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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd June 1869.

No. 29. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department :—

Sanctioning the establishment of Village Police Officers in the Kurnool District at an annual cost of Rupees 1,00,176. } (Here enter 20th April 1869, No. 656.)

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 2nd June 1869, No. 1,541.

Land Revenue.

ORDERED accordingly that the Village Cess Act (No. IV. of 1864, Madras) be extended to the whole of the Kurnool District from the 1st of July, 1869, and that the rate of Cess be fixed at one Anna in every Rupee of assessment and water-tax. As the land-tax of the newly assessed Ryotwary lands includes 6¼ per cent. for Village Service Cess, no further charge can be levied on such lands. All other lands will be charged one Anna in the Rupee, which rate will also be charged on the water-tax of the newly assessed lands.

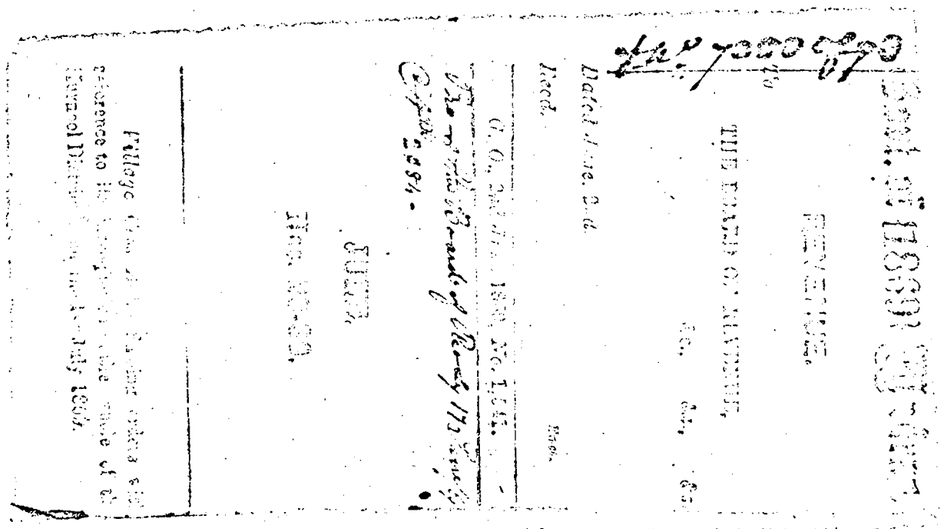
2. The Collector's special attention will also be drawn to Section 3 of the Act which prescribes the course to be adopted in charging Inam, etc., lands with the Cess.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL.
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proce. Judicial Dept. No. 656.
„ the Judicial Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.



Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
20th April 1869.

No. 262. Read the following letter from the Acting Inspector General of Police, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 9th February 1869, No. 808.

Account.

Having now received from the Collector of Kurnool the lists of the Village Police Officers he proposes for the district, I have the honor, with reference to G. O., No. 1346, of 1st June 1866, to submit the same for the orders of Government.

2. From the following statement it will be seen that the entire cost for the 2087 Taliaries to be employed will be Rupees 1,00,176 per annum.

ABSTRACT of Village Police proposed for the District of Kurnool.

Taluqs.	No. of Taliaries.	Rate of pay.	Annual cost.
		RS.	RS.
Putticondah	367	4 Rupees per month.	17,616
Ramalkota	270		12,960
Nundikotkur	189		9,072
Nundial	276		13,248
Koilkuntla	220		10,560
Sirwell	228		10,944
Cumbum	317		15,216
Markapur	220		10,560
Total...	2,087	...	1,00,176

3. I have ascertained from the Board of Revenue that this is 34,913 Rupees less than the available assets; but that, on the extension of the revised assessment to the whole district, ample funds will exist.

4. In paragraph 10 of his letter of 8th June, the Collector states he does not advocate the provisions of Act IV. of 1864, the Cess Act being applied to those taluqs of the district to which the revised assessment has not been extended; and in paragraph 3 of his letter of the 23rd December 1868, he seems to have changed his views. I must, therefore, leave this matter for the consideration of Government. As the revised assessment includes the cess leviable under Act IV. of 1864, and as it will, I presume, be extended to the entire district within a reasonable time, it seems to me doubtful if Act IV. of 1864 should specially be extended to the unassessed taluqs. I think, as the whole project is but tentative, it will be better to introduce the Village Police simultaneously with the revised assessments.

5. The Village Police must, as regards appointments, punishments, pay, &c., continue to be under the control of the Collector; at any rate, till experience has been gained as to their working under the newly-created Village Heads.

From the Magistrate of Kurnool, to the Inspector General of Police, Madras; dated Kurnool, 22nd December 1868, No. 325.

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to forward lists of the Taliaries who have been appointed in the district.

Letter No. 133, dated 8th June 1868, from the Magistrate of Kurnool, to the Inspector General of Police.
Letter No. 2662-1071, dated 13th June 1868, from the Inspector General, to the Magistrate of Kurnool.
Letter No. 5942-1990, dated 2nd November 1868, from the Inspector General, to the Magistrate of Kurnool.
Letter No. 273, dated 6th November 1868, from the Magistrate of Kurnool, to the Inspector General of Police.

2. When the Revenue Settlement has been introduced, the appointments of the Taliaries might at once be confirmed.

3. The Revenue Settlement has been introduced in the Nundikotkur Taluq, and in portions of the Ramalkota, Nundial, and Sirwell Taluqs.

4. In all portions not so settled it will be necessary to apply to Government to introduce Madras Act. IV. of 1864, Village Cess Act.

From the Magistrate of Kurnool, to the Inspector General of Police, Madras; dated Kurnool, 8th June 1868, No. 138.

I have the honor, with reference to my remarks on Mr. Porteous' letter to you, dated 2nd June 1868, to submit the following observations regarding the Village Police.

2. The Superintendent is mistaken in thinking that the new system has been introduced.

3. When Government, in Order No. 1346, dated 1st June 1866, Revenue Department, directed the introduction of the new system, the Inspector General of Police was called upon to furnish a scheme. With this view, Mr. Robinson wrote and requested the Superintendent of Police to make, in communication with the Magistrate, appointments provisionally, and also wrote to me informing me what he had done.

Vide Government Order, dated 12th October 1866, No. 1609, Judicial Department.

4. Shortly after, Captain Tennant, Deputy Inspector General, arrived in the district, and we appointed the future Taliaries for the Ramalkota Taluq, and for Pyapally Division of the Putticondah Taluq. He signed the Sunnuds, and the appointments were actually made by him. On the completion of this, I wrote to Mr. Robinson and asked him if he considered what we had done was what he required, and that if he thought so he would let us know, and we would appoint Taliaries on the same principle throughout the district.

5. To that letter no reply has yet been received, and when Mr. Robinson was in this district last year he returned my letter, which I now forward to you, and asked me verbally to have Taliaries appointed throughout the district.

6. It was found impracticable for the Police, in communication with the Magistrate, to make these numerous appointments; so advantage, as much as possible, was taken of the Jamabundy, and appointments made when the villagers came for their usual Pattahs, and Sunnuds signed by the Police Superintendent were given to the Taliaries.

7. In this way Taliaries have now been appointed throughout nearly the whole district, regarding which I shall address you when the statements I have called for have been submitted to me.

8. It will then rest with you to apply to Government to introduce the scheme, and, until that scheme has received the sanction of Government, the new Village Police cannot be introduced.

9. This will easily be done in the villages settled by the Revenue Settlement Department, where provision in the land assessment has been made for village service cess; but in villages not yet settled, Act IV. of 1864 of the Madras Government will have to be applied with the sanction of Government.

10. This latter course I shall not recommend, and shall confine myself to proposing that the new Village Police should only be introduced in those parts which have been settled, and gradually introduced with the Revenue Settlement.

11. Till what I have above stated has been done, the Village Police system is carried out as in all other districts, and the Taliaries are used, for at present they are in great numbers, to assist in the collection of revenue, and in the execution of sundry village work, as much as for Police purposes. They are appointed, paid, and punished by the Magistracy.

12. In some villages where the former Taliaries were thoroughly corrupt, they were dismissed by Mr. Minchin, and new men on fixed salaries were appointed; as, for instance, in Putticondah, as mentioned by Mr. Porteous in paragraph 5. But he is the first Police Officer who has ever punished a Taliary, and I knew nothing of it till I saw his letter to you.

13. Hereafter the Village Police should, and will be, except as regards their pay, entirely under the control of the Police Department, and probably it will be found in practice that it will be more satisfactory that they should also be paid by that department, the pay being handed over to it by the Collector.

14. I propose no changes should be introduced till the sanction of Government has been obtained to the scheme, which will have to be recommended by you.

No. 263. ORDER THEREON, 20th April 1869, No. 656.

Under date the 12th October 1866, the Inspector General of Police was requested to submit, in communication with the Magistrate of Kurnool, a scheme for the revision of the Village Police of Kurnool, in consonance with the principles adopted in the revision of the Village Revenue Establishment. The Acting Inspector General of Police accordingly now submits lists which he has received from the Collector of Kurnool of the establishment which is deemed necessary.

G. O., No. 1609.

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2. It appears from these lists that in the eight taluqs described in the margin, 2087 Taliaries are to be appointed at Rupees 4 each per mensem, involving an annual cost of Rupees 1,00,176.

3. To meet this expenditure as well as the cost (Rupees 1,82,122) of the Village Revenue Establishment, the Government learn that the assets derived from Village Revenue Inams already enfranchised, amount to Rupees 1,75,631

Taliaries Inams	,,	74,000
Estimated cess at 5 per cent. for the whole district	,,	91,800
Total...		3,41,431

leaving a surplus of Rupees 59,133.

4. The Collector, in his letter transmitting the lists, states that the Revenue Settlement has been introduced in the Nundikotkur Taluq and a portion of the Ramalkota, Nundial, and Sirwell Taluqs, and he adds that, in all portions not so settled, it will be necessary to introduce the Madras Cess Act IV. of 1864. The Acting Inspector General of Police, on the other hand, is in favor of introducing the Village Police *pari passu* with the Revenue Settlement; but as this will unnecessarily delay the complete organization of the Village Establishment in the Kurnool District, His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to refer the papers to the Revenue Department, in view to the issue of orders in that department for applying the Madras Cess Act No. IV. of 1864 to the Kurnool District, as was done in the Trichinopoly District.

5. In the meantime, His Excellency in Council approves and sanctions the establishment of Village Police Officers in the Kurnool District at an annual cost of Rupees 1,00,176. The Officers will be regarded as part of the Village Establishment, and be appointed, dismissed, and paid by the Collector and Magistrate of the District.

(True Extract).

R. S. Ellis

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Inspector General of Police, with eight lists.
" Collector and Magistrate of Kurnool.
" Accountant General.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 2 June 1869.

Read the following Report
of Government with the Judicial Department
dated 20th April 1869 (No. 656)

Ordered, circularly

That the Village Cess Act
(Act IV of 1864, Madras) be
extended to the whole
of the Kurnool District
from the 1st of July 1869,
and that the rate of
Cess
Assessment be fixed at
One anna in every rupee
of assessment on all lands
for the Local Fund
of the newly created
Yerrimalay Hill Tracts
6¼ per cent for village
Service Cess, and fourteen chapa
Cess be levied on all
lands. The other Cesses
will be charged on same
in the Inspection, which are

R 1st June 66 pp 116-117
Jud. 12 October 66 — 142/3.
R 16 Dec 68 — 173-174

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To

THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 20th.

Read 30th. *Encl.*

G. O., 20th April 1869, No. 656.

APRIL.

Nos. 262-263.

Sanctioning the establishment of Village Police Officers in the Kurnool District at an annual cost of Rupees 1,00,176.

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will also be charged on the water-tax of the newly assessed lands.

The Collector's special attention will also be drawn to section III of the act which provides the means to be adopted in charging & collecting the

Lands with the rates.

P.W.S.

14 To the Bd of Rev. with Proclamation 1656 Dec. 3 Inv.
5 — Land Dept.

25 Months. 19.31 Days