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Present Cost

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Districts	Number of		Mahouts		Khadies		Total	
	Elephants	Pay	Batta	Pay	Batta			
		Rs	P	Rs	P			
Ganjam	5	5	45	10	5	30	5	90 ..
"		1	13	2				15 .. Foujdar
Vizagapatam	3	3	27	6	3	18	3	54 ..
Geypore	3	3	27	6	3	18	3	54 ..
Godavari	2	2	18		2	12		30 ..
Dy. Insp. & Genl. of Police	2	2	18		2	12		30 ..
Northam Range	15	16	148	24	15	90	11	273 .. per mensem
								or Rupees 3276 .. per annum

Proposed Cost

Districts	Strength			Total			Cost			Total
	Head Constable	1st Class	2nd Class	Head Constable	1st Class	2nd Class	Head Constable	1st Class	2nd Class	
Ganjam	5	2	3	10	60	15	15	19	8	94 8 ..
Vizagapatam	3	1	2	6	36	7	8	13		56 8 ..
" D. I. Genl.	2	1	1	4	24	7	8	6		38 ..
Geypore	3	1	2	6	36	7	8	13		56 8 ..
Godavari	2	1	1	4	24	7	8	6		38 ..
	15	6	9	30	180	45	58	8		283 8 .. per mensem
										or Rupees 3402 .. per annum

Chief Office of the Dy. Insp. & Genl. of Police
 Madras 29 July 1884
 Revised Proposal Rs 3402 ..
 Original Cost Rs 3276 ..
 Excess Rs 126 ..

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 Ag. Dy. Insp. & Genl. of Police

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Office of the Deputy Inspector General
of Police, Northern Range

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From

The Deputy Inspector General
of Police
Northern Range

To

The Inspector General
of Police
Madras

I have the honour to forward
herewith a Nominal Roll { containing full
particulars } of the Mahouts and Rubaddis
employed, in charge of the elephants attached
to the different District officers of this Range.

II The present position of these elephants
attendants is unsatisfactory - and officers
have little or no hold over them - If a
Mahout or Rubaddi is punished for neglect
or disobedience, he can, without the least
notice, throw up his employment and leave,
often thus putting officers to the greatest
inconvenience, it being impossible to
procure good substitutes at a moment's notice.
Furthermore, Mahouts and Rubaddis themselves
feel that they have no lien on the department,
that, although attending Government elephants,
they are really not Government servants.

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too true

and can look forward to no pension.

III With the exception of the Gaurjam Elephant servants, it will be seen that nearly all the others are of recent appointment.

IV Elephants are valuable animals and should have good attendants; not only this but, to work properly, elephants must know their attendants, and vice versa, attendants must know their charges.

Constant changes prevent the mutual knowledge required for good working. At the same time, there are no more troublesome people to deal with than Mahouts and Khabaddis, so that it is absolutely necessary that officers should have a strong hold over them, to be able to punish them if they neglect their duty, and yet be able to keep them.

V To improve the position of Mahouts - to enable them, if they work steadily through their service, to obtain a pension - and to give officers better control over them, I would suggest all Mahouts & Khabaddis being brought on Government service for pension - or that they be enlisted as Policemen, the Mahouts as 4th grade Head Constables and Khabaddis as Constables, without any extra hatta, when they go to the Hills.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
[Mr. A. Pitt Rivers. Sent col
Offg. Dy Inspector General of
Police.]

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ENCLOSURE 5-2.

In a letter from the Inspector
General of Police, dated Madras
29th July 1884. No. 4305.

Account Department

No. 4305.

Chief Office of the Inspector General of Police,

Madras, 29th July 1884.

From

Vint. Col. J. H. Guthrie -
Ag. Inspector General of Police,

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
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SIR,

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I have the honor to Submit
for the favorable consideration
of Government a letter from the
Deputy Inspector General of
Police, Northern Range
recommending that the
Mohouts and Kabadies attach-
ed to the Government Elephants
in charge of Police officers in
the Northern Districts and
who are now paid from the
Contingent

Contingent allotment may be brought on the regular Police Force in the grades shown below:—Mahouts as 4th Grade Head Constables and Kabadies as Constables without any extra batta when they go to the Hills which is now allowed to them.

2. There are 15 Mahouts and 15 Kabadies besides a Koydar who is reported to be old and should be pensioned and whose place is absorbed in the proposed arrangement.

3. It has been ascertained from the Agents to the Governor in

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in Ganjam and Vizagapatam that the pay of Mahouts and Kabadies of their Elephants is drawn on pay bills but that the question of their Service being pensionable has yet to be settled.

4. The cost of this proposal will entail an additional charge of Rupees 10-8-0 per mensem or Rupees 126-0-0 per annum as shown in the accompanying Statement, which can be met from general Savings.

Have the honor to be
Your most Obedt. Servant
W. P. Puttiah
Ag. Insp. Genl. of Police

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CURRENT NO.

Financiel (884) DEPARTMENT.

From Lt. Col. T. K. Guthrie
Acting Inspector General
of Police,

No. 4305.

Dated 29th July 1884.
Received

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SUBJECT.

Submits a letter from
the Acting Inspector General of
Police Northern Range
recommending that the
mahouts & kabadis attached
to elephants may be
brought on the regular
Police Force in the grades
shown within the rule.

13TH AUGUST 1884, No. 2021, JUDICIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From Lieutenant-Colonel T. K. GUTHRIE, Acting Inspector-General of Police,
to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 29th July 1884,
No. 4305.

I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, a letter from the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Northern Range, recommending that the mahouts and kabadis attached to the Government elephants in charge of police officers in the northern districts and who are now paid from the contingent allotment may be brought on the regular police force in the grades shown below:—Mahouts as fourth-grade head constables and kabadis as constables without any extra batta when they go to the hills, which is now allowed to them.

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3. It has been ascertained from the Agents to the Governor in Ganjam and Vizagapatam that the pay of mahouts and kabadis of their elephants is drawn on pay bills, but that the question of their service being pensionable has yet to be settled.

4. The cost of this proposal will entail an additional charge of Rs. 10-8-0 per mensem, or Rs. 126 per annum as shown in the accompanying statement, which can be met from general savings.

ENCLOSURES.

From Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. PORTEOUS, Officiating Deputy Inspector-General of Police,
Northern Range, to the Inspector-General of Police, Madras, dated Waltair, 4th June
1884, No. 99-L.B.

I have the honor to forward herewith a nominal roll (containing full particulars) of the mahouts and kabadis employed in charge of the elephants attached to the different district officers of this range.

2. The present position of these elephant attendants is unsatisfactory, and officers have little to hold over them. If a mahout or kabadi is punished for neglect or disobedience, he can, without the least notice, throw up his employment and leave, often thus putting officers to the greatest inconvenience, it being impossible to procure good substitutes at a moment's notice. Furthermore, mahouts and kabadis themselves feel that they have no lien on the department, that, although attending Government elephants, they are really not Government servants, and can look forward to no pension.

3. With the exception of the Ganjam elephant servants, it will be seen that nearly all the others are of recent appointment.

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5. To improve the position of mahouts, to enable them, if they work steadily through their service, to obtain a pension, and to give officers better control over them, I would suggest all mahouts and kabadis being brought on Government service for pension, or that they be enlisted as policemen, the mahouts as fourth-grade head constables and kabadis as constables, without any extra batta when they go to the hills.

PRESENT COST.

Districts.	Number of Elephants.	MAHOUTS.			KABADIS.			Total.	
		Number.	Pay, Rs. 9.	Batta, Rs. 2.	Number.	Pay, Rs. 6.	Batta, Rs. 1.		
Ganjam	5	5	45	10	5	30	5	90	• Foujdar.
Do.	1	1	13	2	3	18	3	15	
Visagapatam	3	3	27	6	3	18	3	54	
Jeyapore	3	3	27	6	3	18	3	54	
Godavari	2	2	18	..	2	12	..	30	
Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Northern Range.	2	2	18	..	2	12	..	30	
Total ..	15	16	148	24	15	90	11	273 per mensem, or 3,276 per annum.	

PROPOSED COST.

Districts.	STRENGTH.			Total.	COST.			Total.	
	Head Constable, Fourth Grade.	First-class Constable.	Second-class Constable.		Head Constable.	First-class Constable.	Second-class Constable.		
Ganjam	5	2	3	10	60	15 0 0	19 8 0	94 8 0	
Visagapatam	3	1	2	6	36	7 8 0	13 0 0	56 8 0	
Do. Deputy Inspector-General.	2	1	1	4	24	7 8 0	6 8 0	38 0 0	
Jeyapore	3	1	2	6	36	7 8 0	13 0 0	56 8 0	
Godavari	2	1	1	4	24	7 8 0	6 8 0	38 0 0	
Total ..	15	6	9	30	180	45 0 0	58 8 0	293 8 0 per mensem, or 3,402 0 0 per annum.	

Revised proposal	Rs. 3,402
Original cost	3,276
Excess	126

ORDER—dated 13th August 1884, No. 2021, Judicial.

The proposal is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Police.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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JUDICIAL.

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Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 13th August 1884, No. 2021.

AUGUST.

Elephants.

Sanctioning the proposal of the Inspector-General of Police recommending that the houts and kabadis attached to — may be brought on the regular police force.