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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 3rd June 1864.

No. 45. Read the following letter from J. W. S. WYLLIE, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Fort William, the 15th April 1864, No. 2904.

Home Department.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 319, dated the 5th ultimo, regarding some communications addressed by Lieutenant Colonel Bruce, the Inspector General of Police in India, to the Civil Paymaster at Madras, and referred by him to Mr. Robinson, the Inspector General of Police in the Madras Presidency, and also to a letter addressed by Lieutenant Colonel Bruce to the Government of Madras; and in reply I am desired to state that the object of Lieutenant Colonel Bruce, in seeking the information asked for in these letters, was to enable him to compare the establishments in other parts of India with those of the Madras Presidency, especially with reference to a revision of the Police establishments in Bengal, which is now being conducted by Colonel Bruce in concert with the local Government and the local Inspector General of Police.

2. It seems to the Governor General in Council that the information sought for might be supplied with but little trouble; indeed, the whole or the greater part must already exist in a form rendering it only necessary that it should be copied, and therefore unless His Excellency the Governor in Council shall see any serious ground of objection to the information being furnished, I am to request that the necessary directions may be given.

3. The Governor General in Council regrets very much to observe the spirit in which Mr. Robinson has written to the Madras Government in this matter. The tone which pervades Mr. Robinson's letter of January 26th is one that indicates personal feeling rather than a genuine desire to promote the advantage of the public service.

4. I am desired to observe, with advertence to the Minute recorded by the Honorable the Governor of Madras, dated 8th February, that His Excellency appears to be under a misapprehension as to the intention of the communication which was made by the Government of India to the Secretary of State with respect to the office of Inspector General of Police in India, and to state that Lieutenant Colonel Bruce still holds that office as it was created by the Resolution of the Governor General in Council, dated the 9th of April 1862, a copy of which Resolution was sent to the Government of Madras. It will be apparent therefore that Colonel Bruce is in no way open to the imputation which might seem to be implied in His Excellency's Minute, of assuming an official designation to which he is not entitled.

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, 3rd June 1864, No. 822.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Police who will furnish, for transmission to Lieutenant Colonel Bruce, the statements applied for in that officer's letters of the 17th and 21st December last, which are recorded in the Proceedings of this Government, under date the 5th March last.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Madras Police.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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From
The Under Secretary to the
Govt. of India Home Dept.

Reply
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5th July 1864

Dated 15
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Ft. No. 1130—1435—

No. 853

Affords Explanation regarding the information sought by the Insp. Genl. of Pol. India from the Madras Govt. and remarks upon the tone of Mr. Robinson's (the Insp. Genl.) Communication to the Govt. on that subject.

With an Order

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