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INSIGHTS**

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The Blueprint of Colonial Policing

Decoding the August 1902 Administrative Index
of the United Provinces of Agra & Oudh.

Accession Type: Micro-History
Geographic Scope: British India
Subject: State Control.

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ACCOMMODATION.	Police guard at the Bank of Bengal, Luchanw.	Sanctioning payment of Rs. 223, being half the cost for providing additional— for the —.	35
ACCOUNTS.	Ballard's, Mr., text-books	Sanction to the writing off the— of there complete set of — which were found mis-	5

Colonial Police Administration: A Snapshot of August 1902

Summarising diverse administrative, operational, and infrastructural activities of the Police Department in the United Provinces of Agra & Oudh

Data derived from the 'Alphabetical Index to Proceedings of the Government' for August 1902, documenting routine operations from personnel allowances and uniform regulations to major infrastructure projects and management of vulnerable populations.

PERSONNEL AND OPERATIONAL STANDARDS



Advancing Forensic Science

Submission made to publish an Urdu translation of Mr Henry's 'Handbook on Finger Prints'.



Standardised Uniform Regulations

Orders directed that Bicycle Orderlies wear the same uniforms as the Armed Police.

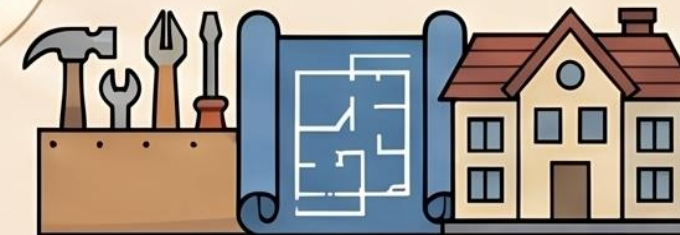


Personnel Welfare Allowances

Hospital Assistants at Jail and Police Hospitals received a local allowance of Rs. 10 per month.



INFRASTRUCTURE AND SOCIAL MANAGEMENT



Diverse Building Projects

Active projects included connecting Cawnpore's hospital to municipal water and other regional developments.



Social Welfare Oversight

The department managed the future treatment of 45 Bhatu children following their parents' arrests.



Operational Expenditure

Sanctioned Rs. 223 for police guard accommodation at the Bank of Bengal, Lucknow.

Geographical Distribution of Police Infrastructure Projects

Location	Project Type	Icon
Jhansi	Re-roofing the District Superintendent's Office	
Ballia	Constructing a well and quarters for police hospital servants	
Asoha	Constructing a second-class police station	

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ACCOMMODA- TION. Police guard of the Bank of Bengal, Etchess.	Sanctioning proposal of Rs. 300, being half the cost for providing quarters— for the —.	105H	B	35
ACCOONTE. Ballard's, Mr., test-books	Sanction to the writing of the—of three complete sets of —which were found wanting for use kept to the case of the Despatch-Comandant of Holsen.	871B	D	8
ALLOWANCE. Hospital Assistant posted to the roll and Police Hospitals at Ekori.	Grant of an extra—of Rs. 10 per mensem to the—.	381H	B	80
" Hospital Assistant attached to the Delhi Hospital at Nalal Sat.	Grant of a local—of Rs. 10 per mensem to the—.	262H	D	40
APPLICATION. Mahomed Hani Ali Khan, a student of the Police Training School.	Submission to the Government of India of —Dues— for permission to publish an Urdu translation of Mr. Henry's "Handbook on Finger Prints."	80CH	D	14
BHATU CHILD. KESN. Shahjahanpur district ...	Persons mentioned in the 60— cases reports had been arrested in the—.	804H	B	44
BICYCLE ORDERLIES. Uniform of — ...	Orders directing that the—should be the same as that worn by the Armed Police.	204P	B	19
BUILDING. Office of the District Superintendent of Police at Zhanst.	Project for re-erecting the—	704G	D	51(8)
" Police Hospital at Ballia	Project for constructing a well paid quarters for the constables and medical staff attached to the—.	406H	D	51(8)
" Police Hospital at Cawnpore.	Project for attending the—and connecting it with the municipal water supply at same place.	714	B	51(10)
" Police station at Araha in the Unao district.	Project for constructing a 2nd class—	83H	B	51(9)

A Snapshot of an Empire in Transition

This single-page alphabetical index from the Police Department of the U. P. of Agra & Oudh (August 1902) serves as a bureaucratic fingerprint of the British Raj.



The Geography: Covering the massive administrative region of the United Provinces (modern-day Uttar Pradesh).



The Medium: A monthly index, standardising vast amounts of police activity into a rigidly searchable format.



The Reality: Beneath the dry, alphabetical filing system lies a rapidly modernising force obsessed with science, infrastructure, and societal discipline.

ALLOWANCE. Hospital Assistant Grant of an extra allowance attached to the Jail of Rs. 10 per mensem to and Police Hospitals at Kheri. the—.

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Subject (The Action)

Hospital Assistant attached to the Jail and Police Hospitals at Kheri.

Highlights the specific individual or asset being managed.

Description (The Decision)

Grant of an extra allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem...

The bureaucratic action taken.

File No. (The Node)

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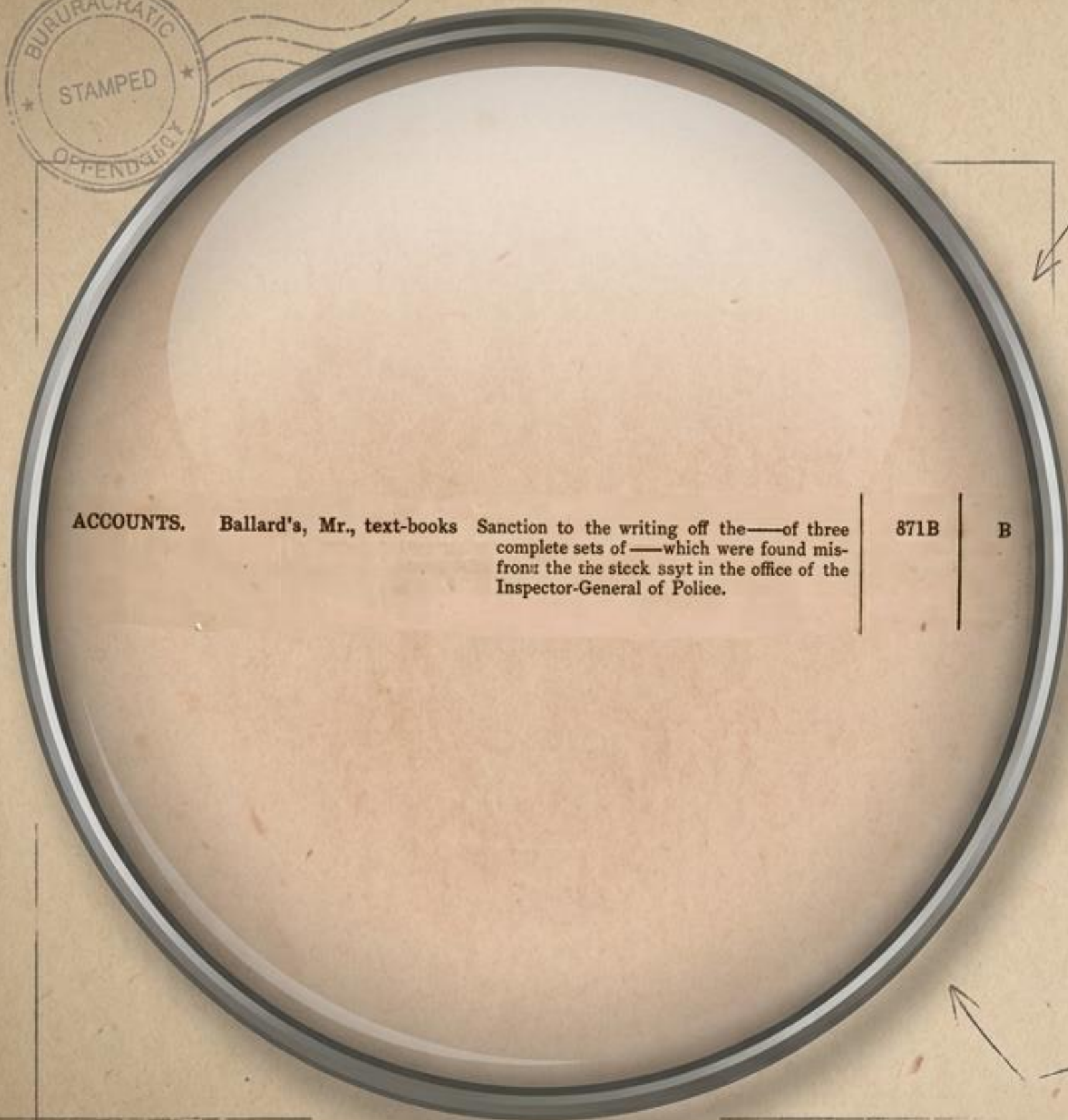
The specific departmental dossier, allowing rapid retrieval across the colonial network.

Part & Serial No. of B (The Sequence)

Part B, Serial 33

The chronological ordering mechanism ensuring no request is lost in the bureaucracy.

The Raj maintained control not just through force, but through meticulous, verifiable data standardisation.



ACCOUNTS.	Ballard's, Mr., text-books	Sanction to the writing off the—of three complete sets of —which were found mis- from: the the stock ssyt in the office of the Inspector-General of Police.	871B	B
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Subject: Missing Inventory

Item: Ballard's, Mr., text-books

Quantity: Three complete sets

Location: Office of the
Inspector-General of Police

Action: Sanction to the writing
off

The Bureaucratic Panopticon. The system was designed to track everything down to three missing books in the highest police office. No loss, no matter how small, could go unrecorded in the Serial No. of B (File 571B, Part B, Serial 5).

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Structural Security

ACCOMMODATION. Police guard at the Bank of Bengal, Lucknow. Sanctioning payment of Rs. 223, being half the cost for providing additional—for the

The Cost: Rs. 223

The Purpose: Half the cost for providing additional accommodation for the Police guard.

Insight: Protecting imperial financial institutions (Bank of Bengal) required substantial, shared capital expenditure.

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Human Capital

ALLOWANCE. Hospital Assistant attached to the Jail and Police Hospitals at Kheri. Grant of an extra—of Rs. 10 per mensem to the—.

” Hospital Assistant attached to the Police Hospital at Naini Tal. Grant of a local—of Rs. 10 per mensem to the—.

The Cost: Rs. 10 per mensem (per month).

The Purpose: Extra and local stipends for Hospital Assistants attached to Police Hospitals.

Insight: Medical personnel sustaining the police force were incentivised through highly controlled, micro-stipends.

The Asset:

Bicycle Orderlies.

The Directive:

Orders directing that the uniform... should be the same as that worn by the Armed Police. (File 204F).

BICYCLE
ORDERLIES.

Uniform of— ... Orders directing that the—should be the same as that worn by the Armed Police.

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Strategic Impact 1: Mobility

The bicycle radically increased the speed and range of colonial communication and dispatch.

Strategic Impact 2: Militarisation

By standardising their uniform with the Armed Police, the state visually projected authority and force, even onto messengers.

Modernisation wasn't just about efficiency; it was about extending the visible reach of the state's armed wing.

ABSCONDED OFFENDERS.	Sarai Miran, Fatehgarh district.	Arrest of two— at —on the 1st July 1902.	346H	B	10
ACCOMMODATION.	Police guard at the Bank of Bengal, Lucknow.	Sanctioning payment of Ra. 233, being half the cost for providing additional— for the —.	163H	B	35
ACCOUNTS.	Ballard's, Mr., text-books	Sanction to the writing off the—of these complete sets of —which were found missing from the stock kept in the office of the Inspector-General of Police.	571B	B	5
ALLOCATION.	Hospital Assistant attached to the Jail and Police Hospitals at Kheri.	Submission to the Government of India an— from— for permission to publish to publish an Urdu translation of Mr. Henry's "Handbook on Finger Prints."	362H	B	50
"	Hospital Assistant attached to the Police Hospital at Naini Tal.	Grant of a local— of Rs. 10 per mensem to the—.	562H	B	66
APPLICATION,	Mohomed Basit Ali Khan, a student of the Police Training School.	Submission to the Government of India of an— from— for permission to publish an Urdu translation of Mr. Henry's "Handbook on Finger Prints."	360H	B	18
BHATU CHILD.	Shahjahanpur district ...	Future treatment of the 45— whose parents	906H	B	31(6)

The Forensic Frontier

In 1902, Edward Henry's fingerprint classification system was cutting-edge global technology.

This entry reveals the exact moment forensic science transitioned from imperial mandate to local vernacular application. The Raj was actively training indigenous officers to deploy biometric tracking.

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The Global Standard

Sir Edward Henry's foundational classification system for biometric identification.



The Local Ambition

Mohomed Basit Ali Khan—a student at the Police Training School recognizes the need for localized knowledge.



Bureaucratic Approval

The application must ascend the chain to the Government of India (File 262H) for official sanction.



Vernacular Adoption

The publication of the Urdu translation, allowing the cutting-edge science to be practically deployed by local police ranks.

Core Insight: Scientific policing relied entirely on indigenous translation and adoption to function at scale.

BOILDING. Office of the District Superintendent of Police at Jhansi. Project for re-roofing the

Police Hospital at Ballia. Project for constructing a well and quarters for the compounder and menial servants attached to the

Police Hospital at Cawnpore. Project for constructing—and connecting it with the municipal water supply at that place.

Police station at Asoha. Project for constructing a 2nd class in the Unao district.

The Capital Expenditure Matrix

Location	Project Scope	Strategic Purpose
Cawnpore	Extending the Police Hospital and connecting it with municipal water supply (File 74A)	Public Health & Sanitation. Integrating police infrastructure with municipal systems.
Ballia	Constructing a well and quarters for compounder and menial servants (File 406H)	Self-Sufficiency & Stratification. Building isolated eco-systems for support staff.
Jhansi	Project for re-roofing the Office of the District Superintendent (File 704G)	Administrative Maintenance. Preserving the core seats of local power.
Unao (Asoha)	Constructing a 2nd class Police station (File 83H)	Operational Expansion. Expanding the physical footprint of law enforcement into districts.

ABSCONDED Sarai Miran, Fatehgarh
OFFENDERS. district. of two at
at — on the 1st July
1902.

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The Sharp Edge of the State

Sarai Miran, Fatehgarh district. Arrest of
two at — on the 1st July 1902.
(File 346H).

Amidst the bureaucracy of roofing and allowances, the **core function of the police** remains visible. The state meticulously tracks those who attempt to exist outside its control. **The recording of the exact date (1st July) and location firmly anchors the state's punitive reach in time and space.**

BHATU CHILD- REN.	Shahjahanpur district	... Future treatment of the 45—whose parents had been arrested in the —.	390H	B	44
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Shahjahanpur district... Future treatment of the 45 whose parents had been arrested in the —. (File 390H, Serial 44).

The Collateral of Control

Context: The Bhatu were frequently criminalised under colonial 'Criminal Tribes' policies.

Insight: This entry transcends standard policing. With the parents arrested in Shahjahanpur, the state assumes the role of guardian and arbiter of future treatment for 45 children. Law enforcement bleeds into total social engineering.

STATE INTERVENTION

SPECTRUM

CARE TO CONTROL

Incentivisation

Rs 10 Allowances for Hospital Assistants (Kheri & Naini Tal).

State action: Rewarding essential systemic support.

Accommodation

Quarters built for menial servants at Ballia.

State action: Sustaining the operational hierarchy.

Social Engineering

Determining the future treatment of 45 Bhatu Children.

State action: Managing the collateral of criminalisation.

Enforcement

Arrest of Absconded Offenders in Fatehgarh.

State action: Direct deprivation of liberty.

Administrative Care

Accommodation

Punitive Control





Hard Infrastructure

Expanding footprint via well construction and re-roofing offices.

Militarised Mobility

Bicycle orderlies visually aligned with Armed Police.

THE BLUEPRINT OF CONTROL (August 1902)

Scientific Tracking

Biometric fingerprinting translated into Urdu for mass deployment.

Bureaucratic Discipline

A micro-economy tracking Rs. 10 stipends and 3 missing textbooks.

Synthesis Statement: This document is not merely an index of tasks. It is the operating system of an empire. By synchronising physical infrastructure, cutting-edge science, and ruthless bureaucratic accounting, the British Raj engineered a self-sustaining machine of colonial authority.

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ALLOWANCE.	Hospital Assistant attached to the Jail and Police Hospitals at Eho.	Grant of an extra — of Rs. 10 per mensem to the —.	887H
APPLICATION.	Mahomed Razi Ali Khan, a student of the Police Training School.	Submission to the Government of India of an — from — for permission to the July 1902.	888L
BRARY CHILD.	Sikhskeopar district	Future treatment of the — whose parents had been arrested in the —.	804H
BICYCLE ORDERLIES.	Uniform of —	Orders directing that the — should be the same as that now by the Armed Police.	204F
BUILDING.	Office of the District Superintendent of Police at Bahra.	Project for constructing a well and quarters for the compound and sanitary services attached to the —.	406H
	Police Hospital at Bahra	Project for extending the — and connecting it with the municipal water supply at that place.	74A
	Police station at Azoka in the Oudh districts.	Project for constructing a 2nd class —	88H

The Banality of Empire

The true power of the colonial state did not reside solely in its armies or its architecture. It resided in its paperwork.

By reducing arrests, orphans, cutting-edge science, and missing textbooks into a uniform sequence of File Numbers and Serial Parts, the empire made control routine, searchable, and absolute.

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ACCOUNTS.	671B	B	8	Project for constructing a well and quarters for the compound and sanitary services attached to the —.	406H	B	00	
				Project for constructing of and connecting houses and sanitary services; preliminary estimates for the —.	406H	B	31	
				Submission to the Government of India of an — from — for permission to the July 1902.	888L	B	14	
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