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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

23rd March 1868.

No. 237. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 12th March 1868, No. 1065.

Communicating resignation of Major Coote, of the Madras Staff Corps, of his appointment of Police Superintendent in British Burmah. (Vide Proceedings, Military Department, dated 12th March 1868, Nos. 375 & 376).

No. 238.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1868, No. 504.
Communicated to the Inspector General of Police.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Police.

Erd. F. R. Bantleman.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah, Rangoon, 6th February 1868, No. 455; to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

Police. (1)

I have the honor, by direction of the Chief Commissioner, with reference to the resolution of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, received with your letter No. 3289 of 1st August 1866, to forward letter No. 6 of 16th ultimo, from Major Coote, tendering his resignation—and also a letter received from the Inspector General of Police, British Burmah, No. 44 of 30th ultimo, reporting the cause of the resignation of Major Coote of the Madras Staff Corps, Superintendent of Police.

The Chief Commissioner willingly bears testimony to the Inspector General's remarks as to the efficient manner in which Major Coote has conducted the duties of his office, and desires also to join his expressions of regret at losing the services of so intelligent and efficient an Officer as Major Coote.

From Major CHARLES COOTE, (Madras Staff Corps,) Superintendent of Police, 4th Grade, in charge District Tavoy, Tenasserim Division of British Burmah, Tavoy, 16th January 1868, No. 6; to the Inspector General of Police, British Burmah, Rangoon.

As my expected promotion to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel on 3rd February next will carry with it a higher rate of pay, by at least one-third than that I now enjoy as Superintendent of Police, 4th grade, I have the honor to tender, though with great reluctance, my resignation, from such date in that month as you may be able with convenience to the public service to relieve me, of my appointment in the British Burmah Police, which I have held with so much pleasure for the last five years and a half.

From Major H. DUNCAN, Inspector General of Police, British Burmah, Rangoon, 30th January 1868, No. 44; to the Assistant Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, British Burmah.

I have the honor to forward in original letter No. 6 of the 16th January, from Major Coote, Superintendent of Police, 4th grade, tendering his resignation from such date in February next, as he may be relieved from charge of his office in Tavoy.

It will be observed that Major Coote explains that he tenders his resignation, because he will be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Staff Corps on the 3rd February, and the pay of that rank in the Military Department, is considerably in excess of the consolidated salary of a Superintendent of Police, 4th grade.

Referring to office memorandum, Military Department, Government of India, No. 445 of 26th July 1867, forwarded to Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, by docket No. 3354 of 13th August of Under Secretary to Government of India, Home Department, and to me by your letter No. 1938 of 17th September 1867, I have the honor to state that apart from the reasons stated by Major Coote, I am aware of none which should lead to his resignation.

In Major Coote this Department will lose an experienced and valuable Police Officer. He joined the British Burmah Police on its first organization, on the 22nd October 1864, and during his whole period of service he has performed his duties in the most satisfactory manner.

Major Coote has shown himself possessed of many good qualities as a Police Officer. In his management of his men, in his intercourse with the people of the country, and his systematic and regular despatch of business he has left nothing to be desired.

It will be in the recollection of the Chief Commissioner, that on two occasions when the Deputy Commissioner of Tavoy was on urgent matters withdrawn from the District, Major Coote for some considerable time, conducted the duties of Deputy Commissioner, and I am led to believe to the entire satisfaction of the Revenue and Judicial Authorities.

I trust, therefore, the Chief Commissioner will be pleased when reporting Major Coote's resignation to the Military Departments of India and Madras to inform them that it is with much regret this Department is deprived of the services of Major Coote, of whose judgment and ability, I have the highest opinion.

NOTIFICATION.

Police.

Major Charles Coote, (Madras Staff Corps) Superintendent of Police, 4th grade, in charge of the Tavoy District, British Burmah, is permitted, at his own request, to resign his appointment, and his services are re-placed at the disposal of the Government of Madras in the Military Department.

FORT WILLIAM, HOME DEPT., }
21st February 1868. }

(Signed) E. C. BAYLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, THE 27TH FEBRUARY 1863.

No. 1495.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, Military Department, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(By Order,)

(Signed) B. E. BACON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Offg. Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER, No. 1065, 12th March 1868.

Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, (Adjutant General's Department).

(True Extract.)

Marshall Major General,

Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.

Controller of Military Accounts.

Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
Judicial Department, San Francisco.

Judicial Department, for information.

the Governor.
Joth. B. Smith

23 March 1868 H. 504.

Communicated to the Inspector
General of Police - J. W. L.

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W. H. Carpenter, General of
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