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No. 181

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,

Madras, 27th March 1888.

FROM

Colonel C. A. Porteous

[illegible] INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,

TO

THE Chief Secre[illegible]

to Gove[illegible]ent

Fort Saint George

SIR,

Enclosures, one

In accordance with instructions contained in G. O. No 2288 (Judicial) dated 22nd October 1887 directing the submission of a Special Report on the progress, Conduct and efficiency of all "Probationers" in the Police, after the results of the Annual Examination for Assistants held in January became known, I have the honor to [illegible] follow:—

1. [illegible]ere are at present twelve (12 [illegible]

[illegible]bationers

Names of Probationers	[illegible]	Present Appointment	Remarks	
1 Mr. [illegible] S. Mullaly	August [illegible] 188[illegible]	[illegible] Asst. N. Arcot	Completed test January 1887.	Completed Test.
2 " A.C. West	December 14th 1881	do Malabar	do July 1887	
3 " J.E.H. Hasted	[illegible]ember 19th 1883	do Madura	do January 1888	
4 " C.G. Clogstoun	[illegible] 188[illegible]	do Vizagapatam	do	
5 " J.E.C. Carr	May 20th 1886	do Ganjam	do	
6 " W. Macart	[illegible] 1884 [illegible]ector December 1st 1886 as Probationer	do Kistna	do	
7 " J.E.J. Ste	October 11th 1882	do Malabar	Failed	Failed
8 " C.J. Stuart	October 15th 1882	do Nellore	do	
9 " E.W. Lushington	April 2nd 1886	do S. Arcot	do	
10 " A. Hood	January 14th 1885	do Kurnool	do	
11 " M.A. Clementson	December 1st 1885	Inspr. Coimbatore	do	
12 " A.H. Hudleston	May 25th 1883	Ag. Asst. Kurnool. Sick General Hospital, Madras	do	

II. Of

II. Of these, Messrs. Mullaly and West completed their tests last year (January and July 1887)

Mr. Mullaly has, by his work during the past year, given further proof that he is likely to turn out a very good Police Officer. He knows Tamil well, has a good knowledge of Law and is conscientious and hard working——

2. Mr. West has certainly tried, during the past year, to work better— has been more energetic in moving about his Sub-Division inspecting his Stations more carefully, personally investigating crime and supervising the work

of his men; but he is Still Superficial and does not understand the importance of details and of exactness in his Reports.

He is of dilatory habits and, from want of education and early training apparently, his mind does not grasp a Subject either readily or Clearly; the Consequence is that he is Slow over his work and prolix without being Clear in his Reports.

Nevertheless, on the whole, I Consider that Since I last wrote of him, he has made a little progress in the right direction.

III. As after the Strict orders

Contained

Contained in G.O. No 2388 of last year. So much depended on the Results of the Examination in the Departmental paper this year, extra precautions were taken to make the work of Examining Candidates' answer papers and the awarding of marks as impartial as possible. When the answer papers were received from the Board of Examiners they were all Carefully Copied, word for word, in my Office under the immediate Superintendence of the Assistant Inspector General. but the name of the Candidate was omitted from each Copy – instead of the

name

Examination in the Departmental paper

1	Mr Hasted	Probationer
2	" Clogstoun	do
3	" Steel	do
4	" Stuart	do
5	" Lushington	do
6	" Hood	do
7	" Clementson	do
8	" Johnstone	Inspector and a nominee of H. E. the Governor
9	" Thomas	do do
10	" Hunt	Inspector. Acted as Assistant Superintendent Cuddapah
11	" Macdougall.	Inspector. Acted as Assistant Superintendent Ganjam

V. Mr Hasted has Completed his tests by passing in the Departmental Paper, in which he had previously failed five times. His paper was not a good one; he just managed to obtain the minimum number (50) of marks entitling him to a pass. He is yet far from being a Smart officer, but is one of the most patient, persevering and hardworking young Assist. in the force and is so anxious to give Satisfaction and to get on that, I think, with more experience, he will turn out well. He knows Tamil fairly.

Mr Clogstoun has Completed his tests by passing in the Departmental paper, in which he had previously failed four times. His answer papers were good and showed Study.

He obtained 43 marks out of a maximum of 80.—

Mr. Ogatoon is a Smart and intelligent Officer, with a Considerable amount of ability, but he is not so Careful over his work as he might be—

Under Careful Supervision, he will probably turn out a good Police Officer. He knows Tamil fairly and Telugu a little.—

Mr. F. E. Carr has Completed his tests having passed the linguist test in Telugu. He is Sharp, active and intelligent with plenty of energy and ability and will undoubtedly become an exceedingly useful Police Officer—

Mr.

Mr. W. Macartney has Completed his tests, having passed the Law of Evidence paper at the last Examination. He is a good linguist and is a painstaking, energetic, young Officer who shows every promise of turning out well.—

VI I now Come to the failures—

Mr. Steel has again for the Sixth time (in the Sixth year of his Service) failed in the Departmental paper. He obtained only 38 marks out of a maximum of 80 the minimum being 50.

This Officer is weak in every Sense of the word and does not.

not seem to have ability of any sort. He can neither make an enquiry, nor prepare a report. is most dilatory in his work and unpunctual in his reports. What work he does, he does badly. He has been expostulated with and advised by Officer after Officer, but he does not seem capable of the least improvement. He appears quite as inefficient now as he was in 1885, when Acting Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kistna District, from April to August of that year.

In my opinion Mr Steel is a Complete failure as a Police Officer.——

Mr

Mr C. J. Stuart has failed for the seventh time (in the Sixth year of his Service) in the Departmental papers. He Obtained 49 marks or one mark less than the minimum entitling him to a pass. His paper, nevertheless, was a poor one and he failed most lamentably over the most important question in the examination – the duties of an Assistant Superintendent.——

This young Officer has plenty of physical energy, but his intellectual Capacity is very limited. Consequently the inability to pass his examination

after so many years Service.
I do not consider that he will ever make a really efficient Assistant Superintendent —

Mr. Lushington has failed for a second time (at nearly the end of the second year of his Service) in the Departmental paper. He would have passed had he not altogether missed the fourth question; he obtained 49 marks. He however cleared the Remainder of the Law test and also passed in Tamil this year. —

As Mr. Lushington has ability, I have no doubt that he will pass next Year. He is an active, intelligent

intelligent, well intentioned young man and will, I think, turn out well. —

Mr. Hood has failed for the sixth time (after completing three years Service) in the Departmental paper. He obtained 46 marks; two out of his answers were poor. He ought to have passed on this occasion, his failure I can only attribute to neglect to Study —

Mr. Hood has ability but is careless and wanting in application and energy. He has also frequently been unpunctual in the submission of reports.

I am not Sanguine of his being a

Lewis. He is one of those uncertain characters of whose future it is difficult to predict.

Mr Clementson has failed for the fourth time (after two years service in the Department) to pass. His answers were poor, he failed entirely over the fourth question obtaining altogether 39 marks. On return of the permanent incumbent to his appointment at Erode Coimbatore District, Mr Clementson reverted from Acting Assistant Superintendent to an Inspectorship in the same District. He is a young man

man of considerable natural abilities, but requires a great deal of instruction and training as an Inspector, before being trusted again with the duties of an Assistant Superintendent.

Mr Hudleston - Owing to ill health did not appear for examination. On January 21st, he was sent, by the District Surgeon of Kurnool, from Nundyal to the General Hospital, Madras for treatment.

Mr Hudleston was appointed Acting Assistant Superintendent of Kurnool, and joined that District on June 15 1887. From that date until about October 21st 1887 he worked steadily. He then, while at Nundyal began to complain of illness. Shortly afterwards he proceeded to Cumbum and remained there, ceasing altogether to submit his Weekly Reports. The last Weekly Report received from him was that for October 22nd.

After his reports had been some three weeks in arrears. Mr Hudleston made a singular request for Casual leave, to remain at Cumbum. This aroused the

the suspicion of Colonel Cox the Depty Inspector General and he desired Major Hodgson, the Superintendent of Police, Kurnool, to call Mr Hudleston into Head Quarters. This was about the end of November. Mr Hudleston not only did not come in, but would not even acknowledge his Superintendent's Communications. Major Hodgson, being himself ill at this time and unable to go down to Cumbum, wrote frequently to Mr Hudleston but without effect.

Major Hodgson left Kurnool for Tinnevelly at the end of December and as Mr Stoddard, who succeeded him in Kurnool, made the same complaints of Mr Hudleston, I directed him to proceed forthwith to Cumbum and judge of matters for himself. Mr Stoddard arrived at Cumbum on January 14th 1888 and found Mr Hudleston very ill. He was with difficulty conveyed to Nundyal, where Doctor King, the District Surgeon saw him and sent him, in charge of an apothecary, to the General Hospital Madras on January 21st –

On Mr Stoddard relieving Mr Hudleston, he found that the latter had left a large number of papers undisposed of and had otherwise allowed his work to fall much into arrears. A Certificate furnished by the Apothecary at Cumbum and Counter-signed by the District Surgeon, states that Mr Hudleston suffered from "intermittent fever" but, as Mr Hudleston seldom called in the Apothecary and saw little or nothing of him throughout December, it is much to be feared that intemperance had also much to Say to his illness. He is an Officer of whom I expect to make nothing.

It will be seen that of the twelve (12 Probationers, Six (6) have Completed their tests while Six (6) have failed up to date to do So. Of the failures Mr. Rushington is the only one of whose probable Success as a Police Officer, I Can write with any Confidence.

This closes the report on the the Probationers.

VII. The Report on the other four young Officers (Inspectors) who appeared for Examination now follows:—

Name.	Date of Entertainment	Remarks
Mr. Johnston	September 24th 1887	An Inspector in Tinnevelly and a Nominee of H.E the Governor for a Probationership.
Mr. Thomas	July. 30th 1887	An Inspector in Ganjam and a Nominee of H.E. the Governor for a Probationership—
Mr. Hunt.	December 21st 1886	An Inspector in South Arcot who acted as Assistant Superintendent in Cuddapah—
Mr. Macdougall	January 10, 1887	An Inspector in Kistna who acted as Assistant Superintendent in Ganjam

The answers in the Police Departmental Paper of all these Candidates were very poor.

They obtained marks as follows:–

	Mr Johnston	37
2	" Thomas	28
3	" Hunt	34
4	" Macdougall	28

Mr Johnston – passed in the Penal Code, Criminal Procedure Code, and Evidence Act, also in Tamil; he is a strong active young man, has been learning his duties at Palamcottah, and has made fair progress since his entertainment. As he has intelligence and ability, he should pass the Departmental test at the next Examination.

not having yet applied himself practically to his work, it is early to form a decided opinion of him, but he promises well.

Mr Thomas – passed in the Penal Code, Criminal Procedure Code, and Evidence Act – but failed in the Language; he has been learning his duties at Chattrapure and has recently been placed in charge of the Russelcondah Division – is an intelligent young man and, I think, likely to turn out well.

Mr. Grant passed in Tamil last year and has this year passed the whole of the law test, with the exception of the Departmental paper.

Mr. Hunt did very good work while acting Assistant Superintendent of Cuddapah; is an active, intelligent, well-educated and painstaking young man and will unquestionably turn out a good Police Officer.

Messrs. Johnston, Thomas and Hunt are all smart, healthy

healthy, young men of active habits & are good riders. The last is an indispensable qualification in a Police Officer.

Mr. Macdougall - only passed in the Criminal Procedure Code; he was a failure as acting Assistant Superintendent, Kimidi Ganjam District, has had little or no education or mental training. Consequently has difficulty with his work - His enquiries into Crime and into the Conduct of his men were of the feeblest description; his

Reports on Cases, quite as poor. Altogether he has, so far, shown himself to be a Very indifferent Police Officer.

He was only tried as an Acting Assistant Superintendent for a short time last year, owing to there being no Probationers available.

VIII. A Statement accompanies showing the results of the Examinations of the Present Probationers from 1883 up to date.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant

Chas. A. [illegible] Colonel
Ag. Inspr Genl of Police.

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Order 24 April 1888 No. 990

The Exigencies of the public Service at present require that the order passed in G.O. 22 Oct 1887 No. 2388 shall be held in abeyance until the results of the July Examⁿ are known. In communicating this decision to the probationers [illegible] ~~officers~~ who have ~~failed~~ completed their tests ~~[illegible]~~ the I.G. will give them special warning of the consequences which will ensue from a further failure.

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as above

From order in Council.

The Inspr. General of Police Dept
25/4/88

Individual warning to those who have not completed their tests had better be sent

Wait for West report

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FROM

Col. C. A. Porteous

Ag Inspector General

of Police.

CHIEF SECRETARY
27 MAR 88
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

No. 1686

Dated } 27 March 1888.
Received }

No.

SUBJECT.

Submitting a Special Report on the progress Conduct and efficiency of the Probationers in the Police —

For orders:—

It has now to be considered whether Mr. West may be confirmed as proposed by Col. Porteous, and what is to be done in the case of the officers who have failed.

H.S.
29 mar

I suppose West may be confirmed He has done better. He had the excuse of ill health before. He passed some time ago when there was no other recognised test of probation.

I think it was decided by H.E. & my Hon'ble Colleague, somewhat against my opinion, to give everyone a year from Sept. last. Otherwise I should propose to give Mr. Steel 3 months' notice that his services wd. be dispensed with & to tell Mr. Hudleston that he need not return on the termination of his leave. I understand that no unpassed man is again to act as Asst. Supt. if it can possibly be avoided.

PPH
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Seems a matter for Council

I think the question arose lately whether in the interests of the Public service it was practicable to act literally on para 4 G.O. 22 Oct 1887 No 2358. I submit that there is some hope of the men it wd. be a pity to remand to prosp—

Con. Shepard I fear the two named by the Hon'ble Hutchins are hopeless, but was it not rather hard on a man of Mr. Hudleston's tendencies to send him to Trumbum, of all places.

CGM
5 April

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In a letter from the Inspector
General of Police, dated Madras
27. March 1888. No 1686

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Statement showing the results of Examinations for Assistant Superintendents from 1883 to 1888.

		1883				1884			1885			1886				1887					1888		
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" West	14-12-81												Cr. Pro. Code Evi. Act Police Act Cr. R. Bra Depl paper	Passed			Penal Code						Completed test January 1887
" Kisted	19-11-83		Pen. Codes Cr. Pro. Code		Passed							Evi. Act Police Act Cr. R. Bra				Failed in Depl paper	Depl paper						Completed test July 1887
" Cloystoun	5-6-85								Pen. Code Cr. Pro. Code Evi. Act	Absent from sick		Police Act Cr. R. Bra	Failed in Depl paper	Failed		Failed in Depl paper	Failed in Depl paper	Passed	5-8-85		Depl paper		Completed test January 1888
" Carr	20-5-86											Cr. Pro. Code Evi. Act Police Act Cr. R. Bra	Penal Code	Failed		do	do				Depl paper		Completed test January 1888
" Macartney	13-10-84 as Inspector 1-12-86 as Probationer															Penal code Cr. Pro. Code Evi. Act Police Act Cr. R. Bra	Depl paper					Passed	Completed test January 1888
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" Steel	11-10-82		Pen. Code Cr. Pro. Code Evi. Act Police Act Cr. R. Bra						Declined to [illegible] Depl paper		Failed	Failed in Depl paper				Failed in Depl paper	Failed in Depl paper	Passed			Failed in Depl paper		Failed
" Stuart	18-10-82			Failed	do.	Cr. Pro. Code Evi. Act Police Act Cr. R. Bra	Failed	Passed	Pen. Code			do.				do	do				do		Failed
" Lushington	2-4-86																Pen. Code Cr. Pro. Code Police Act Cr. R. Bra		Failed	do	Evi. Act	Passed	Failed

" Clementson	1-12-85		
" Eggleston	25-5-83	Cr: Pro: Code Civi: Act Police Act Cr: R: Pros:	Failed
" Johnstone	24-9-87		
" Thomas	20-1-87		
" Hunt	21-12-86		
" Macdougall	10-1-87		

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