	"		432*	
Malabar	200		397*	
South Canara	"		242*	
Total	807	-	9137	

Note:- Under the orders contained in G.O. No: 707 dated 9th April 1 J.D., the numbers marked with an asterisk have been supplied Smooth bore breech loaders since April 1892, and the rest are be supplied with the same kind of weapon.

Chas. A. [illegible] Co

Inspector Genl of Po

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No. 2057

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,

Madras, 14 April 1893.

FROM

Colonel C. A. Porteous,

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,

TO

THE Chief Secretary

to Government

Ootacamund

SIR,

Enclosures. 2

Referring to your endorsement dated 11th Instant No. 695 on letter (herewith returned) from the Government of India, I have the honor to forward a statement showing the number of Police armed with fire arms of the descriptions mentioned therein, on the 1st April 1892.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

Chas. A. Porteous Col.

Inspector General of Police

N.B.

Encl. No. 1 to C. No. 1634 Judl.

Judl (1893) DEPARTMENT.

1634

CONFIDENTIAL. No. 145

FROM
Col C. A. Porteous

INSPECTOR GENERAL

OF POLICE.

CHIEF SECRETARY
17 APL 93
DEPARTMENT OF MADRAS

No. 2057

Dated 14 } April 1893.
Received 17 }

No. Encl. one & cno 1512 retd

SUBJECT.

Forwards a statement showing the No. of Police armed on 1st Apl '92 with fire arms. ~~of the descriptions mentioned therein~~.

Cnos 1512, 1634 & 1763.

order 26th April 93 No. 857

The Govt. of India will be addressed.

ln 24 ap.

Jd 25/4/93

Letter No. 858

To
The Secy. to the G. of I, H.D.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 4th April 93 No. $\frac{\text{Police}}{150}$ I am directed to forward the subjoined statt: showing the number of police armed with firearms on the 1st April 92:-

No. armed with rifled breech-loaders = 807
" " " smooth bore breech-loaders = 0
" " " muzzle-loaders = 9137.

2. I am however to observe that, in accordance with the sanction granted in Mr. Ibbetson's letter of the 21st March 1892 No. 187, 6195 men out of 9137 armed with muzzle loaders have been supplied with Smooth bore breech-loaders since April 1892 and the rest are being armed with the same kind of weapon.

I have &c.

ln 24 ap

Jd 26/4/93

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SOUTHERN INDIA.

MADRAS, 12TH AUGUST.*

Mr. H. G. Wedderburn, Barrister-at-Law and Administrator-General, applied to the High Court—Justices Muthuswamy and Best presiding—for the transfer of a criminal trial from the Joint Magistrate of Tinnevelly to another District Magistrate for the following reasons: It is stated in the affidavit of one of the four persons charged that Nos. 1, 3 and 4 are servants of the Mysore Diwan, the first two being chobdars, the last a priest. No. 2 is a peon of Madava Rao, Deputy Commissioner, Mysore. All are staying at Courtallam with the Diwan and the Deputy Commissioner since the 6th July last. On July 26th Mr. Clarke, a European planter, assaulted a native lady from Cuddalore, near the waterfall, for bathing in the falls during the hours supposed to be set apart exclusively for Europeans. This intensified the previously existing irritation between natives and Europeans in the district, because the Europeans attempted to exclude natives bathing in the falls in the morning according to their habits and religious customs, the Europeans resenting their right to do so at the time when Europeans desired to bathe. The assaulted lady's husband preferred a complaint against Mr. Clarke. The same evening the native inhabitants held a meeting at the temple and passed resolutions expressing indignation at Mr. Clarke's conduct, advocating the necessity of vindicating their just rights. The last resolution required the Secretary to forward a copy of the proceedings to the Diwan of Mysore, the Deputy Commissioner being present at the meeting. Next morning many natives bathed in the falls, when three constables were present. Mr. Clarke, with other Europeans, then coming

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C no 1695

My dear Mr. Price,

The accompanying official report on the administration of the Rajahmundry Central Jail is submitted under instructions of H.E. the Governor, who noticed the very unsatisfactory state of the Jail when he visited it on the 20th March. I received H.E.'s instructions on the 27th id: & the submission of the report has been delayed partly by my absence on tour on the West Coast, during which I was unable to receive my letters regularly, & partly by the non-receipt of Mr. Grimes' explanation regarding the recent escape & regarding the Medl. Officer's statements as to the quality, etc. of the food.

Yours sincerely,
A.G. Cardew.

The Honble Mr. Price.

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Day. 28 Hour. 12. Minute. 25 Official Instructions.

Honourable J. Price Chief Secretary to Govt.

From (Person) E. Ramachendrier

CHIEF SECRETARY 28 APL 93 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Respectfully request government wait further communication which follows

Sent to I.N. Telegraph Master.

OOTACAMUND 28-4-93

No: 452 T—27-4-92—30,00,000

NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.

The I.G. has not apparently included the Madras City Police in his statement; orders are solicited whether the information should be obtained from the Commr. of Police.

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Yes sharp.

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Draft memo submitted - Despd to Comr. of Police

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18/4

The city Police are not armed with fire-arms. (vide C.M.O. 1763). They have only one muzzle loading carbine which it is submitted need not be shown in the return

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NFIDENTIAL.

Statement: shewing names of all Probationers with report on the conduct and efficiency of each as required by para 5 of G.O. 22nd October 1887

No.	Names	Date of appointment to Police as ordinary Inspector	As Probationer	District to which stands posted	District in which doing duty	Examinations passed			Date of completing test	Districts in which officers have been employed as Acting Assistant Supts with period of employment in each	Remarks
						Law	D	Languages			
1	Mr. W. E. Lonsdale	29th Augt '88	31st Augt '88	Godavari	Vizagapatam (Narsipatam)	Law		Telugu	21st Jany '91	Godavari 28-3-89 to 17-1-90 Madura 2-4-91 to 18-6-91 Godavari 30-6-91 to 19-11-92 Vizagapatam. 30-11-92 to date.	A healthy, active, wiry young fellow who takes interest in his work and knocks about well but his reports are poor - writes badly - Is doing well now at Narsipatam, Vizagapatam District - I think will improve and turn out an efficient Police officer.
2	" R. M. Powell	3rd April '89	5th Augt '89	S. Arcot	Salem	—do—	—	Tamil	—do—	Salem - 2-4-91 to 27-4-91 —do— 9-8-91 to 18-11-91 Madura 21-11-91 to 11-1-92 Nellore 25-1-92 to 27-1-92 —do— 2-2-92 to 19-2-92 Salem. 12-4-92 to date.	Intelligent, well educated, with lots of judgment and common sense - Knows his work and does it fairly - but is inclined to be careless and dilatory - has the making of a good officer in him.
3	" C. L. Bidie	"	22nd Novr '89	Nellore	Nellore	—do—	—do	Telugu	—do—	N. Arcot. 30-3-91 to 3-5-92 Nellore - 6-5-92 to date.	A well meaning young officer - but hopelessly feeble. I do not think that he will ever make much of a Police officer -
4	" W. A. Bradley	"	17th Feby '90	Vizagapatam	Tanjore	—do—	—	—do—	—do—	Ganjam - 24-4-91 to 3-3-92 Tanjore - 19-3-92 to 26-3-92 Coimbatore. 2-6-92 to 14-7-92 Tanjore. 22-7-92 to date.	Although well educated, careful and painstaking over his work is on the whole very weak. May improve. Health better than it was in Ganjam but he is still not strong - a poor rider.
5	" F. Armitage	"	27th Augt '90	Anantapur	Malabar	—do—	—do	Tamil and Malayalam.	—do—	Coimbatore. 9-4-91 to 10-7-91 Malabar 22-7-91 to 15-2-92 —do— 6-3-92 to date.	A very smart, intelligent hardworking young officer who has done and is doing very good work in North Malabar - I have always had a high opinion of him and continue to have the same.

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Statement showing names of all Probationers with a general report on the conduct and efficiency of each as required by para 8 of G.O. No 2388, Judl of 22d October 1887

No.	Names	Date of appointment as ordinary Inspector	as Probationer	District to which stands posted	District in which doing duty	Examinations passed			Date of completing test	Districts in which officers have been employed as Ag: Assistant Supts. with period of employment in each	Remarks
						Law	[illegible]	Language			
6	Mr R. J. McMayne	16 Octr '89	3d July '91	Madura	Ganjam (Russel Konda)	Law	Do	Tamil	26 Jany '92	Tinnevelly - 2-4-91 to 31-5-91 Tanjore - 8-8-91 to 18-3-92 — do — - 27-3-92 to 15-6-92 Ganjam - 15-9-92 to date.	Intelligent - Knows the country, people and their language - With all these advantages he does not make nearly such a good Police officer as I expected he would. There is the something wanting in him which is wanting in all men brought up entirely in India. He is apt to be careless and unpunctual.
7	" P. Harrington	"	31st Jany '91	Tinnevelly	Ganjam (Kenedy)	— do —	— do —	— do —	18 July '92	Malabar - 1-10-92 to 6-11-92 Kistna - 23-11-92 to 13-1-93 Ganjam - 28-1-93 to date.	I have a very poor opinion of this young officer's general intelligence and ability - at present he does not promise at all well.
8	" G. W. Lane	"	3d July '91	Ganjam	Madura	— do —	—	— do —	18 Jany '93	Madura - 14-4-92 to date	A well educated, sensible, painstaking young officer who has now completed his examination and is working hard in a difficult Sub-division (Ramnad) in which there is much crime. Will certainly turn out a good Police officer, if he preserves his health but he does not appear strong.
	" C. B. N. Pelly. B. A	"	15 Septr '91	Tanjore	Godavari	— do —	— do —	— do —	— do —	Kistna - 6-5-92 to 22-11-92 Godavari - 6-12-92 to date.	Well meaning but has not got got a grasp of his Police work. His reports are very poor indeed.
	" F. B. M. Cardozo	"	1st Febry '92	Coimbatore	Tinnevelly	Passed in Penal Code Evi: Act Medical Jurisprudence & Police act.	"	"			Failed in Departmental and Language Examinations last year (July) and did not appear in January this year, as he was sick.
	" H. N. Brereton	"	11 April '92	Chingleput	Madura	Passed in Cr: Pr: Code Penal Code Medical Jurisprudence & Police act	"	"			Failed in Departmental & Language Examination last year and again this year. Is now sick
	" M. L. Wilkinson	"	26 Augt '92	Malabar	Salem	Passed in Penal Code Police act & Medical Jurisprudence	"	"			Has only been a very short time in the Department but promises well.

Chas. A. Porteous Colonel
Inspector General of Police

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Enclosure 1 to letter No. 1389 d/ 15.3.93
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Department.

No. 1389

Chief Office of the Inspector General of Police,

Madras, 15 March 1893.

From

Colonel C. A. Porteous

Inspector General of Police,

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George.

Sir,

Enclosures one

I have the honor to submit the report on Police Probationers as required by G. O. No 2388 dated 22d October 1887. J. D.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
Chas. A. Porteous Col.
Inspector General of Police

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FROM

Col C. A. Porteous

INSPECTOR GENERAL

OF POLICE.

No. 1389

Dated 15 } March 1893.
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CHIEF SECRETARY
16 MAR 93
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Submits report on Police Probationers.

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From I. G. Police.

Dated 15 March 1893.

FOR ORDERS.

In G.O. of 22 May 1891, No 975, Judl., Messrs Lonsdale & Powell were threatened with removal but since then they have improved & Col. Porteous writes of them in a very different strain to that which he adopted formerly.

Col. P. continues to have a poor opinion of Mr. Bidie's work.

In the three preceding reports Mr. Bradley was fairly well spoken of & he is still said to be careful & painstaking.

Mr. Mayne has been highly commended on previous occasions.

Mr. Hannyngton began rather well but the present report is bad.

In the report in G.O. of 31 Mar 92, No. 625, Judl., Mr. Pelly was spoken of as an officer of ability & promise; in the report in G.O. of 7 Oct 92, No. 1875, Judl., he was said to be doing fairly well; the present report is unsatisfactory.

19 Mar.

20 March.

A considerable number of bad bargains. Only 4 decent men out of 12.

It is rather early days to pronounce on the last Mr.

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