

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1809	Press ~~Mis~~
^{637-38.} Dated	29-6-	1868.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th June 1868.*

No. 637. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Judicial Department :—

Approving of the Circular proposed to be issued
by the Acting Inspector General of Police } (Here enter 22nd June 1868, No. 998.)
regarding Village Police.

No. 638. ORDER THEREON, 29th June 1868, No. 1,809.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. SEWELL,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Judicial Department, No. 998.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

22nd June 1868.

No. 207. Read the following letter from the Acting Inspector General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 13th June 1868, No. 2666-1075.

General Department.

With reference to G. O., No. 817, of 19th May 1868, I have the honor to submit the draft of a Circular which I propose to issue regarding Village Police.

2. There are a few Village Police paid in the Police Department, as shown in the margin. These are employed on ghats (as the Chenchowar Watchers on the Nundicunnuma Ghat in Kurnool), or to supply Village Watchers where no others exist at all. Paragraph 2 of the draft instructions will apply to these men.

Village Watchers.

District.	Sanctioned number.	Rate of Pay.		Cost.
		RS.	RS.	
Ganjam.....	162	2	324	
Vizagapatam.....	50	3	150	
	14	2	28	
Jeypore.....	211	2	422	
Godavery.....	45	2	90	
Kistna.....	20	3	60	
Nellore.....	100	3	300	
Kurnool.....	12	4	48	
South Malabar.....	12	5	60	
North do.	8	5	40	
Total...	634	...	1,522	

3. I have been in communication with the Magisterial and Police Officers in Kurnool, with regard to any special rules which might be considered advisable in that District, with reference to paragraph 7 of my letter embodied in Proceedings of Government, No. 201, of

19th May. I find I was mistaken in supposing that Act IV of 1864 had been introduced in Kurnool. No final action has yet been taken with reference to G. O., 1609, of 12th October 1866. Village Police Talaries have been provisionally appointed, but have not yet commenced to receive pay under the new system. On this point I shall further address the Government when I receive the statement of total number and cost of Village Police which the Collector is about to furnish. The Collector appears to wish that the introduction of the new Village Police should be contemporaneous with the operation of the revenue settlement, in which provision has been made for village service cess, and that Act IV of 1864 should not be applied for this purpose. The Collector also considers that the Village Police should hereafter be under the control of the Police Department, who might also administer their emoluments, the money for that purpose being handed over by the Collector.

4. Should these views be ultimately carried out, clause 2 of the draft instructions will then be applicable to the village Police in Kurnool.

Instructions for guidance with regard to Village Police.

The appointment, dismissal, and punishment of the ordinary Village Police rest entirely with the Collectors and Magistrates, to whom all cases of misconduct or inefficiency must be reported. Such Village Police (the control of whose emoluments is vested in the revenue authorities) are not under the operation of Sections 10 and 11, Act XXIV of 1859.

2. Village Policemen who receive their pay through the Police Department may be brought under the operation of the above Sections. With reference to Section 8 of the Police Act, such Village Police will still be considered strictly local.

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,
MADRAS, 13th June 1868.

(Signed) C. S. HEARN,
Ag. Insp. Genl. of Police.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
22nd June 1868.

No. 208.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd June 1868, No. 998.

The Governor in Council approves of the Circular submitted with the letter from the Acting Inspector General of Police above recorded.

(True Extract).

P. W. M. S.

Chief Secretary.

25-1868

To the Inspector General of Police.
„ Revenue Department.

