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G.O., No. 323

DATED 13th Feb. 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

POLICE ADMINISTRATION REPORT

Passing orders on letter from the Inspector-General of Police sub-
-mitting his views on the question of the possibility of reducing the
bulk, &c., of the -- .

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Jul (1894) DEPARTMENT.

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369/93 Se. Pub.

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FROM

Col. C. A. Porteus,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL

OF POLICE.

904. 3. Dec 1894

130. 21.2.91

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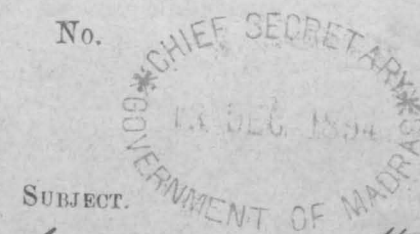
No. 7342

Dated 12th December 1894.

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SUBJECT.

Submits his views on the possibility of reducing the bulk of the Administration Report.

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To await the return of 22 Sept 94 No. 2303 to the Refce. Dept. It is in circ. with the file re the working of certain Courts.

21/12

Respectfully,
15/11/95

Subs to
16/11

19/12

Forwards

Enclosure to letter No 7342 of 12 Dec 94.
No. $\frac{0}{48}$ 2,000-10-94.

DEPARTMENT.

No. 7185

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,
Madras, 13 December 1890.

FROM

J. Meredith Esq

Asst. INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,

TO

THE *Superintendent*
Government Press
Madras

SIR,

Enclosures.

With reference to para b of G. O. No. 904
dated 3rd December 1890. Financial Department,
I have the honor to ask you to be good enough
to state whether you can undertake the printing of Police
Weekly Circulars, Inspectors Quarterly Lists and
Administration Reports.

I have &c.

J. Meredith

Asst. Insp. Genl of Police.

(True Copy)

M. R.

Asst. Insp. Genl of Police.

(189) DEPARTMENT.

FROM

INSPECTOR-GENERAL
OF POLICE,

TO

No.

Dated

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SUBJECT.

Enclosure 2 to letter No 73427/12 Dnygls

Government Press.

Mint Buildings, Madras.

15th December 1890.

N^o 4212.

From

R. Hill, Esq.,

Superintendent,

Government Press,

To

The Assistant Inspector General

of Police.

Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your letter, N^o 7185, dated 13th instant, I have the honor to state that I cannot, at present, undertake the printing of the Police Weekly Circulars, Inspector's Quarterly Lists and Administration Reports. All the job work for your department both for the Presidency and Mofussil can be undertaken.

I have for

Sd/- R. Hill

Superintendent.

(True Copy)

M. S. S. S.

Asst. Insp. Genl. of Police.

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Enclosure 3 to letter No 7342-2712/Devgth.

DEPARTMENT.

No. 1506.

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,
Madras, 15 March 1891.

FROM

J. Meredith

Asst. INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,

TO

THE *Superintendent*

Government Press

Madras

SIR,

Enclosures.

With reference to G. O. No 130 Public, dated 21 February 1891, I have the honor to ask you to be good enough to state whether you can undertake the printing of Quarterly List of Inspectors, Administration Reports, Corrections to Police Order Book and Police Weekly Circulars.

I have &c.

J. Meredith

Asst. Insp. Genl of Police.

(True copy)

Meredith

Asst. Insp. Genl of Police.

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FROM

INSPECTOR-GENERAL
OF POLICE,

TO

No.

Dated

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No.

SUBJECT.

Enclosure 4 to letter No 7342 of 12 Dec 90

Government Press,

Print Buildings, Madras.

20 March 1891.

No 989.

From

A. Hill, Esq.,

Superintendent

Government Press,

&

The Assistant Inspector General

of Police,

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to draw your attention to
your letter No 7185 of 13 December 1890 and my
reply No 4212 of 15 idem.

The G.O. No 130 referred to in your letter
No 1506 dated 12 instant does not refer to the
question of printing in general, but to the
publishing of Government publications and their
sale at this office.

I have &c

Yrs A. Hill

Superintendent.

(True Copy)

Recd
Asst. Inspector of Police.

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DEPARTMENT.

No. 7342

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,

Madras, 12th December 1894.

FROM

Colonel C. A. Parsons,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,

TO

THE Chief Secretary
to Government,

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

Enclosures.
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G.O. No. 2082, dated
1st October, 1888, J.O.

1889

With reference to G.O. No. 2303, dated 20 September 22nd, 1894, I have the honor to state that a few years ago Government complained of the bulk of the Police Administration Report, and directed its reduction; consequently in the following year it was much reduced and every year since endeavours have been made to keep down its bulk. But a further considerable reduction is quite possible in the direction pointed out by Government, if detailed statements be removed from the body of the report. Formerly September 15th was the date on which submission of Police Administration Report was required. It is now submitted

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No. 6618

From

J. G. Police

Dated 12 Dec

1895.

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The delay with this paper was unavoidable. In the first place, G.O. of 22 Sept 1894, No. 2303, Indl., was not available till the middle of January; secondly, the file had then to be returned to the referencers to trace the authority for the various statements appended to the annual Police Report.

2. The current is a reply to G.O. of 22 Sept 1894, No. 2303, Indl., which is based on Mr. A's remarks on the original draft of G.O. of 28 Aug 1894, No. 2080, Indl.

The J. G. has not replied to the last para. of the G.O. re the low conviction rates in Tanjore & South Arcot, but doubtless he intends to do so hereafter.

3. The present date for the submission of the Police Report to Govt. is the 15th July & the review thereof is due with the G. of I. on the 1st Sept. Until recently the Police Report was due with this Govt. on the 15th Sept. This date was

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* To the J. G., but this is apparently a mistake; G.O. of 30/4/79 No. 663 shows that the date prescribed was the 10th August.

become a copy (p. xlii) will
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on July 15th, two months earlier. I do not consider it advisable that the submission of the Report should be any further precipitated. The difficulty of checking a large number of returns and statistics is great. Many and repeated references have to be made to Districts and for this time is required.

What is gained in rapidity of despatch may be lost by deficiency in accuracy.

3. The Superintendent of the Government Press declined to print the Police Administration Report. (Vide copy of correspondence accompanying).

4. I regret the unfavorable opinion formed by Government of Mr. Stevenson, a conscientious, hardworking officer, who, with Maravara, Kavalgars and Kudi Kavalgars, has the most difficult district in the Presidency to manage.

I may add that Mr. Agar, who heads the list as far as statistics of crime are concerned nearly disorganized the Coimbatore District when he was in charge of it.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
Major J. G. Police

vide the notes etc.
in G.O. 7 July 91
No. 1349 Judl.

No.

From

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however, the G. of I. suggested that the Report & review should be subm^d so as to reach it by the 1st July, but this Gov^t replied that the Report & Review could not be subm^d to the G. of I. before the 15th Sept. & fixed the 1st Aug. as the date on which the Report should be subm^d to itself.

The G. of I., however, determined that the Report & Review should be subm^d so as to reach it by the 1st Sept. & consequently, the date of submission of the Report to this Gov^t was altered by S.O. of 7 July 1891, No 1347, subd., to the 15th July.

Col. Porteous says he cannot submit it earlier & perhaps his opinion may be accepted. No doubt the Jail Report is subm^d two months earlier, but that report is based on a much smaller number of local reports & a large proportion of the statistics is available ready to hand in the J. G's Office. It is understood that this is not the case in the Police Head Quarter office.

Six weeks is, no doubt, a short time within which to review the Police Report; but that is the period allowed in the case of the other principal subd. reports & it has been found possible to observe it, or very nearly so, as will be seen from the dates of the last three P^o...

I am afraid we must - but I hope Mr. Hammick may be able to brush up his office

for several years or so, the figures of the printing & paper, & the survey of the prison system, & the printing of the report of the meeting of the Prison Committee. I should have some knowledge of the general progress made in repressing this form of crime.

* Omit this entirely - but don't want such details K.A.

* Omit this also & let him give particulars of any noteworthy cases. In his table he should distinguish between offences committed by his men in their capacity of Police officers & those committed in that capacity.

* I would keep this. House decorations are the really bad form of the crime & we should know where it is prevalent. An improvement would be to omit the names.

4. About the printing of the Report at the Gov^t Press, the Supt. can be asked by Office Note whether he cannot undertake the work & orders can be passed when he replies.

5. Col. P. makes no definite proposals for reducing the length of the Report but admits that it is susceptible of reduction "if detailed statements be removed from the body of the report". From time to time Gov^t has taken steps to reduce both the letterpress & the appendices of the report; but it is doubtful whether further reduction can be suitably effected by the omission of a number of the statements now appearing in the body of the report.

These statements are very useful for review & none of them can be omitted advantageously except, possibly, those on pages 9 & 10-12, the

second & third escapes (p. xix) will there be a...

most feasible are

- (1) in the letter-press itself;
- (2) in the Appendices.

The letter-press is often burdened with figures which are ascertainable at a glance from ~~the~~ the Statements either appended to the Report or incorporated therein. See, for example, pages 40 & 41; nearly everything on these pages is a mere repetition of the figures in the Statement on p. 39 & of those in the corresponding Statement for 1892. A similar remark applies to p. 23 & I am able to say, after reviewing five annual reports, that the letter-press is rarely of any use to a reviewing officer; he hardly looks at anything but the Statements appended to the Report or incorporated therein.

At the same time, I submit that it cannot be said that there is much superfluous matter in the body of the report & it is improbable that any material reduction in its size will be found possible consistently with the requirements of the reviewing authorities. Where, I think, reduction can be made most easily is in the Appendices.

These were greatly reduced under the orders contained in G.O. 3 of 1 Oct 1888, No. 2082, Ind., but

provisional to the fact that Mr. Hammett's attention might be drawn to this - He has much experience both in preparing and reviewing periodical reports & may be able to make some improvement. H.W.

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From

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Report for 1893 will be found a table of the contents of Appendices A, B & C. The last two do not call for any remarks.

Appendix A contains 32 Statements of which the G. of I. prescribed the following:—

1. Stat: A—Return of Cognizable Crime.
2. Stat: A—Return of non-cognizable crime.
3. Stat: B—Thaagi & Dacoity etc Return.
4. Stat: C—Cost, strength, etc. of force.
5. Stat: D—Equipment etc. of force.
6. Stat: E—Race etc. of officers & men.
28. Statement of Infanticide.
30. Statement of Dismutuals etc.
32. Import & Export of Arms.

These nine Statements may be left out of consideration. The expediency of amending some of them is now under discussion (separately) (vide G.O. 3 of 12 Oct 94, No. 2483, Ind.). Regarding the remaining Statements, the following suggestions of escapes (p. xlii) will be a

as regards escapes of convicts, this return covers the same ground as Jail Ind. Stat. No. V. The Return might be amended so as to relate only to escapes by under-trial prisoners & persons in the custody of the Police.

(2) Return of Warrants & Summonses

(pp. xliii + xliiv.) It seems unnecessary to show both the number of warrants & summonses issued & the number of persons in respect of whom they were issued; information on the former point is sufficient for all practical purposes.

(3) Return of Miscellaneous Processes

(p. xlv.) A similar remark applies; col. 4 of the return can be omitted.

(4) Return of Murders etc. (pp. xlvii + xlviii)

The classification under 'Males' & 'Females' seems unnecessary; it will suffice if adults are shown separately from children. So far as regards Suicides & Accidental Deaths, the return on pp. xlviii + xlix shows males separately from females & in this case, there is more reason for the separate classification. But, very little use can be made of statistics showing the relative frequency of the murder of males & that of females.

(5) Classified Statement of Deaths

(pp. lvi to lvii.) This appears to go into a lot of unnecessary detail according to cases according to

These returns can't be materially abbreviated - I think I would let them alone - BS

Little enough BS

Don't keep the info as 5 houses separate BS

BS

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value of the property lost was
under R1
under R5
under R10
above R10
above R50
above R100
above R500.

It is subm^d that it will suffice to divide them as follows -

under R10
" R50
" R100
" R500
above R500

Secondly, the division of Deaths under three heads, ~~in Houses, in Fields, on Highways & Thoroughfares~~ viz - "In Houses", "In Fields", "On Highways & Thoroughfares", is of little practical use. It seems quite enough to give the total & this change will cut out three pages of statements. Or, if H.M. thinks some division should be maintained, it is subm^d that, at all events, the head "In Fields" may be merged in the head "On Highway & Thoroughfares"; for, manifestly, it will be a mere matter of

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unnecessary to continue to show "Town" statistics separately from those of "Villages".
xx 6. If H.M. approves of the suggestions in para. 5, the length of the Appendices will be reduced by 10 or 12 pages — a substantial saving of labour. But, before actually ordering this reduction, the J.G. can be consulted.

4 Feb.

6/2/95

I am afraid the U.S. has had a deal of trouble with little result.

Very well
JG
8/2/95

J.G. Keep highway robbery separate. This is an important matter JG

as regards location of crime

a road & information on the subject is quite useless. The omission of the head "In Fields" would reduce the length of the return by one page.

(6) Classified Statement of Robberies (pp. Ivi to Iix).

In this case too the subdivision of the value of the property lost appears unnecessarily minute & it may be replaced by the scale suggested above.

Robberies are divided into three classes "In Dwelling Houses", "On Highways between Sunset & Sunrise" & "Other Robberies". These three heads may very well be thrown into one.

(7) Return of House-trespass & House-breaking (pp. Ix to Ixii).

This return is in three parts, viz. "By Day", "By Night" & "Total" & each of these is subdivided into sub-heads showing ~~separately~~ cases occurring in towns separately from those occurring in villages.

The division into three heads seems unnecessary & the further division into sub-heads gives no useful information, because it is not accompanied by a statement of the "Town population" ~~as compared with~~ & "Town police force" as compared with the "Village population" & the "Village Police force".

If it is considered advisable to divide the division into "By Day", "By Night" & "Total", I think JG

It should suffice to show "By Night" & "Total". I think JG

Form of Police Report

Again G.O., dated 22 Sept 1894, No. 2303, Ind.
Again G.O., dated 18, No.
Current No. 6610 of 1895, dated 12 Dec from the I.G. of Police.

Current No. of 18, dated

from

Order 13 February 1895 No 323
misc.

On a consideration of Col. Porteous' representations, the Govt. has resolved not to alter the date for the submission of the annual Police Administration Report; but it would be a great convenience to Govt., if the I.G. could manage to furnish the Report before the 15th July.

2. Col. Porteous admits that the Report is susceptible of reduction & the Govt. agrees but doubts whether such reduction ought to be effected by the omission of statements now appearing in the body of the Report. These statements are mostly very useful for review purposes & very few of them can be ~~omitted~~ without causing inconvenience. To take the Report for 1893.

1. The statement on p. 9 might be ~~omitted~~ omitted, what on pages 10-12 might be replaced by a very brief account of the more note-worthy offences committed by Policemen & in the total figures relating to this subject, a distinction should be drawn between offences

A few changes in the matter of these statements might, however, be made.

HM

(For order)

committed by Poormen in their official capacity & those committed by them in their private capacity; (3) the second Statement on p. 28 can be omitted; (4) the Statement on p. 34 would be improved by the omission of the "Increase" & "Decrease" columns & by the addition of columns showing the figures for the preceding four years & the average of the quinquennial period preceding the earliest of the said four years.

3. But a ~~more~~ substantial reduction can be made in the letter-press of the Report & in the Appendices thereto.

The former is often burdened with figures which are readily ascertainable from the Statements either appended to the Report or incorporated therein. For example, a great portion of pages 23, 40 & 41 of the Report for 1893 consists of mere repetition. Mr. Haunick should consider ~~how~~ in what way the letter-press admits of reduction & simplification.

4. The Appendices were greatly diminished in bulk by G.O. 7, Oct 1888, No 2082, Ind. 1, but they still contain some superfluous matter & the Govt. ~~has~~ ^{is inclined} ~~has~~ ^{is} ~~been~~ ^{to} amend them as follows:—

1) Return of Escapes (p. xlii).

So far as regards escapes of convicts, this return covers the same ground as

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 18, No.

Again G.O., dated 18, No.

Current No. of 18, dated from

Current No. of 18, dated from

Sail Lid. Statement V. It can, therefore, be amended so as to show only escapes by ~~persons~~ under-trial prisoners & persons in the custody of the police.

(2) Return of Warrants & Summonses (pp. xlii & xliii). Information as to the number of persons in respect of whom the warrants & summonses were issued is unnecessary.

(3) Return of Miscellaneous Processes (p. xlv).

A similar remark applies; col. 4 may be omitted.

(4) Classified Statement of Dacoities (pages vii to iv).

It is not necessary to retain the present minute division of the number of cases in which property was lost; it will suffice if the cases are classified as follows:—

- (i) under Rs 10,
- (ii) " Rs 50,
- (iii) " Rs 100,
- (iv) " Rs 500,
- or above Rs 500.

Also, the Dacoities Com-

committed in "Fields" can
be merged with those
committed "On Highways
& Thoroughfares" with
~~independent of~~ ~~offices~~
to also deal with
two heads viz, viz, viz
"In Houses" & "Total"

(5) Classified Statement of
Robberies (pages Ivi to Iix)

The sub-divisions of value
of property should be
reduced as indicated
above & offences can
be grouped under the
heads "On ~~the~~ Highways"
~~On the Highways~~
& "Total", the heads
"In Dwelling Houses" &
"Other Robberies" dis-
appearing.

(6) Return of House-trespass
etc. (pp. Ix to Ixi)

The main divisions
should be "By night"
& "Total"; & the sub-
divisions "Towns" &
"Villages" need not appear
in future.

Before ^(how long) ordering these alterations
in the Appendices to be carried
out, the Govt. will be prepared
to consider any remarks
which the L.G. may have
to offer on the subject.

5. The reply to para 4 of
S.O. D. 22 Sept. 1894, No 2303,
Indl, should be expedited.

(From orders)

11/2/95 10/2 10/2 11/2/95

Letter L.G. of Police Q 701
Office note. Letter Supt of the G.P. dated
15/2/94. The Supt of the G.P. is requested
to report whether there will

be any difficulty
in arranging that
the annual Police
Admin. Report shall
in future be printed
at the Govt. Press.

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