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G.O., No. 1403, 30th September 1897.

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Village Taliaries.

Approving the proposal of the Inspector-General of Police that they should be required to wear brass arm badges inscribed "Village Police"; considering that they may also be provided with a brass bound staff of office of uniform pattern such as are in use in the Salt and Abkari Department; and stating that the hill watchers now employed in the Kistna district will continue to enjoy the privilege of pension.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., No. 978, Judicial, dated 8th July 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders on the proposal of the Inspector-General of Police for the improvement of the village police proper and the re-organization of the “ Ghât taliaries.”

READ—also the following papers :—

From M. HAMMICK, Esq., I.C.S., Inspector-General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 20th August 1897, No. 2966.

With reference to paragraph 12 of G.O., No. 978, Judicial, dated 8th July 1897, I have the honour to state that the only districts in which taliaries are paid from the police budget are noted in the margin. In other districts their pay is met from Village Service Cess Funds.

I am of opinion that taliaries, who are paid from the police budget, should not have any pensionary privileges.

2. As Government, in its order No. 1534, Judicial, dated 11th June 1886, has declared that hill watchers in the Kistna district are entitled to pension, I presume that the men, now in employ there, should continue to enjoy the privilege.

From M. HAMMICK, Esq., I.C.S., Inspector-General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 23rd August 1897, No. 2998.

With reference to the last sentence of paragraph 9 of G.O., No. 978, Judicial, dated 8th July 1897, I have the honour to say that the replies received from District Magistrates on the subject show that the District Magistrates of the following districts think that the experiment suggested by me may be tried :—

Ganjám.	Anantapur.	Trichinopoly.
Vizagapatam.	North Arcot.	Madura.
Górávari.	Chingleput.	Salem.
Kurnool (three Divisional Magistrates object).	South Arcot.	Coimbatore.

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I am taking the necessary action under the instructions contained in the other paragraphs of the Government order.

taliaries should be required. Village Police” is approved and the experiment immediately. The Government considers that they may be with a brass bound staff of office of uniform pattern such as are in use the Salt and Abkari Department.

2. The presumption in paragraph 2 of the first of the Inspector-General's letter read above is correct. None of the men appointed in future will be entitled pensions.

(True Extract.)

for Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Police.
 “ Financial Department.
 “ Accountant-General.
 “ Pension Department.
 “ Revenue Department.

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