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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

9th February 1877, No. 481.

Police Guards.

Read the following paper —

No. 171. From Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. HEARN, Inspector-General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 31st January 1877, No. 449.

In accordance with paragraph 7 of G.O., No. 2062, dated 17th November 1876,

Treasury Guard.
Land Custom Guard.
Trigonometrical Survey Guard

I have the honor to forward, herewith, three statements of guards, as per margin, showing the cost of pay and allowance, &c., from 1869-70 to 1877-78. In the

Annual Budget Estimates, these charges having been included in the general constabulary, details of the actual cost under each head of account were not kept previous to 1875-76. The statements therefore represent the estimated cost of the number of Constables sanctioned for the guards in question.

No. 172. ORDER THEREON, 9th February 1877, No. 481.

The statements submitted by the Inspector-General of Police show that the strength and cost of the Police Guards employed in connexion with the Trigonometrical Survey have declined since 1870-71 from fifty Constables to fifteen in 1875-76, at which number it continues. The charge from Rupees 2,951 to Rupees 958. It is slightly less in 1876-77 and 1877-78.

2. The number of the Land Customs Guards in 1870-71, the year in which the decentralization scheme was introduced, was 174, it increased in 1873-74 to 176, and has continued at that number ever since. The charge in 1870-71 was Rupees 18,237. It rose in 1873-74 to Rupees 20,112, but declined in 1876-77 to Rupees 19,771. For 1877-78 the estimate amounts to Rupees 19,783.

3. The strength of guards over Treasuries was 1,424 in 1871, and the charge Rupees 1,45,279. The strength increased in 1875-76 to 1,426, and the charge to Rupees 1,62,743. In 1876-77 and 1877-78 the charge has fallen to Rupees 1,59,980. and Rupees 1,59,904. The increase, it is observed, is due mainly to an increase on account of "Pay and Allowances."

4. Should any large increase take place in the strength and in the cost of the guards for Land Customs and Treasuries, the Inspector-General of Police will not fail to bring it specially to the notice of Government.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Chief Secretary

To the Inspector-General of Police, with Statements
" Revenue Department
" Accountant-General.

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