

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	926	Press ~~Mis.~~
123-124		
Dated	13.6.1863	19

5/5

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
13th June 1863.

No. 123. Read the following letter from Major B. E. BACON, Officiating Deputy Secretary, to the Government of India; to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, Military Department, dated Fort William, the 22nd April 1863, No. 663.

Military Department.

I am directed to transmit herewith copy of the documents marginally noted, having reference to the employment of young Officers on probation in the Police, and to request that the Government of Madras may be moved, to cause the Government of India to be furnished with a statement showing the number of Officers, who have completed three years' service with a Regiment, whose services could be made available for employment in the manner indicated, with an expression of the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council on the proposal so to employ them.

Office Memorandum from J. W. S. WYLLIE, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department; to the Military Department, (No. 1,300, dated Fort William, the 27th February 1863.)

The Under Secretary in the Home Department is directed to forward the papers noted in the margin, to the Military Department, for an expression of its opinion on the question whether, with reference to the present strength of the Army in the three Presidencies, the employment of young Officers in the manner proposed appears desirable and practicable.

From Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
No. 1,397, dated the 26th of June 1862.
To do. do. No. 3,402, dated the 8th of July 1862.
From do. do. " 330T, " 27th August " "
with one enclosure.
To the Inspector General of Police, No. 6,773, dated 27th
November 1861.
From do. do. No. 112, dated 29th December 1861.

The return of the enclosures is requested.

From A. M. MONTEATH, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department; to the Honorable A. EDEN, Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal, (No. 3,402, dated Fort William, the 8th July 1862.)

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1,397, dated the 26th ultimo, reporting arrangements made in respect of the Patna, Tirhoot and Bhaugulpore Divisions, for carrying out the provisions of Act V of 1861; and, with reference to paragraph 4, to state that the receipt of the Statement showing the numbers and the cost of the Police in each District will be awaited. The monthly statement referred to in the paragraph under reference is not required by this Government.

2. With reference to paragraphs 6, 7 and 8 of your letter, I am directed to inquire how the proposition of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to entertain ten young Military Officers in each of the three Divisions of Patna, Tirhoot and Bhaugulpore on probation will affect the Budget.

From J. D. GORDON, Esq., Officiating Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal; to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, (No. 330T, dated on board the Yacht "Rotas," the 27th August 1862.)

With reference to Under Secretary Mr. Monteath's letter, No. 3,402, dated the 8th ultimo, I am directed to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, the accompanying copy of a letter from the Inspector General of Police, Lower Provinces, No. 137, dated the 25th idem, and to observe that except as regards the doing duty allowances, the expense of employing the young Officers in question in the Force will be met by a corresponding reduction in the Military expenditure of the Presidency.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
13th June 1863.*

From C. F. CARYAC, Esq., Inspector General of Police, Lower Provinces; to J. GEOGHEGAN, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Fort William, No. 137, dated Bhaugulpore, the 25th July 1862.

*I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1,792, dated 14th instant, with enclosures as per margin, and, with reference to the proposed appointment as probationers in the Police of thirty young Military Officers, to state that the extra charge upon that account may be met from the Budget, provided no more new appointments be made to the post of Assistants of any grade of persons not already in the Department, and promotions to the posts of 1st and 2nd grade Assistants be given to the Junior Officers of the Force, and their places again filled up from the ranks of the probationers according to merit and qualifications.

2. In the event of these thirty young men being brought on the strength of the Force as probationers, I would suggest that they be stationed as follows:—

Patna Circle...	10
Chota Nagpore Circle...	8
Bhaugulpore Circle...	6
Burdwan Circle...	6
Total...	30

Office Memorandum from A. M. MONTEATH, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Inspector General of Police in India, (No. 6,773, dated Fort William, the 27th November 1862.)

The Under Secretary in the Home Department has the honor to forward to the Inspector General of Police in India the papers noted in the margin (relative to the entertainment in the Bengal Police of a certain number of young Military Officers) for further consideration with reference to the extensive demands beyond the means of the Army to supply, and also as to the manner of charging the cost.

The Government of Bengal have applied for 30 qualified young Officers. The North Western Provinces require 10, the Central Provinces 10, and Oude 6, or a total of 26: whereas not more than 20 or 30 are expected to be eligible.

The Military Department would probably object to the Military pay of doing duty, Police Officers being debited as a Military charge.

From Lieutenant Colonel H. BRUCE, C.B., Inspector General of Police in India; to E. C. BAYLEY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, (No. 112, dated Bombay, the 29th December 1862.)

In reply to your Office Memorandum, No. 6,773 of the 27th November last, I have the honor to state that I think the Military Department can only refer to the Bengal Army when it states that only twenty or thirty young Officers will be available.

I would suggest that application be made to the Governments of Madras and Bombay as to the numbers of surplus young Officers unemployed in those Presidencies over and above local requirements for Madras or Bombay, who might very properly be employed in the Central Provinces, Oude, or even in the Punjab.

I do not know what principle has been observed in estimating that only thirty are available within the limits of the Bengal Presidency, but I would advocate that all surplus young Officers who may have passed their drill and are under five years' service should have the option of being attached to the Police, provided their character is exemplary. I would place no limitation upon their having passed in the Native languages, but of course only those who have thus qualified themselves to receive any Staff allowance.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
13th June 1863.*

The Staff salary should be merely fixed so as to compensate them for any additional expenses incurred whilst attached to the Police, and should not be looked upon in the light of a reward so long as they may be mere probationers and supernumeraries learning their work.

The young Officers in question whilst supernumerary probationers would be recallable to Military duty by the Commander-in-Chief whenever required; they would be simply attached to the Police instead of to Regiments in order that every one should have the chance of qualifying for a situation in a Department likely to afford a provision in after years, and having no Regiments of their own, there cannot, I conceive, be any possible objection to their being lent by the Commander-in-Chief to the Police, to be recallable by His Excellency according to the requirements of the service, so long as they may remain surplus to that Force.

From these young Officers the vacancies in the Police would be filled, and as soon as they might be brought upon the strength of the Police Force, they would cease to draw their Regimental pay and allowances from the Military Department, or to be available for recall by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief without the previous Orders of Government.

Under these conditions I cannot understand how the Military Finance Department could possibly object to granting the Military pay of these Officers. They must be paid as it is by the Military Department; and it is in view to their eventual absorption into the Police, and in order to give every young Officer a chance of securing permanent employ, that I have been induced so strongly to advocate this measure.

It may be made clear to the Military Finance Department and to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that the Police Establishment is complete without these probationers, but that in order to aid in their future provision the Police Department is prepared to recompense them in the shape of a small Staff salary for any loss entailed by temporarily joining the Police in order to learn its duties.

P. S.—The original papers forwarded with your letter are herewith returned.

Extract from a letter from the Honorable A. EDEN, Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal; to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, (No. 1,397, dated Fort William, the 26th June 1862.)

Para. 6. The Lieutenant Governor solicits permission to employ in the Districts into which the system has been introduced, under the Divisional Superintendents, thirty young Military Officers on probation, ten to be appointed under the Divisional Superintendent at Patna, ten at Tirhoot, and ten at Bhaugulpore.

7. These will be employed on probation at first, subject to the examinations laid down for Officers of the Department and to a report on their qualifications for employment in the Police Force, and will, when qualified, be drafted into the Districts into which the system will hereafter be introduced as Assistant Superintendents.

8. The Lieutenant Governor proposes, that while on probation, they shall receive the same allowances as Officers doing duty with Infantry Regiments, the expense being charged, according to the Rules in force, to the new Police.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) B. E. BACON, Major,
Offg. Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
16th May 1863.

From Colonel J. M. PRIMROSE, Officiating Adjutant General; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort Saint George, 27th May 1863, No. 411.

In acknowledging the receipt of the referred letter from the Government of India, dated 22nd April 1863, No. 663, I have the honor by order of the Commander-in-Chief to submit for the information of Government, the annexed Statement showing the number of Officers doing

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
13th June 1863.*

Regimental duty with Corps of Native Cavalry and Infantry in this Presidency, including those on leave in India and unemployed Staff Corps Officers who are doing duty with Regiments.

2. This Statement gives a total of 475 Officers below the Rank of Regimental Field Officer and above 3 years' service, available for Regimental employ.

3. Under the irregular system, six Officers only will be required for each of 48 Regiments, viz., 4 Cavalry and 44 Infantry or a total of 288 Officers; when therefore that system is introduced, the difference between 528* and 288 or 240 Officers will, at least,† be available for the Police duties contemplated by the Supreme Government. Until Corps are formed into Irregulars, Sir Hope Grant thinks, that all in excess of what will give an average of 10 per Corps, may be spared.

Statement showing the number of Officers doing Regimental duty, including those on leave in India and unemployed Staff Corps Officers.

	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Ensigns.	Total.
Regimental Officers...	128	333	36	497
Staff Corps Officers...	17	14	...	31
	Total...	145	347	36
Deduct under 3 years' service...	...	17	36	53
	Remaining.....	145	330	...
				475

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
27th May 1863.

(Signed) J. M. PRIMROSE, Colonel,
Officiating Adjutant General.

Referred to the Judicial Department, with letter No. 2,037, dated 22nd April 1863.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
30th May 1863.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 124. ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1863, No. 926.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Police, who will be requested to give his opinion on the proposal for the employment of young Officers on probation in the Police, which forms the subject of the foregoing correspondence.

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

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

*Read the following Pro.
of Govt in the Military Dept.*

(R.E. 30 May 1863 No 117.)

Order thereon, 13th June 1863 No 926.

*Communicated to the
Inspector General of Police,
who will be requested
to give his opinion on the
proposal for the employ-
ment of young Officers
on probation in the
Police, which forms the
subject of the foregoing
correspondence.—*

Inspector Genl of Police 15

26 Caliso

Sit per spec

June 186 1/2 Department.

No 926

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT,

Oct 14 22 - 1629 1897

Dated 1st June 1893

*Regarding the opinion of
the Director of Police on the
proposal for the employment
of Young Officers in pro-
-tection in the Police which
forms the subject of the
pending correspondence.*