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To
THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF
POLICE,
&c., &c., &c.

B. No 2015 W of 10th Aug-81.

Communicated to
the Supt. Div. 2 Circle
in continuation of G.O.
No 1628 W of 30 June 1881.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

1st August 1881, No. 1535.

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Read the following paper :—

From Colonel C. S. HEARN, C.I.E., Inspector-General of Police, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 28th July 1881, C. No. 23 [Current No. 2233].

With reference to G.O., No. 1191, dated 15th June 1881, Judicial Department, I have the honor to state that the proposition contained in paragraph 2 of Mr. Cumming's letter, with regard to using one of the buildings within the Pálghat Jail as an office for the Assistant Superintendent of Police, appears to have been made without previous consultation with the Superintendent of Police.

2. I enclose a letter from the Superintendent of Police, dated 10th June, proposing to keep on the present Assistant Superintendent's office at a reduced rent of Rs. 10 per mensem. This plan I consider far preferable, for the situation inside the jail is very inconvenient, while the building which has been used as a jail granary is said to be unsafe and would cost a good deal to put in order.

3. Mr. McWatters, the Acting District Magistrate, states demi-officially that he quite agrees with the Superintendent in thinking that the arrangement proposed by Mr. Cumming with regard to this building would be very expensive and inconvenient. I request, therefore, that the proposition to utilise the old granary in the Fort as a Police Office for the Assistant Superintendent may be abandoned.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Major F. HOLE, Superintendent of Police, Malabar, to the Inspector-General of Police (through the Acting Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Southern Range), dated Calicut, 10th June 1881, No. 281.

With reference to paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 870, dated 4th May 1881 (returned herewith), I have the honor to report that the old building in the Pálghat Fort, which was formerly used as an office for the Assistant Superintendent of Police, is in a very unsafe condition and cannot be used again, and further that there is no other building in the Fort available for an office.

2. The wood-work of the old office has been mostly destroyed by white-ants, and the walls look as if they would tumble down at any moment, and it would be as cheap, if not cheaper, to build an entirely new office as to repair it.

3. In addition to this, the accommodation in it is quite insufficient.

4. The Assistant Superintendent is now occupying as an office a building at a rental of Rs. 15 per mensem. Into this building the Pálghat Cusbah Station was also moved when the Fort was occupied as a jail. This station will be moved back into the Fort again immediately, and the owner of the building has consented to reduce the rent of it from 1st July 1881 to Rs. 10 per mensem if it is kept as an office. I think it would be better to allow the Assistant Superintendent to remain on there, and beg you will be good enough to sanction the arrangement.

5. It has been proposed by the Head Assistant Magistrate to remove the Pálghat Cusbah Station from the building formerly occupied by the Police in the Fort to the building that was in former days used as a jail and will hereafter be used as a Subsidiary Jail, and to give up the

Cusbah Station to the Registration Department. I consider it an excellent plan. The present Cusbah Station is about fifty yards from the jail, and by removing it there the Police will gain two good rooms for a station, and will be exactly in the spot where they ought to be.

Major Hole's proposals are judicious. I recommend their adoption.

TINNEVELLY,
18th June 1881.

(Signed) A. M. DAVIES, Colonel,
Acting Deputy Inspector-General of Police,
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The Government agree to the proposal made in paragraph 3 in modification of the general approval expressed in G.O., 15th June last, No. 1191.

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(True Extract.)

A. M. Davies
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Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Police,
„ Revenue Department.
„ Collector of Malabar.
„ Public Works Department,

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