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FROM

A. J. ARBUTHNOT, ESQ.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed by the Governor in Council to submit, for the consideration and orders of the Government of India, the annexed copy of a letter from the Inspector General of Madras Police, recommending the continuance of the present practice of admitting into the Police, on probation and on full Staff salary, Officers who have passed in Hindustance for general Staff employment.

2. Up to a recent date, passing in the Hindustance language was the primary test of eligibility for the Staff Corps; but, under the Orders noted in the margin, Officers are now required to pass, not only in that language, but also in Hindi, or, in lieu of it, in Tamil, Telugu or Canarese. An elementary knowledge of one of these languages, in addition to the test in Hindustance prescribed for the second standard, now constitutes the qualification requisite for admission to Staff employ; those who have passed only in Hindustance, since the 1st February 1865, the date on which the new Rules came into operation, being, however, allowed to hold Staff appointments and to draw Staff salary for 12 months from the 12th June 1866, pending their passing within that time in one of the additional languages. But, it would appear that no Officer who does not fulfil this condition, and none after the 11th of June 1867, will be eligible for employment in any Civil Department, not excepting the Police, unless he shall have previously passed the lingual test lately prescribed. Mr. Robinson is of opinion, and the Governor in Council concurs in the opinion, that a relaxation of this rule is necessary in the case of Officers appointed, or who may hereafter be appointed, to the Police of this Presidency, and that, unless the present system, under which Officers who have passed the prescribed test in the Hindustance language are admitted into the Police on probation, subject to their subsequently passing the prescribed departmental examination, shall be permitted to continue, very serious difficulty will be experienced in officering the Police Force. The subjects forming the Police Departmental test are specified in the Orders of this Government noted in the margin, and copies of which are enclosed.

G. O. G. G., No. 734, 9th September 1864.
G. O. G., No. 126, 27th March 1866.
G. O. G., „ 228, 12th June 1866.

G. O., 27th June 1862, No. 1011.
G. O., 6th September 1865, No. 1261.

3. I am accordingly directed to request that the enforcement of the rule in question may be waived as regards Officers selected for the Police, in so far as to admit of the examination in a second Vernacular language being postponed, in the case of such Officers, for a period of twelve months after they shall have joined the Force. If this course be sanctioned, the Governor in Council will substitute, for

the present departmental Vernacular test, the test laid down in the G. O. of the Madras Government, under date the 12th June 1866, No. 228.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
28*th February* 1867.

Chief Secretary.

From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 20th April 1866, No. 635.

With reference to Government Order, No. 126 of 1866, dated 27th March, I have the honor to request the instructions of Government on the following points:—

1*stly*.—All Officers employed in the Police are required to pass the tests prescribed by Government in one of the Native languages of the Presidency, besides the Staff examination in Hindustance, before they are admitted to permanent employment. Will this qualification meet the requirements of the above quoted Government Order? I beg strongly to recommend that it may be ruled accordingly; and that the Officers who have passed, and who may hereafter pass, the additional Police lingual test may be considered as fully qualified under that order. The Police test provides for more than an elementary knowledge; and constant practice in the course of their duty soon leads to Police Officers' possessing a good working knowledge of the language of their District.

2*ndly*.—It has been the practice to admit Officers who have passed for Staff in Hindustance into the Police service, on probation, pending their qualifying by passing the additional Police lingual test. The practice has been attended with very useful results. We obtain the services of good Officers at once; and the ordinary course of their duty gives these Officers the best opportunity of acquiring the language of their District. A double advantage is thus secured. I beg strongly to recommend that this practice may be continued, with the proviso that the additional Vernacular test must be passed within 12 months, and that, while so doing duty on probation, the full Staff pay may, as hitherto, be passed to the Probationary Officers. They are engaged in an arduous service, as well as study. If this arrangement be not admitted, I anticipate increased difficulty in obtaining Officers for Police duty.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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To

The Insp. Genl. of Police

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt. Fort St. George

Dated 20
Recd. 23 April 1866

No. 635.

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Yours very truly
G. J. Armstrong

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Exd. J. H. Burns.

Sunday 17 June 06.

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Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Memo. — the regular Officers elected for the Police,

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Mr. Arbuthnot appears to have looked into the whole question, & gives his reasons for his proposed draft order in his Note to the Asst. Sec. to Govt. That order however is not fully with the existing Police rules, under which candidates must obtain 3 passes in Hindustani for additional language, before they can be made available for employment in the Civil Dept. — But, as suggested by Mr. Arbuthnot, the matter may be represented to the Govt. of India, with a view to Officers selected for the Police being exempted from the conditions of procuring, acquiring a Knowledge of Tamil, or Telugu &c of previously possessing a Knowledge of Tamil or Telugu &c, the power for acquiring it, after appointment to the Police or Probation, being limited to one year. It appears doubtful, however, whether the Govt. of India will sanction the Secretariat proposal, in favor of a probation Dept. The argument being that Officers for the Police who be selected only from among those, who & other appointments, have qualified themselves for General Staff employ. —

Memo

The Governor in Council observes that the G.O. No 126 dated 27 March last to which reference is made in the foregoing letter does not appear to render necessary any change in the system under which Military Officers are at present appointed to the Police.

To the Inspector General of Police.

Exd. J. H. Burn

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Vide 2 Bo. of the G.O. N° 228.
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To

The Secy. to the Govt. of India

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Dated 28th February 1867.

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you that the Governor in Council wishes to be informed by the Secretary of State whether the Government of India is bound to guarantee any of the expenses of the Public Works undertaken by the Railway Companies, and if so, to what extent and on what conditions.

2. The Governor in Council is aware that the Government of India has undertaken to guarantee interest at the rate of five per cent. on the capital expended by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company, but he is not aware that any other guarantee has been given by the Government of India.

3. The Governor in Council would be glad to receive a copy of the Despatch from the Secretary of State, which conveyed the sanction of Her Majesty's Government to the guarantee given to the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company.

I have &c.

(Sd.) H. L. Anderson
28th Feb. 1867

To
The Secy. to the Govt. of India
Public Works Department

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