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[Despatch Abstract.]

APPOINTMENT OF MR. W. M. STANDEN TO THE MADRAS
JAIL DEPARTMENT.

Addressing the Government of India in view to Mr. W. M. Standen
being appointed as Acting Superintendent of the Salem Central Jail and
exempting him from the twenty-five years' rule.

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JAIL (1895) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS,

Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Dated 28th

Despatched

Received 31

March 1895.

No. 1785.

ENCLOSURES. nil

Subject.

Submitting report recommending the appointment of Mr. W. M. Standen as acting Superintendent of the Salem Central Jail.

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS, MADRAS,

Dated Tutacumund, the 28th March 1895.

From

A. G. CARDEW, Esq., M.A.,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS,

MADRAS,

To

THE HONOURABLE MR. J. F. PRICE, C.S.I.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

SIR,

Enclosures.

Mr. Tyrrell, the Superintendent of the Central Jail, Rajahmundry, retires from the public service on the 31st instant. In the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 26th instant, by Judicial Department Notifications Nos 105, 108 and 109, Mr. Shubrick who is now acting as Superintendent of the Trichinopoly Central Jail in Mr. Goodrich's leave arrangement has been appointed to be Superintendent of the Rajahmundry Central Jail vice Mr. Tyrrell, Mr. Young, Superintendent of the Salem Central Jail has been appointed to act as Superintendent of the Rajahmundry Central Jail vice Mr. Shubrick, and Mr. W. M. Standen has been appointed to act as Superintendent of the Central Jail Salem vice Mr. Young.

2. As this is Mr. Standen's first appointment in the service of Government, and he is

a European who is not a Statutory Native of India it requires the sanction of His Excellency the Governor General in Council under para 4 of the Secretary of State's Despatch dated 31st August 1892. N^o 85 Public, printed in G.O. 7th July 1893, N^o 476 Educational.

3. Mr. Standen, whose age is 34, has been for several years holding a good appointment on the Nilgiris as Manager in India of the Nilgiri Tea and Cinchona Company, Limited, Glasgow and Madras. A few years ago he was awarded the prize offered by the South Indian Planting Association for the best essay on a Central Factory for the manufacture of tea. The essay, which I have had an opportunity of reading shows that Mr. Standen's education and abilities are above the average. He has resigned a salary in excess of what he will receive at the Salem Central Jail in order to enter the Government service and when in England last year he was offered two other good planting appointments. It will thus be seen that he is not leaving the occupation of a Planter because he has failed therein, for he has borne a high reputation in the Planting community, but because he wishes to obtain the more assured position of a Government servant. He has devoted the last three months without pay to studying Jail work practically in the Trichinopoly Central Jail.

4. Mr.

4. Mr. Standen was educated at Sherborne School. He reads and speaks Canarese and can speak Tamil. He is a man of excellent physique and active habits and is accustomed to the control of large bodies of natives. In every respect he is likely to prove a useful servant of Government.

5. There is, in my opinion, no native of India in this Department or in any other Department, who could, with due regard to the efficiency of the Public Service, be appointed to the vacant office. It is with some regret that I add that so far as my experience has at present given me opportunities of judging, few, if any, Natives in this Presidency are fitted for the post of Superintendent of a Jail. Even in the inferior situation of Jailor, they appear to be markedly less capable and less reliable than Europeans. That this view is not due to prejudice will be shown by a reference to para 43 of my report dated 20th May 1891 recorded in G.O. 6th November 1891 N^o 2206.

6. I, therefore, request that the Government of India may be moved to accord its sanction to Mr. Standen's appointment to the public service.

7. The Government of India's orders contained in para 7 of Home Department Resolution N^o 10 Jails - 610-623 dated —

9th

9th November 1892, have been duly carried out, the last vacancy having been conferred on a commissioned Medical Officer, Surgeon Captain Fearnside.

8. The formal sanction of Government to Mr Standen's exemption from the 25 years rule is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

N. G. Cardew
Inspector General of Prisons.

Genl. DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

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Current No. 1626 of 1895, dated 25 Mar from the L. G. of Prisons

Current No.

of 18 , dated

from

Why not send them the I. G. letter - & say that we consider it laying special stress on the points brought out by him. It is much stronger than this weak Rechauffe.

Note

This will be found in p. 8 of 16.12.92 N. 877 Pub - vide p. 34 of the bound file.

Note

I know Mr. S. rather intimately. He is certainly a man of high qualifications - mental, moral & physical.

I know Mr. Standen deeply. He has been addressed in the highest terms of praise by the highest authorities and has been named by great officials that Mr. Standen was leaving him.

Order
The G. of I. will be addressed.
2. Mr. Standen will be exempted from the 25 years' rule.

20/4/95 12.45 p.m.
Letter to the L. G. of Prisons (210) copied 28/5
Letter to the Sec. to the G. of I., Home Dept.

Sir,
I am directed to solicit, with reference to para. 4 of Mr. Lyall's letter of 10 Nov. 1892, N. 2194, Public, that Mr. S. the G. G. in C. will be pleased to accord sanction to the appointment to the Madras Jail Dept., as Supt. of a Central Jail, of Mr. W. M. Standen, a European.
2. Mr. Standen, whose age is 34, has received a good education & is possessed of considerable natural ability; he is also of excellent physique & active habits & has

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2. I am to say that the reasons upon which this recommendation is based are clearly and forcibly set out in the accompanying copy of a letter addressed to this Govt. by Mr. A. S. Andrews the S. G. of Prisons in this Presidency.

Here enter para 3 to 5 of the S. G. letter - except the last sentence of para 5.

I am to state that H. L. the Govt. in Council entirely concurred with Mr. Andrews and desires to lay especial stress upon Mr. Standen's exceptional qualifications for the appointment to which he has been nominated, and the extreme difficulty of ^{finding among} ~~securing the services of~~ natives of this country men of sufficient ^{strength} ~~character~~ to occupy the ^{responsible} ~~post~~ of Jail Supt.

3. I am to add that Mr. Standen has already, in anticipation of the sanction of the G. of S., been appointed to act as Supt. of the Salem Central Jail and that the requirements of para. 4 of Home Dept. Res. No. 10 of 1892 have been satisfied by the appointment of a commissioned medical officer to the vacancy in the Jail Dept. which immediately ^{preceeded} ~~preceeded~~ that which Mr. Standen is now filling ^{short} ~~short~~ D. No. 4-95

Appointment of Mr.

following extract from

H. M. & Co.

Revised Draft.

U. S.

The go and the letter may issue now?

18/12

This will be unnecessary if a complete copy of Mr. Andrews letter is sent

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