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## Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 121. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 1st February 1866, No. 227.

General Department.

I submit the accompanying letter of the Superintendent of Police in Ganjam for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. Mr. Smith was an Inspector of Police in Vizagapatam, and was employed for a long time in the Jeypore Zemindary. His conduct was most efficient and energetic at the time the Police was being organized in that country. His Superior Officer considered him a valuable servant of Government, and the Agent and his Assistant, I believe, held a good opinion of him.

3. However, he committed a serious act of indiscretion. He exceeded his powers and arrested the Dewan, on a charge of extortion.

4. The Agent and myself saw, at once, that an example was required, and we doubted whether he had not been somewhat actuated by feelings that should have no place with a Police officer. His removal from Jeypore, then a distinct District, became indispensable, and, after careful consideration, I determined to sever his connection with the Police, for a time at least. The District Officers were opposed to this severe punishment, but, under the circumstances, the Agent and I thought it was right to do so. This was done on the 27th March 1865.

5. He had then been in the service from 1st March 1862 until that date, and held an excellent character.

6. He was re-employed in Ganjam, ~~in communication, and with the approval, of the Agent of Vizagapatam~~, on the 1st June 1865, two months and a few days after the expiration of the year between his two periods of service.

7. He has thoroughly supported the opinion previously entertained of his general character and efficiency, and, during the late disturbances in the Hills, was perhaps the foremost of the subordinates in the performance of the arduous service that fell to the lot of all.

8. I now beg strongly to recommend that he be allowed to count his former period of service, notwithstanding the short break which has occurred in consequence of the indiscretion he allowed himself to be guilty of.

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From the Superintendent of Police, Ganjam District, to the Inspector General of Police; dated Chetterpore, 30th January 1866, No. 56.

I have the honor, on behalf of Mr. Inspector Smith, to very earnestly request you to be so good as to take the following into your consideration, and solicit for it the indulgent consideration of Government.

2. Inspector Smith formerly served in the Vizagapatam District. He was there a 2nd Class Inspector, and employed in Jeypore. In consequence of an act of indiscretion, I believe he was "removed" from the Police Service, 27th March 1865, having served in the Police from 1st March 1862.

3. I had heard much of the services of Mr. Smith while in the Vizagapatam District, and applied to you for permission to give him a trial in this District, which you sanctioned, and he entered the Police of this District on 1st June 1865.

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4. Mr. Smith has in every way supported the opinion I had learnt of his general conduct and work, and his late most excellent conduct and good service in the Malayah induce me, on his behalf, to ask that the time he, Mr. Smith, was employed in the Vizagapatam Police may be permitted to count as service towards his pension. Mr. Smith would naturally consider this a great boon, and I earnestly hope my request may meet with your approval and support.

No. 122. ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1866, No. 390.

The Governor in Council considers it premature to pass any orders on the above case at present. It can be brought forward when the time comes for pensioning the Inspector.

(True Extract).

*Chief Secretary.*

To the Inspector General of Police.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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