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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 24th October 1864.

No. 185. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 17th October 1864, No. 2121.

General Department.

I have the honor to suggest, for the consideration of Government, the advisableness of attaching a few Junior Civilians to the Police Department, at least as a temporary measure, and without detriment to their future prospects. The plan will have, I think, advantages both for the Police service and for the young officers themselves.

2. As regards Police service, we obtain some previous knowledge of the native language of the country and of the principles of Law. It is further desirable that the future Magistracy should become personally acquainted with the system of Police administration, and that the Native Magistrates, Village heads, and public generally should see that the Police is a part of the Civil administration of the country, in which Covenanted Civilians take part, as well as officers of the Staff Corps.

3. I am satisfied that the work in the Police service is a good school for young men starting in their career. It throws them amongst the people and the public servants, and gives them opportunities of observing the country, people, and conduct of the Native subordinates. Detecting and prosecuting cases give practice of Criminal Law. The habits of command and of maintaining discipline in a large force cannot but be useful to these officers in their future career.

4. The Police service does not hold out prospects that would induce young men, who are entitled to Head Assistantship, to remain in it; but, in the meantime, the benefit anticipated might be secured.

5. I leave to Government to decide what change can be made in the Rules in regard to Revenue test and examination as will be required.

No. 186. ORDER THEREON, 24th October 1864, No. 1536.

The Governor in Council concurs with the Inspector General of Police as to the expediency of employing a few Junior Civil Servants in that Department. In future a limited number of Junior Civil Servants will be selected for the Police Department. Officers so appointed will be required to pass only the lingual and Magisterial branches of the test prescribed for Assistants, according to the 1st Standard, to entitle them to the office of Superintendent of Police; but before they can be appointed to the office of Head Assistant Collector and Magistrate, or Sub-Collector, they will be required to pass the test according to the 2nd Standard, including the Revenue part of it.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Police.
" Revenue Department.
" Board of Examiners.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Judicial Department.

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Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Police.

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Order thereon 24 October 1861 No 1536

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