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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 14*th June* 1864.

No. 120. 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 Madras, 25th May 1864, No. 1099.

General Department.

I have the honor to solicit the orders of Government relative to any claim to gratuity or compassionate allowance of Taluq Peons and others who were in situations not qualifying for pension, but who, when the Police was first organized, were taken into the For[illegible] charged.

2. These classes of servants always received a gratuity of six or less months' pay according to the length of their service on being found worn out; and very many who were transferred to the Police are now, after a very short stay of three or four years, obliged to leave the service from old age, unfitness or other cause.

3. I must here add that experience has taught us that this class of men were specially unfitted for Police service under the new principles. Delinquencies and irregularities have been far more rife amongst the old and demoralized Taluq Peons whom we took into the service, than amongst the recruits whom we have instructed from the beginning. This was naturally to be expected. It was their inefficacy and irregularities that led to the abolition of the old Police. But it was at the same time obviously expedient to give those who were fairly fit a trial on the new establishment. They have had it. a great many have been dismissed for offences and of course can advance no claims. T[illegible]t representation has reference only to such as can do no more work or who, without actually committing offences, are a drag on a steadily improving service.

4. It is impossible that such should be paid gratuities from the Superannuation Fund to which they have contributed but for a short time. The fund could not bear the drain. Their lifetime had been principally spent in the service of Government in other Departments and had they been at once discharged on the organization of the Police they would have received a gratuity if worn out, or a compassionate pension if discharged in consequence of reduction.

5. Under these circumstances I would submit that the cases of such as have passed the greater portion of time in other Departments should be disposed of irrespective of their Police Service, the latter being simply a short postponement of their discharge.

No. 121. ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1864, No. 868.

The Governor in Council concurs in the opinion expressed by the Inspector General of Police that it is not necessary that gratuities proportioned to their whole service should be awarded to Taluq and other Peons discharged after a short service in the Police, out of the Police Superannuation Fund. It is at the same time only equitable that in such cases the circumstance of the last few years of service having been spent in the Police should not be allowed to deprive the men of the gratuities to which they would otherwise have been entitled.

2. Under these circumstances the Governor in Council resolves to sanction the disbursement in the Civil Department to Taluq and other Peons discharged from the Police for no fault within five years of enlistment, of the gratuities which they would have been entitled to receive if they had obtained no other Government employment, on the reduction of the old establishments.

3. Applications for the gratuities allowed by this order should in every case be made through the local head of the Department for service in which gratuity is claimed, a discharge certificate only being furnished by the Police.

4. The Peons referred to in this order, not having been discharged in consequence of reduction of establishment, are not eligible to the compassionate allowance recently sanctioned by the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Police.
,, Civil Paymaster.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Read 18th August 1864

Proceedings of Govt
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Proceedings of the Madras Govt:
Read the following letter from the
Inspector General of Police.
Here enter 25th January 1865
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Order thereon 14th June 1864. No. 868.

The Governor in Council concurs in
the opinion expressed by the Inspr.
Genl. of Police that it is inexpedient
that gratuities proportioned to
their whole service should be awarded
to Talookdars & other persons discharged
after a short service in the Police,
out of the Police Superannuation
Fund - But at the same time
only
he is equitable that in the exceptional
circumstances of his
former last few years of service
having been spent in the
Police should not debar him
of the gratuities to which they
would otherwise have been
entitled -

2. Under these circumstances

the Governor in Council sanction
& sanctions the discharge[illegible]
of Department
No. 1911

the Police for no greater
5 years of Enlistment, of the
Gratuities to which they would
have been entitled to receive
if they had retained the Police
Govt. Employment, on the
reduction of the Old Establish-
ments -

3 The Applications for the Gratuities
allowed by this Order should in
every case be made through the
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4 The Persons referred to in this
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in consequence of reduction
of Establishment are not
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Allowance recently sanctioned
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To the Inspector Genl of Police } dispatch 18/6
" Civil Paymaster }

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