

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 taliares 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 Taliares 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 G.O. 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 employment under the control of the Police

Police Department of a sufficient number of taliares 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 talari 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

Krishna
Mellor
North Chikmagalur
Coimbatore

marginally noted 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 mensem. According to the strength of the population of the villages will be in their charge. The lowest grade of Constable receives only Rs 7 per mensem.

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

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

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- ii. The number of taliares 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 taliares exclusively on Police work, the combined duties, Revenue and Police might be imposed on one and ^{the} same man but it should be on his 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 establishment should exercise supervision over the men appointed to 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 more 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.

Wm A. H. H. H. Colonel

Inspector General of Police

From

During session, the ideal system of rural
 Police Adminⁿ for this Pres^y would be (1) reduce
 the number of the ^{ordinary} Constables in the rural stations, (2)
 pay them very much better, so as to get men of
 good education, who might develop some
 detective ability & be more free from temptation
 to petty acts of corruption & oppression and
 in ^{addition} for the ordinary beat duties & the
 carrying of all reports of crime by the village
 Police. Now, (d. Pattons) scheme does
 not go as far as this, nor is it likely that
 any scheme will go so far, at least in
 my time. Col. P. merely wants to give
 the Police light power over the taluqaris.
 But it seems to me that the Police light
 have quite enough (and more than enough,
 being such men as they are) to do in the
 supervision of the regular Police & that
 it would 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
 Col^l & Dist. Mag^{str} who now dis-
 charge 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, N^o 334) that we will
 not subordinate the village
 Police to the Police light, so the
 matter need not be further discussed.

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This note raises,
however, questions of importance
as to the Shat & other special Talis
aris, who are, and should be,
under the Police Dept., & how
he can make regular Policemen
by furnishing them with Saukas,
which should be looked into.

The note seems to me to
be perfectly ~~and~~ right in saying
that Shat & other special Talis
aris are not village servants,
shd not be charged to the V. Serv.
Fund, but to Police. But if
not less than 1013 of these men
who are now 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 enfranchisement
of a number of deans of the
Desa Kaval, as distinguished
from the State Kaval, 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 H. of Rev. for
a report as to the total sum
of the proceeds of the enfranchisement
of deans of the Desa Kaval nature
which are credited to the V. Serv.
Fund. When we know that, we
shall know better where we are

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

We should also, I consider,
ask the H. of Rev. to specify
the exact duties on which the total
force of 1187 Shat Talisaris is
employed & whether they are
required. This is evident from
the facts of the bellare case, below
stated, that these Talisaris are not
employed on the duty for
they were sanctioned by
these particular men were
with others, to be village ser-
vants & the then existing in-
crease of village force. But they
have been diverted to quite different
employment, without, to form I am
sure, the sanction of Govt. It is also, I
should think, more than possible that a
good many of these men may be

At least one man on Rs 2½ per mensem!
BN

not long required. The papers do
not afford the necessary detailed
info in which to form a decided
opinion, but the circumstances
of so many districts have been altered
of late years by the opening of new
Railways that it is difficult to
suppose that all the Shats which
were required a few years ago
are now. For instance, the Shat between
Kurnool & Cumbum, & the
between Chittoor & the Cuddapah
but Shats are now Shats with
it is a - I imagine the

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just the places where
that Talaris used to
be, but not now,
required.

If the inquiries above
suggested are made, it must
of course be remembered that
the result may be to transfer an
Post. funds, a serious addi-
bution. I should prefer therefore
to drop the whole matter, but
now that the question has been
raised of the source from which
these special Talaris
should be paid, it is difficult to do so.
We may of course to a certain extent
load the obligation to pay that
Talaris from Post. by ~~the~~
as Village Talaris, & the place changed
the Supt. of Police under the ~~are~~
all the men required to ~~be~~
shut, & bits of road within
limits of single villages;
so far I should be prepared to go.
But I am afraid Post. must
pay in all other cases.

RD

19/4/95

Col. Porter's scheme for taking
part of the Village Estab. from the
control of Collectors & placing it under
the control of the Police Dept. who
hold the power to appoint or dismiss
seems to me inadvisable. We are breaking
up our village system. But I think
it is desirable to give the Police Dept.
more power over Talaris, ^{than he has now,} and that
this could be done without they shall
form part of the Village Estab.
There are many villages - especially
large & important villages - where
one or two Talaris might be retained

7 Oct. 1895. It appears that Mr. Robinson

the Collector

17 S.P.

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* 17 Feb 1899.

from revenue work altogether, &
Talaris might be placed
directly under the Police Supt.,
if the view of appointment
remains with the Collector & all appeals
for that go to him. Hence I would
call for the report recommended by
Col. Porter as to the number of
Talaris that could be spared & ex-
cluded for Police duties.
The view of what a special
Talaris for the Village Service would
have been agreeable because
that fund consists of the
an enfranchised Police
It was not illegal for though
Sec. II of 84 limits the
of the Cess to the villages
in which it was levied, there is no res-
triction about the locality where
the proceeds of enfranchised Talaris
are to be spent. There was any doubt
is removed by Sec. 4 Act IV of '93

I doubt if we could in future
take any portion of the Village
Service & devote it to the
payment of any at all not now
paid for by contributions partly of
the & partly of contributions
for the general revenues & the new
cesses of quit rents. If we take
away any portion of these quit
rents we shall have made up the
loss for general revenues & the Govt.
will object to this. To see, however,
whether ~~the Government~~ ^{the Government} ~~has~~ ^{has} ~~the~~ ^{the}
how matters stand it will be well

7 of J. 149 S. it appears that Mr. Robinson
20.1.93
few of these were whom he retained apparently
and exactly showing their anti-present dis-
position as to the Railway to be proposed to construction
- Cuddalore & in is longer
these were really are employed a, that Taluk is any

Of the 671 supplementary workmen examined only
100 were retained for service on the photo. W. & L.
certainly got a report as to where & how they
are employed. I don't think a necessity for
so many men can be made out. JL

From the Circular &
altered the employees
without the orders of
placement of the under
Stewart in Ball
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ma
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These men were in no sense what Tahiti is or in
any way distinguishable from the ordinary village
people among whom they were in-
troduced. They should have been, but
were not, negroes - ordinary village establish-
ments where many years ago, I think). It
does not appear why too much was done.
be done now & their art changed to the Village Service
fixed & imp. finally this is the case with other vil-
lage servants. Perhaps there is some reason to the en-
tirety, and if there is any reason why, now that the
village has been reorganized, this service should
not. I should say there was no such
reason.

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I think this is right

Dr. J. D. Dige
1066-67
18-8-1895

* An irregular a ^{negro} ^{the} toly being a ^{negro} ^{servant}, the ^{negro} ^{servant}, ^{negro} ^{servant}, ^{negro} ^{servant}, or a ^{negro} ^{servant} man.

* This is the 'road', or ^{negro} ^{servant}, ^{negro} ^{servant}.

* There were similar Orders it appears relating to Kurnool & Malabar, but the est^{ls} in those districts must have been disbanded some after 1868.

Under Sec 7 the Village Service
Fund must be spent on Village
officers & purposes connected with
them in the administration of
the Fund

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after 1860.

* I am not quite sure of
this, but in Bellore certainly
to Rattubadi & Amaram
No doubt a former portion of
derived from Bria Kaval. In parts
of Cuddapah the Kalayari
is called the Rattubadi
— probably incorrectly.

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Col. P. gave no reason for the increase of 12 in number. In the current message that I have accepted the increase of pay to Rs 5. Possibly it did, but in the sense of the message, it is impossible to come. In letter No 20-1-93 of 8/9/92, No 5670, it is impossible to come. In the letter, no mention is made of the increase of pay, though the increase in number is mentioned. Anyways, the increase of pay has been finally sanctioned. Rs

* Under cover of S.O. of 20

Jan 1893, No 149 & 150.

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No don't
derived from
incomes and
to carry out

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I don't see this at all MS

No doubt this should be so, save as far as funds
derived from the improvement of the Don Kavan
incomes are available, but have we the funds
to carry out this plan? I am not sure. MS

But it is not shown that
village Tahiris, who also
properly be charged to the
Laurin fund, are required
know, or think, that they
MS

George
MS

* I am not sure about this.
I find in the Police Report
for 1874 the following remarks
by the Dr. Mag. of S. Cauera:
"On the introduction

of the reorganized
Police in this District,
a class of men
~~called "Village Inspectors"~~
called "Village Inspectors"
(or, by the people, "Polier Potails")
were appointed & were
subordinate to the
Station House Officers.
They were not a success,
owing, I believe, to
their not being under
the Head of Villages
... & their services
were soon dispensed
with."

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

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MS
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Is it say that Italian is to be formally
 settled - also any other Italian, allowing,
 under the new law, be placed formally under
 the thin light. MS JG

Sufficient, I should say MS

Yes, it is not be open to permit
 greater power to Italian who are
 taken for a very low class of people
 & supervised by

Simply the maxim "give faith to
 their faith" applies here. The
 custody is not that of the Italian
 but of the V.M. MS

I think a Italian could
 guard a prisoner confined by
 a Village Magistrate. The
 confinement is a rule + the Italian
 is a servant bound to carry out
 orders of this kind MS

To date now (19/4/95)

much
 sort
 intended
 route in
 separate

piece of
 quilt on
 in arms
 See 5 feet
 Dated

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 REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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OR ORDERS.

calm for would be required to
 request his conduct after hearing,
 an arrest - It would have to do
 leave a prisoner to the tender
 keeping of the Italian for as long
 time - After all the chief duty of
 the village police ought to be not
 to make arrests but to obtain informa-
 tion regarding bad character & to
 watch their movements -

The I.C. makes proposals in regard
 to the strength of the establishment
 required & suggests pay at the rate
 of Rs 5/- a month for these village
 constables - At present Italian is
 treated as an integral part of the
 village service establishment and
 have been provided for in the estab-
 lishment from time to time
 for

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several Districts - The two factors which are always taken into consideration in determining the number of Village Police to be maintained are the funds available and the population of the village - As to population, it has lately been ruled that one station should be provided - as a rule - for 1500 inhabitants of a village - The L.G. would make the number 1000 - and would pay the station Rs 5 instead of Rs 4 as at present - G.O. 719 13.7.92 contains the clause sanctioning the revision of village establishments in Bangalore. This order was based on similar orders wh. had gone before & in its turn it has been followed since in the case of Belgaum -

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

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This case is so fixed that the amount of the cost of the proceeds of Village Police & other contributions to the Revenue in the village is equal to the cost of the village establishment.

JG

rate of nine paise in the rupee of assessment and is calculated to meet, as nearly as possible, the cost of half the establishment - 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 well as further expense to Govt. -

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

L.G. 9/2

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Papers to be r

in G.O., dated 31 August
in G.O., dated 24 26
ent No. of 18 , dated

ent No. 6616 of 1894, dated

It is submitted to H.H. as it
is a revision of the Harbours Bill
except the portion marked with
which has been taken from the
ser. note, being modified so as
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Reorganisation of
Vikar Police -

Hon. Mr. Bliss -

Hon. Mr. Gove -

para. 3 of
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board.

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30.7.95

x The order to the Revenue Dept. for
certainly not from para. 3
80 sent to the L.G. who then
issued separately. I have
altered the draft accordingly.

I have no objection to this
but would leave it
this is provided for in the
new law

MS
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examined
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AGAIN G.O., No.
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ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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