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DEPARTMENT.

No. 5429.

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,
MADRAS, 30 October 1895.

FROM

M. HAMMICK, Esq., I.C.S.,
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,
Madras,

TO

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

Enclosures.

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With reference to G.O., No. 1741, Judicial,
dated 20th August 1895, in which at my
suggestion the Government made the rule that
all Assistant Superintendents and Probationary
Inspectors now in the Department should be
required to pass in one Vernacular according
to the highest standard prescribed for
Assistant Collectors to make them eligible
to be appointed permanent Superintendents.
I have the honor to suggest a modification
of the order -

2. Since the order was made, I have
had several representations made of the
hardship involved by the rule on the
Senior Assistants, and after carefully
examining

examining the case of these officers, I consider that the rule will fall hardly on some of them.

3. I find that out of the seventeen Assistant Superintendents who joined the service before 1890, only six have served with fairly constant regularity in Districts of the same Vernacular. These officers are

Mr. Lindley	-	Telugu
Mr. Macartney	-	Telugu
Mr. B. Thomas	-	Telugu
Mr. Leggat	-	Tamil
Mr. Ainnamaling	-	Telugu
Mr. Kondale	-	Telugu

Two other officers have been constantly moved from Telugu to Tamil Districts, with an occasional service in Malabar. These officers could be entered the service under the idea that they would be required to pass nothing but the one Vernacular examination { a very simple test } prescribed on all Assistants. They have some of them no doubt acquired a very fair colloquial knowledge of one or more languages, but probably none of them have studied the Grammar or read anything in

the literature of Tamil or Telugu. The constant moves to which most of them have been subjected have made this specially difficult.

The more senior nine or ten of these officers are or will be shortly in constant charge of Districts and excepting one or two of them they are not gentlemen with much taste for study. Most of them will in consequence find it a very heavy task to acquire enough knowledge of the grammar and literature of the language to pass the severe test which the higher standard has now become. It may be said moreover that from the life a Superintendent of a District has to lead it is specially difficult for him to settle down daily for some hours to study. He is constantly at unispected times required to be out of doors, and to make long journeys to out of the way places at short notice. It is no doubt difficult under these circumstances to read for an examination and doubly so if it is necessary, as it will be in most cases, to depend on the assistance of a Munchi. I fear therefore if

My original proposal he insisted on, that the ordinary District work of these officers - when they are in Charge of heavy Districts will suffer. It must also be remembered that many of these gentlemen entered the Service when already past the age at which study is an agreeable occupation -

4. Nobody can be more anxious than I am to compel our Police Officers to acquire a good knowledge of one Vernacular and I consider that with some care, it will not be necessary to move officers frequently for any length of time from Districts of one Vernacular to Districts of another. Officers have of course to be transferred in this way occasionally, but it is possible to arrange that each officer shall spend much the greater part of his Service as an Assistant in the South or the North as the Case may be, and in making recommendation for transfer, I am guided by this intention - When an officer becomes a Superintendent, these transfers will not be of so much consequence. Superintendents
as

as a rule have not as much to do with actual investigations as Assistants and a thorough knowledge of the Vernacular is not so important -

5. I think that the rule laid down in the above Government order may be modified by limiting its action to Assistant Superintendents who joined the Service after January 1st, 1890 - Assistants who joined since that date have some years to look forward to before they can expect to be, for any length of time, in Charge of Districts and it will be of no hardship to them to make them acquire sufficient knowledge of one Vernacular to pass the Higher Standard in it - If the rule is modified in the way I now suggest nobody will have any legitimate cause for complaint and all the officers likely to be in Charge of Districts in the next few years will be exempted -

6. In making my original proposal to the Government I regret that I did not appreciate the great difficulty many of the officers affected by it would feel in passing the test, but

out from what I have learnt since, I think
that even in the interests of efficiency, it is
best not to insist on the test in the case
of the more Senior officers - The worry of having
the examination in view and the time that
will have to be devoted to study in
consequence will as likely as not tell on the
quality and quantity of the daily out turn
of work - Having this in view, I hope Govern-
ment will make the modification in the rule
that I have now proposed -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Inspector General of Police

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FROM
M. HAMMICK, Esq., I.C.S.,
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,
Madras,

To
THE Chief Secretary to
Government
F.S.C.

CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
31 OCT. 1895

Dated 30 } October 1895.
Received 31 }
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SUBJECT.

Suggests a modification
of G.O. No 1741 Judicial dated
20 August 1895, requiring
Assistant Superintendents &
Probationary Insps to pass in
one vernacular according to the
higher standard prescribed for
Asst Collectors before promotion
to Superintendents grade, under
the circumstances stated within.

(over)

For orders

As to whether G.O. 1741, Judl, 20 Aug '95
may be modified by limiting its operation to Asst
Insp's who joined the service after 1st Jan 1890?
Submitted that the I.C.S. gives very
strong grounds for his present
proposal.

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11/11/95

a reference to the Civil List shows
that 19 men come under the
existing rule, of whom 9 have
already over 10 years service,
two one having 14 (West) & another
13 (Stuart). Of these 9 are
already acting Insp's. - Some of
them, e.g. West, Stuart & Leggett,
speak Tamil but may well indeed, tho'
they probably cannot read or write it well.
Armitage & Mayne have already
passed in two languages.

M. S. Nig 20
11/11.

Very well - 18
14/11/95
This strongly confirms my idea
which I pointed out sometimes ago,
that officers generally should not
be moved from Tamil to English
or vice versa

12/11 districts & vice versa
13/11/95

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Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 20th Aug. 1895, No. 1741. J. - 2
Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
Current No. 5732 of 1895, dated , from
" " " 189 , " , "
" " " 189 , " , "

ORDER. No. 2416 d. 22 Nov '95

The suggestion made in para 5.
of the Insp. Genl's letter with
is approved. & G.O. dated 20th
August 1895, No. 1741. Judicial will
be cancelled, & rule 27 of the
rules relating to the recruitment of
the superior grades of the Madras
Police, published as an Appendix
to G.O. dated 4th June 1895. No
1193 Judicial will be led to
apply only to officers who joined the
Police Department after 1st January
1890.

M. S. Nig 20
21/11/95 (P.O.)

- To I.C.S. of Police 6
- Pres. Bd. of Insp. 6
- Pub. Dept. 1
- acc. genl. 6

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3/11/95

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for Asst. Supts. of

Police.

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(from orders)

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., No. 1741, Judicial, dated 20th August 1895. B

READ—also the following paper:—

Extract paragraph 5 of a letter from M. HAMMICK, Esq., I.C.S., Inspector-General of Police, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 30th October 1895, No. 5429.

5. I think that the rule laid down in the above Government Order may be modified by limiting its action to Assistant Superintendents who joined the service after 1st January 1890. Assistants who joined since that date have some years to look forward to before they can expect to be for any length of time in charge of districts, and it will be of no hardship to them to make them acquire sufficient knowledge of one vernacular to pass the higher standard in it. If the rule is modified in the way I now suggest, nobody will have any legitimate cause for complaint and all the officers likely to be in charge of districts in the next few years will be exempted.

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(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Police.
" President, Board of Examiners.
" Public Department.
" Accountant-General.

Ed. A. Raitt.

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