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My dear Mr. Stokes

In reply to your note, asking
my opinion on a suggestion made by
Sir Charles Turner to H. G. the Governor,
that the appointment of Gopal Rao,
a Vakil of the Madras High Court to
an Assistant Superintendentship of Police
would be a suitable one, I beg to inform
you that, after a personal interview with
Gopal Rao, I am unable to discover

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that he has any better qualifications for
the proposed appointment than others
who are already serving in the force
as Inspectors. have - and whom I
and all superior Officers of the Dept.
consider worth for promotion to the
higher grades -

Gopal Rai belongs to an ordinary
forward family of Palghat taluq,
Malabar - and, in social position is
not better than many Inspectors - and
I doubt if, in general ability he is the
superior of some - His appointment

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would be felt by able Inspectors, to be
a great hardship -

I regret that I am unable to give
Sir Charles Turner's suggestion my
support -

Yrs. Sincerely
Wm. A. P. Stewart

ONE SECRETARY OF THE
GOVERNMENT

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly a letter or memorandum.]

I think [unclear]
this might be
sent to P. to
Sir Charles - He is
sure to think his
suggestion has not been
noticed if he does
not hear
L. [unclear]

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Dear Sir Charles,
With reference to
your suggestion for the appointment
of Joseph Nair to an Assistant
Superintendentship of Police.

As the appointment is
his gift, & it is
not the power of any
other man to void
but the cards in
your hand have been
settled.
I hope the draft
should stop at
this time.
Yr
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I am directed by Mr the Governor
to enclose for your information a
copy of a letter from Colonel
Potions dated 30th ultimo,
[unclear] regretting his inability to give your
suggestion any support.

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