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FROM

INSPECTOR-GENERAL

OF POLICE,

To

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No. 1011

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for the Consideration of Government Mr. Sawcetts proposals regarding an additional Police force for the taluqs of Malavavād and Enuād, Malabar District.

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District Police
Calicut, 29th January 1895.

From

J. Jawssett Esquire
Superintendent of Police,
Malabar,

To

The Inspector General of Police,
Madras.

Sir,

I have now the honor to reply to
your Memo, 6039, dated 16th November 1894 in
which you called for my proposal as to
Strength and Cost of Punitive Police in
Ernad and Maluvannad Taluqs -
My letter 1830 of the 5th December explained
why your demand was not fulfilled
this - Having again visited the excitable
tract of Malabar and having become better
acquainted with it, I am now primed
to give out what I propose -

Enclosed you will find a sketch
map of the tract sufficiently correct
to demonstrate the positions of the
existing Stations as well as the propo-
sited of the new ones -

Very respectfully,
J. Jawssett Esquire

Natakai and its site was there as
the contour of the country together with its
of position for protecting that part of
at the foot of the Kunda hills urged
chiefly the removal. The Alanallur
still exists; and it would not be wise
to remove it again to Natakai, in
words to rob Peter to pay Paul.
Country between the two places is hills
and jungly. Between Manarghat and
Angadipuram the Cucha Station of the Div.
and the Head quarters of Coond Taluk,
distance is 19 miles and the road is long
there are but two places which might
called Villages and these consist of but half
a dozen or so houses in not very close proximity.
Natakai is one of these and it lies midway
between Manarghat and Angadipuram.
The other is but 6 miles from the latter
too near it for our purpose, and therefore
beyond our consideration at present.
When the Station was removed from
Natakai, several people left the place
and there are no shops in it. But the
people tell me if a Station be again
placed

placed there ~~as a new~~ men
locate themselves; and this is likely as
Natakai is the half way halting place
for Carts. Since the abolition of the Station
the Country about Natakai is very seldom
visited by the Beat Constables. We do
not therefore know what is going forward
in its neighbourhood; a state of things
however unfortunate must continue while the
strength of the surrounding Stations
remains as now, unless a Station is placed
there.

This 19 miles of road through wild
country is not patrolled and people do
not travel along it at night.

Two other reasons may be given here
(a). Prisoners escorted from Manarghat to
the Court of Angadipuram must either make
the whole distance in one day, and this is
always impracticable and often impossible
or be confined for a night in a prison
house, the latter being the rule. In
December last a gang of 14 men charged
with 2 grave cases of Dacoity and

part - A Cross Court

There should be a Station which is
(b) And the site selected is new
so to speak, to a Noplah mosque -

Moreover good water is scarce the
abouts but in the selected site (which
is available for a small sum), is a well
of good water. The only other source of good
water is half a mile from the road -

(C) The third (C) - A line drawn from Manjeri
to Angadipuram and another from Malappuram
to Aemmini Cross very fairly in the center
of a tract of wild hilly country -

Sparsely inhabited, as nature is not
there effusive in her gifts to the mould-
agriculturist, and which has more than
once been a scene of trouble in the old days.
The people, Noplahs chiefly, are in the
most backward state of ignorance, so
circumstanced that it will be many a
day before the Government will be free
from apprehension of their breaking into
fanatic violence. Owing to the paucity of
men at the Stations, under which it
lies

10th dated 26 February 1895
in to Pandikad.
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strongly.

lies, Angadipuram for the most part, and
to the difficulty of moving about in it,
it is very seldom visited by the heathen
Constables. It is almost an unknown
country - that part round about
Pandalar hill where during the last
outbreak, the aggressive Noplahs
found a safe halting place - To open up
this to the general Police view from which
it is now as it were hidden, there should
be a Station on the road between
Angadipuram and Manjeri - The best site
seems to be at 7 miles 7 furlongs from
Angadipuram about half way to Manjeri
where there are a few Noplah houses
a Noplah mosque and the shrine of a
Noplah Fakir whose remains are honored
in a yearly festival. It lies on high
ground just under the Pandalar hill
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and the increase, in
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much to the security of
District which is periodically subject
to outbreak. The fact for the fact
five is as energetic and as Cumbr
as ever, and it is only by the strong
steady hand of our administration that
it can be kept under, unkindled.

The proposed arrangements approved
and carried into effect, we will be in the
best possible position, compatible with
economy, be it understood, to prevent
Moplah outrages and if they should
occur, to put them down.

Attached you will find a statement
of the cost which it is proposed I shall
be defray from the Moplah fund. I
had hoped to ascertain how high the
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10th dated 26 February 1895
in to Pandikad.
I have good enough to ask for
strong recommendation, namely
cost of the Punitive Police Station
be advanced from some source, so
as soon as possible, the scheme, if
you approve it, may be carried out. In
my opinion the men are wanted on the
spot now.
I have the advantage of going on
through Larnad and Wallumad with
the District Magistrate, but before
sending this to you, I will ask him
to be kind enough to record his views
herein.

I have.

(Signed) J. J. J. J. J.

Supt. of Police
Malabar

(True Copy)

President

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(b) And it

Encl. No. 3 to letter No. 1011 dated 26 February 1895
No. 129 Magl
No. 95.
Malabar District
Office
Calicut, 1st February

From

H. Moberly Esquire,
By District Magistrate of
Malabar

To

The Superintendent of Police,
Malabar,
Calicut.

Sir,

I have the honor to return
your letter No. 140, dated 29th
January 1895, to the Inspector-
General with the following remarks:

2. Anybody who knows Malabar
or the Country round Pandikkad
must admit that the removal of
the Station from Pandikkad to
Nunmini was a mistake. The
Sooner the Station is removed
back to Pandikkad, the

There should be a Station where it is

the necessity of a station at Ellipuram. A station there will enable us to open up a country, which hitherto but little was known; it will enable us to have the villages where the most dangerous characters reside thoroughly patrolled; and if the road which I have indicated on the map by a dotted black line is carried out (and I hope to carry it out this year), we shall be able to concentrate on any spot in the disaffected tract in a very short time.

4. I fully support your proposals for a station at Vatakhal, and I doubt if these additions to the Police force can be met from the fines to be collected under the Moplah Act. The Act appears to me to be a blot on the Indian Statute Book. I should like to see it repealed and Act V of 1861 introduced in its stead.

I have

Encl. No 5 to letter No 1011 dated 26 February 1895
Encl. No 4 to letter No 1011 dated 26 February 1895
Cost of removing the Nemmini Station to Pandikad.

Particulars	Amount			
	Rs	As	P	Q
Cost of building a new 2 nd class Station	900			
Cost of a Hut for H.S. Const: according to S.O. No 2446	375			
Cost of 11 Huts for Constables according to do	2200			
Cost of Site (average)	50			
Total initial cost	3525			

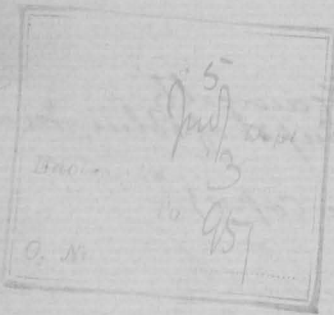
(Signed) J. Hawcutt
Supt of Police, Malabar
(True Copy)
M. S. A. K.
Asst Insp. General of Police

Pen	6	5	4	90	5
Sweeper per month					8
Station Charge Allowance per month				4	
Contingencies				1	4
Total per month				96	1
Average cost for a year				1153	

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Encl. No 5 to letter No. 1011 dated 26 February 1895 from
Govt of opening a new Station at Natakul

Particulars	Amount		Total	
	Rs	as p	Rs	as p
Initial Cost.				
Cost of building a new Second class Station	900	" "		
Cost of a Hut for Hd. Const: according to G.O. No. 2446 dated 6 October 1894	375	" "		
Cost of 5 Huts for Constables according to do	1000	" "		
Cost of site (average)	50	" "	2325	" "
Furniture			27	" "
Total initial cost			2352	" "
Future monthly cost				
Pay for one 3 rd grade Head Const, four 1 st and four 2 nd class Constables for a month	76	" "		
10 per cent for Clothing and Supervision for a month	8	" "		
Pensionary Charges for a month	6	5 4	90	5
Sweeper per month				8
Station Charge Allowance per month				4
Contingencies			1	4
Total per month			96	1
Average cost for a year			1153	" "

(Signed) J. H. Hawcutt
Supt of Police, Malabar.

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CURRENT No. 957

DEPARTMENT.

No. 1011

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,

Madras, 26 February

1895.

FROM

M. Hammick Esqre I.C.S.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,

TO

THE Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

SIR,

Enclosures.

Sir.

I have the honor to reply to para 9, G.O. dated 3rd September 1894, No. 2136 Judicial, Calling upon me to submit proposals regarding an additional Police force for the Taluks of Malavand and Ernad, Malabar District.

I regret that I am unable to comply with the order of Government as regards the drawing up of a notification charging the cost of the additional force on the Taluks. But I must wait. I am afraid, until I have consulted the District Magistrate and the Superintendent in person upon the subject. I shall return to Madras from Anantapur on the 22nd instant and propose leaving Madras for Salem and Malabar on the 27th instant. When in Malabar I shall travel through these two Taluks concerned and shall then be better in position to give my views than is now possible.

In the meantime I think it right to submit Mr. Fawcett's proposals for the consideration of the Government as they have been approved by the

inflicted on the Amshams but I understand the Government is with that the Police force should be paid from the Special Cess to be charged, and the fines inflicted under the Moplah act fixed with this Circumstance in view.

11. Mr. Hawcutt asks that the new Stations may be established at once and the Cost recovered subsequently. On the necessity for this I will speak when I have seen the Superintendent in Malabar.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant,

W. Hammett,

Inspector General of Police.

250-12-12-93.

From

No. 957

J.G. Police

Dated 26 Feb

1895.

FOR ORDERS.

The proposed changes seem right - as to levying the annual cost under the Punitive Fine Act, I should prefer to defer a decision until I know more about the way the levy of the fines proposes. There were rumours that the Moplahs would visit - I think the Dist. Magistrate sent in a report of his intention to visit the two taluks & said he wd. report again. But I don't recd. any further report - He shd. be asked I think -

As to the buildings, they shd. be constructed out of the proceeds of the fines, some of which will apparently also be needed for the proposed new road. I don't see, by the way, why, if the Kaminini Station & lines could be built for Rs 1607, it should cost so very much more to build the new Stations & lines now proposed.

WJ

8/3/95

Prior to the burning of the Oruvampuram mosque (Kaminini Amsham) in 1893, there was a Station of 1 Head Constable & 4 Constables at Paudikhe. In view, however, of the excitement in the Kaminini Amsham following upon the mosque-burning, Col. Porters proposed (para. 26 of his letter read in G.O. 29 May 1893, No. 1084, indl) to raise the strength of the Station, temporarily, to 2 Head Constables & 13 Constables & to shift it to Kaminini. This proposal was sanctioned & a Station-house & lines were, it is reported, built at Kaminini at a cost of Rs. 1607.

2. In para. 22 of his letter ~~dated~~ 25 July 1894 (vide p. 41 of G.O. 3 & Sept 1895, No. 2186, indl), Col. Porters suggested that the lines in the Oruvampuram Amsham taluk shd. be considered augmented & that a Station of 2 Head Constables

and 9 of G.O. 28 Sept. 1894,
2186, Ind. 1, Govt. approved
the proposals & directed
S.G. to prepare a notification
under the Punitive Police
Act, III of 1882, (Madras), charging
the cost of the additional
Police for a couple of years,
at all events, to the inhabitants
of Pudukkottai & Walawar.
The Govt. added that the
levy of this charge should
be taken into consideration
in fixing the fine to be
collected under the Moplah
Act.

3. Mr. Hambrick now reports that
he cannot yet submit the
draft notifⁿ under Act
III of 1882, but he promises
to do so shortly, after
visiting Malabar.
Meanwhile he asks Govt.
to sanction the following
changes; viz:—

- (1) the re-removal of
the Pudukkottai Station
to Pudukkottai;
- (2) the opening at Katar
of a Station of
1 Head Constable & 18
Constables &
- (3) the opening at Palli-
kuram of a Station
of 1 Head Constable & 18
Constables &

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an expenditure of Rs. 5,679 on
buildings. The additional
expenditure on establishment
involved in the scheme is
put at Rs. 2,978 per annum
4. It appears that the S.G.
intention is to make a
permanent addition to the
force; otherwise he would
not have suggested the
building of station-house
& lines. The Punitive Police
Act does not contemplate
the charging to a locality
of the cost of a permanent
force; but there is, of
course, no objection to
charging the cost of ~~such a~~
~~temporary~~ force to the
locality for a given number
of years & this is the
course suggested in para.
9 of G.O. 28 Sept. 1894, N.
2186, Ind. 1.

On the other hand, it is
not so certain that the
cost of the proposed
buildings can be recovered,
inasmuch as they are
designed for the use of a
permanent force.
When the G.O. just mentioned
was passed, it was under-
stood that the S.G. contem-
plated considerable
addition to the Malabar
Police but that actually
no increase is so small
argued 2^d is questionable
whether it is worth the

5. It is, therefore, subm.^d that
Mr. Hambrick may be told
that Gov.^t (1) sanctions his
proposals but (2) considers
that, if they are intended to
regulate the ...

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(For Order)

The additional expenditure
on police involved in
Mr. Hannicki's

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

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of 1855, dated 26 Feb from Police.

Current No.

of 18 , dated

Order from 18 March / 95 No 588
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The Govt. approves the
proposals to transfer the

(i) to re-transfer the
hemispheric Station to
Pondichkád;

(ii) to open at Nalakal
a Station of 1 Head
Constable & 8 Constables,
1 P. Officer

(iii) to open at Pallipuram
a Station of 2 Head
Constables & 12 Constables.

2 The cost of the proposed buildings seems high when compared with that of the present Station-house & lines at Nennini. The charges on this account must be ~~added~~^{met} out of the proceeds of the fines levied under the Moplah Act. If no further increase in the Police force of Malabar is proposed, it is doubtful whether it is worth while to treat the addition ^{now suggested} as a punitive force imposed under the Act.

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ilalaver, the Govt will
allow passing orders as
writable source from which
the cost of the additional
police force should be
paid.

(From order)

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To the Sg. of Police (R. & G.)
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