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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
16th February 1867.*

No. 106. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort Saint George, 16th February 1867, No. 234.

On the 6th May 1864, the Madras Government recommended that a personal allowance of Rupees 500 per mensem should be granted to Mr. William Robinson, Inspector General of Police in this Presidency.

2. The grounds upon which the recommendation was made were, that Mr. Robinson had succeeded in organizing what was rapidly becoming a very efficient Police; that the success of the measure was entirely due to Mr. Robinson's special qualifications and to his unremitting zeal and devotion in the discharge of his duties; that it was of great public importance that Mr. Robinson should remain for some time longer in a post which he filled so ably, and in which it would be impossible adequately to supply his place; that his standing (nearly 22 years' service), added to his undoubted qualifications, fully entitled him to aspire to one of the higher appointments in the Civil Service, and that His Excellency the Governor had very recently had it in contemplation to appoint him to a post for which he was particularly well qualified and was only deterred from doing so by the great practical difficulty of supplying Mr. Robinson's place at the head of the Police.

3. The Madras Government were informed by your letter of the 11th June 1864, that the Governor General in Council did not consider himself at liberty to comply with the application.

4. During the period of nearly three years which has elapsed since the application in question was submitted, Mr. Robinson has remained at the head of the Police, and has added to the claims which he had previously established upon the consideration of the Government by the very efficient discharge of the important duties entrusted to him. The Governor in Council had hoped that an opportunity would have offered before this for rewarding the distinguished services rendered by Mr. Robinson by promoting him to an office of higher emolument than that which he now holds, but the only vacancies which have occurred, or are likely to occur, are in the Revenue Department of the administration, viz., the appointments of Member of the Board of Revenue and of Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department; and His Excellency the Governor has considered that the nomination of Mr. Robinson to either of these offices at the present time would involve a supersession of the claims of experienced Officers in the Revenue Department which was not justified by the circumstances of the case.

5. I am, therefore, directed to bring Mr. Robinson's personal claims again under the consideration of the Supreme Government, and to request that the application for the grant to him of a personal allowance of Rupees 500 per mensem so long as he may remain at the head of the Madras Police, which was made in my letter of the 6th May 1864, may be re-considered and submitted as a special case for the favorable consideration of the Secretary of State. I am to add that it is the intention of his Lordship to nominate Mr. Robinson to the first seat at the Board of Revenue that may become vacant after the vacancy which will be created by Mr. Brett's retirement in May next and to which, for the reason above stated, His Lordship has deemed it proper to nominate one of the Senior Officers in the Revenue Branch of the service. It is, therefore, not probable that the additional charge for which sanction is now requested will be of very lengthened duration.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

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Judicial Department.
No. 234.

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The Secretary to the Government
of India,
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this for rewarding the
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by Mr. Robinson by pro-
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of higher emolument than
that which he now holds,
but the only vacancies
which have occurred or
are likely to occur are
in the Revenue Depart-
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of the Board of Revenue
and of Secretary to Govt.
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Fort Saint George
16th February 1867

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Person at college in
C. W. Robinson

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Richard W. Byrd
Chas. A. Smith
The People's
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dated 10th January 1861