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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 12th March 1858.

No. 97. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 12th March 1858, No. 337.

Read again letter from the Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments.

POLICE OF MADRAS.

In one of the reports received with the above letter, the Commissioner considers the question of the Police of Madras, that is of the Madras Presidency exclusive of that for the Presidency Town which was commented on by him in the report which accompanied his letter of the 5th and reviewed by Government under date the 29th December last.

2. Mr. Ricketts recites the correspondence which has passed upon the subject resulting in the proposal for the appointment of a Commissioner of Police on a salary of Rupees 30,000 per annum. He states, that he has no objections to offer to the scale of remuneration designed, that the Commissioner will require a considerable establishment of Writers; and pending eventual revision, recommends that he be allowed to entertain one at a cost not exceeding Rupees 1,000 per mensem.

3. He conceives that the operation of the Commissioner will be greatly impeded, if a certain number of District Superintendents are not immediately authorized and license given to the Madras Government to increase the number, as fitting opportunity for the extension of the system shall be presented, and he would recommend the immediate appointment of four Superintendents of Police to be employed under the eye of the Commissioner, in the four Districts nearest Madras. While the Commissioner is employed in procuring general information connected with the whole Presidency, these four Officers will be particularly engaged, under the directions of the Commissioner, in organizing the details. As the arrangements for a District shall be perfected, the separation of the stipendiary and hereditary Officers from the Revenue establishment completed, and the Police establishment thoroughly organized and set to work, Mr. Ricketts would move these four Officers on to other Districts, and appoint new men to the organized Districts. By this means, the organization of the whole will be effected earlier than it would be under new men in each District; the system introduced will be as far as local peculiarities will allow, uniform, and mistakes which will unavoidably be made at first will be timely observed and rectified.

4. Eventually, the Commissioner proceeds, at least twenty-six Superintendents will be required in Madras; seven at Rupees 1,000; eleven at Rupees 800, and eight at Rupees 600 would give an average Rupees 792. He would at once appoint one at Rupees 1,000, two at Rupees 800 and one at Rupees 600 and attach to each a Ministerial establishment at Rupees 150 per month, a Jemadar at Rupees 100 and twenty armed Burkundauzes at Rupees 7 each; all subject to revision as experience shall be gained as to the requirements of the department. The whole immediate expense will be Rupees 8,260 per mensem or Rupees 99,120 per annum.

1 Commissioner of Police.....	2,500 0 0		
1 Superintendent of do	1,000 0 0		
2 Do. at Rupees 800 each.....	1,600 0 0		
1 Do.	600 0 0		
	5,700 0 0		
Establishment for Commissioner.....	1,000 0 0		
Establishment for 4 Superintendents, at Rs. 150 each.	600 0 0		
Also 4 Jemadars and 80 Burkundauzes for do., the former at Rupees 100 each and the latter at Rs. 7.	960 0 0	1,560 0 0	2,560 0 0
		Per mensem Rupees...	8,260 0 0
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		or per annum Rupees...	99,120 0 0

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5. The Commissioner thinks it unnecessary to make any attempt to grapple with the details of the scheme. It can be satisfactorily matured only by very careful investigations, District by District.

6. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council deems it needless to notice at any length the above scheme. He would only remark that the Honorable the Court having on the strong representation of the Government of Madras approved generally their arrangements for the reform of the Police of this Presidency, this Government have obtained the sanction of the Government of India to the appointment of a Commissioner of Police on the salary and with the establishment referred to by Mr. Ricketts, as also of 20 Superintendents one for each District on Rs. 700 per mensem with also for each District one Assistant of a superior class at Rupees 300 or at their discretion two at Rupees 150 each.

Despatch from Honorable
Court of Directors, 30th
September 1857, Judicial
Department, No. 13.

To Government of India, 5th
December 1857, No. 1585.
From do 24th December
1857, No. 2050.

7. The correspondence which passed on the occasion will be forwarded to Mr. Ricketts for his information. He will see that the establishment sanctioned by the Government of India does not differ materially from that which he had proposed.

8. No establishment has yet been settled for the Superintendents nor is the force to be placed under their orders determined. Towards its decision the Government have called upon the several Collectors and Magistrates to report the number of Peons in their respective Districts, who on the system taking effect may be set apart for purely Police duties.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Judicial Department

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1 Commissioner of Police	2500	"
1 Superintendent of do	1000	"
2 Do at Rupees 800 each	1600	"
1 Do	600	"
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Establishment for Commissioner	1000	"
Establishment for 25 Superintendents at Rupees 150 each	3750	"

Also 25 Sanadars and 80 Bear-Hundares for do, the former at Rupees 100 each and the latter at Rupees 7	960	"	1560	"	2560	"
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of Director 30th Sept/87
D^o 10th 1883.
To Government of India 5 Dec/87
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