

Judicial (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 1222

Dated 11th June 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

POLICE.

Stating, with reference to the letter from Mr. P. Doyle, C.E., complaining of misconduct of the---in Madras in regard to the arrest of a certain person for riotous behaviour and his subsequent release, that the Police Commissioner's action seems to have been perfectly correct.

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 in 1897
 on the facts stated
 Commr's action seems
 been perfectly correct

Letter
Petition from P. Doyle Esq. & Co. L^{ts}
Poonamallee Road, Egmore.
Madras.

DATED 22nd May 1895.

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Secretary to
Government for disposal.

(By Order.)

T. M. S. S.

Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Pootacamund. }
24th May 1895.

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48, POONAMALLEE ROAD,
Next to Tramway Power Station,
EGMORE-MADRAS.

22nd May 1895.

To

The Commissioner of Police
Madras.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your
letter of the 21st May in reply
to mine of the same date, and
I am constrained to inform you
that I feel it a public duty
to forward it to His Excellency
the Governor in Council, with a copy
of this letter to you.

I am also sending His Excellency
an expression of my opinion on
the conduct of the Police in the
matter brought to your notice
by

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 EGMORE-MADRAS.

C.S. Desimal with 22nd May 1895.
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 24.5.95

To
 His Excellency
 The Governor of Madras
 in Council

My Lord. I beg to hand your
 Lordship for consideration in
 Council, an original letter received
 from the Commissioner of Police
 - Madras, and a true copy of
 my reply thereto.

In connection with the above,
 I tender the following facts, with
 a view to enable your Lordship
 to arrive at a just conclusion
 in respect of the subject referred to.

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took him away to the Vepery Police Station with two of the men threatened.

(d) As far as I know, the Police's statement was verified at the Station by the two men threatened, a charge was formulated, and the culprit was locked up.

(e) Thinking that the Police prosecution might require evidence as to the main antecedents I took the trouble of collecting the same; but before I returned to my house i.e. only three hours after the man had been in the lock-up, I found him in my premises, free and easy as if nothing had occurred.

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infer that a man could set fire
to a house simply because it is
not on a public road, and for the
same reason whether the same man
could kill, maim, cut, or wound
an individual in it with impunity.

I contend that if the Police
are not able to protect life, and
property in such cases, the sooner
the force is broken up the better
it would be in the interests of the
tax payers, and for the depressed
state of the finances of the country.

I beg to remain

Yours respectfully
Pat. Doyle, C.E.

F.R.S., I.R.S., etc

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