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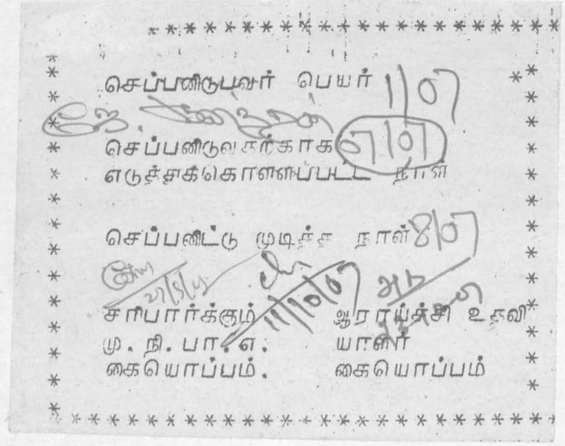
Minutes of Consultations

8th Dec 1857

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*Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 8th December 1857.*

No. 28. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 10th October 1857, No. 3411.

Read letter from the Collector of Bellary dated 1st September 1857* submitting a Tabular Statement for a Civil Police Establishment for the Pettahs transferred from the Military Authorities to his charge.

* *In Consultation 10th October* 1857.

(Here enter No. 100.)

Resolved that the foregoing communication with its enclosure be forwarded to Government, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation Revenue Dept. No. 551 dated 5th June 1857.

2. The Board observe that the necessity for a Civil Police Establishment for the Bruce and Mellor Pettahs which were recently transferred from the Military Authorities to the jurisdiction of the Collector of Bellary has been admitted by Government, and the Collector was directed to make an application in the prescribed form.

*Extract Minutes Cons. No. 551 dated 5th June* 1857.

3. Mr. Pelly now submits the required application, from which it will be seen, that the Abkarry funds from which the cost of the Military Police for these Pettahs as well as the Cowle Bazar was defrayed, amounted annually on the average of the past 4 years (1853 to 1856) to Rupees 30,839-3-0, and the average total charges† to Rs. 8,055-14-9, leaving a surplus to the credit of Government of Rupees 22,783-4-3 per annum.

| | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| †*Fixed annual cost of Police Establishment.* | 7,920 | 0 | 0 |
| *Average Contingent charges*..... | 135 | 14 | 9 |
| | 8,055 | 14 | 9 |

4. The Station Commissariat officer to whom Mr. Pelly referred for information, states that there is no data ftom which it could be shown exactly what proportion of the Abkarry revenue is derived from the Pettahs exclusive of the Cowle Bazar; but he estimates it at $\frac{1}{3}$ of the gross amount; so that the average revenue from the Pettahs may be put down at Rupees 18,504-0-0.

| | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 *Police Ameen*..... | 50 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 *Cutwall*..... | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 *Mootsuddy*..... | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 *Duffadars at 7 Rs. each*.. | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| 25 *Peons at 5 Rupees each*... | 125 | 0 | 0 |
| *Sweeper*..... | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| *Rupees*... | 226 | 0 | 0 |
| *Saderwared charges*..... | 10 | 0 | 0 |

| | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Rupees*... 236 × 12 = | 2,832 | 0 | 0 |
| *Average annual contingent charges*..... | 60 | 8 | 5 |
| *Total annual Expenditure.* | 2,892 | 8 | 5 |

5. The cost of the Establishment proposed by the Collector is Rupees 236-0-0 per mensem (including 10 Rupees for Saderwared Charges) or Rupees 127-0-0 in excess of the saving effected in the Military Police by the transfer of a part of them. Taking this sum with the average contingent charges shown against Bruce Pettah in enclosure No. 2 of the Collector's communication, the total annual expenditure will be Rupee 2,892-8-5, leaving an estimated annual surplus of Rupees 15,611-7-7 Abkarry revenue.

6. Mr. Pelly remarks that although the Cowle Bazar is not so populous as the transferred Pettahs, its Police force (costing Rupees 4,866-0-0 annually) is considered barely sufficient by the Military Authorities, but that he hopes the limited establishment proposed by him for the Pettahs will with the aid of the Hoozoor and Talook Cutcherry servants meet the requirements of his new charge.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Acting Secretary.*

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Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

No. 29. From H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government of Fort St. George; to CECIL BEADON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, dated 4th December 1857, No. 1254.

SIR,

Para. 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to submit an application, in the prescribed form, for an increase of establishment applied for by Mr. Pelly, the Magistrate of Bellary.

2. In a resolution of the 16th September 1856, this Government definitively settled the future boundary of the Military Cantonment at Bellary, by which the two towns of Brucepettah and Mellorpettah, with a population of 20,000, were transferred from the Military to the Civil authorities.

3. In consequence of this addition to the extent of his jurisdiction, the Magistrate applies for an increase to the Civil Police force. He represents that when these Pettahs were under charge of the Military authorities, an establishment, consisting in all of 30 persons, was maintained for Police purposes at an aggregate expenditure of Rupees 191, of which the Military authorities propose to retain a small portion at a cost of Rupees 82 for service in that part of the Cantonment still under their authority, leaving Rupees 109 as a saving in the Military Department.

| | | *Rs.* |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | *Cutwall* ... ... ... ... ... | 28 |
| 1 | *Mutsuddy* ... ... ... ... ... | 14 |
| 2 | *Duffadars* ... ... ... ... | 14 |
| 1 | *Jemadar* ... ... ... ... ... | 10 |
| 25 | *Peons* ... ... ... ... ... | 125 |
| 30 | | 191 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | *Ameen* ... ... ... ... ... | 50 |
| 1 | *Cutwall* ... ... ... ... ... | 20 |
| 1 | *Mutsuddy* ... ... ... ... ... | 14 |
| 2 | *Duffadars* ... ... ... ... | 14 |
| 25 | *Peons* ... ... ... ... ... | 125 |
| 1 | *Sweeper* ... ... ... ... ... | 3 |
| *Proposed Civil Establishment* | | 226 |

4. The strength of the Police force which the Magistrate desires to employ is given in the margin; the expense it involves is Rupees 226 per mensem, being Rupees 35 in excess of that previously maintained, he has also applied for an expenditure of 10 Rupees for saderwared, making a total expenditure of 236 Rupees.

5. In respect to this establishment the Board of Revenue offer the following observations.

"The only material respect in which the proposed establishment differs from that hitherto "entertained is in the employment of an Ameen. The paucity of European officers in the Dis- "trict, their frequent absence from Bellary, and the additional duties which, under the new

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"arrangements, will devolve on the Magistrate, appear to the Board to render the appointment "of an Ameen necessary at present, though the services of such an officer may be dispensed with, "if, as proposed by the Board in their Proceedings of the 19th January last, a Deputy Collector "and Magistrate be attached to this District. This officer might, with propriety, be constituted "the resident Police Magistrate of the town, and could promptly take cognizance of all cases, "and superintend the working of the Police. Meanwhile, however, the Board consider it "advisable that an Ameen should be appointed temporarily to perform these duties."

"The other details of the proposed establishment do not call for remark as all are obviously "necessary."

"With regard to saderwared, the Board concur with the Collector that an allowance of "Rupees 10 per mensem, as proposed by him, will be the most convenient arrangement for the "present. Carts and cattle can be indented for as suggested."

6. The Governor in Council has carefully considered the application of the Collector and Magistrate of Bellary, and, being satisfied that it is reasonable, and no more than sufficient for the purpose stated, he recommends it for the sanction of the Government of India.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—Statement of increase to Establishment

| | Year. | Revenues. Ordinary. | Revenues. Extraordinary. | Char Ordinary. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rupees. | Rupees. | Rupees. |
| Actual as per Receipts and Disbursements | 1854-55 | 24,74,340 | 136 | 3,23,871 |
| Do. Do. | 1855-56 | 24,86,672 | 1,030 | 3,30,635 |
| Do. Do. | 1856-57 | 25,97,714 | 175 | 3,09,563 |
| Estimated as per Sketch Estimate | 1857-58 | 26,05,028 | 110 | 3,14,109 |

| Extract from Home Department of Government of India. No. | Date. | Office to which the proposition refers. | Nature of charge. Present scale. | Rs. | A | P | Proposed scale. | Rs. | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Magistrate of Bellary. | Establishment previously employed by the Military authorities. | | | | 1 Police Ameen | 50 | ... | ... |
| | | | 1 Cutwall | 28 | ... | ... | 1 Cutwall | 20 | ... | ... |
| | | | 1 Mootsuddy | 14 | ... | ... | 1 Mootsuddy | 14 | ... | ... |
| | | | 2 Duffadars at Rupees 7 each | 14 | ... | ... | 2 Duffadars at 7 Rupees each | 14 | ... | ... |
| | | | 1 Jemadar | 10 | ... | ... | 25 Peons at 5 Rupees each | 125 | ... | ... |
| | | | 25 Peons at 5 Rupees each | 125 | ... | ... | 1 Sweeper | 3 | ... | ... |
| | | | | 191 | ... | ... | | 226 | ... | ... |
| | | | Deduct retained by the Military | 82 | ... | ... | Saderwared charges | 10 | ... | ... |
| | | | Saving to Government in Military Department | 109 | ... | ... | Total | 236 | ... | ... |

FORT ST. GEORGE,
*4th December* 1857.



in this Department recommended for the sanction of the Government of India.

| ges. Extraordinary. | Total. Revenues. | Total. Charges. | Net. Surplus. | Net. Deficit. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rupees. | Rupees. | Rupees. | Rupees. | Rupees. |
| 24,536 | 24,74,476 | 3,48,407 | 21,26,069 | ..... |
| 19,176 | 24,87,702 | 3,49,810 | 21,37,891 | ..... |
| 11,971 | 25,97,889 | 3,21,534 | 22,76,355 | ..... |
| 11,826 | 26,05,138 | 3,25,935 | 22,79,203 | ..... |

| Proposition. Permanent. Increase per month. | Rs. | A | P | Permanent. Decrease per month. | Rs. | A | P | Temporary. Increase per month. Period. | Rs. | A | P | Temporary. Decrease per month. Period. | Rs. | A | P | Casual or Extraordinary. | Grounds of proposition. | Local Government's Recommendation. | Orders of the Govt. of India. Home Dept. Remarks. | Financial Dept. Remarks. | Financial Dept. Orders. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 226 | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | In consequence of the transfer of Brucepettah and Mellorpettah from the Military to the Civil authorities.. Vide letter to the Secretary to the Govt. of India, dated 4th December 1857, No. 1254. | Favorable. | | | |
| | 10 | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 236 | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Revenue Department.

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~~No 28~~ Revenue Dept. N° 3411

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th October 1857.

Read letter from the Collector of Bellary dated 1st September 1857 submitting a Tabular Statement for a Civil Police Establishment for the Pettahs transferred from the Military Authorities to his charge.

Inform 10th October 1857.

(Revenue N° 170)

Resolved that to the foregoing communication with its enclosure be forwarded to Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation R. D. N° 551 dated 5th June 1857.

2. The Board observe that the necessity for a Civil Police Establishment for the Bruce and Mellor Pettahs which were recently transferred from the Military Authorities to the jurisdiction of the Collector of Bellary has been admitted by Government and the Collector was directed to make an application in the prescribed form.

Extract Minutes Cons. N° 551 dated 5th June 1857.

3. Mr Petty now submits the required

required application, from which it will be seen, that the Military funds from which the cost of the Military Police for these Pettahs as well as the Cowle Bazar was defrayed amounted annually on the average of the past 4 years (1853 to 1856) to Rupees 30,839-3-4, and the average total charges* to Rupees 8055-14-9, leaving a surplus to the credit of Government of Rupees 22,783-4-3 per annum.

4. The Station Commissariat Officer to whom Mr Petty referred for information states that there is no data from which it could be shown exactly what proportion of the Abkary revenue is derived from the Pettahs exclusive of the Cowle Bazar, but he estimates it at 1/5th of the gross amount, so that the average revenue from the Pettahs may be put down at Rupees 18,504---

5. The cost of the Establishment proposed by the Collector is Rupees 230---per Mensem (excluding 10 Rupees for Saderwanee Charges) or Rupees 127---in excess of the saving effected in the Military Police by the transfer of a part of them. Taking this sum

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| 1 Police Arnen | 50---- |
| 1 Cutwall | 20---- |
| 1 Mootsuddy | 14---- |
| 2 Duffadars @ 7 Rs each | 14---- |
| 25 Peons @ 5 Rupees each | 125---- |
| Tuscher | 3---- |
| Rupees | 225---- |
| Saderwanee Charges | 10---- |
| Rupees 230 | |

* Fixed annual cost of Police Establishment 2970--
Average Contingent charges 135-14-
8055-14-

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Sum with the average Contingent Charges shown against Bruce Pettah in Enclosure No 2 of the Collectors communication, the total annual expenditure will be Rupees 2392-8-5, leaving an Estimated Annual Surplus of Rupees 15871-7-7 Abkary revenue.

6. Mr Petty remarks that although the Cowle Bazar is not so profitable as the transferred Pettahs its Police force (costing Rupees 4500---annually) is considered barely sufficient by the Military Authorities, but that he hopes the limited establishment proposed by him for the Pettahs will be effected by help of the Gorzoor and Jabok Cutcherry the aid of the Gorzoor and Jabok Cutcherry Sewants must the requirements of his new charge.

(A true Extract)

(Sd) J Dunn
Ag Secretary.

To
H. Forbes Esqr.
Ag Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

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Revenue 1857 Dept.
To Cons. & Inv.
No. 1206

Extract from the
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue.
Dated 10th
Rec. 13th October 1857.

3 Enclo. wanting

No. 3411
£ Rs. 1254 11 4 December

Submitting with the
Board's observations a letter
from the Collector of Bellary
enclosing a Tabular Statement
for a Civil Police & Public Servant
for the Pettah transferred
from the Military Authorities
to his charge.

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# Revenue Department - Statement of Increase to Establishment in this Department recommended for the sanction of the Govt of India

| | Year | Revenues Ordinary | Revenues Extraordy | Charges Ordinary | Charges Extraordy | Total Revenues | Total Charges | Net Surplus | Net Deficit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Actual as per Receipts and Disbursements | 1854/55 | 21,74,340 | 136 | 3,23,871 | 24,536 | 24,74,476 | 3,48,407 | 21,26,069 | " |
| Do Do | 1855/56 | 24,86,672 | 1030 | 3,30,635 | 19,476 | 24,87,702 | 3,49,810 | 21,37,891 | " |
| Do Do | 1856/57 | 25,97,714 | 175 | 3,09,563 | 11,971 | 25,97,889 | 3,21,534 | 22,76,355 | " |
| Estimated as per sketch Estimate | 1857/58 | 26,05,028 | 110 | 3,11,109 | 11,826 | 26,05,138 | 3,25,935 | 22,79,203 | " |

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Extract from Home Deptt Govt of India

Date Office to conduct the correspondence

## Nature of Charge

| | Present Scale Rs A P | Proposed Scale Rs A P | Proposition Permanent Increase per Month | Proposition Permanent Decrease per Month | Proposition Temporary Increase per Month | Proposition Temporary Decrease per Month | Grounds of Proposition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Establishment previously employed by the Military authorities. | | | | | | | In consequence of the transfer of Bruce pettah and Hollopettah from the Military to the Civil authorities. Vide letter to the Secretary to the Govt of India dated 4th December 1857 No 1254 |
| 1 Cutwall | 25 " " | 1 Police Ameen | 50 " " | | | | |
| 1 Mootsuddy | 14 " " | 1 Cutwall | 20 " " | | | | |
| 2 Duffadars @ 7 Rs each | 14 " " | 1 Mootsuddy | 14 " " | | | | |
| 1 Jemadar | 10 " " | 2 Duffadars @ 7 Rs each | 14 " " | | | | |
| 25 Peons @ 5 Rs each | 125 " " | 25 Peons @ 5 Rs each | 125 " " | | | | |
| | | 1 Sweeper | 3 " " | | | | |
| | | | 226 " " | 76 " " | | | |
| | | Saderwand charges | 10 " " | 10 " " | | | |
| Deduct retained by the Military | 191 " " 82 " " | Total | 236 " " | 86 " " | | | |
| Sowing to Government in the Military Deptt | 109 " " | | | | | | |

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Rev. Desiardins to

Geo. St. Leger

To

A. 1254.

C. Beadon Esqre

Secretary to the Government

of India

Sir,

I am directed by

the Right Honorable the

Governor in Council to sub-

mit an application, on

the prescribed form, for

an increase of establish-

ment applied for by Mr.

Pelly, the Magistrate of

Bellary

2 In a Resolution of

the 7th September 1854, this

Government definitively

settled the future boundary

of

of the Military Cantonment
at Bellary, by which the
two towns of Bruce pettah
and Mellor pettah, with
a population of 20,000, were
transferred from the Mili-
tary to the Civil authorities.

3 — In consequence of
this redistribution to the extent
of his jurisdiction, the
magistrate applies for
an increase to the Civil
police force. He represents
that when these Pettahs
were under charge of the
Military authorities, an
establishment, consisting
in all of 30 persons, was
maintained for police pur-
poses at an aggregate ex-
penditure

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| 1 Subahdar | 50 |
| 1 Subahdy | 20 |
| 1 Mulandady | 14 |
| 2 Duffadars | 14 |
| 25 Peons | 125 |
| 1 Sweeper | 3 |
| Proposed limit Rs | 226. |

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| 1 Subahdar | 50 |
| 1 Subahdy | 28 |
| Mulandady | 14 |
| 2 Duffadars | 14 |
| 1 Jemadar | 10 |
| 25 Peons | 125 |
| 30 | 191 |

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expenditure of Rupees 191, of
which the Military author-
ities propose to retain a
small portion at a cost
of Rupees 82 for service
in that part of the Cantonm-
ent still under their
authority, leaving Rupees 109
as a saving in the Military Budget
~~on the Magisterial side~~.

4 — The strength of
the Police force which the
Magistrate desires to employ
is given in the margin, the
expence it involves is Rupees
226 per mensem being Rupees
35 in excess of that previously
by maintained, ~~and this~~
~~in excess of the sum made~~
~~available to him by the~~
~~authorities~~ ~~military Authorities~~. He has also
applied for an expenditure
of 10 Rupees for Underwood, e
making a total expenditure
of 236 Rupees.

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5 "In respect to this
establishment the Board of
Revenue offer the following
observations:-

"The only material respect
in which the proposed Establishment differs from that
hitherto entertained is in the
employment of an increased
"number of European and
"Native Officers in the District, their
frequent absence from Cutchery,
and the additional duties
which, under the new arrange-
ments, will devolve on the
Magistrate, appear to the
Board to render the appoint-
ment of an assistant necessary
at present, though the
services of such an officer
may be dispensed with if,
as proposed by the Board in
their Proceedings of the 19th January
last,



last, a Deputy Collector and
Magistrate be attached to this
District. This officer might with
propriety be constituted the
resident Police Magistrate of
the Town, and could promptly
take cognizance of all cases
and superintend the practice
of the Police Peons, who
ever the Board consider
it advisable that an increased
should be appointed temporarily to perform these duties.

"The other details of the
proposed establishment
do not call for remark,
as all are obviously necessary.

"With regard to Lieutenant
the Board concur with the
Collector that an allowance
of Rupees 10 per mensem,
as proposed by him, will
be the most convenient
arrangement for the present

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"Carts and cattle can be
indented for as suggested.

6 The Governor in
Council has carefully
considered the application
of the Collector and Ma-
gistrate of Bellary, as
stated, being satisfied that
it is reasonable, and no
more than sufficient for
the purpose stated, he-
recommends it for the
sanction of the Govern-
=ment of India.

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Fort St. Geo: 4th Dec.r 1857

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the October 1857.

Read the following

Extract from the Proceedings of
the Board of Revenue

(Here enter 10th October 1857 No 3411.)

¶1. In the Resolution
of the 16th September
Government definitively
settled the future boundary
of the Military Cantonment
at Bellary, by which the two
towns of Bruce pettah and
Mellor pettah with a popula-
tion of 20,000, were transferred
from the Military to the Civil
authorities.

2 In consequence of
this additions to the extent of
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his jurisdiction, the Magis= trate applied for an increase to the Civil police force. — He represented that, when these Pattahs were under — charge of the Military Autho= rities, an establishment — consisting in all of 30 persons was maintained for police purposes, at an aggregate — expenditure of Rupees 191; of which the Military Autho= rities proposed to retain the Jemadar, one of the two — Duffadars, and 13 Peons; — involving a charge of 82 Rs, for service in that part of the Cantonment still under their authority, and to transfer the remaining portion to the Civil authorities. — In noticing this part of the subject, the Government,

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|---|---|
| 1 Cutwall | 28 |
| 1 Mostoneddy | 14 |
| 2 Duffadars | 14 |
| 1 Jemadar | 10 |
| 25 Peons | 125 |
| 30 | 191. |

in their resolution of the — 30th April 1857, remarked that it was not clear why the Mili= tary Authorities should be — unable to transfer to the — Civil power the whole of the police force, hitherto attached to that part of the Pallary — Cantonment which had been transferred to the Magistrate.

Mr Pelly proposed

3 to employ a police force at a charge of Rupees 226, being Rupees 35 in excess of that previously maintained by the Military Authorities, and — taking credit for the cost of that portion of it proposed to be transferred to him, viz. Rupees 109, he shewed that the additional charge would be only Rupees 117, or nine= =teen of a charge of 10 Rupees for —

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|---|---|
| 1 Jemadar | 50. |
| 1 Cutwall | 20 |
| 1 Mostoneddy | 14 |
| 2 Duffadars | 14 |
| 25 Peons | 125 |
| 1 Sweeper | 3 |
| Proposed Civil Establishment | 226. |

for Sadarwards, of 127 Rupees.

4 The Government was doubted whether credit could be legitimately taken for the cost of the establishments proposed to be transferred, as they understood that the charge for the police at the Military Bazaar Stations was defrayed from the Military Abkarry funds; & therefore called for information, and have been since advised, that the cost of the military police is, as surmised by them, defrayed entirely from the Abkarre funds, and that in reality there are no funds available for transfer from the Military to the Civil Department.

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5 On this view of the case, the Government, in their Resolution of the 5th June, requested the Board of Revenue to submit an application in the prescribed form for the full cost of the Civil Police Establishment required by the Magistrate of Bellary, and the paper at the head of these proceedings meets this requisition. The Establishment included in this application is the same as that previously applied for by the Magistrate, and involves a charge of Rupees 226, besides an allowance of 10 Rupees for Sadarwards, total 236 Rs.

The Government approve of this Establishment, and to enable them to apply to the Government of India for

for sanction, it is necessary that they should have it in their power to explain why the whole of the police forces heretofore employed by the Military authorities at or charge of Expenses 191 in these two petitions, cannot be made over to the Magistrate. On this point a distinct explanation will be called for through the Military department.

E. E.

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Police Establishment for Darjeeling
& Military Police in Bejbury.

29 Oct. 23 Nov. 11 & 20

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Revenue 1857 Deptt.
Dt to Govt: 8th Decr

No 1254.

To The Secretary to the
Govt of United.
Dt 4th Decr 57.

Sir

Submitting an application
for an increase of Estabt as
applied for by the Magistrate
of Bellary.

Nº 28429.

From Dt 15th Jany 58 No 191 in lo
23rd Feb.