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[Despatch Abstract.]

THE
EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN POLICE OFFICERS FROM PRECIS-WRITING TEST

Exempting Reserve Inspectors of Police and two head constables, Sankaralingum Pillai and Muhammad Burham Sahib from the Precis-writing Test, but declining to issue a general order, as recommended by Colonel Porteous, exempting from the same test the head constables who have passed the criminal test, lower grade, by virtue of the concession granted in G.O., dated 23rd May 1890, No.884, Judicial.

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FROM

Col. C. A. Fortescue,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL

OF POLICE.

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No. CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
SUBJECT

Stating that Head Constables
Muhammad Buran Sahib and
Sankaralingam Pillai were
appointed Acting Inspectors
for Reasons Stated and request-
ing that Government may be
pleased to exempt Head Constables
who have passed Criminal Cases
by Special Admission to that
examination from passing the
Pecis Writing.

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DEPARTMENT.

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CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,

Madras,

12 December

1894.

FROM

Colonel C. A. Porteous,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,

To

THE Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

Enclosures.

With reference to para 1 of G.O. No. 740 dated 9 October 1894, Educational, I have the honor to state that owing to the very limited number of Head Constables who had passed the Preliminary Lower the provisions of G.O. No. 1154 dated 5th July 1889 could not at once be strictly enforced in filling up acting vacancies; Head Constables Sankaralingam Pillai and Muhammad Buraun Sahib are cases in point. They were in every way the best possible men for the acting appointments to which they were posted as a tentative measure on condition that they passed the necessary examination.

2. Government in para 3 of the G.O. under reference remarks that it is not prepared to dispense with the Precise Writing test in the case of Candidates for the Inspectorate either in

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in the Mofussil or the City Police. I beg to bring to the notice of Government that this ruling operates harshly on those Head Constables who have passed the Criminal Lower Grade by Special admission to that examination under G.O. No 884 dated 23rd May 1890 I.D.; the introduction of the Precise Writing test now disqualifies them for appointment to the grade of Inspector and I very much doubt their ability to pass this test. I therefore beg to recommend that these men as well as Head Constables Muhammad Burhan Sahib and Sankaralingam Pillai (who have just been exempted from passing Criminal Lower ⁱⁿ para 1 of the G.O. under reference) may also be exempted from passing the Precise Writing test. I also request that Reserve Inspectors who are not required to pass Criminal Lower may, for the reasons given in my letter No 1884 dated 10 April 1894 recorded in G.O. No 314 dated 9 May 1894 E.D., be exempted from the Precise Writing and Departmental Tests.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours Most Obedt. Servant

[Signature]
Colonel,
Inspector General of Police.

The exemption is insufficient but nothing ^{more} can be done.

25/10/11

With reference to para 1 of G.O. of the 9th Oct. 94 no 770 Ed. the I.G. of Police explains that the appointment of Sankaralingam Pillai and Burhan Sahib, who had not passed the Criminal Lower, as Ag. Inspectors of Police was owing to the paucity of Head Constables who have passed the Criminal Lower. This it is submitted is no explanation; the I.G. should have obtained the sanction of Govt to their appointments, but the matter may be dropped.

- In para 2 of the letter the I.G. makes the following requests: -
- (1) ^{that} Head Constables who have passed the Criminal Lower, under the concession granted in G.O. No 23rd May 1890 no 884 Judl, be exempted from passing the Precise Writing Test;
 - (2) ^{that} Burhan Sahib and Sankaralingam Pillai, who have been exempted from passing the Criminal Lower, be exempted from passing the Precise Writing Test also;
 - (3) ^{that} Reserve Inspectors of Police, who are not required to pass the Criminal Lower, be exempted from passing the Precise Writing Test.
- ~~These requests perhaps may be~~

Granted but to avoid any uncertainty about the Head Constables who are to get the concessions, it would be advisable, it is submitted, to obtain a list of the Head Constables, who have passed the Criminal Lower Under G.O. & 23rd May 90 no 884 Jud.

Exemption from the Précis-Writing Test of certain Police Officers.

Of these three requests the last may, it is submitted, be granted. The expediency of granting the other two requests is more doubtful. A certain degree of proficiency in English & a capacity for summarizing H.M. correspondence etc are essential to the proper performance of an Inspector's duties.

Perhaps the best plan will be to exempt Sankaralingam Pillai & Burhan Salih from Précis Writing & tell the I.G. that the cases of the other Head Constables will be considered separately as occasion may arise. There is no reason why these men should not try to pass the Précis Writing Test.

12 Jan'y

The last request (see para 2. of 9.4.94 letter) at p. 14 & 15 of 4.6.94 - refers to Kumar Sampurnan - European Soldiers.

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Yes 29/10/11

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Yes 29

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Current No /4/10 of 1894, dated 12th Dec from the I. G. of Police.

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The Govt accepts the recommendation of Col. Porteous that Reserve Inspectors of Police should be exempted from passing the Précis-writing Test and the words "(except Reserve Inspectors)" will accordingly be inserted after the words "Inspectors of Police" in the entry in Col. 1, under the head "General", in Schedule B to the Public Service Notification and in the entry in Col. 2, under the head "Précis Writing Test", in the Schedule to the Special Tests notification.

2. The Govt cannot accept the recommendation that Head Constables who have passed the Criminal Test, Lower Grade, ^{by} virtue of the concession granted in G.O. & 23rd May 1890 no 884 Jud., should be exempted from the Précis Test; but the Govt will be prepared to take into consideration ^{each} individual cases where exemption appears to be advisable.

3. Sankaralingam Pillai and Mah. Burhan Salih will be exempted from the Précis-writing Test as recommended

To the I.G. of P. & Co. Com. for S. & M. 25 JAN 95

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