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Government of Madras.

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DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 18th January 1859.

No. 44. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Chief Commissioner of Mofussil Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated 10th January 1859, No. 2.

SIR,

In re-organizing the Madras Mofussil Police, I am anxious to introduce and keep up a considerable degree of Military training, discipline and tone amongst the Subordinates and Privates of the Constabulary force.

2. To impart this we must, at all events at first, have some good and trained men from the Native Army; and I venture to request that the permission of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief may be obtained, for my endeavouring to engage the services of some men of the grade of Drill Havildars and Naigues and Lance Naigues, now present with the Native Army.

3. Probably Volunteers might be got through the influence of my own Superintendents; but one of the principal difficulties in procuring Volunteers from the Army for Civil employment at once meets us, viz., an unwillingness to resign a claim to the Government Military pension.

4. I am led to believe that in Bengal this difficulty has been got over, and that an arrangement has been made regarding the pensions of the Privates and Non-Commissioned Officers drafted into the Sibbundy and Local Police Corps; by which a man entering such Civil employment, after a service of 15 years, shall, when incapacitated from further employment in the Police, be allowed to draw the Military pension of his rank at the time of his transfer, in addition to any retiring allowance or gratuity he may be granted from the Police Superannuation Fund.

5. I beg that, if I am correct in my surmise, a similar boon may be granted to such men as may volunteer to serve with our District Corps.

No. 45. ORDER THEREON, No. 55; dated 17th January 1859.

The Government resolve to ascertain from the Commander-in-Chief, through the Military Department, whether the services of a few Native Officers of the grades named in para. 2 of the above communication, can be placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Mofussil Police. The Military Department will also be requested to furnish any information it may possess in regard to the arrangements said to prevail in Bengal for securing Military pensions to Native Officers drafted from the Army into Police Corps.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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17 Jan. 1859.

The Chief Commissioner of
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