

APPENDIX XXXIX

(Regulation 704)

Escorts for prisoners, treasure and stamps

The scales prescribed for escorts for prisoners and treasure by road, country boats, railway and steamer are given below:

(i) Prisoners by road and country boat –

	Sub Inspectors	Head constables	Constables
1 to 3 Prisoners			2
4 to 10 ditto		1	4
11 to 15 ditto		1	5
16 to 25 ditto		1	8
26 to 50 ditto		2	12
51 to 75 ditto	1	2	20
76 to 100 ditto	1	2	30

(ii) Prisoners by rail and steamer –

	Head constables	Constables
1 Prisoner		2
2 to 5 Prisoners	1	2
6 to 10 ditto	1	4
11 prisoners and upwards	In the proportion of four constables to every six prisoners and one head constable to every eight constables.	

(iii) Under-trial prisoners to and from the courts –

	Head Constables	Constables
1 Prisoner		2
2 to 6 Prisoners		4
7 to 10 ditto	1	4
11 Prisoners and upwards	Same scale as for escort of prisoners by road.	

(iv) Female prisoners when escorted singly should be accompanied by two constables, who should be selected for their age and respectability of character. A female warder (supplied by the Jail Department) will also accompany the party when the prisoner travels on transfer.

(v) Treasure and stamps by road or country boat –

For sums not exceeding Rs. 100	One constable of good character.
For sums above Rs. 100 but not exceeding Rs. 500	Two constables.

For sums above Rs 500 but not exceeding Rs. 2,000.	Three constables, one of whom should act as head constable.
For sums above Rs. 2,000 but not exceeding Rs. 10, 000	One head constable and three constables.
For sums above Rs. 10,000 but not exceeding one lakh.	One head constable and six constables.
For sums above one lakh but not exceeding two lakhs.	Two head constables and ten constables.
For sums over two lakhs but below three lakhs	One Sub-Inspector, two head constables and 12 constables.
For three lakhs and over	

Note. (i) When escort of treasure to be made by railway or steamer regulations 705 and 706 shall be observed but for the purpose of escort from the treasury, to and from the railway van, a full guard as above shall be employed, care being taken that the head constable who signs the receipts for the treasure at the treasury shall escort the treasure through the entire journey.

(ii) The strength of the escorts as prescribed above is not exhaustive. Discretion is left with Superintendents to modify the scale where circumstances render this desirable. For instance a smaller guard will be required for the escort of a large sum of money in notes than would be required for the escort of a similar amount of coin [vide regulation 707]. When the escort consists of more than one head constable, naiks may be deputed instead of head constables for all except the head constable in charge of the escort.

(iii) When the sum of money transmitted under the escort of the police does not exceed Rs. 500 it should be carried by the police themselves without employment of coolly labour.