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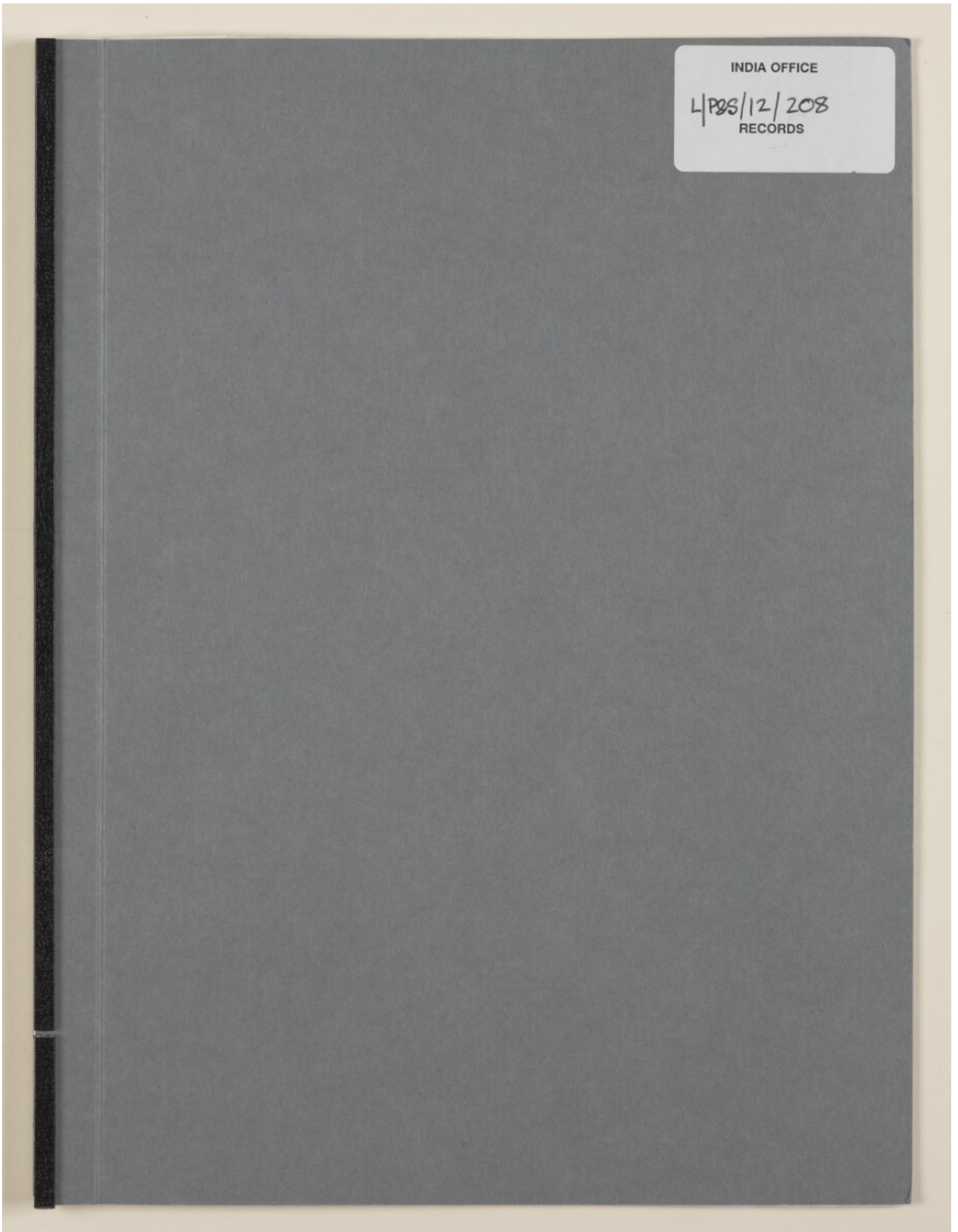
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The file concerns the creation of the post of Jamadar (junior officer) within the Aden Armed Police Force, and includes the proposal for the post and its sanction.

It consists of two memoranda and a telegram by: the Commandant of Police, Aden; the Chief Commissioner, Aden; and the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department.







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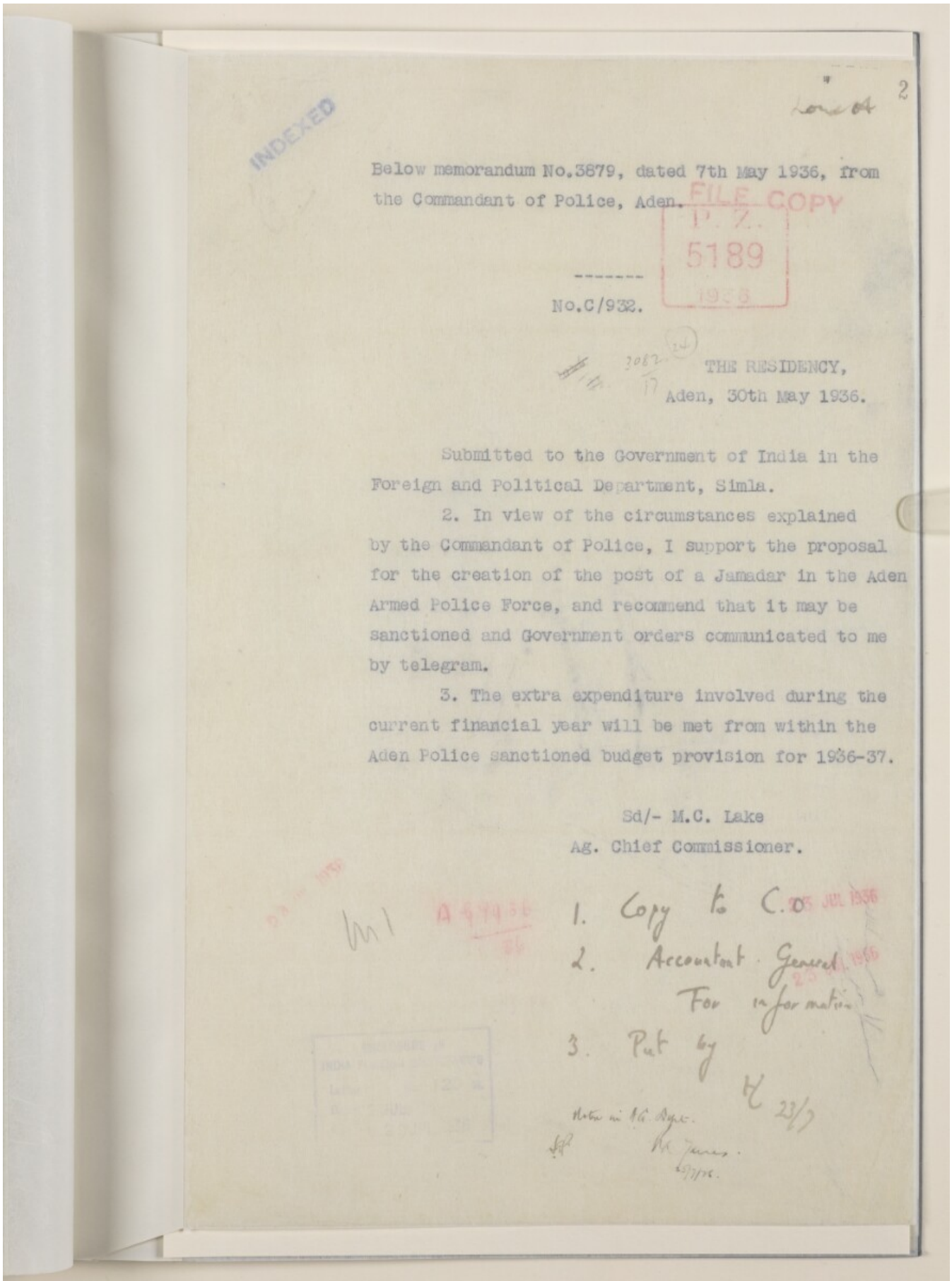
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THE RESIDENCY,
Aden, 30th May 1936.

Submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, Simla.

2. In view of the circumstances explained by the Commandant of Police, I support the proposal for the creation of the post of a Jamadar in the Aden Armed Police Force, and recommend that it may be sanctioned and Government orders communicated to me by telegram.

3. The extra expenditure involved during the current financial year will be met from within the Aden Police sanctioned budget provision for 1936-37.

Sd/- M.C. Lake
Ag. Chief Commissioner.

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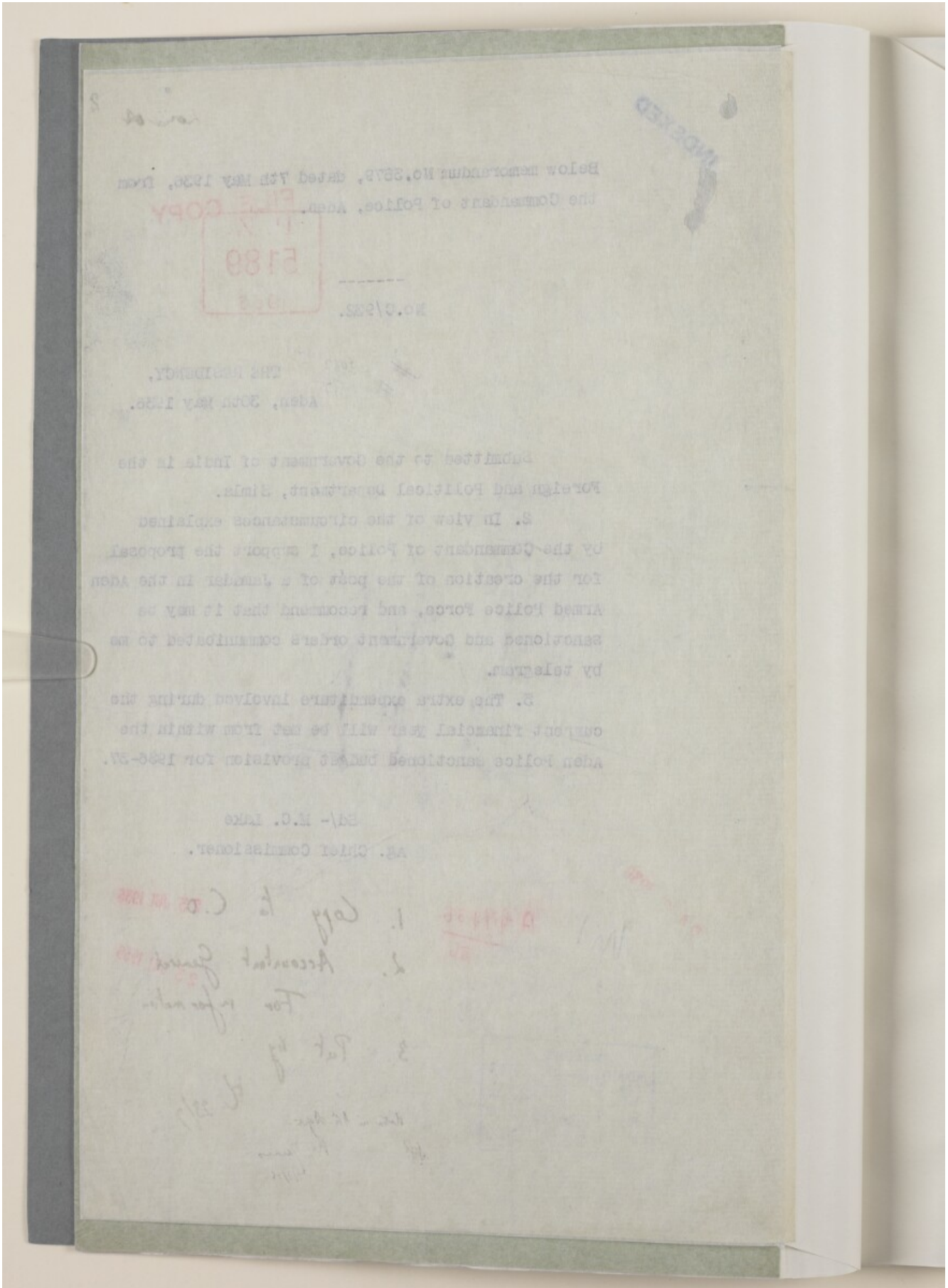
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POLICE OFFICE,
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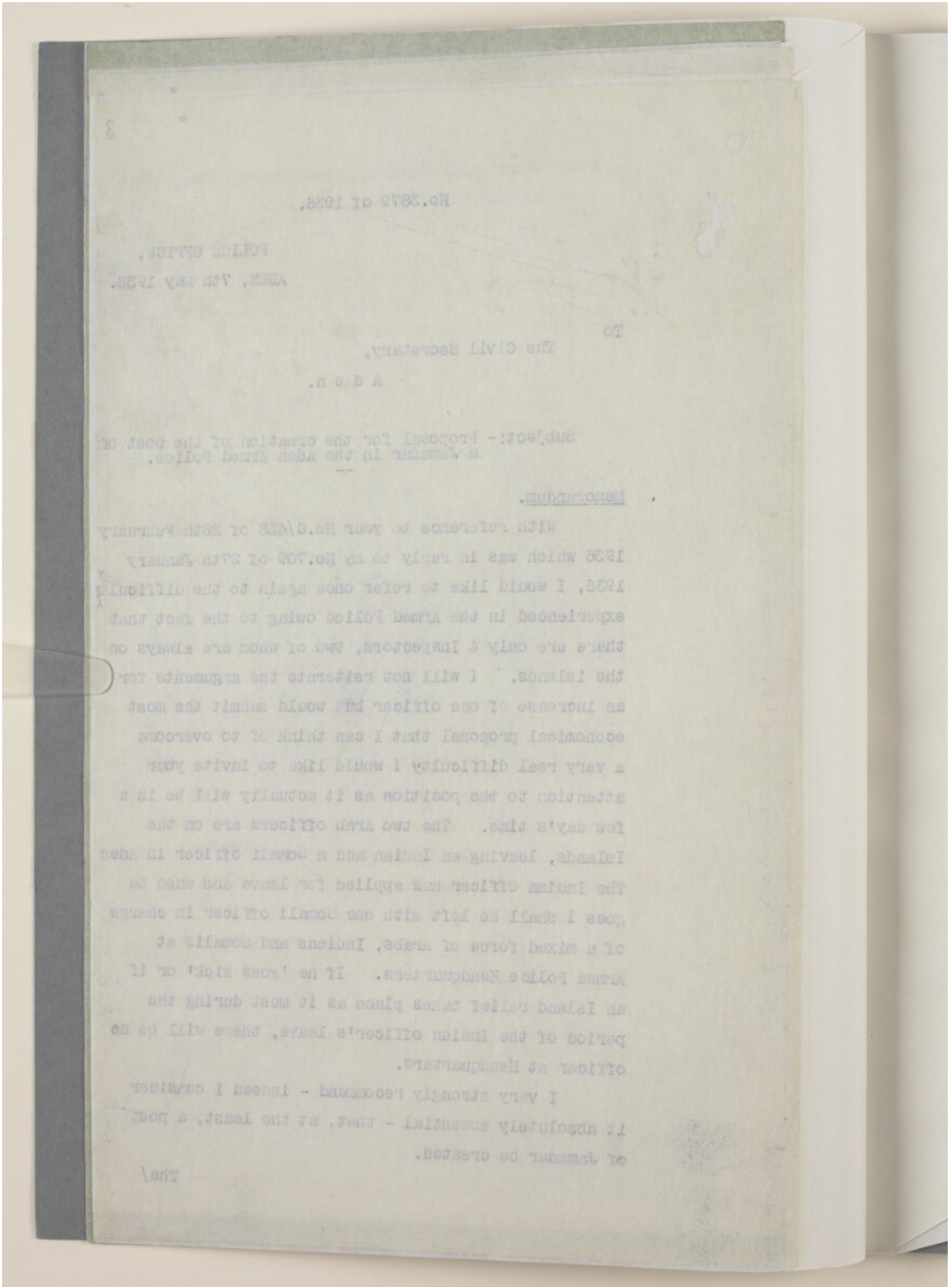
Subject:- Proposal for the creation of the post of
a Jamadar in the Aden Armed Police.

Memorandum.

With reference to your No.C/428 of 28th February 1936 which was in reply to my No.709 of 27th January 1936, I would like to refer once again to the difficulty^y experienced in the Armed Police owing to the fact that there are only 4 Inspectors, two of whom are always on the islands. I will not reiterate the arguments for an increase of one officer but would submit the most economical proposal that I can think of to overcome a very real difficulty I would like to invite your attention to the position as it actually will be in a few day's time. The two Arab officers are on the Islands, leaving an Indian and a Somali officer in Aden. The Indian Officer has applied for leave and when he goes I shall be left with one Somali officer in charge of a mixed force of Arabs, Indians and Somalis at Armed Police Headquarters. If he 'goes sick' or if an Island relief takes place as it must during the period of the Indian officer's leave, there will be no officer at Headquarters.

I very strongly recommend - indeed I consider it absolutely essential - that, at the least, a post of Jamadar be created.

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The permanent monthly cost of this appointment would be Rs.80/- fixed pay (Unarmed Police Jamadars are on a scale 60-5-110) plus a clothing allowance of Rs.3/5/-.

I would further recommend that this officer be available for an acting promotion of Inspector when one of the Armed Police Inspectors is on leave.

Since the date that there have been 4 Inspectors with the Armed Police, the total number of months spent by them on leave has been 20 months. This is over a period of 60 months. Hence the average number of months per year that the Jamadar would act would be 4 months. The difference in the proposed rate of the Jamadar's pay and the lowest pay of a Junior Inspector is Rs.40/-. The average cost of acting per annum would thus be Rs.160/-. One Head Constable on Rs.45/- per mensem would act for a similar number of months in the Jamadar's vacancy, the average annual cost of this acting appointment being Rs.140/-.

I would remark in conclusion that if this proposal be accepted, it not only solves a very great difficulty but provides a direct promotion link, at an estimated cost of only Rs.1300/- per annum which not only encourages efficiency but is a means of training of lower grades for Inspectorship.

Sd/- R.H. Haslam
Commandant of Police, Aden.



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The permanent monthly cost of this appointment would be Rs. 60/- fixed pay (Unarmed Police Jamadars are on a scale 50-5-110) plus a clothing allowance of Rs. 3/6/-.

I would further recommend that this officer be available for an acting promotion of Inspector when one of the Armed Police Inspectors is on leave. Since the date that there have been 4 Inspectors with the Armed Police, the total number of months spent by them on leave has been 20 months. This is over a period of 80 months. Hence the average number of months per year that the Jamadar would be 4 months. The difference in the proposed rate of the Jamadar's pay and the lowest pay of a Station Inspector is Rs. 40/-. The average cost of acting for a Jamadar would thus be Rs. 100/-. One month's cost of acting for a Jamadar would be Rs. 100/- divided by 4 months in the Jamadar's absence, the average annual cost of this acting appointment being Rs. 100/-.

I would remark in conclusion that if this proposal be accepted, it not only solves a very great difficulty but provides a direct promotion link, at an estimated cost of only Rs. 100/- per annum which not only encourages efficiency but in a means of training of lower grades for Inspectorship.

Sd/- M. H. Haslam
Commandant of Police, Aden.



Telegram No.577-E, dated the 26th June 1936.
From ... Foreign, Simla,
To ... Chief Commissioner, Aden.

Your No.C/932 May 30th. Post of Jamadar
for Aden Armed Police Force on Rs.80/- per mensem
plus clothing allowance Rs.3/5/- sanctioned.

