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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

27th June 1861.

Read the following papers :—

No. 199. From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 21st June 1861, No. 872.

General Department.

I have the honor to forward an application from Lieutenant A. Balmer, Assistant Superintendent of Police for sixty days' privilege leave to proceed to the Presidency and to study and pass for "Staff" in Hindustani.

2. I can ill spare the services of Lieutenant Balmer at this time, but it appears that it is absolutely necessary he should pass for "Staff" to enable him to enter the new Staff Corps.

3. If the regulations admit of this Officer being exempted from passing in Hindustani, I would solicit the Government to make an exception in his favor.

From Lieutenant A. BALMER, Assistant Superintendent of Police in charge, Coimbatore; to W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Police, Madras, dated 25th May 1861, No. 379.

Under the Order for the amalgamation, dated 18th February 1861, no Officer can elect for the Staff Corps unless he has previously passed the required test in the Vernacular.

II. The question of election for General or for Staff Service, is a matter of vital importance to every Officer in the Army.

III. As I have not passed the prescribed examination in the Hindustani language, I am excluded from having the option of joining the Staff Corps.

IV. I have therefore the honor to request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for granting me sixty days' privilege leave, to proceed to the Presidency for the purpose of studying and appearing before the Examining Committee in Hindustani.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) M. W. CARR,

Personal Asst. to the Insp.

Genl. of M. Police.

Referred for the report of the Military Auditor General.

(Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE,

Deputy Secy. to Govt.

21st June 1861.

No. 200. From Lieutenant Colonel T. MCGOUN, Military Auditor General and Controller of Military Finance; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 21st June 1861, E.

In returning the letter from W. Robinson, Esq., Inspector General of Police, forwarding an application from Lieutenant A. Balmer, Assistant Superintendent of Police, for 60 days' privilege leave, referred for my report this day,

I have the honor to state, that Lieutenant Balmer having served continuously in the Police for 13 months' only is not entitled to more than one month's privilege leave, under G. O. G. 10th February 1860, No. 67, which may be granted without reference to the purpose for which it is required.

No. 201.

ORDER THEREON, 27th June 1861, No. 831.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing report be furnished to the Inspector General of Police for communication to Lieutenant Balmer.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Order thereon. 27 June 1861. No. 231.



To the Inspector General
of Police { Sept. 28th