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M. Hammick

Inspector General of Police

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DEPARTMENT.

No. 118

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,
Madras, 12th January 1895.

FROM

M. Hammick Esq., Esq.,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,

TO

THE Chief Secretary
to Government,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

Enclosures.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedt. Servant,

W. S. M. M. M.

Inspector General of Police.

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Ind. DEPARTMENT.

No. 140

the S.P. of Police

Dated 12 January 1895.

FOR ORDERS.

Apparently the amended rule 238 was issued without the sanction of Govt. It is, then, an error in the Police order book require Govt. sanction.

See G.O. 2341
27.4.94
Print with
enclosure as
sent 2/5/1
(probably H.P.'s as
well as G.P.)

Order of 27.4.95, Clause (X) of the revised Police order No. 238 appears to have been issued without the formal sanction of Govt., which should have been obtained at the time.

2. The revised rules for the grant of good conduct allowances will now be formally approved subject to one or two trifling verbal alterations.

3. With reference to para. 3 of the S.P.'s letter Govt. however considers that it would be simpler to grant these allowances to ten per cent of the sanctioned strength with effect from the 1st April 1895, instead of giving the first five then to seven and a half per cent. The saving effected by giving no allowances from between August 1894 and 1st April 1895 will more than make up for the additional expenditure in 1895-96 which this involves.

The S.P. replies to G.O. 2750 Nov. 1894 No. 2912 J.P. As regards clauses (1) & (2) of the R.O., the S.P. points out with perfect correctness that the remarks contained therein were based upon an old clause (X) of Police order No. 238, since superseded. It appears that the U.S.'s copy of the Police Order Book has not been kept up to date. Enquiries are being made in the office as to this neglect on the part of the Librarian or his assistants. A correct copy of the book is put up in the file; it shows that the S.P.'s draft rules were not open to the criticism passed upon them.

2. The new draft rules submitted with this current paper carry out the instructions given in clauses (3) & (4) of the R.O. The following points however deserve notice:—

(a) The rules provide for the grant of seven stripes, instead of six; the last stripe can be gained by five ^{additional} years of uninterrupted good conduct; the only advantage it brings is the grant of a third silver chevron.

(b) Draft rule 11 in G.O. 2750 Nov. 1894 No. 2912 refers to interruptions of good conduct. It is noted that the draft 11/2/95

conduct caused by the accumulation of three black marks; so also rule 12. No mention of this is made in the rules now submitted, the reason apparently being that in the Black Mark rules approved in G.O. 27th

January 1895 No 99 it is laid down that three black marks entail reduction, a punishment which forms an interruption of good conduct as defined in these draft rules.

(c) The new rules (X & 2) merely lay down the general rule that the number of good conduct allowances admissible is limited to ten per cent of the sanctioned strength. This is in line of Col. Porters' proposal that the percentage should be 5 for

1894-95, $\frac{1}{2}$ for 1895-96 & 10 afterwards. Mr. Hammick ~~refers to this in para 3 of his letter.~~

~~which will be a disaster~~ ^{possibly} ~~perhaps it would be a disaster~~

to grant these allowances with effect from 1st April 1895 instead of from 1st August 1894 as originally proposed; if so, the saving thus effected

(5% for 8 months = $\frac{2}{5} \times 5 = \frac{10}{5} = 2\frac{1}{5}\%$), would more than make up the additional $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ per cent. required to grant 10 per cent. of these allowances in 1895-96.

D. There indicated a red ink against the draft rules one or two verbal alterations which may be thought desirable.

28/1/95

Good Conduct Allowances Police

H.M.

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(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Police.

„ Financial Department.

Copy to Inspector-General of Prisons, } for information.
„ Commissioner of Police, }

Exd. A. Raitt.

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