Judicial (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 1066-67

Dated 18th May 1895

[Despatch Abstract.]

VILLAGE POLICE.

Stating that the question of re-organization of---- must lie over pending the receipt of the report of the Inspector General of Police on the duties of taliaries and the necessity of retaining them, and requesting the Revenue Department to call for certain particulars from the Board of Revenue in connection with the above question.

or no use to the Police except where placed entirely under the control of the latter.

4 — The number of taliaries or village watchmen shown against each District in the following list are employed on Police duties and are under the control of the Police Department.

District	No. of Taliaries or Village Watchmen
Kistna	36
Nellore	100
Cuddapah	575
Kurnool	181
Bellary	83
North Arcot	121
South Arcot	86
Madura	50
Coimbatore	15

5 — Ever since the constitution of the Police Force of this Presidency on its present basis the re-organization of the Village Police as a useful auxiliary in the detection and prevention of crime has been the subject of frequent comment by District officers in their annual reports and after the receipt of Govt. No 1241, Judicial Department, dated July 16. 1892, I again gathered their views - I do not consider it necessary to dwell at length on them but the consensus of opinion is that the supplement under the control of the Police Department of a sufficient number of taliaries or watchers (adequately paid) in each village or group of villages is a sine qua non for the proper performance of Police duties in such villages — duties such as furnishing information of crime to the regular Police, watching known depredators and other bad characters, looking after individuals or gangs moving from village to village.

6 — If this conclusion be accepted, the necessary funds, it appears to me, could be found under the improved provisions for the levy of the Village Cess under Act IV of 1893.

7 — The number of men required for Police service in each village or cluster of villages should be determined with reference to the character as well as to the density of the population of such villages. As a general rule I consider that there should be one taliari or watchman to every 1000 inhabitants.

8 — As regards the emoluments of the Village Police I am of opinion that a uniform rate of pay of Rs 5 per mensem will suffice. This is the rate recommended by me and accepted by Government in its order No 149 Judicial Department dated January 20. 1893 for the village police

marginally

Kistna
Nellore
Chittoor Arcots of
Coimbatore.

similarly roled Districts.

I am not in favor of the proposal made by Mr Mullaly, acting Collector of Kurnool in para 21 of his report on this subject that there should be three grades of Village Policemen on Rs 5, 6 and 7 per measem according to the strength of the population of the villages in their charge. The lowest grade of Constable receives only Rs 7 per measem.

9—— The following seem to me the main points requiring the decision of Government.

i. that the strength of Village establishment be fixed with due regard to Police as well as Revenue and Judicial duties.

ii. that one rubee or more men as may be necessary for each village or cluster of villages for the proper performance of Police duties be placed under the control of the Police Department which should hold the power to appoint or dismiss - and that the rate of pay be fixed.

10—— If orders of Government be passed on the above points, statements (for each District) could be prepared by District Superintendents in consultation with District Magistrates showing

i— The present total strength and cost of Village Police establishments for Judicial, Revenue and Police duties combined.

ii. The number of Taliaries that could be spared from above exclusively for Police duties.

iii. The number now actually employed entirely on Police work

iv. The strength and cost of the Village Police under this new proposed scheme.

Wherever it was not found feasible to employ at least one Taliari exclusively on Police work, the combined duties, Revenue and Police might be imposed on one and same man but it should be on the understanding that he is mainly a Police functionary liable to appointment or dismissal by the Police department

11—— Unless Village Inspectors be appointed, the head of the Village establishments should exercise supervision over the men appointed by the Police Department and employed exclusively or mainly for Police duties.

12—— Should it not be possible now to provide for the whole of the Village Police requirements of a District, I would suggest the most important villages being commenced with at once

13—— I regret the delay in submitting this report but the subject is a difficult one requiring much consideration and the opinion of

of all Superintendents had to be obtained before conclusions could be arrived at.

I have the honor to be

Sir.

Your most Obedt Servant.

Thad. A. Scott Colonel

Inspector General of Police

500—20-6-94.

From

During suspension, the ideal system of rural Police admn. for this Presy would be (1) reduce the number of the ordinary Constables in the rural stations, (2) keep them very much better, as a set men of good education who might develop some detective ability & be more free from temptation & both acts of corruption & oppression and [illegible] for the ordinary beat duties & the carrying out of all reports of crime by the village Police. Now, Col. Patterson's scheme does not go as far as this, nor is it likely that any scheme will go so far, at least in our time. Col. P. merely wants to give the Police Supt. power over the talayaris. But it seems to me that the Police Supts. have quite enough (and more than enough, being such men as they are) to do in the supervision of the regular Police & that it wd. be a mistake to give them more to do until they have got the regular Police in ... to really good order, especially if the addl. duties to be entrusted to them are to be withdrawn from the Collrs. or Dist. Magts. who now discharge them. I would have none of Col. P's scheme. In fact, we have already decided (vide the notes under the D.O. of Sept 10, 1894, No. 334) that we will not subordinate the Village Police to the Police Supts., so the matter need not be further discussed.

This note raises,
however, questions of importance
as to the Shât & other special Talia-
ris, who are, and should be,
under the Police Supt.; & how
he can make regular Policemen
of persons with Sanads,
which should be looked into.

The last sentence must
be perfectly right in saying
that Shât & other special Talaris,
who are not village servants,
shd not be charged to the V. Service
Fund, but to Police. But if
both, than 1013 of these men
who are to be paid from
Fund, are in future to be charged
to Police, I don't know where
the money is to come from. It may,
of course, be that in the V. Serv.
Fund there are included the
proceeds of the suppression
of a number of Inams of the
Desa Kâval, assistinguished
from the Stale Kâval, class, which
could be transferred from the
V. Serv. Fund, which they are
now credited, & be credited
to Police, so as to meet the
proposed addl. charge. The
note shows that there are some
such cases. I think we
should ask the Ld. of Rev. for
a report as to the total
of the proceeds of the suppression
of inams of the desa kâval natures
which are credited to the V. Serv.
Fund. When we know that, we
shall know better where we are.

The enquiry should be
made cautiously, without
any intimation of its object,
& we shall have questions
asked, which it might not be
easy to answer, as to why we
have been paying Shât & other
special Talaris, out of the V. Serv.
fund.

We should also, I consider,
ask the Ld. of Pol. to specify
the exact duties which the Shât
force of 1187 Shât Talaris is
employed & whether they are
required. It is evident to him
the facts of the below case, below
stated, that these Talaris must
employed on the duty for
they were sanctioned &
these particular men were
with others, to the village ser-
addn to the then existing in-
village force. But they
have been diverted to quite different
employment, without, so far as I can
see, the sanction of Govt. It is also, I
should think, more than possible that a
good many of these men may be,

A Shât time man on Rs 2½ per mensem!
NO

nothing required. The papers do
not afford the necessary detailed
upon which to form a decided
opinion, but the circumstances
so many districts have been altered
last years by the opening of new
Railways that it is difficult to
suppose that all the Shâts which
existed regarding a few years ago
are now. For instance, the po
between Kurnool & Cumbum,
between Chittoor & the Cuddap
Cub Divn are now travers
by Railways. Since the

first the places where
that Taliaris used to
be, interment now,
required.

If the enquiries above
suggested are adhered, it must
of course be remembered that
the result may be to throw on
Prov. funds a serious additional
burden. I should prefer therefore
to drop the whole matter, but
now that the question has been
raised of the source from which
these & other special taliaris
should be paid, it is difficult to dodge.
We may of course declare that
under the obligation to pay Special
Taliaris from Prov. & ~~Imp~~
as Village Taliaris, & the pol
the Supt of Police under the
all the men required
that state of road with
limits of such villages,
so far I should be prepared to go.
But I am opposed Prov. must
pay in all other cases.

HD
19/4/95

Col Porteous scheme for taking
part of the Village establt from the
control of Collectors & placing it under
the control of the Police Dept, who
should have power to appoint or dismiss
seems to me inadmissible. We will break
up our village system. But I think
it is desirable to give the police such
more power over taliaries, and that
this could be done whether they shall
form part of the Village Establt.
There are many villages — especially
large & important villages — where
one or two taliaries might be retained

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* 9, 7 Feb 1859.

from Revenue work altogether, &
the taliaries might be placed
directly under the Police Supt,
if the power of appointment
remained with the Collr & all appeals
for them go to him. Hence I would
call for the reports recommended by
Col Porteous as to the number of
taliaries that could be spared &c
exclusively for Police duties.

The payment of these & special
taliaries for the Village Service I do
not see how can be equitably be recovered
from the Fund consisting of the
Chowkidari & unenfranchised Police
Taxes. It was not illegal for Mongh
Reg. Act II of 54 limits the
expenditure of these Cess to the villages
in which they were levied, there is no re-
striction about the locality where
the proceeds of enfranchised houses
are to be spent. To remove any doubt
is removed by Sec 4 Act IV of 93

I doubt if we could in future
take away portion of the Village
Service Land & devote it to the
payment of any establishment not now
paid from it, by cesses partly of
the nature of a contribution
for the general revenues & now
consists of grain rents. If we take
away any portion of these grain
rents we shall have to make up the
loss for general revenues & the Govt
will object to this. To see, however,
exactly how ~~far however~~ how the
how we alter & until it will be well

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* See also the correspondence regarding the Kallore Police in G.O. of 28 June 1866. No 207, Jud

We get a report for the Bezwada Taluk of the great results in Police & Public Works work done by V.S. funds. We also show what the Inamdars are now paid, how they are employed & how many of them are really necessary. As to the Inamdars

Imagine not. I never heard of the kind, so far as I can remember.

Nov 9 JG

* 7 of G.O. 149 S. 20.1.93 it seems that the Collector of Kistna was directed to utilise, as remunerative Police employment, the services of Inamdars who might be found to be suitable for such employment. I do not know that this was ever done. JG

* From the Circular No 1 of 1891 Perhaps attention should be drawn to this provision in the Inamdars' pattas. W & C D

attend the enquiry to be held by the Collector of Kistna as to the conditions under which the Kallivary & Police Inamdars may be employed. If the Inamdars are unwilling to attend, or if their attendance is unnecessary, they should be informed that their services will be dispensed with. JG

100 members of the Kallivary Police Inamdars have been employed as watchmen by the Collector of Kistna. JG

are now employed as watchmen by the Collector of Kistna. JG

Go no enquiry was ever held. JG

Witnesses. We in no sense that Talaris are in any way distinguishable from the ordinary village servants. The members they were appointed & remained. they should have been, but were not, ordinary village establishments, many of whom (Vetti) have been done. It should be done now that they are engaged in village service found & kept faithfully. This is the case with the village watchmen, unless there is some reason to the contrary; and if there is any reason why, now that the villages have been reorganized, their services should be dispensed with. I should say there was no such reason JG

proper out railways to have made a great difference in our requirements in this way.

As regards the possibility of paying more regard to guard ghats & within the limits of simple village service I am doubtful. They can hardly be called Village Officers & were embarrassment not intended when included in Sch 5 Act IV of '93

JG 22/4

I think this is right
WH

Orissa Dge
1866-67
1894-95

* an irregular a[rmy] the body being a[n] servant, the [Sebadi] peons a po[rtion] servant, or a semi-[re]gular man.

* Les 'road', or Pratiques, Salayáries.

* There were similar Orders it appears relating to Kurnool & Malabar, but the Est[s] in those Districts must have been disbanded some[time] after 1865.

* I am not quite sure of this, but in Kallore certainly the Kattubadi & Amáram Nodmous formed a portion of derived fr. Desa Kável. In parts of Cuddapah the Calayári is called the Kattubadi — probably incorrectly.

Under Secy the Village Service Fund must be spent on "Village" officers & purposes connected with them or the administration of the Fund

Jg

after 1860.

Ges
J

Hay C.

* Page 8 of the G.O.

Col. P. gave no reason for the increase of 12 in number. In the current Returns that Sht accepted the increase of pay of Rs 5- Possibly it did, but in transference of the Regts. stated & forwarded with Col. P's letter of 8/9/92, No 5670, it is impossible to be sure. In letter No 150 of 20.1.93 to India, no mention is made of the increase of pay, though the increase in number is mentioned. Anyway, the increase appears to have been finally sanctioned.

* under cover of G.O. of 20 Jan 1893, Nos 149 & 150, Ind.

Hay D.

No donkeys derived from increase and so carry out

Hay E.

* Page 2 of the G.O.

* Page 4 of the G.O.

Hay F

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I don't see this at all BS

BS

No doubt this should be done, so far as funds desired for the impanelment of the Dáil Éireann loans are available, but how are the funds to carry out this plan? I am not sure.

BS

But it is not known that [illegible] village Talbaris, who also [illegible] prosecute for charges of the Loan Fund, are responsible [illegible] know, or think, that they

BS

Yours

BS

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BM
JG

* I am not sure about this. I find in the Police Report for 1874 the following remarks by the Dr. Insp. of S. Canara:-
"On the introduction of the reorganized Police in this District, a class of men called "Village Inspectors" (or, by the people, "Police Potails") were appointed & were subordinate to the Station House Officers. They were not a success, owing, I believe, to their not being under the Heads of Villages ... & their services were soon dispensed with".

From this it would appear that the 'Village Inspector' scheme was tried & failed.

Chief Sc. Secrett this marking being used in the District Records
BM
JG

Do? Bayfield Taliaris shd. be formally
enrolled — also any other talairs absorbed
under the new law, be placed formally under
the Police Supt. WS JG

Sufficient, I should say WS

Yes, it will not be safe to entrust
private powers to Taliaris who are
taken from a very low class & left found
& supervised JG

Surely the maxim "fiat fait par
alium fait par se" applies here. The
custody is not that of the Talyari
but of the V.H. WS

I think a taliari could
guard a prisoner confined by
a Village Magistrate, The
confinement is legal & the Taliari
is a Servant bound to carry out
orders of this kind
JG

Today's cases of [illegible]

Police WS

Today now (19/4/95)

Dated 189

OR ORDERS.

calm pr/ would be required to
repeat his conduct after hearing
an arrest - It would serve to
leave a prisoner to the tender
mercies of the Taliaris for an hour
time - After all the chief duty of
the village police ought to be look
to make arrest but to obtain infor-
tion regarding bad characters &
watch their movements -

The S.P. makes proposals to regard
to the strength of the establishment
required & suggests pay at the rate
of Rs 5/- a month for these Village
Constables - At present Taliaris are
treated as an integral part of the
Village Service establishment and
have been provided for in the sche
sanctioned from time to time

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Revenue Department.

Current No.

...several Districts - The two factors ...which are always taken into consideration ...in determining the number of Village ...Police to be sanctioned are the ...Areas available and the population ...of the villages - As to population, it ...has lately been ruled that one ...Taliari should be provided - as a ...unit - for 1500 inhabitants of a ...village - The A.G. would make the ...number 1000 - and would pay ...the Taliari Rs 5 instead of Rs 4 as ...at present - G.O. 719 / 13.7.92 Contains the ...scheme sanctioned for the revision of ...Village establishments in Bezwada. ...This order was based on similar ...orders wh. had been before & in ...force it has been followed since ...in the case of Nellore -

Under the new Village (Cess Act (IV of ...1893 - half the cost of Village service ...establishments - (including Police) ...is paid by the Cess wh. forms ...the bulk of the V.S. Fund - This ...Cess is at present levied at the

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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From

Dated 189

This case is so peculiar that [redacted] ...the amounts [redacted] ...has proceeds of Village Service ...& other contributions for Police Revenue ...purposes & should be equal to the cost ...of the village establishment

DG

...rate of three pies in the rupee of ...assessment and is calculated to ...meet, as nearly as possible, the cost ...of half the establishments - The ...other half is paid by Govt, and ...any material increase of the ...Village staff would entail a ...revision of the rate of Cess as there ...is no further expense to Govt -

I submit that the A.G's proposal ...will have to be carefully considered ...from other points of view than ...that of the Police -

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HD
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I have no objection to this,
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HH
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LICENSES UNDER THE ARMS ACT.

Communicating, with remarks, to all District Magistrates reports from certain officers for an expression of opinion on the various schemes proposed in connection with the procedure to be observed in future in the renewal of----.