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No. 14. Read the following *Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 7th April 1857, No. 1074.*

Read letter from the Collector of Bellary dated 9th January 1857.*

* *In. Cons. 7th April 1857.*

(Here enter No. 3.)

In Extract Minutes Consultation 16th September last, No. 992, Revenue Department, the future boundary of the Military Cantonment at Bellary was definitely settled, and the transfer to the Civil authorities of the Bruce Pettah with a population of about 20,000 determined on.

2. Mr. Pelly in the communication above recorded applies for an increase of the Civil Police Force rendered necessary by this large addition to the extent of his jurisdiction. His former letter dated 19th March 1856† referred to the same subject; but from a misapprehension of the strength of the Police Force employed in these localities by the Military authorities the proposition it contained was more limited.

† *In. Cons. 3d May 1856.*

3. From Mr. Pelly's present communication it appears that the Police Force employed in the Pettah while under Military control consisted of a Cutwal, Jemadar, 2 Duffadars, 25 Peons and a Mootsuddy of whom however the Jemadar, one Duffadar and 13 Peons were drawn from the Establishment of the Military Bazar. These last it is proposed to retain in the Military Department, and hence the necessity of applying for an increase to the Civil Establishment.

4. From the enclosures it will be seen that the Military authorities consider the force transferred to Mr. Pelly to be wholly inadequate for the protection of the Pettahs, and this opinion is confirmed by the additional establishment employed there for several years past.

5. Mr. Pelly now requests permission for the establishment shown in the following Abstract, which also comprises a comparison with the force hitherto employed.

	Proposed.	Military Establishment	Increase.	Decrease.
1 Ameen, - - - -	50	0	50	0
1 Cutwal, - - - -	20	28	0	8
1 Mootsuddy, - - -	14	14	0	0
2 Duffadars, - - -	14	14	0	0
1 Jemadar; - - - -	0	10	0	10
25 Peons, - - -	125	125	0	0
1 Sweeper, - - - -	3	0	3	0
	226	191	53	18
	191		18	
	35		35	

6. 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 District, their frequent absence from Bellary, and the additional duties which under the new 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.

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

8. 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.

9. Deducting the pay of the Establishment transferred by the Military authorities, the net increase of expense involved in the Collector's proposition will be Rupees 107 per mensem for establishment, and Rupees 10 for saderwared.

10. If the Right Honorable the Governor in Council concurs in the Board's views as above expressed, Mr. Pelly will be requested to submit a Tabular Statement in the prescribed form. This document should have accompanied his letter as a matter of course.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, *No. 400; dated 30th April* 1857.

Para. 1. With these Proceedings, the Board of Revenue submit a letter from Mr. Pelly, the Collector of Bellary, applying for an increase to the Civil Police Force, in consequence of the transfer of Bruce Pettah to the Civil Authorities, under the decision passed in Extract Minutes Consultation 16th September 1856, No. 992, as to the future boundary of the Military Cantonment at Bellary.

2. As remarked by the Board in their Proceedings on the Collector's previous letter of the 9th March 1856, the Government did not contemplate, when ordering the transfer of the Police jurisdiction over part of the Bellary Cantonment from the Military to the Civil Authorities, that the measure would be attended with any additional expense; and it is not clear, from the papers now before them, why the Military Authorities should be unable to transfer to the Civil power, the whole of the Police force which has been hitherto attached to that part of the Bellary Cantonment, the charge of which has now been made over to the Magistrate.

3. Bruce Pettah is represented to contain a population numbering nearly 20,000. During the time this Pettah was under Military control, an establishment consisting of a Cutwal, a Jemadar, 2 Duffadars, and 25 Peons, with a Mootsuddy, was maintained at a charge of Rupees 191, but of this it is proposed to retain the Jemadar, one Duffadar, and 13 Peons, for service, it would appear, in that part of the Cantonment still under Military authority. The charge for this portion of the establishment amounts to Rupees 82, and that for the portion proposed to be made over to the Civil authority, to 109 Rupees per mensem.

4. The Collector proposes to have a Police force consisting of an Ameen, a Cutwall, a Mootsuddy, and the full former complement of Duffadars and Peons; and contrasting the charge on this account, viz. Rupees 226, with that previously incurred by the Military, he shews that the proposed establishment is only Rupees 35 in excess of the former charge. Deducting the pay of that portion of the establishment transferred by the Military, the net increase of expense involved in Mr. Pelly's arrangement is shewn to be Rupees 107 per mensem for establishment, and Rupees 10 for saderwared. It is not clear to the Government how this result has been arrived at, or whether credit can be legitimately taken for the cost of that portion of the establishment that has been transferred, if, as there is reason to believe, the charge for the Police at Military Bazar stations is defrayed from the Military Abkarry funds.

5. Under these circumstances, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves, before passing final orders on the present reference from the Board of Revenue, to refer the matter, in the first instance, to the Military Department, in view to its being ascertained how the cost of the Military Police is met, whether by payments from the Treasury, or from special funds; whether any and what funds can be made over with the transferred portion of the former Military Police, and if so, if the entire charge may not be met in the same way.

6. By a Return furnished by the Commissary General with his letter dated 11th March 1850,* it appears that the collections in all the Military Bazar Stations then amounted to about 4 lacs of rupees per annum. The Government would now wish to have a Return shewing the receipts for the same source during the past five years, the present average revenue, and the nature of the charges disbursed from it, as well as some information as to the mode in which the receipts and disbursements are exhibited in account. Information on these points will be obtained through the Military Department.

* *Ex. Mins. Cons. Military Dept. 14th March* 1850, *No.* 996.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 7th April, 1857. A 1074

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In Cons. 7th April 1857. Bellary dated 9th January 1857.
(Recorder No 3)

An Extract Minutes Consultation 16th
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9. Deducting the pay of the Establishment transferred by the Military authorities, the net increase of expense involved in the Collectors proposition will be Rupees 167 per mensem for establishment, and Rupees 10 for Sadrwarad.

10. If the Right Honorable the Governor in Council concurs in the Boards views as above expressed, Mr Pelly will be requested to submit a Tabular Statement in the prescribed form. This document should then accompany the Letter as a matter of course.

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(Signed) H. Forbes

Ag Secretary

To
W. Forbes Esq
Ag Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

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16 Sept 1870. No 39-61

From Ag Secy to Govt
Rev & Com Dept Bombay
To Secy to the Board of Revenue

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Submitting the Board's views on the proposal of the Collector of Ahmedabad for the appointment of a Deputy Collector for the Dholka Taluka, and for the transfer of the pay of the Establishment of the Mamlatdar's Office to the Collector's Establishment.

Dated 1st Sept 1870
Rec'd 9th Sept 1870

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Sept 16/70 Also 30 Sept Encl

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for Opn & Rpt

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 7th April 1857.

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Com[mo]n[wealth] of Mass[achusetts] Sch[oo]l. 1848

Boston, June 1st 1837. Dear Sir,

As I am one of the Committee appointed by the Board of Education to prepare a Report upon the subject of Common Schools, I am desirous of obtaining such information as may be in the possession of the Secretary of the Board, relative to the number of Schools, the number of Scholars, the number of Teachers, the cost of the Schools, and such other statistical information as may be useful to the Committee in the discharge of their duties. Should you have any such information in your possession, I shall be much obliged to you if you will communicate it to me at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,
Horace Mann

Hon. Edmund Dwight,
Secretary of the Board of Education.

Extract from Minutes of one of the Meetings of the Board of Education, held on the 30th day of June 1837.

Voted, That the Secretary be requested to furnish the Hon. Horace Mann, a member of the Board, with such information relative to the Common Schools, as may be in his possession, and as he may deem useful to the Committee of the Board, appointed to prepare a Report upon the subject of Common Schools.

Attest, Edmund Dwight, Secretary of the Board of Education.

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Mr. Dwight
Boston