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[Despatch Abstract.]

Diary received from Major Stuart.
Remarks upon Mr. McCarthy —

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General.
N^o 4643

Chief Office of the Insp^r Gen^l of Police
Madras 1st August 1870.

From The Inspector General
of Police

To The Honble R. S. Ellis C. B.
Chief Secretary to Government
Ootacamund

Sir, With reference to Order of Government
N^o 973 of the 18th July 1870 I have the honor to forward
herewith a Diary now returned to me by Major
Stuart which appears to be the only one containing
any remarks upon Mr McCarthy. These statements
will be found marked in blue pencil in the Diary.
2. Major Stuart being under great pressure
of work and travel had received permission from me
to report progress by demi official notes, instead of
Diaries, until such time as he could present a
complete report of the results of his inspection in
Kurnool. These demi official notes I have not
preserved save one headed "Confidential" which is
still in my possession and which contains the mention
of one other circumstance regarding Mr McCarthy
in addition to those recorded in the Diary now
forwarded. To the best of my recollection the demi official
notes above alluded to contained no further particulars
on this subject.

3. I venture to submit to Government the importance of treating Diaries as semi-confidential documents. The Diaries of Deputy Inspectors General go into no office. They are forwarded to the Inspector General direct and returned direct with any remarks the Inspector General may have to make. Officers when engaged in tracing out a case of crime may frequently have to relate circumstances which it would be inadvisable to make public and in other ways I fear lest the knowledge that a diary may be made use of as a public document may operate prejudicially in restraining officers from the free communication of facts which may come to their knowledge - and which it is useful for the Head of the Police department to be made acquainted with.

4. In the present case one fact mentioned relative to Mr. McLeaughy was in connexion with the theft of that Officer's cash-box. A clue was supplied to the motive which proved correct and the case was detected. Major Stuart also mentioned other circumstances in support of an opinion expressed by him that Mr. Sullivan the acting Assistant Superintendent of Police being a young Officer might suffer from a bad example and that it might be advisable to place an older Police Officer at Cumbum. The facts stated by Major Stuart were intended solely for the

information of the head of his Department.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant,

Mum

Inspector General of Police.

Judicial Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Inspector General of Police dated
the 30th August 1870. No. 5494. with
three enclosures.

Order thereon. Government 19th
September 1870. No. 1241.

The Government direct
that the correspondence above re-
corded be sent to Mr. Thornhill
Member of the Board of Revenue
on special duty.

(True Extract)

Per order

Chief Secretary

W. G. Thornhill Esq.

Member of the Board of Revenue
on special duty.

Subscribed
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From
The Chief Secy
of Police

No. 1141 - 26 Aug 70

The Chief Secretary
to Government

Obtained

Dated 1st 3 Aug 1870
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Encl. One

No. 1141

It was a diary received from
Major Stuart which appears to
be the only one containing any
remarks upon the M. C. B. B. B.

Confidential
Office of Inspector General of Police.

Madras

9th July

My dear Ellis

Herewith a short
extract from Stuart's Diary
at Cumbur

"I must say I regret
much for young Sullivan
sake his having to live
with this awful country -
man of mine Mr. J. M. Carthy

He is in all respects a disgrace to society - Examples I could give in dozens since my arrival - To wit one or two - Spitting right in the face of a Russianman Peon! Getting the Govt. triangles brought to his own house in order to flog his own servants! Swearing & abuse of all kinds &

descriptions - He has the temper of the Devil - He assaulted right & left himself so he cannot lay much against Powell - He will murder some one some day I will be bound.

Another exploit mentioned by Stuart was his tying dry palmyra leaves to the tail of a bullock cart, passing in his compound

to telling them on fire -

Of course Stuart's statements
are confidential but I
think it right for: shd.
know what kind of man
is ruling in that unhappy
reclused valley - Perhaps
he wd. be better under
~~stricter~~ ^{closer} observation - to study
control them closer - Stuart's
theories are unreliable but
he speaks to facts - W.

Mr. C.

has been hounding on the
Town Police to commence
Prosecutions - Some can
make water in lumber
making but plough along
the roads - and carry it
on his shoulders - This is
a purely agricultural Town.
However I believe he has
altered this now -

The joint inquiry by Chase
Stuart will do good - It

is much as usual. In one
Taluk a strong corrupt
Tahsildar has regularly
persecuted the Police & put
several into jail on false
charges. In another a
Brahmin Sheristadar &
Brahmin Inspector of Police
have conspired to bully
a timid well meaning
Sudra Tahsildar - "Toko"
is being served out with

wounds. I fear Porters
won't come well out of it.

I shall have to come up
to Fort: about Mr. Powell
(now in Kellore). When
in Cumbum his conduct
in the way of attending to
seems to have been extra-
seous. Mr. Heath (recently
appointed Police Inspector
in N. West) is reported
useless at present from

entire ignorance of the Vernacular - save the interest that
coming of Tamil - This after
a year wherein to study! -

Unless some system is de-
vised for finding better men
than offer at present - the Plan
will have to go back to the
drawing in 10 years time -
and they can't work an
organised Force -

Yours truly

C. M. S.

1870 Departth
Enclosure

In a letter from the Inspector
General of Police dated
Madras 1st Augt 1870 No 4643

Diary of
Major Stuart.

Diary of the Dept. of
Belie for the week ending 2-7-70.

June 26th Lumbum - a lucky
day so far as H. Aust. Mr. Mc Carthy
is concerned. at 4 1/2 PM I insisted
on a further search being made
in the Indigo fields, all about
for the desk of Mr. Mc Carthy. This
search led us on towards the
house of the man, I suspected
from the moment I heard of the
robbery. or rather theft 380. & who had
been reported to have absconded,
a Const. who was about 20 yds. distant
was directed to look under some
bundles of straw, in a moment we
heard a most awful howl for
the Const. who found us the thought he

Doubt the devil under the straw
this evil one turned out to be my
suspected friend, I simply told him
as once to proceed & show the boy
as the servant had told us he ^{Lucky}
knew all about it. He then & then ^{shot}
led to the place, to a little bush in ^{indeed.}
McCarthy's camp under which
was his dark cupboard - & his money
\$3000 worth, revealed. I went at
once & asked the landlord to come
& take down his statement, he did so,
& he told all about the theft & re-
mark strange it was that the boy
had not been seen before, I myself
passed the tree, had we found it
before this fellow showed it, but
one of the 3 thieves would have

it punished -
27th examined in the morning
from Police station. He has been
the custom to furnish the landlord
or only from the town Police, this
I have directed to be discontinued, the
Reserve here can well afford this,
& I do not think town Land (with
should be called on to serve.
Directed, two very old quite unfit
(with being sent before Medical Officer
No. 321-758 this last man admits he
is 60 yrs - 321-55. but he has well been
60 in the service. Clothing has been
issued from H.Q. in a most
curious way 1st issue for 70s bears
1869 good on the coats &c. Kits all
good. Arms - the authorized proportion
of arms sent in station - of the 1st Regt
H.Q. (with Lyde Regt (H. Swells' fine)
has given to get & unless I have
directed his reduction to 1/2 till

As can be seen from the last year
this man has done no work of 2 dyt
one cannot read or write P^t of Mr.
Sawell, I feel sure I have been that
Sanctum a Poll, not exactly filled
in. The 2^d dyt can read just a little
The last knew nothing & were not
required to do under Mr. Sawell.

As for Crime if the Report is to be
believed. (but one entry in the same
have I compared in) is satisfactory

During 69-10 cases reported of these & det^s
do go up to date 6 cases & det^s the dyt
is one mass of Humbug cases. But

the Co. they abuse the value of he
has not a bit of sense! & the men have

laid hands on all parties making ^{entirely} ~~wrong~~
water within two limits & words.

have put a stop to this & the H^d Act
agrees not to press the point, the
Complaints of the Project is of course

with reference to the oppression they
are subject to, when driving out of
their cattle or bringing them back that
one or two separate from the herd
the Police at once take steps to
imprison or take the owner's name -
they are afraid as a rule - they complain
again of the hardship of being obliged
to carry to their fields their ploughs
as if the plough dragged on the road they
are broken up. hard times there is
in Agricultural village of this
dist. Villagers say the Police
perform night beats with success,
account for this by the frequent
night visits of the Anti Theft
during the evening portion of the day
was present of present by Capt
against Mr. Powell. I fear the
Police will hardly thank me for

Recd a
judicious
magistrate

sending him such a lot of unsatisfactory
matter. May I mark in my
report on Birsele I mentioned one
Carruth had been discharged by
Mr. Sullivan on the report of the
Blacksmith Vincent Loughran says
who wrote to Mr. S. informing him the
man was a suspect in Lumberton
town list & was an old man old
he was. but perfectly false ^{as regards} his name
being a suspect list. Loughran advised
to Mr. S. for not having first ascertained ^{agreed}
the truth of Loughran's report. I do not think
he will credit Loughran's reports or
vice versa again.

Inspected & visited a new
Lodge Station in morning.
Men hardly know anything
all they have learnt is since

28th

Mr. Powell's departure he held
to S. A. school did not consider
it necessary. although strength of
Station is weak still 3 or 4 men were
daily supplied to H. but that in fact
the so called women here have
had little regular duty. Kets and Loughran
in good order. good & fair knowledge
of suspects & proclaimed offenders.
Crime little or nothing - 1870
17 cases. Report of these by date 1870
shows but one case of importance
I must say that the appearance
of the men so far as I have seen
there is most remarkable to
what they were 2 yrs ago. Clean &
Smart. After breakfast hoped
to have been able to see to the Post Office
affair but occupied with
appeals against Mr. Powell
in hopes to appease in some
measure the feeling of injustice

Whose
claim?
Mr. P.S.

all present, each case I looked up
& those whose default returns
showed very excusable entries,
were despatched. Each entry of
Mr. Powell was attacked, & declared
false, I am sure I put as if this
was enough to doubt many of them.
Mr. Mr. Carthy declares he would not
believe Mr. Powell on his oath!
In the case of a Mr. Carthy when Mr.
Powell assaulted, & who came to
fight for redress, & when Mr. Powell
persecuted for a false charge
against him before Mr. West. I am
impressed by Mr. West. Mr. Powell
shamefully perjured, & when
I asked to swear, whether he had
kicked the man, he declined, but
said he might have trampled him
with his foot. On this the charge was dismissed.

I wish you had put this
down in yr. report -

Stop this inordinate
letter writing in
Capt. Supt. Office

29th School men, & Reserve
examined, besides a portion
of Asst. office, under these
3 Heads nothing is right, Reserve
all a book, School but in any
understanding system, & as for
office the letter book alone
would attract the Dept. I am
not surprised at Mr. Powell's
off. R. C. Smith nothing able to keep
pace with his requirements. I hope
on my return here to put all to
rights but I must cut at of
Luncheon, to put a stop to these
appeals & complaints; I must
remark here my entire dis-
approbation of Capt. Porters
remarks in Station House
Visiting Book with reference

to Mr. Powell's remarks. Some
of Mr. Powell's remarks are most
excellent, & if attended to would
be of the greatest use, yet Capt. P.
in some ridiculous, laughs at as
it were, & in all he disagrees. Mr.
Powell's orders to be considered
Cancelled - such remarks tend
to wit, on all sides, & it is not
surprising to learn from Mr.
Hullivant, Mr. Powell's expression
or desire of "giving Capt. P. a
good licking!"
with reference to the Bumpshew.
St Russell built, the out offing
& stables are excellent, & in
my humble any best. I suppose
might have there but for the
white ants these creatures

To make visiting Barks the business
of paper warfare between Sir; W. & W.
is scandalous & outrageous - I do not
Wish we feel that the dignity & tone
of the Dept. will be in their hands. W. & W.
Remarks & remarks should be removed
from these Barks

have possession & will hold it
no part of any kind could be kept
in the Bumpshew. I wonder there
to spend money on it would be
simple waste. This is really to be
regretted, I must say I regret
much for you Hullivants & Mr.
his having to live with this awful
country man of mine Mr. Mac Larty
he is in all respects a disgrace to
Locality. examples I could give
in dozens time by several -
to wit one or two. Spitting in the
face of a New Zealand man. I saw
right in the face! getting the goat
by samples brought to his own
house in order to play his own
Lords! Swearing & abuse of
all kinds & descriptions, seen

he has the temper of the Devil.
he assaults right & left knowing
so he cannot say much against
Sawell. he will murder some one
some day I will be bound -

Office & polishing off.
Work.

30th

Visited the station of 1st July -
Noyasarem Kellare District.

This station is but 3 miles from
Markapur - has but 9 Villages
attached is I may say new.

Visited by Kellare Police Officer
in '69 but 4 miserable cases reported

but one detained, up to date 70
but one case in report - but 1

left to 1 (unt. present 1 (unt. in Mysore
Hospital, I am of opinion this station
might be abolished, & 9 Villages

for Salin Surpore add to
Markepoor Station they are all
about like with in a short distance of it &
Markepoor has but 20 Villages
The nearest Kellie Salin Station to
this one is Indacharoo 10 miles
attached Mr. Hatcher & H. West - Capt has
to some extent? but here to Station 6 1/2 miles
care Station? The 2 men here are quite ignorant
of anything.

1? prof. examined Markepoor & then
see. H. Capt. here a very respectable
lot of fellows. is well up & he is
the only 1y captain he is but a short
time in charge, & is not answerable
for the men, all are well up in

Th. D. is even Proclaimed offenders, this point is
more important. Sullivan stands for himself
of fellows awaiting my arrival here
to complain against Mr. Powell
Mr. Sullivan tells me Capt. Portman

Know of all this abuse of
authority & I think it to be
is much to blame for not reporting
it -

After inquiry & finding of
Machapora Station under an
to Rochalawethak. Nellore
Dist. No crime has been 2
past years! In fact of Books
have not not give much
trouble, 19 Villages are attached
to Nellore Police off. has been here
since March 67 - men attending
government of the area
of law - It is shameful
Mr. Powell 4 times what he
his Div. touched them up -

The men complain they have
not received salaries this
year, although they have
used their own clothing -
See to this -

W. Stewart

I wish to know why Capt. P. did not
report. He seems to ignore the fact that
it is his most primary duty both
to the Govt. & to the members of the
Police Force & of the community
generally whose interests are confided
to his hands, to report such gross
misconduct. But all the while
must suffer that a man like
Mr. P. may escape -

Dear Mr
J. L. C. R.
Wickham
2-7-70 W

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