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Communicating to the Inspector-General of Police and the Commissioner of Police, Madras, for remarks, letter from the Government of India requesting to be favoured with an expression of opinion of this Government on the proposal for the institution of a--.

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FROM

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To

The Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Madras.

Home Department.
Police.

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SIR,

THE attention of the Government of India has been drawn to the fact that many European Police Officers make no provision for their families in the event of their death; and they have under consideration a proposal for the institution, on the lines of the Civil Engineers' *Vide Appendix D to the Public Works Department Code, Volume I.* Provident Fund, of a General Police Provident Fund for all the Provinces. It has been suggested that all Assistant Superintendents and officers of higher rank, who do not subscribe (sufficiently to secure an adequate provision) to one of the Service Family Pension Funds, should be required to contribute not less than 5 per cent. and up to a maximum of 10 per cent. of their salary to the proposed Fund; interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum being for the present allowed by the Government as in the case of the Engineers' Provident Fund.

2. There would be no difficulty in enforcing the proposed rule in the case of Assistant Superintendents hereafter admitted to the service. Even in the case of officers already in the service, the Government of India think that subscription to the fund (supposing that the officer is not a subscriber to one of the Service Pension Funds) might be practically enforced, as it may, in their opinion, fairly be held that the refusal of a European Police Officer living in India to make provision for his family (which the Government of India regret to find is in some provinces at least far too frequent) shows a degree of recklessness which would justify the Government in imposing some such obligation as a condition of admission by promotion to higher allowances.

3. The Government of India are of opinion that no exemption should be given to an officer in consideration of his insuring his life with an Insurance Office instead of subscribing to the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund as the mere fact that an insurance had been effected would carry no guarantee, even if the payment of premia was regularly made, that the family of the insurer would benefit by the insurance.

4. The Governor General in Council will be glad to be favoured with an expression of *the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council* on the subject.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant;

L. M. Thornton

Depy. Secretary to the Government of India.

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