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To.

The I. G. of Police
(with copy of letter 780 dated 11.7.99
from the Judicial Dept.)

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SUBJECT

Requesting, with reference to letter No 780 d/11 July 99 regarding the claim to exchange compensation allowance of the Storekeeper in the office of the I.G. of Police, to state what the duties of the Storekeeper are and why it is considered indispensable that the appointment should always be held by a European not being a Statutory native of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 26th July 1899.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
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To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras.
Financial Department.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
26 JUL 1899

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 780 dated the 11th July 1899, regarding the claim to exchange compensation allowance of the Store Keeper in the office of the Inspector General of Police in the Madras Presidency, I am directed to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, you will be good enough to state, for the information of the Government of India, what the duties of the Store Keeper are, and why it is considered indispensable that the

appointment should always be held by a European not being a Statutory native of India.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most Obt. Servt.

Lucyer
Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India
Fin. Dept.

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Judicial (1899) Department.

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From W. J. A. Sullivan Esq
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Order

No. 3108.

Dated 7th August 1899
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SUBJECT.

Recommending that the Appointment of Store Keeper may be included in the list of Offices in which European Qualifications are indispensable & stating the nature of duties of that Office.

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CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,

No. 3108. MADRAS, 7th August 1899.

FROM W. J. A. Sullivan ~~M. HAMMICK, I.C.S~~, ESQ.,

Ag. INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,

Madras,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government, Ootacamund.

SIR,

ENCLOSURES.

With reference to your endorsement No. 1953, J.D., dated 31st July 1899, on a letter from the Government of India, which is herewith returned, I have the honour to state that the Storekeeper in my office has charge of all clothing, arms and accoutrements which are purchased and kept in stock in this office. He supplies them to District Superintendents periodically for issue to the members of the force on indents submitted by them and passed by the Assistant Inspector-General. The approximate value of the stores in stock at a time may be estimated at two lakhs of rupees.

2. Besides the fact that the position is one of considerable trust and responsibility the examination of clothing, belts and other accoutrements &c. as to their quality, texture and make and also of arms and their components &c. can only be satisfactorily carried out by a skilled European who understands them and has a thorough knowledge of the requirements of the Force. Sir William Robinson under whom the Police Force in this Presidency was first organized considered the services of a European officer essential for this post and since then it has been held by one. The present incumbent Mr. Gibbs was formerly a Reserve and Store Inspector in the Vizagapatam District and it is only officers of the class of Reserve and Store Inspectors in Districts, who are pensioned officers from the army, who can properly discharge the duties of Storekeeper in my office. A subordinate native can be no judge of the quality and make of the different articles of clothing and belts &c which he is called upon to examine.

3. Under these circumstances, I beg to recommend that the appointment of Storekeeper may appropriately be styled Store Inspector, be like the appointments of Reserve and Store Inspectors in the offices of District Superintendents, included in the list of offices which European qualifications are indispensable.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.

C. D. Cammidge

for Ag. C

Inspector General of Police

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FROM

M. HAMMICK, ESQ., I.C.S.,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,

Madras,

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To

The I. G. of Police.
" Judicial Dept.

LETTER:- No. 929.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,

Fin. & Com. Dept.

Sir,

'I am directed to reply to Mr. Meyer's letter No.3312 F, dated the 20th July 1899, in which enquiries are made as to the nature of the duties of the Store-keeper in the office of the Inspector-General of Police in this Presidency

and

as to the reason for the opinion

and [redacted]

that the appointment should always be held by a European, not being a Statutory Native of India.

2. I am to state that the Store-keeper has charge of all clothing, arms and accoutrements, which are purchased and kept in stock in the office of the I.G. and issued to Dt. Supts. periodically on indents submitted by them and passed by the Asst. Inspector-General. The approximate value of stores in stock at a time may be estimated at two lakhs of rupees.

3. These duties + render the position [redacted] one of considerable trust and responsibility. The Storekeeper undertakes, in addition, the examination of clothing, belts and other accoutrements [redacted] as to their quality texture and make, [redacted] arms and their components. This work can only be satisfactorily performed by a skilled European, who has a thorough knowledge of the requirements of the force. The appointment has been held by a European since the organisation of the Police Dept. The present incumbent was formerly a Reserve and Store Inspector and it is only from officers of the Reserve Inspector class, who are recruited from army pensioners, and who, it is to be noted, are entitled to exchange compensation allowance [redacted] Para. 21 of Govt. of India Fin & Comm Dept resolution No 4547 Ex dated the 5th November 1925 B that a selection can be made for the post [redacted]

+ and especially the charge of the Police Armoury,

Note

The D.G. refers to "Store and Reserve Inspectors". There are no such appointments as Store Inspectors. Perhaps Reserve Inspectors are also termed Store Inspectors.

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