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Exempting permanently — from passing
the departmental test in Police orders & practice

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Subject.

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Requesting Government to reconsider its decision
in G.O. No. 700, Educational, dated 1st August 1912,
requiring Inspector Payne of the Madras City Police
to pass the departmental test in Police Orders and
Practice.

ENCLOSURES.

No. one

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R. C. No. 2356
Aud.Station Madras, Dated the 1st October 1912
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To Ed. Dept.

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From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. D.W.G. Cowie, I.C.S.,
(Designation) Inspector-General of Police,

To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras

Sir,

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With reference to G.O. No. 700, Educational, dated 1st
August 1912, requiring Inspector Payne of the Madras City
Police to pass the departmental test in Police Orders
and Practice, I have the honour to request that the
decision of Government in this matter may be reconsidered.

2. Inspector Payne is an old soldier and was first
appointed as a Reserve and Store Inspector in 1901 and
was confirmed in 1902. He was transferred to the City
Police for the special charge of the Harbour Police in
1910. Owing to his age (47 years) and lack of education
he will, I apprehend, find it extremely difficult if not
impossible to pass the departmental test in question.

2.

He is never likely to be employed on any other duty than the one that he performs at present or as a Reserve Inspector, and in the circumstances I submit that the test is not necessary in his case. In this connection I venture to enclose a D. O. letter on the subject that I have received from the Chairman of the Port Trust.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. P. ...
for Insp.-Genl. of Police.

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Enclosure No. *one*
To Letter No. *R.O. 2356/12*
FROM THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE

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Madras Port Trust,
10th Septr. /12.

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Dear Cowie,

But up below
Inspector Payne was specially brought to the Harbour in February 1911 by Mr. Armitage, and was, as a special case, confirmed as an Executive Inspector of City Police on the 14th of April 1912 on Mr. Cunningham's recommendation. The reason of his being brought to the Harbour and of the desirability of keeping him there is quite well known here, and probably to you also. Things were in a very bad state and there has been a very marked improvement since Inspector Payne joined.

2. He has now received orders to pass in "Police Orders and Practice" and, pending his doing so, has had his confirmation as an Inspector of City Police cancelled on 21/8/12. If he does not pass he will be reverted as an up-country inspector. He does not think that, at his age, he has the slightest chance of passing.

3. Mr. Payne has not brought all this to my notice but hearing that he was expecting not to be left here very long I have had the above particulars elicited from him. He is an officer in whom I have the very greatest confidence and whom the Port Trust cannot afford to lose. It was for this reason that we persuaded him to tell us the whole case, and it is I consider to the interest of the Port Trust to do all in its power to retain such a man in the Harbour. Had it been otherwise I should not have taken sufficient interest in the matter to lay it before you with only private information to give you, and before any official action can be taken.

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4. I hope you will find it not impossible to leave ⁴
Inspector Payne in control of the police in the Harbour.
Many millions sterling of public property passes through
our hands annually and needless to say it is all being
watched all the time by the envious eyes of known depreda-
tors. Moreover the harbour premises, under previous
Inspectors had become a sort of night playground for the
Georgetown hooligans and criminals. It is to Payne we
chiefly owe the present greatly improved condition of
things and I hope it may be arranged that he may stay here
even if -- as seems likely -- he fails to pass that examina-
tion. The qualities that have secured the improvement of
our conditions are not necessarily present in a man who can
pass an examination.

Yours Sincerely,

Frank H. Spring

The Hon'ble Mr.D.W.G.Cowie, I.C.S.,

Inspector General of Police,

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Judicial Department.

Exemption of Mr. Payne
from passing the Dept. test
in Police Orders & Practice.

[4154] From the Lt. of Police A.C. 2356 and 2410.

2 For orders whether the Govern-
ment will reconsider the orders passed
in G.O. 700 Edl dated the 1st August
1912 in view of the circumstances
explained by the Lt. of Police.

PdL.

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3. 10. 12.

I submit this for orders as
I think that, in view of Sir
F. Spruce's testimony to the value
of Payne's services, there is a case
for reconsidering the refusal to exempt
from passing in Police Orders & Practice.

4. 10. 12.

H.M.

Mr. Cowie has spoken to me about this
case and in answer to my inquiry he
said he would find it very difficult
if not impossible to get a passed
man who would be suitable for the post.

held by inspector Payne. I think in the case we may give him complete exemption.

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A draft order is submitted for approval.

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