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City Police Office.
Madras.

10th February 1887

From Colonel J. Meldon
Commissioner of Police
Madras

To Colonel J. H. Guthrie
Inspector General of Police
Madras

Sir, I have the honour to request
that Government may be moved
to provide for Mr. J. Ramachandra
Row the present Assistant Commissioner
of Police some employment more
suitable to his personal habits
and qualifications than he now
is engaged upon.

2. Our ways and means to meet
all the demands on this Department
are much straitened, and it is an
absolute necessity that each
member

member of the Force should be in every respect efficient for the performance of all duties he may be called on to undertake. The Assistant Commissioner of Police should be personally active, be able to ride, and should not object to wear, especially on public and State occasions, the distinctive uniform of his office. He should be competent to assist the Commissioner in all out-door duties as well as mere office routine. In all the above essentials Mr. T. Ramachandra Row fails conspicuously. The late catastrophe at the People's Park has afforded a notable instance in point. The disaster occurred on the evening of the 31st December 1886. Although every member of the City Police Force was working night and day preparing lists of the killed and injured, inventories of property lost and found, claimed and unclaimed, tracing relatives, and seeking and testing information regarding the origin of the fire and cognate subjects, yet the Assistant Commissioner continued to enjoy his holidays and did not make his appearance at this Office till the 1st January 1887, and even since he has not been of the slightest assistance in obtaining any further or any information for the purposes of the important public investigation.

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investigation ordered by Government.
The Assistant Commissioner of Police
is supposed to be the confidential
adviser of the Commissioner in all
questions affecting the Native Community
and to be the channel through which
the Police Department obtains
information or communicates with
the better classes of natives - He should
also be an Officer competent to take a
large share in the management of the
Intelligence Department Government
has recently been pleased to sanction.
I regret that I cannot call to mind
any instance in which the present
Assistant Commissioner has been of
the slightest use to me for any purpose
other than signing his name to mere
routine papers written for him by someone
else, and even for this purpose he is not to
be relied on. He never fails also to take the
fullest advantage of all native holidays
no matter what press of work or arrears
there may be. He is an Officer of good
education and considerable natural
intelligence, and I can but conclude
that the prominence of the defects I
have referred to are due in a great
measure to his being employed on
duties

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for which he is personally unsuited. I believe his advancement in the public service is due in some measure to the valuable services rendered to the State by his father the late J. Neuket Row of Tanjore. Mr. Ramachandra Row would probably make a good Deputy Collector for charge of a Treasury as he is an excellent accountant. Prior to his promotion to be Assistant Commissioner of Police he was an Interpreter in this Office. He is a good linguist.

3. The need for great mental and physical activity in this Department is so great that I deem it my duty to submit these remarks for such consideration as you and His Excellency the Governor in Council may deem proper.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
Hudson Colome
Commissioner of Police

From

The Commissioner of Police
Madras

To

The Inspector General
of Police

Madras

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Suggests that Government
be moved to provide more
suitable employment for
M. P. Ramachandra Rao
the present Assistant Commissioner
of Police.

From
The Commissioner
of Police

To The Inspector General
of Police

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Suggests that some more
suitable employment
might be found for
Mr. Ramachandran Rao
The present Assistant
Commissioner of Police.

Chief Office of Inspector General of Police.

Madras 21.7.1887.

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My dear Stokes.

If Govt could
provide Ramachandran
the Asst Commr. of
Police with a Training
or Collectorship it
would be a benefit
to the public service.

He has done excellent
work in his day
but is now too

Please for active
duties, as cannot
ride or do outdoor
work, but I should
say would make
an admirable Treasury
Officer from his
knowledge of accounts
Yours sincerely
W. Dutton.

by both (our) J.G. The
wish must surely
be father to the thought!

E.C.C.
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Order 5th March 1887, No 48th

Mr J. Ramachandra
Row with he called on by
the ~~Inspector General~~
~~Commissioner~~ of
Police to explain his
apparent apathy and
indifference on the
occasions of the recent
fire in the People's Park
when every other member
of the City Police force
was working at high
pressure, with the utmost
energy and zeal. The
explanation with he
submitted for the infor-
mation of Government.

R.S.
To the Inspector General
The Commissioner of Police
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From

Colonel T. K. Gutterie
Inspector General of Police

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Asst. Commr. of Police.

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