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Madras, 27 August 1894

From

Colonel H. H. Cox

THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,

MADRAS.

To The Chief Secretary to Govt. of Madras
and Mr. J. S. Chagga

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To
Sir,

The Trustees of the Victoria Public Library called in question the propriety and justice of charging for the services of the men employed in keeping order and maintaining the occasion of the annual dinner and entertainment given for the securing of order and enjoyment of the dinner and have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to decide in the matter of charging for such services has existed for many years and has been employed in the same manner for many years.

From
The Commissioner of Police
Madam

To
The Chief Secretary to Govt.
to the Govt.
Stoneham Hill

Dated 27 }
Received } August 1894

CHIEF SECRETARY
28 AUG 1894

Victoria Public Hall
Report made in order to
inspection taken by
payment of remuneration
to Police for supervision of
the same in connection with
the work of the Police
and for the order.

Victoria Public Hall, Victoria
28th August 1894

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The Honble J. F. Price C.S.I.
Chief Secretary to Government
Otago

Sir
I have the honor, by desire of the Trustees
of the Victoria Public Hall, to forward for the
information of the Governor in Council the
accompanying correspondence with the Commis-
sioner of Police regarding his demand of payment
for the attendance of the Police at the Victoria Hall
on occasions of the entertainments, and to
elicit the order of Government for a definite
ruling on the question.

Yours truly
John Mackintosh
Agent

Agent Secy. V. P. Hall Committee

Copy of letter from the Army Secretary Victoria Public Hall Madras, to the Commissioner of Police Madras.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of No 1124 of letter from the Deputy Commissioner of Police, forwarded to me by you for my information and to state that I laid the same before the Trustees of the Victoria Hall at their last monthly meeting for their orders. I have been desired to request you will be good enough to inform them under what authority you require payment for the attendance of the Police at the Victoria Public Hall on the occasion of entertainments at the Hall such attendance being in the opinion of the Trustees necessary for the protection of order and the public safety generally.

Copy of letter No 1156 dated 17th August 1894, from the Commissioner of Police, Madras, to the Secretary Victoria Public Hall, Madras.

In reply to your letter of this date I have the honor to inform you that I agree with the Trustees in considering that the attendance of the Police is desirable on the occasion of entertainments at the Victoria Hall, but that I cannot withdraw men from Beat duty

for this purpose.

The only Police officers who can be employed on such work are off duty men who must be paid if their services are required.

In London the Police officers employed at Theatres are off duty men and are paid by the Society for the extra work thus required of them.

(True Cops)

Attest

Harry Lee V.P. Hale Com.

From

The Honorary Secretary
Victoria Public Hall
Committee

Dated 28th August 1894
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Done one.

Forwarding for the information
Correspondence with the Commissioner
of Police re his demand of
for the attendance of the
at the Victoria Hall on
occasions of public entertainments.

(Forwarded)

Recd 11/9

300-25-5-94.

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C. No 4269+4275/94

From

The Com^r of Police, Madras, 27th Aug. 94.
Hon^{ble} Secretary, Victoria Public Hall Committee

Dated 28th August 1894.

FOR ORDERS.

As a change is made
under similar circumstances in
London, I don't see why
it should not be made here.

13/9/94

As to whether the Police officers should be
remunerated for over-time work in Madras as
they are at home?

Under sec. 39 of the Madras City Police Act, 1888,
the Com^r can make rules for ensuring order and
decency and for the public safety at all places
of public entertainment or resort, etc.

The Commissioner says he
cannot withdraw men from
beat work to attend at
theatres etc & that only
off-duty men are employed
seems reasonable to
charge for the services of
men.

11/9/94 7 Sept

I have always paid for the police
in the shape of a present whenever
I have had them but no regular
rate has been made.

11/9

Remuneration to the Police for their
attendance at the Victoria Public Hall
on occasions of public entertainments.

(For orders)

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Papers to read in Proceedings:—

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Current No. 4269 of 1894, dated 27th August from the Com^r of Police, Madras.

Current No. 4275 of 1894, dated 28th August from the Hon^{ble} Secretary, Victoria
Public Hall Committee,
Madras.

Order of 21st Sep^r 1894, W. 2291.

This charge of the nature in question
As a charge is made under
similar circumstances in London, for the
over-time work of Police constables on account
of their employment at theatres etc.,
the Govt. sees no reason why it should
not be made here.

(From orders)

of Police (G.O. 4269 of 1894)
Secy, Victoria Public Hall Committee, P.
the Sg. of Police (A+0) - Madras

Box 2291 -
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Referring to the fact that
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occasion of the funeral of
the late Mr. John A. ...
on the occasion of the funeral
of the late Mr. John A. ...

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