

Enclosure to letter 269 of 27 Jan'y '92 from the Secy of Police

Statement showing names of all Probationers with a general report on the conduct and efficiency of each as required by Para 5, G.O. No. 2388 (Judicial) of 22nd October 1887.

Names.	Date of appointment to Police as Probationary Officer.	As a Probationer.	District to which class posted.	District in which doing duty.	Examinations passed		Date of Comm. Meeting Sect.	Date and District in which has been or is acting as Assistant.	Remarks.
					Law	Departmental			
M. R. Hood	"	14 Jan'y 85	Malabar	Cuddapah	Law	Departmental	16 July 1888	Malabar 8 April 1886 to 5 April 1887 Tinnevely 10 April 1887 to 5 March 1888 Kurnool 14 March 1888 to 2 February 89 Cuddapah 27 February 90 to October 1891 Kurnool October 1891 to date	Nearly all the reports (23) hitherto on this officer have been unfavorable - so much so that by G.O. No. 975 of 22 May 1891, I was directed to inform him that unless more favorably reported on he would not be confirmed in the grade of Assistant Superintendent - Mr Hood's work in Cuddapah was not satisfactory - It was performed in a careless and superficial manner - Colonel Haffson, Superintendent of Police, Cuddapah, writes of Mr Hood as follows: "a good portion of his time was spent in enquiring into grave crime but with very little success. Even in enquiring into charges against his own men he was not successful; for he had not patience to go into all the records connected with a case - and many of the punishments awarded by him had to be reversed on appeal - Has laboured under the disadvantage of not knowing his men - had he remained longer, he might have shown better results - Mr. Hood requires tact in dealing with his subordinates. Even his Inspectors would not do anything willingly for him" - Since his transfer (October 1891) to Kurnool, Mr. Hood has, I think, been showing more interest in his work and trying to do better - but the improvement is but of recent date and is not of such a marked character as to justify my recommending his confirmation as Assistant Superintendent. Though he is the senior Probationer on the list - He is, unfortunately, unpopular with Magisterial and Police officers -
M. L. Mainwaring	9 May 1888	22 Feb'y 89	Coimbatore	Vizagapatam (Parvatipur)	do	do	15 July 1889	Vizagapatam 23 March 89 to 7 Jan'y 90 Godavari 18 Jan'y 90 to 1 March 90 Vizagapatam 16 March 90 to date	Not one well educated but a careful painstaking young officer, who has been acting as Assistant Superintendent, with little or no intermission since March 1889 -
J. A. Dene	9 October 88	1 Feb'y 89	Chingleput	Malabar (Malapuram)	do	do	15 Jan'y 90	North Arcot 25 May 90 to 19 July 90 Malabar 29 July 90 to date	A very smart, intelligent painstaking officer who takes great interest in his work and who will do credit to the Police -
W. E. Lonsdale	29 Aug't 88	31 Aug't 88	Godavari	Godavari	do	do	21 Jan'y 91	Godavari 28 March 89 to 17 Jan'y 90 Madara 2 April 91 to 18 June 91 Godavari 30 June 91 to date	This officer has decidedly improved - I was in the Godavari in October and personally looked into his work and was favorably impressed with it - He wants more careful instruction -
R. M. Powell	3 April 89	5 Aug't 89	South Arcot	Salem	do	do	21 Jan'y 91	Salem 2 April 91 to 27 April 91 and 9 Aug't 91 to 11 Jan'y 92 Madura 21 Nov. 91 to date	Mr. Powell has improved - but ill health and frequent change of districts have been against him - Decidedly trying to do better -
C. L. Bidie	"	22 Nov. 89	Kellore	North Arcot	do	do	21 Jan'y 91	North Arcot 30 March 1891 to date	Takes interest in his duties and is hardworking in his way - but the results of his work are poor - he is wanting in acumen and ability to appreciate and weigh evidence - needs to make a good Police officer -
W. A. Bradley	"	17 Feb'y 90	Vizagapatam	Ganjam (Kumedi)	do	do	21 Jan'y 91	Ganjam 21 April 1891 to date	Very careful and hardworking - has done well at Kumedi - suffered latterly from ill-health - but is better now - On senior officers returning to duty will probably have to revert to post of Inspector -

No.	Names.	Date of appointment to Police as ordinary duty	As a Probationer	District to which posted	District in which doing duty	Examination		Passed	Language	Date of completing test	Date and District in which has been or is acting as Asst.	Remarks.
						Law	Departmental					
8	Mr. H. Armitage	"	27 Aug. '90	Anantapur	Malabar (Tellicherry)	Law	Departmental	Tamil	Tamil	21 Jan'y '91	Coimbatore 9 April '91 to 10 July '91 Malabar 22 July '91 to date.	Smart and intelligent - with more instruction will make a good Police officer - In every way promising -
9	" P. Hannington	"	31 Jan'y '91	Trinnevelly	Trinnevelly	-	-	-	-	-	-	Studying - is in charge of a Division in the Trinnevelly District and doing well -
10	" G. W. Lane.	"	3 July '91	Ganjam	North Arcot	-	-	-	-	-	-	Under instruction - has recently been placed in charge of part of a Division in North Arcot District to learn his work practically and promises well -
11	" R. J. M. Mayne	16 October 1889	3 July '91	Madura	Tanjore	-	Departmental	Tamil	Tamil	Trinnevelly 2 April to 31 May 1891 Tanjore 8 August '91 to date.	Trinnevelly 2 April to 31 May 1891 Tanjore 8 August '91 to date.	An able young officer with a good knowledge of the Vernacular and of Native character - failed to pass at the last examination (with books) of Residents and greatly disappointed me - I consider that he was over-confident in himself - treated the subject too lightly and consequently did not give it enough study, the result being a failure -
12	" L. B. A. Pelly, B.A.	"	15 Sept. '91	Tanjore	Salem	-	-	-	-	-	-	Under instruction

Office of Inspector General of Police
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January 1892

W. S. Forrest Colonel
Inspector General of Police

No. 469

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,
Cantonment, Sec. Wynand
Madras, 27th January 1892.

FROM

Colonel C. A. Porteous

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,

TO

THE Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

SIR,

Enclosures. one

I have the honor to submit the report
on Police Probationers required by G.O.
No. 2388, Judicial, of 22nd October 1891.

been. The longer Mr. Hood is allowed
to hang on. The more difficult it
will be to get rid of him.

Let him be sent to the
Kadag branch he is not
whole as fit to command
as Mr. Hood. He will be
removed from Inspector post
or removed from the force. The
S.P. and a special
reporter been at the end of 6
months.

I think the above suggestion is the best way
to deal with Mr. Hood - now that he is
showing a decided improvement - but if it
does not continue, he will have to be dealt
with severely.

W
7 Feb.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Yours most obedient servant

Wm. Porteous Colonel
Inspector of Police

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Judicial (1892) DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT NO. 359

CONFIDENTIAL No. 33.

FROM

Col. C. A. Porteous

INSPECTOR GENERAL

OF POLICE.

CHIEF SECRETARY
27 JAN 92
GOVERNMENT

No. 469

Dated 27th January 1892
Received

No.

SUBJECT.

Submits report on
Probationers required
by G.O. No. 2388, J.O.C.
of 22nd October 1891

I think Mr. Hood's probation should be
completed in '88. Thus near
three years service, of which 1 1/2 years
have been on leave. He has always been
badly reported on, with never a good
report. He had better go, with leave
to be sent to him.

The other two may have further trial

See inside for
248 34 Jan For Orders

H. M. Core

For Orders

The only cases which appear to
call for orders are:-

Mr. Hood. Regarding this officer
please see para I of G.O. No. 2142
of 11. Oct. 1888 and para I of G.O.
No. 975 of 22nd May 1891. The I. G.
present report cannot be described
as favourable, but he says that since his
transfer to Kurnool. Mr. Hood has been
(he thinks) showing more interest in his work &
trying to do better - This appears to be
a favourable impression.

Mr. Donadale was warned in para
2 of G.O. No. 975 dated 22nd May
1891 that unless more favourably
reported on at the end of 1891 his
services would be dispensed with.

Mr. Powell received the same
warning -

The I. G. reports that the first of
these officers has "decidedly improved"
& that the second has improved
but ill-health and frequent
change of District have been
against him.

C.S.
29/1

29 Jan

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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:-

Again G.O., dated 30th October 1890, No. 1673

Again G.O., dated 22nd May 1891, No. 975

Current No. of 18, dated from

Current No. 359 of 1892, dated 27. Jan from The I. G. of Police

Order of 20. 2. 92. No. 324

The I. G. of Police will warn
Mr. Hood that if at the end
of six months he is not reported
as fit to be confirmed as Asst.
Supt. he will be reduced to an
Inspectorship or removed from
the force. The I. G. will submit
a special report on Mr. Hood at
the end of six months.

2. The Govt. trusts that
the reports on Messrs Donadale
& Powell will continue to be
favourable. They are aware of the
penalty which (from orders)
attaches to failure
on the part of a probationer
to give satisfaction
in the discharge of
his duties. ^{open}

I. G. of Police DESPATCHED
22 FEB 92

C.S.
11/2

both the Hon. Mr. Justice & Mr. Justice
already seen the remarks of
the other Mr. Justice & it seems un-
necessary to send this draft
to him again.

12/2

Para 2. to sum all that
can be said.

C.S.

Sum 19/2

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Police Probationers. Passing orders
on report of the J. G. of Police in
- directing that a special
report on Mr. Hood be submitted
at the end of six months, and
trusting that the reports on
Messrs. ^{R. H.} Powell ^{W. S.} & Lonsdale will
continue favourable

Cap. Clerk
Ind. Sec.