

7TH NOVEMBER 1893, No. 1107, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From Colonel C. A. PORTEOUS, Inspector-General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Accountant-General), dated Madras, 2nd October 1893, No. 5698.

I have the honour to submit the budget estimate of the Police department for 1894-95.

2. *Receipts.*—The receipts are estimated at Rs. 1,75,000 against Rs. 92,000, showing an increase of Rs. 83,000, which is arrived at as detailed below:—

Heads of receipts.	Estimate for 1894-95.	Estimate for 1893-94.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Police supplied to Public department	15,500	15,500		
(a) Police supplied to railways	87,000	9,500	77,500	
2. Presidency Police	11,500	12,000		500
(a) Police supplied to Public departments, &c.	5,500	5,500		
(b) Do. to Port, &c., funds	3,900	4,000		100
(c) Hackney carriage fees	1,000	1,000		
(d) Forfeitures of unclaimed property	7,000	5,000	2,000	
(e) Other fees	600	600		
(f) Superannuation receipts	600	500		
(g) Recoveries of clothing, &c.	1,000	600	400	
(h) Other miscellaneous	200	200		
(i) Rent of huts				
Total, Presidency	31,300	29,500	2,400	600
3. Cash receipts under Arms Act	10	50		40
4. Fees, Fines and Forfeitures—	800	800		
(a) Boat fees	15	25		10
(b) Fines realized by magistrates	25	25		
(c) Forfeitures of unclaimed property				
Total Fees, Fines and Forfeitures	840	850		10
5. Superannuation receipts	1,200	1,300		100
6. Miscellaneous—	11,650	6,000	5,650	
(a) Recoveries on account of clothing	1,500	2,000		500
(b) Sale-proceeds of unserviceable articles	6,000	2,300		1,800
(c) Other miscellaneous	21,000	21,000		
(d) Rent				
Total, Miscellaneous	39,150	35,300	5,650	1,800
Grand Total	1,75,000	92,000	83,500	2,550

Item 1.—The actuals show a large increase over the previous year's figures. This is due to the recovery of Rs. 32,000, being the 7th cost of Police employed on the South Indian Railway from 1st January 1891—vide G.O., dated 9th September 1892, No. 1685, Judicial.

1 (a) Agreeably to the Accountant-General's note appended to my letter, dated 10th October 1892, No. 6271, recorded in G.O., dated 26th November 1892, No. 1280, Financial, I have shown Rs. 87,000 in the budget for 1894-95 as the estimated recovery from the Railway Companies on account of their share of cost of

maintaining a Railway Police; as it is believed that the Railway Police scheme, approved of in G.O., dated 17th July 1893, No. 1454, Judicial department, will come into effect, an addition of Rs. 22,000 has been made in the revised estimate for the current year, being the estimated recovery of the 7th cost of the Railway Police for three months of the current year.

Item 2 (a).—The average of the previous three years' receipts being Rs. 11,336, the estimate for next year is fixed at Rs. 11,500.

2 (b), (d), (f), (g), and (i).—The estimates for the current year have been repeated, the average of the past three years' actuals being nearly the same as the estimate.

2 (d), 6 (b) and 6 (c).—The receipts in 1892-93 under these items fall short of the estimate.

2 (e).—The receipts during 1891-92 and 1892-93 being Rs. 7,471 and Rs. 7,252 respectively, the estimate for next year has been raised to Rs. 7,000.

2 (h).—The average of the previous three years' receipts is Rs. 1,079. The estimate has been raised to Rs. 1,000.

3 and 4 (b).—The estimates have been reduced as there were no actuals during 1892-93.

Item 5.—The average of the past three years' actuals is Rs. 1,198. The estimate is fixed at Rs. 1,200.

Item 6 (a).—The actuals show a large increase over the previous year's figure. This includes a sum of Rs. 18,000, being the value of muzzle loading smooth bore carbines returned into the Arsenal during 1892-93. There yet remain 5,827 muzzle loading smooth bore carbines to be exchanged for converted sniders which are being issued by the Military department under G.O., dated 17th May 1892, No. 928, Judicial. About 4,000 smooth bore carbines will be returned to the Arsenal during the current year and the balance next year. The estimate for next year has been raised to Rs. 11,000, and a sum of Rs. 25,000 is shown in the revised estimate. The slight changes in the estimate under other heads of receipts have been made with reference to the past three years' actuals.

3. Expenditure.—The estimated expenditure under Provincial, exclusive of requirements on account of stationery and printing, which are given separately, is Rs. 42,54,000 against Rs. 40,84,000, the budget grant of the current year, showing an increase of Rs. 1,70,000 which is arrived at as follows:—

	Increase.
	RS.
Presidency Police	10,000
Superintendence	2,000
District executive force	45,600
Railway Police	1,12,400
Total	1,70,000

4. Presidency Police.—The net increase of Rs. 10,000 in the estimate under this head is accounted for as shown below:—

Superintendence.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.
1. Rent, rates and taxes	200	..
2. Office expenses and miscellaneous	69	..
<i>Town and Suburban Police—Rural.</i>		
3. One head constable (G.O., dated 8th October 1892, No. 1901, Judicial department)	144	..
4. Four constables (one 1st class, one 2nd class and two 3rd class—G.O., dated 8th October 1892, No. 1901, Judicial department)	420	..
5. Less deduction on account of probable savings	2,741	..
6. Travelling allowance	700	..
7. Clothing and arms	5,000	..
8. Rent, rates and taxes	100	..
9. Mounted Police	1,000	..

	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.
10. Marine Police crew of Government boats (G.O., dated 15th February 1893, No. 353, Judicial department)	100	762
11. Clothing	108	..
12. Special Police charged for to parties concerned	180	..
13. Local allowance for Reserve Inspector for supervising Merchants' Magazine (G.O., No. 1018, dated 16th May 1893, Judicial department)	10,762	762
Net increase	10,000	

Items 3, 4, 10 and 13.—The increase and decrease shown in these items have been sanctioned in the Government Orders quoted.

Items 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12.—The estimate of the Commissioner of Police providing increase under these heads has been adopted.

Item 5.—The actuals of 1892-93 under Rural, Town and Suburban Police show an increase of Rs. 1,700 over the previous year's figure and is due to ordinary fluctuations. The amount of probable savings has been diminished with reference to the actuals.

The increase in the actuals under clothing for 1892-93 is due mainly to the periodical issue of woollen clothing.

Item 6, Travelling Allowance.—The increase in the actuals under this head is due to the City Police escorting Burmese prisoners from the Penitentiary to the Rangoon Jail—vide G.O., dated 4th June 1892, No. 1060, Judicial. I have raised the Commissioner's estimate for next year from Rs. 800 to Rs. 1,500 on this account.

The increased expenditure under Mounted Police is due to the purchase of horses to meet the casualties and to the high price of gram.

5. Superintendence.—The net increase of Rs. 2,000 is arrived at as follows:—

	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.
(1) Office establishment	1,740	290
(2) Deduction on account of probable savings	1,000	..
(3) Travelling allowance	50	..
(4) Clothing	..	500
(5) Office expenses and miscellaneous	2,790	790
Net increase	2,000	

The increase in the actuals under Assistant Inspector-General of Police is owing to the appointment of Assistant Inspector-General having been held by Colonel Wilton and Mr. Sullivan, who drew more than Rs. 600 for some months during 1892-93.

Item 1.—The increase is due to annual increments in the progressive pay of the establishment. The actuals show an increase on this account.

Item 3.—The travelling allowance of the third Deputy Inspector-General of Police sanctioned in G.O., dated 16th May 1892, No. 912, Judicial department, accounts for an increase in the actuals under this head. The estimate has been raised to Rs. 9,000.

Item 4.—The slight increase in the actuals is owing to the supply of boots and patties to the orderlies of my office. Next year's estimate has therefore been increased by Rs. 50.

The increase in the actuals under elephant charges is partly due to the purchase of harness for two new elephants purchased and supplied to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Northern Range.

Item 5.—The average of the past three years' actuals being Rs. 7,800, the estimate for next year has been fixed at Rs. 8,000.

6. *District Executive Force*.—The net increase of Rs. 45,600 is arrived at as under:—

	Increase. RS.	Decrease. RS.
(1) Police force, rural	14,292	..
(2) Do. reserve	6,000	..
(3) Railway platform guard	2,064	..
(4) Subsidiary jail guard	300	..
(5) Treasury guard	400	..
(6) Process servers	26	932
(7) Special police	..	..
(8) Hospital charges	4,000	..
(9) Travelling allowance	5,000	..
(10) Clothing	..	10,000
(11) Elephant charges	..	1,000
(12) Office expenses and miscellaneous	2,000	..
(13) Less deduction on account of probable savings	23,450	..
	57,532	11,932
Net increase	45,600	..

Item 1, *Rural*.—The net increase of Rs. 14,292 is accounted for thus:—

	Increase. RS.	Decrease. RS.
One Inspector, 2nd class, sanctioned in G.O., dated 25th May 1893, No. 1068, Judicial department, for Coorg.	2,160	..
Difference between the pay of 3rd and 4th class Inspector for Deputy Inspector-General's office, Central range, shown as 4th class in the previous budget.	..	..
One Inspector, 4th class, saved in Cuddapah— <i>vide</i> G.O., dated 13th January 1893, No. 61, Judicial department	..	840
Pay of one European head constable on Rs. 32 transferred to reserve, Tanjore district	..	384
Pay of one European head constable on Rs. 30 received by transfer from reserve, Tanjore district.	360	..
South Canara—One head constable, lower grade, and 9 constables sanctioned in G.O., dated 3rd June 1893, No. 1115, Judicial department	984	..
Kurnool—Seven constables sanctioned in G.O., dated 20th April 1893, No. 805, Judicial department, owing to the closing of the Kurnool jail	624	..
Ganjām—Three constables saved by the closing of Russellkonda sub-jail, the men having been supplied from the rural force	..	264
Kistna—One sweeper at Re. 1 (G.O., dated 11th August 1893, No. 1614, Judicial department)	12	..
Kistna—One sweeper at As. 8 not required	..	6
Nellore—One sweeper at Re. 1 (G.O., dated 20th March 1893, No. 591, Judicial department)	..	..
Nellore—One sweeper at As. 6 (G.O., dated 10th May 1893, No. 967, Judicial department)	16	..
Bellary—One sweeper at Re. 1 (G.O., dated 25th November 1892, No. 2185, Judicial department)	12	..
Madura—Four sweepers at As. 8 each (G.Os., dated 15th October 1892, No. 1959, 5th June 1893, No. 1125, and 12th August 1893, No. 1620, Judicial department)	24	..

Malabar—Two sweepers at As. 4 each (G.O., dated 10th March 1893, No. 527, Judicial department)

Increase.
RS.

Decrease.
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Temporary Establishment.

Chingleput—Temporary force of 11 head constables and 56 constables sanctioned in G.O., dated 21st July 1893, No. 1481, Judicial department	7,152	..
Madura—Temporary force of 1 head constable and 9 constables sanctioned in G.O., dated 24th September 1892, No. 987, Financial department, for Periyar station	996	..
Malabar—Temporary force of 1 head constable and 9 constables sanctioned in G.O., dated 3rd July 1893, No. 1519, Judicial department	972	..
Coimbatore—House-rent allowance of European head constable at Ootacamund— <i>vide</i> G.O., dated 20th October 1892, No. 1106, Financial department	120	..
Vizagapatam—Increased rate of batta to Chintapalle— <i>vide</i> G.O., dated 13th September 1892, No. 1717, Judicial department	1,152	..
Vizagapatam—Local allowance to treasury guards and process servers of Paderu station transferred to Jeypore district— <i>vide</i> G.O., dated 25th April 1893, No. 841, Judicial department	..	96
Coimbatore—Local allowance for European head constable at Ootacamund (G.O., dated 20th October 1892, No. 1106, Financial department)	120	..
Coimbatore—Local allowance to 1 native head constable transferred to Tanjore (G.O., dated 20th October 1892, No. 1106, Financial department)	..	48
Madura—Local allowance for men of Periyar station sanctioned in G.O., dated 24th September 1892, No. 987, Financial department	372	..
Madura—First-class charge allowance for 2 additional stations opened in Madura town (G.O., dated 15th October 1892, No. 1959, Judicial department)	168	..
Madura—One 2nd-class charge allowance for the temporary station at Periyar (G.O., dated 24th September 1892, No. 987, Financial department)	48	..
Less deduction on account of probable savings	2,612	..
Pay of 1 Inspector debitible to Coorg revenues	..	1,980
	17,910	3,618
Net increase	14,292	..

The increase of about Rs. 2,000 in the actuals of Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of Police during 1892-93, as compared with the previous year, is due to the revision of grades sanctioned in G.O., dated 16th May 1892, No. 912, Judicial department.

Under the heads "Rural and Reserve," the actuals during 1892-93 show an increase of Rs. 18,000 over the previous year's figure. It is due to—

	RS.
(1) the cost of extra Police sanctioned in the latter part of 1891 and the early part of 1892 in Kurnool, Bellary, Cuddapah, North Arcot, Chingleput and Salem districts on account of scarcity; and	10,000
(2) the difference between 12 months' payments in 1892-93 and the payments of 5 months in 1891-92 of the increase consequent on filling up vacancies in the 3rd-class Inspector's grade in October 1891 by promotion from 4th class	8,000
Total	18,000

Item 2, Reserve.—The net increase of Rs. 6,000 is arrived at as under—

	Increase. RS.	Decrease. RS.
South Canara—Two European head constables sanctioned in G.O., dated 3rd June 1893, No. 1115, Judicial department	1,200	..
Tanjore—Pay of 1 European head constable on Rs. 30 transferred to rural executive Police	..	360
Tanjore—Pay of 1 European head constable received by transfer from rural	384	..
South Canara—Three native head constables and 49 constables sanctioned in G.O., dated 3rd June 1893, No. 1115, Judicial department	4,836	..
Bellary—Local allowance for 4 months for 2 constables on duty at Ramandrug (G.O., dated 10th April 1893, No. 738, Judicial department)	24	..
Less deduction on account of probable savings	..	84
	6,444	444
Net increase	6,000	

Item 3, Railway Platform Constables (increase Rs. 2,064)—

	Increase. RS.
Kurnool—Ten constables transferred to this head from Southern Mahratta Railway Police under instructions from the Accountant-General	876
Anantapur—Eight constables sanctioned in G.O., dated 3rd June 1893, No. 1120, Judicial department, for platform duty on the Hindupur-Dharmavaram line newly opened	720
North Arcot—One constable sanctioned in G.O., dated 30th March 1893, No. 678, Judicial department, for platform orderly duty at a station newly opened on the Madras Railway	96
Chingleput—One constable, 2nd class, sanctioned in G.O., dated 26th October 1892, No. 2020, Judicial department, for platform duty at Ambatur on the Madras Railway	84
Chingleput—Three constables, 1st class, sanctioned in G.O., dated 21st March 1893, No. 607, Judicial Department, for platform duty at certain stations on South Indian Railway	288
Total	2,064

Item 4, Sub-Jail guard (increase Rs. 300)—

North Arcot—Three constables for Ambur sub-jail sanctioned in G.O., dated 9th January 1893, No. 18, Judicial department	264
Less deduction on account of probable savings	36
Total	300

Item 5, Treasury guard (increase Rs. 400)—

	Increase. RS.	Decrease. RS.
Madura—One head constable and 4 constables sanctioned in G.O., dated 15th December 1892, No. 2323, Judicial department	528	..
Chingleput—One head constable, 3rd grade, withdrawn owing to the closing of the Poonamallee sub-treasury— <i>vide</i> G.O., dated 25th May 1893, No. 499, Judicial department	..	192
Jeypore—Local allowance for 3 constables transferred from Vizagapatam— <i>vide</i> G.O., dated 25th April 1893, No. 841, Judicial department	72	..
Deduction on account of probable savings	..	8
	600	200
Net increase	400	

Item 6, Process Service (increase Rs. 26)—

	Increase. RS.
Jeypore—Local allowance for a constable transferred from Vizagapatam rural— <i>vide</i> G.O., dated 25th April 1893, No. 841, Judicial department	24
Contingencies	2
Total	26

Item 7, Special Police charged for to parties concerned (decrease Rs. 932)—

	Decrease. RS.
Madura—One head constable and 6 constables supplied to Periyar Works	696
Ganjām—Three constables not required	180
Less amount for rounding	56
Total	932

Provision showing decrease in the estimate for 1894-95 has been made with reference to the actual requirements.

Item 8, Hospital charges (increase Rs. 4,000)—

	Increase. RS.
Apothecaries and hospital assistants	3,178
Servants	216
Less deduction on account of probable savings	606
Total increase	4,000

Provision under this head has been made in accordance with the estimate of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

Item 9, Travelling Allowance.—The increase in the actuals for 1892-93 is due to the improved rates of travelling allowance to Inspectors and men and to the extension of railways. As the actuals of the previous year show a steady increase, I have raised the estimate by Rs. 5,000.

Item 10, Clothing, Arms and Accoutrements.—The expenditure for 1892-93 shows a decrease of about Rs. 16,000 as compared with the previous year. This is due to a smaller expenditure in cumblics periodically issued and to the purchase of a less quantity of white and khaki drill, &c., owing to the stock in 1891-92 having been used for 1892-93. In 1891-92 the stock of drill was considerable owing to the Jail

department having supplied the full quantity due in addition to 30,000 yards purchased from the Carnatic Mills under G.O., dated 15th September 1891, No. 1905, Judicial department.

The details of the estimate for next year are given below:—

	RS.
(1) Jail supplies	1,19,840
(2) Woollen materials, &c., obtained from England	42,104
(3) " " purchased locally	6,693
(4) Charges for making up clothing	20,000
(5) Accoutrements locally purchased	10,000
(6) Arms and ammunition supplied by the Military department	21,080
Total	2,19,717

Rewards.—The reward of Rs. 1,000 sanctioned in G.O., dated 27th April 1892, No. 811, Judicial department, for Inspector M.R.Ry. K. Narayanaswami Naduyu Garu, Rai Bahadur, accounts for the increase under this head. Excluding this amount the average of the past three years' expenditure comes to Rs. 2,100. The current year's estimate has therefore been repeated.

Elephant Charges.—The increase in the actuals is due to the purchase of three new elephants at Sonapur fair at a cost of Rs. 5,000—*vide* G.O., dated 10th January 1893, No. 30, Judicial department.

The estimate for 1894-95 contains provision for the purchase of one elephant, which is required to complete the allotment although provision has been made in the current year's grant for the same.

Petty Construction and Repair.—The full sanctioned amount was not spent during 1892-93 owing to the delay in securing sites for new works, as under G.O., dated 6th May 1891, No. 408, Revenue department, works cannot be undertaken without first securing sites.

Fees for Prosecuting Agency.—The work of prosecuting police cases by pleaders is confined to two districts. The low actuals are thus accounted for.

Rent, Rates and Taxes.—The increase in the actuals for 1892-93 is due to the following causes:—

(1) Rs. 500 were drawn in February and March 1893 out of arrears of rent due for the head-quarter office at Salem and spent on repairs, the rent of the building remaining undrawn owing to a dispute as to ownership.

(2) Rs. 800, arrears of rent due for the head-quarter office at Cuddalore, South Arcot district, were drawn and paid to the owner in October 1892. The rent of the building remained unpaid owing to delay in the execution of the rental agreement. Exclusive of these amounts the average of the past three years' actuals comes to Rs. 14,000, at which figure the estimate of 1894-95 has been fixed.

Item 12, Miscellaneous.—The supply of station-name boards and notice boards to the stations without them accounts for the increase under this head, the average expenditure being Rs. 39,500. I have raised the estimate to Rs. 40,000.

Item 13.—As it is believed that the general increase to the force for which a proposition statement was forwarded and approved of in G.O., dated 20th January 1893, No. 149, Judicial department, will shortly come into force, I have provided for three months' payments in the revised estimate of the current year.

No deduction for probable savings has been made in the estimate for next year.

7. Railway Police (increase Rs. 1,12,400). Temporary Railway Guard (decrease Rs. 200).

	Increase. RS.	Decrease. RS.
Ganjām—G.O., dated 25th July 1893, No. 1500, Judicial department, sanctioning—		
1 Head constable, 4th grade	168	..
2 Constables, 1st class	192	..
3 " 2nd "	252	..
for the cash-chest guard of the Executive Engineer, East Coast Railway.		

	Increase. RS.	Decrease. RS.
Kistna—G.O., dated 19th September 1892, No. 1759, Judicial department, sanctioning—		
1 Constable, 1st class	96	..
1 " 2nd "	84	..
for the Executive Engineer, Eastern Division, Bezvada.		
Tanjore—G.O., dated 13th February 1893, No. 333, Judicial department, sanctioning 3 guards for the cash chests of the Executive Engineers, Māyavaram-Muttu-pet line—		
3 Head constables, 4th grade	504	..
3 Constables, 1st class	288	..
6 " 2nd "	504	..
The undermentioned guards were withdrawn as not required:—		
Vizagapatam—		
1 Head constable, 4th grade	168	..
2 Constables, 1st class	192	..
3 " 2nd "	252	..
Godāvari—		
1 Constable, 1st class	96	..
6 Constables, 2nd "	504	..
Kistna—		
1 Head constable, 4th grade	168	..
2 Constables, 1st class	192	..
3 " 2nd "	252	..
Cuddapah—		
1 Head constable, 4th grade	168	..
1 Constable, 1st class	96	..
2 Constables, 2nd "	168	..
Clothing	30	..
Contingencies	8	..
Less deduction on account of probable savings	6	..
	2,094	2,294
Net decrease	200	

Southern Mahratta Railway (decrease Rs. 500).

Bellary—		
1 European head constable	800	..
1 Head constable, 2nd grade	240	..
1 " 4th "	168	..
1 Constable, 1st class	96	..
5 Constables, 2nd "	420	..
	1,188	336
sanctioned in G.O., dated 19th December 1892, No. 1379, Financial department.		
Clothing	50	..
Contingencies	1	..
Large deduction on account of probable savings	425	..
	1,188	812
Kurnool—10 Constables transferred to rural under instructions from the Accountant-General—		
3 Constables, 1st class	288	..
7 " 2nd "	588	..
	1,188	1,688
Decrease	500	

East Coast Railway (increase Rs. 8,100)

	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.
Vizagapatam—G.O., dated 1st July 1893, No. 1341, Judicial department—		
1 Head constable, 2nd grade	240	..
2 „ constables, 3rd „	384	..
8 Constables, 1st class	768	..
16 „ 2nd „	1,344	..
Górávari—		
2 Head constables, 2nd grade	480	..
2 „ „ 4th „	336	..
9 Constables, 1st class	864	..
11 „ 2nd „	924	..
Górávari—G.O., dated 18th February 1893, No. 390, Judicial department—		
2 Head constables, 4th grade	336	..
7 Constables, 1st class	672	..
8 „ 2nd „	672	..
Kistna—G.O., dated 18th February 1893, No. 390, Judi- cial department—		
3 Constables, 1st class	288	..
3 „ 2nd „	252	..
Kistna—G.O., dated 11th August 1893, No. 1613, Judicial department—		
1 Constable, 1st class	96	..
Clothing and contingencies	1,133	..
Probable savings	..	689
	8,789	689
Increase	8,100	

Proposed Railway Police scheme.—The amount shown under this item, *plus* the total amount of Provincial railway sub-heads, is the cost of Railway Police as shown in my letter No. 2561, dated 12th May 1893, recorded in G.O., No. 1454, dated 17th July 1893, Judicial department. In the revised estimate for the current year, cost of the Railway Police for three months has been shown.

Stationery and Printing.—The bill for printing charges in February 1891 was presented for payment during 1891-92; it should have been paid in 1890-91; no bill for work done in February 1893 was presented for payment in 1892-93. Hence the actuals for 1891-92 contained payments for 13 months' work, and for 1892-93 for 11 months only. The decrease in the actuals for 1892-93 is due to these causes. The estimate for 1894-95 has been fixed at Rs. 7,000, the average of the past 3 years' actuals (deducting the cost of printing the revised police order book in the actuals of 1890-91) being Rs. 6,850.

No. 2980.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial department. The figures entered in the actual column of the estimate of the Inspector-General of Police correspond with those recorded in the books of this office. As the Inspector-General of Police expects that a *Railway Police* will be regularly constituted, this office will have to deduct the recovery from Railway Companies on account of their share of cost of maintaining that Railway Police estimated by the Inspector-General of Police at Rs. 87,000 for 1894-95 from the charges shown under the minor head "Railway Police."

FORT ST. GEORGE,
6th October 1893.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.

(Signed) T. W. RAWLINS,
Accountant-General.

ORDER—dated 7th November 1893, No. 1107, Financial.

The budget estimate of receipts under XVII, *Police*, is placed at 1.75 lakh against '92 in the current year. The actuals in 1892-93 rose to 1.39 and included arrear recoveries on account of the cost of the police employed on the South Indian Railway. Provision for these recoveries in the estimate for 1894-95 and the revised estimate for the current year is the chief cause of the increase in both cases. The entry of '87 is, however, incorrect as that amount includes '23 on account of recoveries already made; '64 should be substituted for it. The exchange of muzzle-loading, smooth-bore carbines for converted sniders, which is being effected under orders of Government, contributed to swell the actuals under *Miscellaneous* for 1892-93 and is expected to affect similarly the receipts for the current and ensuing years.

2. The charges are estimated at 42.54 lakh, against a grant of 40.84 for the current year, and actuals of 39.69 in 1892-93. The increase over the present assignment is due to larger provision under the following heads:—

Presidency police	1
Superintendence	02
District executive force	456
Railway police	1.124

3. A reduction in the probable savings under *Rural* and an increase on account of clothing and arms under *Town and Suburban Police* as well as an increase under *Mounted Police*, have mainly caused the rise in the estimate under *Presidency Police*. The reduction in the probable savings is justified by the actuals of the past three years, but the enhanced provision for clothing and arms and the mounted police is perhaps too high. The figures in the last two cases are contrasted below:—

	Budget estimate, 1894-95.	Actuals.		
		1892-93.	1891-92.	1890-91.
Town and Suburban Police—				
Clothing and arms	15	15	104	044
Mounted Police	15	14	12	12

The increase in the actuals of 1892-93 under clothing is explained to be due to the periodical issue of woollen clothing. The Government is disposed to think that a deduction of '06 may be made under the minor head *Presidency Police* on account of savings.

4. The necessity for the increase under *Superintendence* is explained by the Inspector-General and will be allowed to stand.

5. Colonel Porteous also explains in detail the increase under *District Executive Force*, but the Government considers that the charges have been over-estimated and that they may safely be reduced under the following heads:—

Under *Salaries* there is no difference between the budget estimate and the existing grant, viz., 3.01, but the actuals came to 2.97 and the revised estimate is fixed at 2.95. A grant of 2.97 should suffice.

Judging from the actuals of 1892-93 and the revised estimate, larger savings may be anticipated under *Reserve*, and a further sum of '02 will be deducted.

Hospital Charges have been estimated at '28 against '24, the actuals for the past and the revised estimate for the current year. The existing grant will be repeated.

No deduction has been made for probable savings in the provision for additions to the Police force. The allotment will be reduced by '10 on that account.

6. The increase under *Railway Police* is due to the provision for the scheme which may shortly be introduced, but it is incorrect to allow under XVII for full

recoveries from the railways and under 20 for only part of the expenditure. The latter portion of the budget must contain the complete estimate. The sum of 1.90 lakh will for the present be entered.

7. The estimates as altered will stand as shown below :—

Presidency police	..	..	..	..	..	2.58
Superintendence	..	..	..	..	..	1.38
District executive force	..	..	..	..	..	36.60
Village police	..	..	..	..	..	.11
Special "	..	..	..	..	..	.09
Railway "	..	..	..	..	..	1.90
Total	..	..	..	..	..	42.64

8. The following entries will be made in the budget :—

XVII. Police	..	..	..	..	..	1.52
20, Police	..	..	..	..	..	42.64
30, Stationery and Printing	..	..	..	..	..	.07

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