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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 22nd May 1863.

No. 179. 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 Coonoor, 13th May 1863, No. 1,194.

General Department.

I have the honor to submit the report* of the Deputy Inspector General of the death of Lieutenant H. S. Hill, Superintendent of Police in Salem, which took place on the 28th ultimo.

* In Captain Drever's, dated 2nd May 1863.

2. Captain Drever pays a just tribute to the late Lieutenant Hill's value as a public Officer. He was one of the most efficient and successful of our Police Officers.

3. Lieutenant Hill undertook Superintendentship of the heavy and disordered District of Salem in the year 1861; when as reported by me, it was the least satisfactory of the Presidency. It is now one of the best regulated and most effectively worked, a result to be attributed to Lieutenant Hill's experience (obtained on the Branch Commission), judgment and temper, and to his peculiar tact in managing men and attracting the best feelings and exertions of his subordinates.

4. With his Magistracy Lieutenant Hill was as much appreciated as in his own Department.

From Captain W. S. DREVER, Deputy Inspector General Police; to W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General Madras Police, dated Salem, 2nd May 1863.

It is with the utmost regret that I have to report, the sudden and most unexpected death in Salem on the 28th April of Lieutenant H. S. Hill, Superintendent of Police in that District.

2. He has for nearly two years most ably conducted the very arduous duties devolving upon him, and the success of his administration is amply proved by a comparison of what the District was when he joined it, and what it now is, as he has left it.

3. Universally loved and respected, his remains were followed to the grave on the 29th, by large numbers of all classes of the community, who deeply feel his death.

4. In him the Government have lost a most active, energetic Officer of the highest promise, and the Department one whose equal we dare not expect again to find.

5. It is proposed to erect a suitable monument to his memory, in the Burial ground at Salem. Subscriptions being limited to Officers of the Department and the inhabitants of the Salem District; a proposal to which I solicit your early sanction.

No. 180. ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1863, No. 789.

Communicated to the Military Department.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

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