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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
6th May 1864.*

No. 49. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort Saint George, 6th May 1864, No. 652.

His Excellency the Governor in Council desires to bring under the consideration of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council a proposal for granting a personal allowance to Mr. William Robinson, Inspector General of Police in this Presidency, in addition to the sanctioned salary of his office, with the view of retaining him, for the present, at the head of the Police Department.

2. Mr. Robinson, as the Government of India are aware, has filled the office of Inspector General of Police since it was constituted in 1858. By his thorough knowledge of the work, his great energy and efficiency, he has succeeded, within a comparatively short period, in organizing what is rapidly becoming a most efficient Police, greatly superior, the Governor in Council believes, to any that has yet been formed in any other part of India. This satisfactory result is entirely due to Mr. Robinson's special qualifications and to his unremitting zeal and devotion in the discharge of his duties; and it is of great public importance that Mr. Robinson should remain for some time in a post which he fills so ably, and in which it would be impossible adequately to supply his place. But the duties of the office are very trying, entailing, as they do, frequent locomotion and absence from home; and Mr. Robinson has more than once requested that, whenever his services can be spared, he may be placed in a position in which he will be less separated from his family and will avoid the exposure incidental to his present life. His standing, moreover (nearly 22 years' service), added to his undoubted qualifications, fully entitles him to aspire to one of the higher appointments in the Civil service; and, within the last few weeks, His Excellency had it in contemplation to nominate him to the office of Resident in Travancore, for which, from his knowledge of the language and long residence on the Western coast, he is particularly well qualified; and His Excellency was only deterred from carrying out this intention, by the great practical difficulty of making a satisfactory arrangement for supplying Mr. Robinson's place at the head of the Police.

3. But it is neither fair to the individual, nor right in principle, that a distinguished public officer should be debarred from advancement by reason of his special fitness for a particular office, and, at the same time, should receive no compensation for the bar thus placed upon his promotion. The proper course in such a case, the Governor in Council would submit, is to grant compensation in the shape of a personal allowance, until such time as the interests of the public service may admit of the removal of the officer to a higher appointment; and this course has been sanctioned by the Government of India on several former occasions. Very recently, it is understood, an allowance of this nature was granted to the present Commissioner of Police at Calcutta, for the purpose of retaining his services in that office.

4. The Governor in Council would recommend that the very strong claims which Mr. Robinson has established on the consideration of the Government, should be dealt with in a similar manner; and that he should be granted a personal allowance of Rupees 500 per mensem, in addition to the sanctioned salary of his office, for such time as he may retain the appointment of Inspector General of Police—the allowance to commence from the 1st of the present month.

5. An application in the prescribed form is annexed.

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

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Extract from Home Dept. Govt. of India.		JUDICIAL									
No.	Date.	Office to which the Proposi- tion refers.	Nature of Charge.						Pro		
			Present Scale.			Proposed Scale.			Per		
									Increase per month.		
		Inspector General of Madras Police.	Inspector General of Police.....	RS.	A.	P.	Inspector General of Police.....	RS.	A.	P.	
			2500	0	0	3000	0	0			
			Assistant do.....	800	0	0	Assistant do.....	800	0	0	
			<i>Account Department.</i>			<i>Account Department.</i>					
			1 Head Clerk and Book-keeper.....	150	0	0	1 Head Clerk and Book-keeper...	150	0	0	
			1 Assistant Book-keeper.....	50	0	0	1 Assistant Book-keeper.....	50	0	0	
			1 Accountant.....	30	0	0	1 Accountant.....	30	0	0	
			1 Do.....	25	0	0	1 Do.....	25	0	0	
			1 Do.....	20	0	0	1 Do.....	20	0	0	
			<i>Store Department.</i>			<i>Store Department.</i>					
			1 Store-keeper ...	100	0	0	1 Store-keeper	100	0	0	
			1 Store Accountant. ...	75	0	0	1 Store Accountant ...	75	0	0	
			1 Accountant	30	0	0	1 Accountant.....	30	0	0	
			1 Clerk.....	20	0	0	1 Clerk.....	20	0	0	
			1 Head Lascar... ..	9	0	0	1 Head Lascar... ..	9	0	0	
			3 Lascars on 7.....	21	0	0	3 Lascars on 7.....	21	0	0	
			<i>Audit Department.</i>			<i>Audit Department.</i>					
			1 Head Auditor.....	70	0	0	1 Head Auditor	70	0	0	
			1 Assistant do.	40	0	0	1 Assistant do.....	40	0	0	
			2 Auditors on 25 each..	50	0	0	2 Auditors on 25 each..	50	0	0	
			2 Do. on 20 each..	40	0	0	2 Do. on 20 each..	40	0	0	
			4 Do. on 15 each..	60	0	0	4 Do. on 15 each..	60	0	0	
			<i>General Department.</i>			<i>General Department.</i>					
			1 Head Clerk.....	100	0	0	1 Head Clerk.....	100	0	0	
			2 Clerks on 50 Rs. each	100	0	0	2 Clerks on 50 Rs. each	100	0	0	
			1 Clerk.....	35	0	0	1 Clerk.....	35	0	0	
			1 Do.....	25	0	0	1 Do.....	25	0	0	
			1 Record-keeper.....	35	0	0	1 Record-keeper.....	35	0	0	
		1 Copyist.....	15	0	0	1 Copyist.....	15	0	0		
		<i>Servants.</i>			<i>Servants.</i>						
		1 Moochy.....	10	8	0	1 Moochy... ..	10	8	0		
		1 Duffadar.....	14	0	0	1 Duffadar.....	14	0	0		
		4 Peons on 8.....	32	0	0	4 Peons on 8.....	32	0	0		
		4 Do. on 7.....	28	0	0	4 Do. on 7.....	28	0	0		
		1 Do.....	3	8	0	1 Do.....	3	8	0		
		1 Sweeper.....	3	8	0	1 Sweeper.....	3	8	0		
		Office rent.....	90	0	0	Office rent.....	90	0	0		
			1581	8	0		5081	8	0		

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
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position.					
manent.		Temporary.			
Decrease per month.	Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.
Period.	Period.	Period.			
			Orders of the Government of India.		
			Home Department.		
			Financial Department.		
			Remarks.		
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			Orders.		
.....	A. P.	P.	RS.	A. P.	P.
			500	0	0
So long as Mr. Robinson may hold the office of Inspector General of Police.					
Vide letter to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated 6th May 1864, No. 652.					
Favorable.					

Forwarded for sanction to the Home Department of the Government of India.
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For Lt. Col. S. S. Seng
6 May 1864 }

Judicial Deptt.

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To
The Secy to the Govt
of India

Feb 12 1867. ^{10th Dec 1866}

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Dated 5 May 1864

Recommending the
grant of a personal
allowance of Rs. 500 to
Mr. W. Robinson, Inspector
General of Police

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