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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 13th July 1860.

No. 71. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Mufassal Police, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Bellary, 6th July 1860.

1. I have the honor to give cover to the accompanying letter from Lieutenant McGoun, and to explain, with a view to obtaining the Orders of Government, the circumstances under which this Officer was sent to the Coimbatore District.

2. Lieutenant Balmer stands Gazetted to Coimbatore; Lieutenant McGoun to Trichinopoly. The former is in Burmah and has not yet joined; nor is he likely to join for some time. In the meantime the organization of the Police there is advancing rapidly and Lieutenant Tennant wanted an Assistant. Lieutenant McGoun's Superintendent, Captain Cloete, had not joined Trichinopoly; and as the organization there could not be commenced till the Superintendent joined, I mentioned the circumstances to Sir Charles Trevelyan and he desired me to place Lieutenant McGoun's services temporarily at the disposal of Lieutenant Tennant, pending the arrival of Lieutenant Balmer.

3. I have taken a similar step in another case, but without the same authority. Captain Williams, 13th N. I., was appointed Superintendent of Tinnevelly, and Lieutenant Weldon, 41st N. I., to be his Assistant. Captain Williams resigned the duty, to which, on witnessing the work in Tanjore, he did not feel himself quite equal. I have thought it well under the circumstances to delay taking up the District of Tinnevelly, till I can proceed southwards myself, and I have directed the Officer who was to be Assistant in that District, Lieutenant Weldon, to proceed to South Arcot where an Assistantship is vacant.

4. Lieutenant Knyvet, 41st N. I., has, under the personal instruction of Sir Charles Trevelyan, gone to Cuddapa as Assistant. But has not I believe been Gazetted to the District.

5. I shall be gratified if His Excellency the Governor will permit and sanction these arrangements. I should also be glad if a rule in regard to the matter generally were laid down for my guidance. In the early stage of our organization a little discretion might be allowed me with advantage in regard to the despatch of business, especially as I am so much absent from Madras.

From Lieutenant J. T. McGOUN, Assistant Superintendent of Police, to the Personal Assistant to the Inspector General of Police, dated Coimbatore, 27th June 1860.

The Civil Auditor having called on me to know under what authority I was transferred from Trichinopoly to Coimbatore District, I request you will do me the favor of furnishing me with the necessary certificate.

I would at the same time feel obliged if would kindly inform me whether I am entitled to draw travelling allowance from Madras to this place and, if so, forward a form of the way in which it is to be drawn.

No. 72. ORDER THEREON, 13th July 1860, No. 878.

The Government sanction the arrangements reported by the Inspector General of Police in the above letter in the cases of Lieutenants McGoun and Weldon.

2. They further authorize the Inspector to make from time to time such dispositions of the Assistants in the Police Department as he may find most advisable, reporting the changes made to Government for their information and that of the Audit Office.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obd.t Servant
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Inspector General
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