

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
11th July 1860.

No. 49. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Mufussal Police, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Bellary, 5th July 1860.

1. I have the honor to report that an unfortunate collision took place on the 21st or 22nd ultimo, between some of the Police and the inhabitants of the Village of Adnapat in the Tindevanam Taluq of the District of South Arcot.

2. The circumstances, as reported by the Superintendent who had proceeded to the spot, appear to be as follows:—The subordinates of the Department of Public Works called on the Police, on the 16th ultimo, to support them in carrying out the construction of a sluice in the bank of the tank of the Village. A Head Constable and 5 men proceeded thither; but were unable to give effective support. A riot in which some 60 Villagers took part broke out. The workmen were stopped and their tools seized. The Police were present; but contented (wisely under the circumstances) themselves with *observing* the course of things, with a view to future proceedings. They then recorded the names of nine of the ringleaders in the riot, for whose apprehension a Warrant was obtained from the Tahsildar on the 18th. On the 21st or 22nd the Police proceeded to the Village and arrested, near the place of the riot, 3 of the individuals named in the Warrant. The Villagers however soon assembled and rescued the Prisoners; and then proceeded to offer most serious violence, and two of the Police whom they had seized were carried away. The Constables were however eventually rescued by their comrades and the case is now undergoing enquiry by the Magistrate.

3. The riot which took place on the 16th ultimo, was a premeditated outrage, at the bottom of which were the Moneyagars of the Village. The Villagers had been deliberately excited to resist the operation of the Department Public Works by Proclamation, published by beat of tom tom some days before.

4. I am unable to offer any opinion as regards the undertaking of the Officers of the Department Public Works. The matter of building the sluice in dispute seems to have been a "vexed question" for some time.

5. I am however dissatisfied with the conduct of the Inspector of Police for absenting himself on the occasion of the riot, and for subsequent dilatoriness. And I have pointed out those features of his conduct which I consider reprehensible to the Superintendent; and requested him to suspend him pending further enquiry and report, should he not see any objection, which does not occur to me at this moment, to such severity.

P. S.—I enclose a copy of Police Order just circulated on the subject of Police aid to Subordinates of the Department Public Works.

POLICE ORDER No. BELLARY, 4th July 1860.

In all ordinary cases when Subordinates in the Department of Public Works may anticipate disturbance and seek the support of the Police in carrying out a work, it will be the duty of the Police Officer applied to, to refer them to the Taluq or other Magistrate for an order to the Police, without which as a general rule the Police should not act.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Inspector General of Mufussal Police.

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, 11th July 1860, No. 861.

Resolved that the Magistrate of South Arcot be requested to report to Government the result of the enquiry into the conduct of the Villagers who are charged with having assaulted the Police Officers and rescued their Prisoners. Resolved, also, that the Superintendent be requested to report, through the Inspector General, what steps he may take in regard to the Inspector.

2. The Order issued by the Inspector General seems proper.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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17th June 1865.

No. 126. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Police, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 7th June 1865, No. 1071.

I have the honor to report that the Civil Paymaster refuses to pass to Acting Assistant Superintendents of Police any beyond the consolidated pay of 2nd Class Assistants, appointed under the sanction of Government. He quotes the Order of Government, dated the 18th June 1865, No. 690, as authorizing him to consider the two Classes of Assistants as only different grades of that appointment, and, therefore, he passes more than the minimum salary of the lowest class to any Officer, who is in the 1st or 2nd Class. Thus Captain Bishop, Acting 1st Class Assistant Superintendent of Police in Kurnool, not only draws no Police pay, but loses the difference between Rupees 400 and his pay as Captain; and the ruling will prevent my obtaining the services of any officer of experience in the Army who may be of the rank of a Captain, or may hold even an acting appointment on the Staff of a Regiment.

2. An acting Assistantship of the 1st Class has hitherto held out sufficient inducement to officers on first joining the Force—an advantage to which the present rule must prove fatal.

3. I would venture to point out that the new appointments, though identical in designation, are no way so in regard to the duties assigned to them; nor are they even permanent appointments. The officers have been appointed to act as supernumerary Assistants to aid the Superintendent in some of the heavy Districts, to learn their duty under him, and to make proper preparation to take up the Police offices proper of the District, in case of account of sick leave and other contingencies, vacancies may occur. Their payment and appointment is contingent on there being savings in the Budget, and I do not think that the Government intended that this grade should be regarded as a standard for calculating the pay of the regular service.

4. The Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Class, who belongs to the regular establishment, is practically the Deputy Superintendent of the District. He has an extensive charge, generally conterminous with that of the Joint Magistrate, sometimes even greater, and has a separate office establishment.

5. The 2nd Class Assistant, on the other hand, has no separate office or important charge. He assists the Superintendent at Head Quarters, is available to be sent out on any emergency arising, and eventually he has any separate charge, it will be much the same as that of an Assistant to the Magistrate of the District, in the working of a Taluq or two, under his immediate supervision, so as to secure him a proper professional training.

No. 127. ORDER THEREON.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council directs that the two Classes be treated as two Classes of appointment.

1 June 1865, No. 861.

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(Extract).

To the Inspector General of Police.

„ Civil Paymaster.

„ Accountant General.

Erd. J. H. Burns.

Acting Secretary to Government,

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Chief Office of the Inspector General of Police
Madras 7 June 1865.

From

W. Robinson Esquire
Inspector General of Police.

To

The Honorable A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary, to Government
Port Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the Civil Paymaster refuses to pay to acting Assistant Superintendents of Police any salary or consolidated pay of 2^d class assistants appointed under the recent sanction of Government. He quotes the Order of Government dated the 8 May 1865 No 610 as authorizing him to consider the two classes of Assistant Superintendents as only different grades of that appointment; and therefore he refuses to pay more than the minimum salary of the lowest class to any Officer, whether acting in the 1st or 2^d class. Thus Captain Bishop acting 1st class Assistant Superintendent of Police in Murrumbidgee not only draws no Police pay, but loses the difference between Rupees 400 and his pay as Captain. and the ruling will prevent my obtaining the services of any Officer of experience in the army who may be of the rank of a Captain or may hold even an acting appointment on the staff

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Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W. W. W. W.

Inspector General of Police.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Police
No. 1071. 4th June 1865.

Order thereon. 14th June 1865. No. 361

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council directs that the two classes of Assistant Paymasters of Police be treated as two classes of appointments and not as two grades of the same appointment.

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To the Inspector Genl. of Police }
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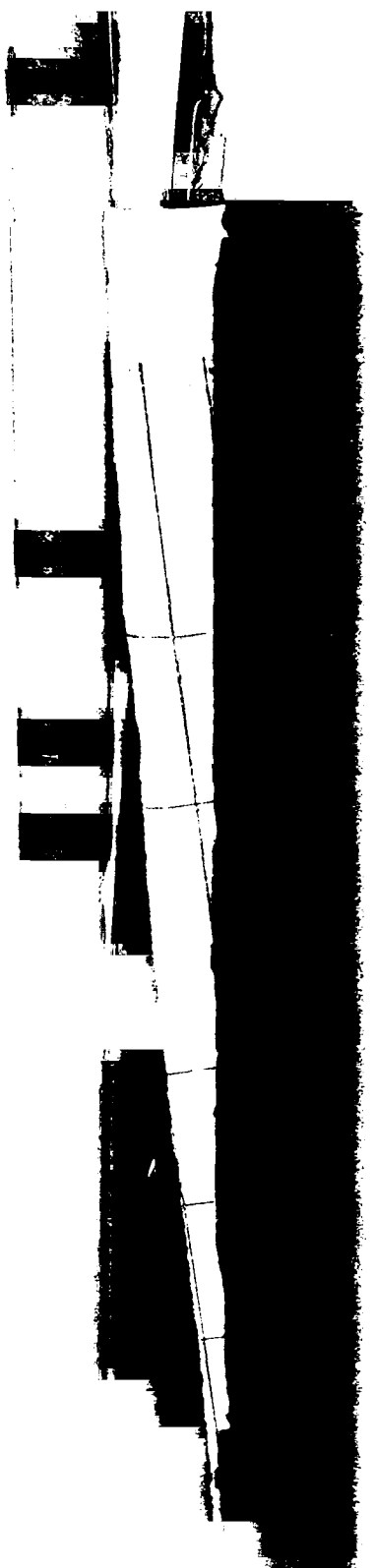
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Reporting that the civil paymaster - request to pay to acting assistant in position of Police duty salary by the consolidated pay of 2000



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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 17th June 1865.

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