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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 21st August 1863.

No. 184. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Kotagherry, 12th August 1863, No. 2,129.

General Department.

I have the honor to forward, for the favorable consideration of Government, a request from Lieutenant Balmer, that the period allowed him to pass for Staff be extended to the 3rd instant, the date on which he fulfilled the condition.

2. Lieutenant Balmer was entertained in the Police service about three years ago. His continuance in Staff employment was subsequently made conditional (G. O., No. 1,775, dated 28th October 1862) on his passing the prescribed examination within nine months.

3. His time expired on the 28th ultimo. But the Quarterly Examination Committee did not sit till the 30th and 31st idem, and the successful result of the examination was only published on the 3rd August 1863.

4. To this date I confidently recommend that the order be extended. Lieutenant Balmer has already joined his District.

From Lieutenant A. BALMER, Superintendent of Police, Nellore; to W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police, dated Madras, 7th August 1863.

With reference to the Order of Government, No. 1,775, dated 28th October 1862, which granted me a period of nine months from the date of the order, in which to pass the Staff examination in Hindustani, I have the honor to state that I appeared before the Presidency Examining Committee on the 30th and 31st July 1863, and succeeded in passing the required examination.

II. The period granted me by the above order, in which to pass the Staff examination expired on the 28th July 1863; but as His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief had ordered the Quarterly Examining Committee to assemble on the 30th and 31st July, I trusted that Government would extend the period granted me up to the 31st July, so as to enable me to appear before the regular Committee, and did not make an application for a special Committee before the 28th July.

III. I have therefore the honor to request that you will have the goodness to make an application to Government on my behalf, to be good enough to extend the period granted me to pass in, from the 28th July to the 3rd August 1863, the date on which my having passed, was published in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

No. 185. ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1863, No. 1,353.

The period of nine months allowed to Lieutenant Balmer in the Order of the 28th October last, No. 1,775, to pass the Staff examination in Hindustani, is extended to the 3rd instant, the date on which, according to the Notification in the Gazette, he qualified.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Encl. T. McMoorey.

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From
W. Robinson Esqre
Insp. Genl of Police
To, A. J. Arbuthnot Esqre
Chief Secy to Govt
Fort St George
Dated 12th August 1863
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No 775.

Submits a letter received from Lieutenant Palmer for the favorable consideration of Govt that the period allowed him to pass for Staff may be extended to the 3d Instant the date on which he fulfilled the Regulation Order.

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Has received of nine months allowed to Lt. Palmer in the Orders of the 28th Oct. Lieut No 1775 to pass the Staff Examinations in Hindustani, is returned to the 3d Inst. the date on which he fulfilled the conditions laid down in the General Orders, the qualified

Chief Secretary's Office