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No. 12. Read the following letter from the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Colombo, 11th April 1866, No. 10.

With reference to the annexed copy of a letter and enclosure from the Committee appointed to re-organize the Ceylon Police Force, I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor of Madras in Council, that the Chief Superintendent of Police here has been requested to direct an Officer of the Police to proceed at once to Tinnevelly and place himself, as suggested by the Committee, in communication with the Superintendent at that place, and with instructions to secure, in conjunction with and under the advice of the Superintendent there, good men of some experience for the vacant places in the Police Force here.

2. I am also to request that you will be good enough to move the Governor of Madras in Council to cause the proper Department to be instructed to make the necessary advances to the Inspector General of Police at Madras, to enable that Officer to despatch the Officers and men that may be enlisted for the Ceylon Force.

COLOMBO, *22nd March* 1866.

SIR,

With reference to our previous communication respecting the re-organization of the Police, we now have the honor to enclose copies of letters we have addressed to the Inspector General at Madras, and of that gentleman's kind and prompt reply to our first.

2. Our object in now addressing you is to solicit His Excellency's permission to our directing an Officer of this Police at once to proceed to Tinnevelly and place himself, as suggested, in communication with the Superintendent at that place; the instructions we think he should be furnished with are as follows:—To secure, in conjunction and under the advice of the Superintendent there, good men of some experience for the vacant places we propose to leave open.

3. And we would further request to be allowed, in regard to the Officers we shall want, to request the Inspector General at Madras to endeavour to find two men for us, for the vacancies we have indicated to him.

4. In the event of His Excellency being pleased to approve of the course, we recommend the Madras Government will have to be requested to make advances to enable the Inspector General to despatch the Officers and men that may be enlisted, and we will hereafter apply for the necessary expenses of the Officer to be sent hence on service to Tinnevelly.

We have, &c.,
(Signed) G. VANE, *Treasurer.*
(,,) W. J. MACCARTHY, *Reg. Genl. of Lands.*
(,,) W. FISHER.

To the Honorable the Colonial Secretary.

From the Registrar General of Lands, to the Inspector General of Police, Madras; dated Colombo, 20th February 1866.

His Excellency the Governor having commissioned Mr. Vane and me, in conjunction with Captain Fisher, the Chief Superintendent of our Police, to re-organize that Force, it has occurred to us, as a possible element of increased efficiency, that an accession of one or two Officers trained in a kindred body, is to be desired. We fear, however, that the very moderate inducements we can hold out, will hardly enable us to secure such men from your Presidency, still we deem it right to make the enquiry and trust that even in the case that you cannot assist us, you will excuse the trouble we are giving you.

2. May I then ask you to be good enough to let me know whether it would be worth the while of any two of your efficient subordinate Officers (understanding English and Tamil) to take service as Inspectors in Ceylon on the following prospects: one at a salary of £100, with the prospect of a gradual rise and the possible promotion to the position of Assistant Superintendent, and one at £150 (the highest rank of Inspectors), with the further prospect of promotion to be Assistant Superintendent.

3. Our proposed scale is as follows:—

1	Assistant Superintendent	at £ 180
1	Do.	,, ,, 160
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2	Inspectors.....	at £ 150
2	Do.	,, ,, 120
3	Do.	,, ,, 100
3	Do.	,, ,, 84
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3	Serjeants, 1st Class.....	at £ 60
4	Do. 2nd ,, ...	,, ,, 50
17	Do. 3rd ,, ...	,, ,, 42
30	Do. 4th ,, ...	,, ,, 36
8	Do. 5th ,, ...	,, ,, 30
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75	Constables, 1st Class.....	at £ 27
174	Do. 2nd ,, ...	,, ,, 24
167	Do. 3rd ,, ...	,, ,, 18
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4. We believe we shall have many vacancies in the rank of Constables and some difficulty in filling them up; might I further ask you to let me know whether you think the pay is sufficient to induce men, well recommended, to come here from Madras to take such appointments.

From the Inspector General of Madras Police, to the Registrar General of Ceylon; dated Madras, 3rd March 1866, No. 365.

With reference to your letter, dated 19th ultimo, I venture to remark that I think that the scale of allowance to be accorded to Assistant Superintendents will scarcely attract the higher grades of Inspectors (your designation, Superintendents, is more correct than ours) of our Force, men whom I would like to see go to you on account of experience, &c.

2. Serjeants' pay should command good men. If the duty be the same as that of Serjeants in the English Constabulary, the pay of Constables too should be attractive.

3. What I propose is, to send your letter at once to the District Officers of Tanjore, Madura, and Tinnevelly, with request that they will aid you in every way in their power, and place themselves in correspondence with you should you address them. I will ask them to give leave for six months to any man willing to join you, in order that you may try him, and that he may be able to decide whether he will elect for your service.

4. If I might venture to advise, I would suggest you sending over an Officer who is acquainted with the details of what you want, to Tinnevelly. The Superintendent of Police will place himself in communication with him, and I dare say they will be able to arrange to induce some men to join.

5. Had you one or two Indians in the superior grades of your Force, recruits for the lower grades would follow.

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From the Registrar General of Lands, to the Inspector General of Police, Madras; dated Colombo, 21st March 1866.

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 3rd instant, and to return you our best thanks for the prompt and kind interest you take in our efforts in regard to the new organization of Police.

2. We think it advisable to at once inform you that we mean, without delay, to seek the sanction of His Excellency the Governor to our despatching immediately, in accordance with your kind advice, an Officer of our Force to Tinnevelly, with instructions to put himself in communication with the Superintendent of that place to arrange for the enlistment of men.

3. We therefore propose to reserve one vacancy in our 1st Class of Serjeants (whose duties I may add, in reply to the 2nd paragraph of your letter, are precisely the same, we believe, as in the English Constabulary), 2 in our second, and 4 in our third; and in our 1st Class of Constables 10, second 25, in our third 35. These vacancies we shall gladly recommend being kept for any men whom the Superintendent at Tinnevelly, in conjunction with our own Officer, may recommend.

4. With regard to Officers, we mean to ask for sanction to our reserving one Inspectorship at £150, and one at £100, in the hopes that two good Officers from your Force may join; and as soon as we obtain such sanction (it may be delayed for some time, in consequence of His Excellency being on a tour) we shall again trouble you with a letter, asking you to do what you can for us in securing proper candidates.

P. S.—We again annex list of our intended classification for facility of reference.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) J. SWAN.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, 2nd May 1866, No. 662.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Police for the issue of the necessary instructions to the Superintendent of Police, Tinnevelly.

2. The Accountant General will be good enough to direct advances being made to the Inspector General, to enable him to despatch the Officers and men who may be enlisted for the Ceylon Force.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Police.
,, Accountant General.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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To the Auditor Genl of Police
Accountant Genl