

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>474</i>	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
15th March 1865.*

No. 117. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Police, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 8th March 1865, No. 492.

General Department

With reference to Government Order, No. 226, dated 7th February 1865, Judicial Department, I have the honor to recommend that the following Superintendents of Police be granted the increased salary of Rupees 800 per mensem, from the 1st instant.

Captain G. B. Bowen, Probationary Superintendent of Police, Cuddapah, Acting Deputy Inspector General, Northern Range.

Lieutenant A. J. F. Gordon, Probationary Superintendent of Police, Madura.

Lieutenant Balmer, Probationary Superintendent of Police, Nellore.

Captain T. Weldon, Probationary Superintendent of Police, Coimbatore.

Captain R. A. W. Stuart, Probationary Superintendent of Police, Ganjam.

Lieutenant F. J. Hicks, Probationary Superintendent of Police, Bellary.

No. 118. ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1865, No. 417.

Before sanctioning the increases of salary recommended in the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council desires to be furnished with a statement of the Inspector General's reasons for the recommendation made by him in each case. All the officers recommended for the increase are probationers, owing, it would seem, to their not having passed the prescribed Departmental examination. In submitting the further information now called for, Mr. Robinson will specify the names of the Superintendents who have passed the Departmental test, and his reasons for omitting to recommend them for increased rates of pay.

2. It appears to the Governor in Council to be very questionable whether the higher rate of salary ought to be assigned to any Probationary Superintendent, except under very special circumstances; for, if failure to pass the prescribed examination is not to entail any disadvantages, in regard to pay or promotion, it is not to be expected that any but a very small number of the officers of the Force will so qualify.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Police.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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