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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 9th January 1869.

No. 106. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department :—

Sanctioning the transfer of four Deputy Constables and thirteen Constables from the General Police Force in Tanjore, to the Land Customs Police of that district. } (Here enter 19th December 1868, No. 1,921.)

No. 107. ORDER THEREON, 9th January 1869, No. 51.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Judicial Department, No. 1,921.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

COPY OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
19th December 1868.

No. 203. Read the following letter from the Acting Inspector General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 7th December 1868, No. 6845-2245.

Account Department.

With reference to the accompanying Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, I have the honor to request the sanction of

No. 8266, dated 23rd November 1868.

Government to transfer four Deputy Constables and thirteen Constables from the General Police Force in Tanjore to the Land Customs Police of that District.

2. The increase to the Land Customs Police Force is admitted, on all hands, to be essential. The General Police Force of that District is so strong compared with area and population, that I am convinced this trifling diminution will not be felt. No difference of cost is involved in this measure. Huts for the men will be provided in the Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd November 1868, No. 8266.

Read the following letter from the Acting Inspector General of Police, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue; dated Rajahmundry, 3rd September 1868, No. 4641-1621.

I have the honor to forward papers, as per margin, relative to a proposed increase to the Land Customs Police in Tanjore, and should the Board of Revenue approve of this addition to the Force, I should be obliged by an expression of their opinion previous to requesting the sanction of Government to the change. It will be observed that the District Magistrate fully concurs with the local Police Officers in considering this increase necessary for the due protection of the Customs revenue.

1. Memorandum by Lieutenant Trotman, dated 3rd February 1868.
2. Letter from the Superintendent of Police, Tanjore, to the Inspector General of Police, dated 5th March 1868, No. 30.
3. Letter from the Collector of Tanjore to the Inspector General of Police, dated 18th April 1868, No. 862.
4. Memorandum from the Inspector General of Police, to the Superintendent of Police, Tanjore, dated 15th May 1868, No. 1978-839.
5. Letter from the Superintendent of Police, Tanjore, to the Inspector General, dated 4th August 1868, No. 139.
6. One plan.

2. The proposed increase of strength is very moderate, consisting of four Deputy Constables and thirteen Constables, at a monthly cost of Rupees 142. The District Authorities are naturally unwilling to part with any men from the General Police Force; but Mr. Robinson assured me, from his own close inspection, that the transfer of this number of men might well be made from the District Force, without any detriment to efficiency. The Police Force in Tanjore is far stronger than in any other district in proportion to area and population.

3. It is essential, however, that the men should be provided with huts, as marginally shown. I trust, therefore, that should the additional Force be approved and sanctioned, these huts may be at once constructed by the Revenue Department. The Superintendent of Police recommends, in addition, that a small house, for an East Indian Head Constable, should be built at Kundangoody.

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Enclosure No. 1.

Abstract.—Memorandum by Lieutenant Trotman.

From the Superintendent of Police, Tanjore, to the Acting Inspector General of Police, Madras; dated 5th March 1868, No. 30.

I have the honor to forward, herewith, for sanction, a scheme drawn up by the Assistant Superintendent, Lieutenant Trotman, for placing our Land Customs Police on a better footing than it has been hitherto; as a Preventive Force they have been all but useless; many causes have led

to this; paucity of men; want of accommodation for the men; and many other points adverted to by the Assistant Superintendent, whose propositions are founded on the system pursued in South Arcot, to which District he had lately proceeded for the purpose of comparing the manner of working in the two districts.

2. The South Arcot system, in all its details, works, I believe, admirably.

3. An increase of men is absolutely necessary, a *sine qua non*; the work cannot be done with the number at present sanctioned; we have only thirty men of all grades to watch a frontier of thirty miles day and night; the increase, as shown in the Statement, is the very smallest number of men with which the work can be efficiently performed, if it is to be performed at all; this increase I cannot spare from my District Force; in none of my Divisions or Station-houses is there a single man above the strength actually required; if the increase is to be given at all, they must be extra, and not taken out of the present Budget Grant. I cannot spare a man.

4. Next as to the accommodation for the men; huts must be provided for them; there can be no better plan than that proposed by Assistant Superintendent; the only question that remains is, who is to pay for the accommodation, the Revenue or Police?

5. I would also request that something be done to place the system of rewards in this district on the same footing as now obtains in South Arcot; to this, it, perhaps, may be necessary to get the sanction of the Board of Revenue.

6. The question regarding Passes is a Departmental one; if sanctioned, I will get forms as proposed (copies herewith sent) printed.

7. I have submitted the Assistant Superintendent's scheme to the Collector, Mr. Morris, who fully approves, and at the same time informs me that, if the extra men are allowed, he will do all that is necessary to build the gates.

From the Collector of Tanjore, to the Acting Inspector General of Police, Madras; dated Vallam, 18th April 1868, No. 362.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, No. 1196-607.

2. The proposal for an increase of the Land Customs Police Force in this district has my unqualified approval.

3. After the very full and detailed explanation which has been given by Captain Rolland and Major Swanston, it is unnecessary for me to show the necessity which exists for strengthening the Police Force under this head.

4. I am not in a position to judge how far the strength of the Police in other districts answers the requirements of the public service; but taking Tanjore by itself, I have no hesitation in stating that it is not over-manned, and that the proposition under consideration must be viewed purely as a revenue matter.

5. The papers received with your letter are herewith returned.

Memorandum from the Acting Inspector General of Police, to the Superintendent of Tanjore; dated 15th May 1868, No. 1978-839.

The Superintendent of Police, Tanjore, is requested to state in detail the number of huts which should be built, (at cost of Revenue Department,) on the Sayer Police being strengthened, and the places at which they should be built.

From the Superintendent of Police, Tanjore, to the Acting Inspector General of Police, Madras; dated 4th August 1868, No. 139.

With reference to your Memorandum, No. 1978-839, of the 15th May last, I have the honor, in reply, to inform you that fourteen huts will be required for the Sayer Police on their being strengthened as proposed. The places at which they should be built are mentioned in the margin. At each of these outposts two huts, one for each of the Constables posted there, will be required;

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they must be sufficiently commodious to admit of their families living with them, for reasons as shown in paragraph 4 of Lieutenant Trotman's Memorandum.

2. In addition to these fourteen huts, I would recommend that a small house for the East Indian Head Constable be built at Kundangoody, at which place it is proposed to place him, it being situated about half-way round the frontier, (vide paragraph 7 of Lieutenant Trotman's Memorandum.)

3. I regret the delay that has occurred in answering your Memorandum; it arose from reference having to be made to Lieutenant Trotman, in Tinnevelly.

Enclosure No. 6.—Plan.

In this letter the Acting Inspector General of Police proposes to strengthen the Preventive Force round the Karical frontier, in the Tanjore district, by four Deputy Head Constables and thirteen men. This will be done without increasing the District Force, by transfers of men now employed on general duties.

2. The inadequacy of existing preventive arrangements is clearly made out, and the Collector records his unqualified approval of the proposal.

3. The Acting Inspector General reports that fourteen huts for Constables, and a small house for an East Indian Head Constable will be required, and requests that they may be at once constructed by the Revenue Authorities.

4. The Board recognize the necessity of strengthening the Preventive Force around the frontier, and the consequent necessity of hutting the men.

5. The Collector will have the goodness to forward estimates for the house and huts required, with a view to the sanction of Government being obtained for the expenditure.

6. The plan received from the Acting Inspector General will be forwarded to the Collector, who will mark on it the places where the Customs Establishment and Chowkies are, and the roads leading into French Territory, distinguishing such of them as have been declared "routes" for the passage of goods under Section 12 of Act No. VI. of 1844; and return the plan to the Board's Office.

7. The Collector will also report what system of Passes, etc., is in practice in his district, and send the Forms in use.

8. Rewards for seizures should be given as provided by the Law, and as is the practice in South Arcot.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary.

No. 204. Order thereon, 19th December 1868, No. 1921.
Sanctioned.
(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary to Govt.

To the Inspector General of Police.
" Revenue Department.
" Accountant General.

Ed. J. Wright.

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To

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

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