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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
23rd September 1861.

No. 142. Read the following Memorandum :—

MEMORANDUM.

1. The further period of six months' Probation for Officers in the Police Department allowed in Government Order No. 503, dated 15th April 1861, will expire in October next.

2. Practically it has proved very difficult for Officers to acquire any degree of scholastic proficiency in the Vernacular, during the unceasing struggle of early Police organization. Some of the most energetic and valuable Police Officers have found the least leisure to study the language. Constant travelling to and fro on important duty is almost incompatible with successful study.

3. This result will ultimately however be obtained, and when the strain of work relaxes it will be insisted on. Meanwhile it is submitted that Officers should be allowed to remain in the Department as Probationers (giving up any permanent appointment held by them elsewhere, if necessary) and that they should not be finally confirmed in the Police Department until the Vernacular test has been passed.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Inspector General of Madras Police.

28th August 1861.

No. 143. ORDER THEREON, 23rd September 1861, No. 1,197.

The Governor in Council is willing to allow the Officers of the Madras Police a further extension for six months on the terms named by the Inspector General.

2. Captain Hearn will meanwhile report whether for all practical purposes it will not suffice to make the Department Test entirely colloquial. Under the new Staff Rules an Officer before entering the Police must have passed the Staff Examination in Hindustani. If to this were added a sufficient knowledge of the Vernacular of the District to enable him to read and translate an original Native letter of moderate difficulty, and to converse fluently with Natives on ordinary subjects, he would seem to possess all the knowledge required for his duties. If, however, Captain Hearn believes that hereafter the passing of the *full* examination can without detriment to the Department be exacted before entry into it, this relaxation might be limited to the present Officers. It is manifestly objectionable as regards these Officers at least to retain a test which it is quite clear they cannot pass, while doing their present duties.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Read Memo. from the Inspector Genl. of Police ——— Dated 28th Augt. 61.

Order—

As recommended by the Inspector Genl. of Police, the Govt. permit the retention, in his Dept. as Probationers, of the Officers, ~~which is a regulation of the appointments of the Police in their respective districts, until the shall~~ Departmental not have passed the Vernacular test, on the condition of their vacating any permanent appointments held by them elsewhere. & of this not being confirmed in the Police Dept. until they have passed.

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held good for one year, at the expiration of which period the subject will be reconsidered.

J. W. S

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Memo. from the Inspector General of Madras Police.

(Here enter 23rd August 1861)

Order thereon, 23rd September 1861. No. 1092

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Proceedings of the Madras Government. Dated 23rd September 1861. No. 1092.

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