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No. 1091
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BY GOVT. ORDER.

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Read again Jo. 877 Rm. 17-9-96
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Order 13th Nov. 1896 No. 1091.

~~With reference to his petition of 24-7-96~~

Mr. O'Connell ~~is informed that H.E. the Governor~~ will be informed that H.E. the Governor in Council has declined to interfere with the orders passed by this Govt. in his case.

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To
Mr. O'Connell.

From

The Govt of India
Home Dept.

No. 993.

Dated 2nd Nov 96.
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Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Requesting that Mr. T. J. O'Connell, late Ward Steward, Genl. Hospital, Madras, may be informed that the Govr. Genl in Council has declined to interfere with the orders passed by this Govt. in his case.

BACK PAPERS.

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No 993

From

R. Nathan, Esq:,
Offg: Under Secy: to the Govt: of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Pension Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS. RC 1886 PENSION DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 2nd November 1896.

Home Department
Medical

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 878 dated the 19th September 1896, forwarding a memorial from Mr. P. J. O'Connell, late Acad Steward, General Hospital, Madras, in which he appeals against the order of the Government of Madras declining to grant him a retiring allowance.

2. In reply I am to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the memorialist may be informed that the Governor General in Council declines to interfere with the orders passed on his case.

3. The original enclosures of your letter are returned herewith.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obdt: Servant,

Offg: Under Secy: to the Govt of India.

Ex: E

SEC. GOVT MADRAS
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TRUE COPIES OF TESTIMONIALS

OF

T. J. O'CONNELL.

Ex: E

TRUE COPIES OF TESTIMONIALS
OF T. J. O'CONNELL.

Salem, 17th April 1861.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the zeal and energy displayed by Mr. T. J. O'Connell during the six months he was employed as a Police Inspector in the Salem District.

(Signed) A. B. Marsack, Captain,
Superintendent of Police.

Ootacamund, 6th July 1861.

MR. O'CONNELL,—Sir—I am extremely obliged to you for the contents of your letter, which I very much appreciate.

I find since you have been Inspector of Police, that by your activity and knowledge of your duties, crime is now entirely on the decrease, and I hope before long that nothing of crime of any moment will occur in this station.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) John R. Brown, Colonel,
Joint Magistrate.

Cotacamund, 11th October 1861.

MR. O'CONNELL,—Sir—Seeing that you have returned to the Hills on a few days' leave, I take the opportunity of writing to you expressive of the manner in which you performed your duties as Inspector of Police, during the time you were stationed here in that capacity.

It can be comprised in a few words, and that is, you did your duty in a most efficient manner, for the benefit of the community here in detecting and putting down crime, and on hearing of your removal from this, I felt very great regret in losing your valuable services. Wishing you very early promotion.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) John R. Brown, Colonel,
Joint Magistrate,
Ootacamund.

Ootacamund, 15th October 1861.

From such opportunities as I have had of judging of Mr. O'Connell's conduct during the time that he has been Inspector of Police at Ootacamund, I consider him to be an intelligent, active, and efficient Police Officer, and well qualified for the position which he holds.

(Signed) W. S. Nesbitt,
Sub-Judge.

Police School of Instruction,
Coimbatore District,
1st November 1861.

No. 30.

Certified that Mr. T. J. O'Connell, Inspector, 3rd Class, has passed a 1st Class examination, and is fully qualified for the post of Inspector of Police.

(Signed) Thos. Weldon,
Superintendent of Police.

Coimbatore, 14th March 1862.

My Dear Mr. O'Connell.

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I this day received back the sanctioned Recommendation Roll for your promotion, and have the great pleasure to forward herewith an extract from the District Orders on the subject.

Allow me to congratulate you, I am confident you will always endeavour to bear out my recommendation.

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(Signed) T. Weldon, Captain,
Superintendent of Police.

My Dear Mr. O'Connell.—Captain Drever writes to say that he requires a good Inspector very badly at Tellicherry, and has asked me to let you go there. What do you say? Reply sharp to Perindoray.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) T. Weldon, Captain,
Superintendent of Police,
Coimbatore District.

Tellicherry, 9th August 1862.

Inspector O'Connell has been employed in the North Malabar Police for a period of two months as Inspector in charge of Reserve and Town Police. During this time the Superintendent has had generally great reason to be pleased with the efficiency and zeal with which his duties have been discharged.

(Signed) C. G. Bloomfield, Captain,
Superintendent of Police, N. Malabar.

Copy of letter from Captain Bloomfield, *Superintendent of Police at Tellicherry, to* Captain Drever, *Deputy Inspector General, dated Tellicherry, 9th August* 1862.

My Dear Drever,—O'Connell justly represents that all this moving about lately has put him to a great deal of expense, and that it will take him months to save up sufficient money to repay the debts he has necessarily incurred lately. He appears to be under some impression that he is liable to severe punishment for having incurred these obligations, which are, however, not of a very onerous nature. I am sorry to lose him. He has, I think, been rather harshly used in that Mahé affair, in which I believe he was credited rather undeservedly with the worst of motives. He has been out of his element here among these natives; but I wish him well, and hope he will have more success in a more civilized element, and in a field where he will have more scope for his ambition.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) C. G. Bloomfield.

The following is endorsement of Captain Bates, *Superintendent of Police, Tanjore, on Testimonials.*

The Superintendent has read Mr. O'Connell's testimonials with much pleasure, and can only repeat what he said to Mr. O'Connell when the latter passed through Tanjore: "Mr. O'Connell may rest assured that the Inspector General was quite satisfied with his explanation."

The Superintendent feels convinced that Mr. O'Connell will give the same satisfaction in this District as he has given in other Districts.

(Signed) C. E. Bates, Captain.
Superintendent of Police, Tanjore.

Combaconum, 13th July 1863.

This is to certify that Inspector of Police, Mr. O'Connell, has served in that capacity at Mayaveram for one year; during that time I, as Joint Magistrate, have had every reason to be satisfied with the way he has performed his onerous duties. I consider him to be very intelligent and extremely zealous, and he has constantly overexerted himself to the detriment of his health when he considered his duty called him. I trust that he may soon be promoted, and I am sure he will show himself in whatever capacity he may be employed as well deserving of encouragement.

(Signed) C. G. Plumer,
Acting Joint Magistrate.

Remarks of the Superintendent of Police, Tanjore District, on Special Diary of Inspector O'Connell, dated 8th October 1863, *with reference to the successful detection of an aggravated torch light dacoity in the Manacarumbay village, Tanjore District, and the conviction of the offenders by the Tanjore Court of Sessions.*

"This case reflects great credit on you and all concerned. On receipt of the Judge's enconium, I will forward it to the Inspector General."

Tanjore, 8th October 1863.

(Signed) H. W. Campbell, Lieut.,
Superintendent of Police.

No. 13.

Cuddapah Magistrate's Office,
5th January 1865.

From H. G. Smith, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah to Lieut. H. E. Coningham, Acting Superintendent of Police, Cuddapah.

Sir—As you are aware, during the last Sessions, 15 out of 19 prisoners of Mohadingadu's gang, sent up by me to the Sessions Court, were transported, some for life and some for various periods; but you are not, perhaps, aware as you have only lately arrived, of the very harassing duty cheerfully performed by the Police officers employed for a long time for their apprehension, and I wish to bring this generally to your notice; but especially the indefatigable zeal

and great tact displayed by Inspector T. J. O'Connell, which were quite sufficient to point him out as a man of no ordinary calibre, both physically and intellectually, and as fully acquainted with the most difficult police work, particularly when it is to be remembered that at the time of his joining the District, every body nearly was either afraid to give evidence against Mohadingadu, and his gang, or else sided with them.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. G. Smith,
Acting Magistrate.

Extract from a Memo. from the Inspector General, No. 429, *dated 2nd March* 1865.

Mr. O'Connell's case will be considered with reference to the District to which he stands posted. The Inspector General has read with great pleasure the testimony of all officers and of the Magistrate to his efficiency.

(Signed) W. Robinson,
Inspector General of Mofussil Police.

(True extract)

(Signed) H. E. Coningham,
Actg. Supt. of Police, Cuddapah.

Cuddapah 7th March 1865.

In handing over to Mr. O'Connell, Inspector in the Cuddapah Police, the 70 Rupees offered as a reward for the discovery and conviction of the parties concerned in the daring robbery which took place in the Lines of the 27th Regiment N. I. on the night of the 11th February 1865, the undersigned desires to express his appreciation of the great acuteness and ability displayed by that officer in discovering and following up the traces which led to the conviction of the thieves and restoration of the property, and also to thank him for his meritorious and successful exertions on that occasion.

To Mr. O'Connell, Inspector of Police.

(Signed) M. Cholmeley, Lieut-Colonel,
Commanding 27th Regt: N. I.

Madras 26th November 1864.

Mr. O'Connell, at one time, applied to me for an appointment in the Department of Public Works, and although circumstances prevented his accepting it, I willingly bear testimony to his energy, zeal and general intelligence.

I shall always be glad to hear that Mr. O' Connell is prospering, as I consider him an acquisition to any Department.

(Signed) E. Hemery, Lt-Col., R E.,
Sperintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

CIRCULAR.

The sum of Rs. 195 has been received from the Superintendent of Police, Cuddapah, for disbursement to 2nd Class Inspector Mr. O'Connell, now doing duty in this District, as a reward for good services rendered by that officer in the capture of a gang of robbers in the Cuddapah District.

It is unnecessary to recount the value of the services rendered by Mr. O'Connell, as the amount of the reward speaks for itself, and the Superintendent trusts that this will serve as a stimulus to the Police officers of all grades in this District in the detection of crime.

Madura, 14th July 1865. (Signed) A. Gordon, Lieutenant,
Superintendent of Police.

The following is an extract from the judgment in the case of one of three notorious Maravan robbers, who, on the night of the 23rd September 1865, came armed to Davapatam, Ramnad Division, with intent to commit robbery, and were in the act of carrying out their design, when I happened to come upon them unarmed, and alone endeavoured to capture them. Two of them succeeded in escaping, but the third, more daring than his companions in crime, assumed the offensive, and with a valathaddi or boomrang and a heavy bamboo stick inflicted two severe wounds upon my arm and head, before I succeeded in mastering and securing him.

Extract from the Judgment passed in Calendar Case No. 87 of 1865, in the Court of Sessions of Madura.

The conduct of the Inspector, Mr. O'Connell, I consider most spirited and forbearing towards the Prisoner, and in the discharge of his duty he has got wounded. The wounds are considerable, for

I have seen them, and though they were inflicted some 3 weeks ago, yet the Inspector states that he has constant pain in his head. The certificate given him by the Medical Officer who attended him, states that the wound on the head was of a very serious nature. It is only fortunate for the Prisoner that this blow that he inflicted did not prove fatal.

(True extract.)

Madura, 24th October 1865. (Signed) C. N. Pochin,
Acting Sessions Judge.

Remark on the Charge Sheet in Register Case No. 38 of 1865, on the file of the Ramnad (Madura District) Sub-Magistrate's Court.

In returning this charge sheet, I think it my duty to state that the detection of this case of culpable homicide is entirely due to the tact and exertions of Inspector Mr. T. J. O'Connell.

Deceased preferred his complaint to me on solemn affirmation a few days before his death, and in that deposition, he stated that the individuals who assaulted him and caused the injuries with which he then suffered, were the 1st and 2nd prisoners; but there was not the least particle of evidence to corroborate complainant's statement.

Immediately after the death of the deceased, the Inspector proceeded to the village of the parties accused, and within a short time, he detected the case in a manner to reflect great credit upon him as a detective officer.

In his inquiry, he found that the parties accused were not the persons who inflicted the blows which resulted in the death of the deceased; but another individual, the 3rd prisoner, who had not been accused by the deceased; and Mr. O'Connell has brought forward the strongest evidence to prove the charge: and this very individual, 3rd prisoner, has confessed the offence and has therefore been committed for trial at the next Sessions.

The service rendered in this case by the Inspector is to be highly appreciated, as he has saved two innocent men, 1st and

2nd prisoners, and brought the actual offender to justice. All the witnesses brought forward by the Inspector are all more or less related to the 3rd prisoner.

Ramnad, 23rd November 1865. (Signed) M. Raguviengar,
Sub-Magistrate in charge.

Ramnad, 31st March 1866.

I take a great pleasure to testify to the worthiness of Mr. O'Connell, Inspector of Police, Ramnad Division. He is an able, zealous and painstaking officer, liked by the people for his impartial way of doing business. He possesses strict integrity in his dealings, without which even the best abilities cannot command praise. His transfer from the Division is much regretted by the public.

(Signed) T. Ram Row,
Deputy Collector and Magistrate.

Madura, 7th April 1866.

It gives me great pleasure to be able to express myself as perfectly satisfied with Mr. O'Connell's services as Inspector of Police during the time I have had magisterial charge of the Ramnad Zemindary. Mr. O'Connell is a most active and intelligent officer, and as a detective, he is all that could be wished; this latter is of course owing to his acquaintance with the language of the people, combined with integrity in his public dealings with them. This combination, so rarely met with, in this part of India, must necessarily gain for its possessor, the confidence not only of the Magistracy, but (what is of far greater importance) that also of the people. I believe Mr. O'Connell possesses both, Though for his own sake I am glad to hear of his promotion and consequent transfer to Dindigul, I cannot but regret his removal from Ramnad.

(Signed) W. Best,
Acting Head Assistant Magistrate.

Madras, 16th May 1866.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the manner in which Mr. O'Connell, 1st Class Inspector of Police, has worked while in the Police force under me.

I consider him to be a very good detective officer indeed, shewing at all times great zeal and aptitude for that particular part of his profession. I have also a high opinion of his honesty, and am quite satisfied that he is a sober, well-conducted and hard-working public servant, and I feel confident that he will always give the same satisfaction to his superiors as he has done to me.

(Signed) A. Gordon, Lieutenant,
Late Superintendent of Police,
Madura District.

Endorsement of Captain Guthrie, Superintendent of Police, Madura, on diary of Mr. Inspector O'Connell, dated 6th October 1867.

"I have heard nothing but what is to your credit regarding you.

9th October 1867. (Signed) T. K. Guthrie, Captain,
Superintendent of Police.

Shevagunga, Madura District,
15th September 1866.

My dear Sir,

I was very sorry indeed to hear that you had been removed to Dindigul because your services were *particularly* required there. This Zemindary required one so able and so energetic, as you are, to protect life and property. However, wherever you go, I have no doubt your services will be appreciated. I reciprocate all your good and kind wishes, and I hope a brighter future is yet before you.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) J. Fischer,
Contractor Zemindar.

Dindigul, 4th June 1867.

I have hardly known Mr. T. J. O'Connell two months, but from what I have seen of his work during that time, I feel satisfied that he well deserves the numerous testimonials he has got as to

the zeal and energy with which he performs the duties of an Inspector of Police, and to his abilities as a detective Officer.

(Signed) H. W. Bairnsfather, Lieut.,
Asst. Supt. of Police.

Extract from Letter of the Inspector General of Police, to the Head Assistant Collector and Magistrate of Dindigul (Madura District), with reference to Mr. O'Connell's application for the Munsiffship of the Pulni Hills.

Office of Inspr. Genl. of Madras Police,
Kotagherry, 4th November 1867.

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Mr. O'Connell is an able and valuable officer of long and tried service and has done excellent service in other Districts.

(Signed) W. Robinson,
Inspector General of Madras Police.

Dindigul, 23rd November 1867.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the zeal, energy and efficiency displayed by Inspector Mr. T. J. O'Connell, during the 4½ months I have been in charge of the Sub-Division. I consider him to be a most intelligent and active Police officer. I have had every reason to be satisfied with the way he has performed his duties.

(Signed) W. Bayley, Lieut.,
Asst. Superintendent.

Chidambarum, 31st March 1869.

I have been much pleased with the way in which Mr. O'Connell has done his work while Inspector of Police at Chidambarum in my Division.

He has had a troublesome charge and some difficult work and has got through it all with great success. He is very active and does not spare himself trouble, and yet seems to have tact and discretion in the management of his men. I think it but fair to him therefore to make a *special* record of his services.

(Signed) W. F. Hathaway,
Joint Magistrate, South Arcot.

SPECIAL TEST EXAMINATION.

In the Special Test Examination held at Madura in the commencement of 1867, Mr. O'Connell, 1st Class Inspector of Police, successfully passed the Departmental and B. II. Criminal Lower Judicial Tests—the marks being 92 for the former and 187 for the latter in which he stood the 10th on a list of 300 Candidates. Vide Police Weekly Circular dated 16th March 1867.

From

W. F. Hewetson, Esq.,
Deputy. Collector of South Arcot.

To

C. W. Reade, Esq.,
Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

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I cannot conclude without bringing to your notice the conduct of Mr. O'Connell, Inspector of Police, Mr. Taylor Head Constable, and the Deputy Constable of the Kumbilimodu Salt Station. It is owing to the bravery of the two former which led to the capture of the men now under trial before Mr. Tagg, and to the cunningness of the latter, who let both, the Assistant Superintendents as well as the Police believe he was hand and glove with them, whereas he was only waiting for an opportunity to seize them in the act. In fact, the seizure would never have been made if he had not sent a private individual with an express message to Mr. O'Connell telling him of the theft that was to take place that night. I consider that they are fully entitled to a reward from Government, say Rs. 100, 50 and 25 respectively.

I trust therefore that should you concur with me in this matter, you will apply for the sanction of Government through the Board of Revenue for the disbursement of the same.

The quantity of salt found by the Police outside the platform is about two garce.

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I have, etc.,
(Signed) W. F. Hewetson,
Deputy Collector.

South Arcot,
Cuddalore Deputy Collector's Office,
29th August 1868.

The foregoing has reference to the detection of a theft of salt from the Salt depôt at Kumbilimodu, South Arcot District, about 12 P.M., on the night of the 18th August 1868.

Two Brahmin Salt Superintendents, a Salt Revenue peon, seven of the nine Constables who composed the guard, and a host of the ryot manufacturers were concerned.

Five of their number, including the Salt peon, were dangerously wounded, and 25 of them, including the two Salt Superintendents, were convicted, and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment varying from 18 months to 2½ years. Mr. O'Connell received as rewards for the services rendered by him on that occasion :—

Rs. 20 from the Inspector General of Police.
Rs. 60 from the Madras Government.

Circular Memo. No. 18, *dated* 1*st August* 1871.

The following Police officers having been criminally prosecuted in connection with a false dacoity and sentenced as below, are dismissed the force.

Inspector Sabapathy Pillay was convicted of false charge of dacoity and sentenced by the Sessions Judge to 5 years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500, in default to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

Dy. Cons. No. 119 Chinnapyen was convicted of the same offence and sentenced by the Sessions Judge to 4 years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 150, in default to eight months' rigorous imprisonment.

Cons. No. 652 Soobanaick, No. 171 Kistnasamy, and No. 811 Kistanapahnaick were convicted of giving false evidence and sentenced by the Sessions Judge to 13 months' rigorous imprisonment each.

Hd. Cons. No. 451 Palaneandypillay was convicted of the offence of "Disobedience to a legal direction of the Law" and sentenced by the Taluq Magistrate to 6 months' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 150.

Dy. Cons. No. 319 Kistnasing was convicted of wrongful confinement and sentenced by the Taluq Magistrate to 6 months' rigorous imprisonment.

The undermentioned Constables are dismissed the force for concealing the truth and making a lying statement with reference to the same dacoity.

Cons. No. 101 Khaderkhan,
" " 556 Rungyen,
" " 750 Hossainkhan,
" " 769 Ramassamyoodyan.

The above punishments are circulated as a warning to the District force.

(Signed) T. H. B. Young, Captain,
Superintendent of Police. S. A.

The above case of concocted Dacoity was detected and the offenders brought to justice by Mr. Inspector O'Connell.

(Signed) T. H. B. Young.

Certified that the prosecution in Sessions Case No. 33 of 1871, was conducted by Mr. O'Connell, in compliance with the instructions issued to him by the Head Assistant Magistrate of South Arcot.

This was a somewhat intricate case against the Thasildar of Villapuram, and the trial occupied four days, and although Mr. O'Connell is a paid servant of Government, as an Inspector of Police, I think he should be rewarded for his arduous and extra labours in the prosecution of it, and he certainly took great pains with it. This is merely a *suggestion* by the Court as to the amount of fee, while it is quite open to the Magistrate to reduce the fee to Rs. 25 or 20 or any other sum he may consider an adequate remuneration. With the exception of the Government Vakil whose duty it is to prosecute, the Vakils of the Court are very shy of the office as it pays much better to defend a prisoner; and as a rule, the Government pleader ought to have the Vakaluts in every case as Public Prosecutor, as he cannot appear for the defence. Unless the Public Prosecutor, whoever he is, is substantially remunerated, he will not take the pains required, to sift the record of an intricate trial, or care much about the result.

I suggest for Mr. O'Connell's fee Rs 50.

Cuddalore, Sessions Court, (Signed) W. Hodgson.
12th August 1871. Sessions Judge.

Passed for payment. Vide Government Proceedings, dated 14th September 1871, No. 1279.

Tindivanam, 28th March 1873.

Inspector Mr O'Connell has been—with the exception of 2 or 3 months—in charge of the Land Customs Detective Establishment during the last 18 months. I have had the greatest reason for appreciating his services, and am very sorry to hear that there is a probability of my losing them.

To an intimate acquaintance with the language and customs of the people, he unites the strictest integrity, and an unusual degree of zeal and energy. These qualities, peculiarly fitted him for the difficult duties of Sayer Inspector on the very intricate French frontier, and he has done a great deal to check smuggling, and augment the Customs Revenue.

He tells me that he thinks of applying for employment in the Postal Department as Inspecting Postmaster. Some time ago, he had occasion to investigate a case in which some notes were alleged to have been abstracted from 2 Registered letters at the Villapuram Post Office, and I am convinced that if the subordinate Postal officials were periodically subjected to such minute and searching investigations, the chances of successfully perpetrating frauds would be very considerably diminished. Mr. O'Connell's activity and intelligence might find a valuable field for exertion in the above capacity.

(Signed) J. K. Chamberlain,
Asst. Head Collector and Magistrate, South Arcot.

Cuddalore, March 1873.

Mr. Inspector T. J. O'Connell prosecuted successfully before me a serious charge of cheating the Land Customs Department. The preparation of the case involved a considerable deal of care and patience, and I have every reason, as the Magistrate who tried the case, and also as the officer then in charge of the Customs to feel highly satisfied with Mr. O' Connell's zeal and efficiency in the service of that Department, not only in this particular instance, but generally.

(Signed) C. Kough,
Assistant Collector and Magistrate.

Chief Office of the Inspector General of Police.
Madras 29th April 1875.

No. 2121. Official Memorandum.

The Inspector General of Police has sanctioned the resignation of his appointment in the Police Department by Inspector O'Connell, South Arcot District, his services having been applied for by the Medical Department.

(Signed) W. Robertson, Major,
Asst: Inspector Genl: of Police.

To
The Medical Officer in charge,
General Hospital, Madras.

This is to certify that 1st Class Inspector Mr. T. J. O'Connell of South Arcot Police, has received his pay up to 28th April 1875, and to no later period.

Chief Office of the Inspector General of Police, Madras 14th May 1875.

W. Robertson, Major,
Asst: Inspr: Genl: of Police.

Bangalore, August 2nd 1876.

Dear Sir,

I have with very great pleasure heard that you have prosecuted to conviction the case of robbery alluded to in the enclosed letter. Certainly it is a matter for congratulation. I heartily thank you for your labors in detecting the case, and hope that many such successes may attend you.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) B. K. Venkatavarada Iengar,
Assistant Commissioner.

Bangalore, November 13th 1876.

Sir,

I am glad to tell you that in the Lal Bag murder case, Captain Maltby remarks this: "Mr. O'Connell has traced this case out very cleverly."

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) B. K. Venkatavarada Ienger,
Assistant Commisssioner.

Sir,

I hear that some fraud is being practised in some of our relief houses. It is our duty to see that no such thing is allowed. I rely on your visiting the 3 kitchens under my charge often and often.

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Modival and Yeosavantapùr Kitchens are also to be under your control and I fully trust that you will, by the aid of your Head Jémédar and the Yellahanka Sub-Inspector, who will hereafter be located at Bangalore, be able to supervise these kitchens to my entire satisfaction.

You will get special allowance as a famine officer.

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Bangalore, 15th February 1877. Yours faithfully,

(Signed) B. K. Venkatavarada Ienger,

Assistant Commissioner.

Remarks by the Deputy Commissioner.

Forward Mr. O'Connell's application in the usual course to the Inspector General of Police and add that I have considerable confidence in recommending Mr. O'Connell for promotion inasmuch as he is an able and experienced Police Officer and of approved character and conduct.

Bangalore, 24th May 1877. (Signed) L. Ricketts.

Officiating Deputy Commissioner.

Copy of Docket No. A datet 26th May 1877, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, to the Deputy Inspector General of Police.

Has the honor to forward herewith, for the Deputy Inspector General's favourable consideration, an application presented by Mr. O'Connell, 1st Class Inspector of this District Police, for the Head Inspectorship of Mysore Town and to add that the undersigned has considerable confidence in recommending

Mr. O'Connell for promotion inasmuch as he is an able and experienced Police Officer of approved character and conduct.

(Signed) B. K. Venkatavarada Iengar.

Police Assistant Commissioner,

For Deputy Commissioner.

Extract from the Annual Police Administration Report for 1876—1877.

"Mr. O'Connell is zealous, upright and attentive to his work.

(Signed) L. Ricketts,

Deputy Commissioner.

Remarks on Mr. O'Connell's application for the Head Inspectorship of the Mysore Town Police.

The Deputy Commissioner is so well aware of Mr. O'Connell's qualifications that nothing need be added here. Mr. O'Connell's testimonials speak for themselves, and I am glad to be able to fully endorse the high opinion therein expressed of Mr. O'Connell.

Bangalore, 23rd May 1877. (Signed) B. K. Venkatavarada Iengar, Police Asst. Commissioner.

Sir,

Received your letter of the 31st May, and was glad to find that you are getting on so famously. I think I am fortunate in having thought of you.

You can send back the Gumasta if you wish. I am glad to see you are trying to be as as economical as possible.

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Bangalore, 4th June 1887. (Signed) J. Lacey,

Judicial Assistant Commissioner and Famine Relief Officer.

Bangalore, 8th June 1877.

Sir,

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As regards the post you applied for, it has not been filled up as yet, and so, you may yet have a chance. Any how you will not be overlooked when the famine is all over.

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Yours truly,

(Signed) J. Lacey,

Judicial Assistant Commissioner.

Sir,

It gives me pleasure to congratulate you on your promotion which you so amply deserved. I hope this is only a prelude to your further advancement of which I indeed wish to hear ere long. I have no doubt you will continue to work to satisfaction under Mr. Hewetson. Wishing you every success,

Bangalore,
7th July 1877.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) B. K. Venkatavarada Iengar,
Assistant Commissioner.

Nundidroog Division Commissioner's Office,
Bangalore, 10th July 1877.

No. 440.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore, District.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 391 of the 5th Instant, forwarding copy of a report from Mr. Porteous on the Kitchens of the Nelamangalum Taluq, I have the honor to observe that it is evident that careful and economical supervision has not been exercised heretofore, and is not being now exercised over the Kitchens, especially at Thamagoondal and Sompoor.

I therefore request you will issue orders at once to the Amildar of the Devanhully Taluq to take charge of the Kitchen there from Mr. O'Connell, who should be directed to take charge, forthwith, of the Kitchens at Thamagoondal and Sompoor with instructions to commence the absorption of the Thamagoondal Kitchen, at once, and send every person who can work, to be put on Relief Works without a moment's delay.

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I have &c.,
(Signed) J. L. Pearse,
Commissioner, Nundidroog Division.

Bangalore, 7th January 1878.

I had excellent opportunities, for a considerable time, of seeing Mr. T. J. O'Connell at work, whilst he was in charge of the Davanhully Relief Kitchen, as Davanhully is my head quarters, and as I made a point of attending the Kitchen every day, I can bear witness to the very efficient manner in which Mr. O'Connell fulfilled the duties of this difficult—not to say disagreeable—appointment. He certainly struck me as always trying to do his very best and his efforts were, in my opinion, peculiarly successful.

(Signed) Chas. F. Gilbert.
Assistant Engineer,
Bangalore Range.

Remarks of Major Maltby on a case of murder committed in the village of Ramohalli, detected by Mr. Inspector O'Connell, while in charge of the Bangalore Taluk Division.

"Mr. O'Connell has shown great skill in finding out this case, as he had to contend against great difficulties, as all the people of the village had joined in hushing up the matter and in making the case appear to be one of suicide.

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Bangalore,
4th November 1878.

(Signed) E. P. Maltby, Captain,
1st Class Magistrate, Sub-Division.

Camp Devanhully, 4th June 1879.

Dear Sir,

I must tell you that I was indeed struck with the *order* that was apparent in the Kitchen. This is, I believe, the largest of all the Kitchens in these parts, and with all that, the order that has been maintained cannot fail to impress on one's mind the very best attention that must have been bestowed on it by its Superintendent. The hospital camp, etc., is excellent.

Indeed, you must take care of your health. You are very much reduced and look as if you have been sick for several months.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) B. K. Venkatavarada Iengar,
Assistant Commissioner.

Bangalore, 29th September 1879.

Mr. O'Connell was an Inspector of Police during the time that I held the office of Town and Cantonment Magistrate of Bangalore, and conducted several cases in my Court. I can only say that I consider him very active and intelligent. His zeal in the performance of his duties was indeed particularly striking. I believe him to be a conscientious, painstaking officer, brimful of desire to perform his duties to the best of his abilities which are far above the average.

(Signed) C. A. Benson, Colonel,
Madras Infantry.

Extract of remarks made by the Town and Cantonment 2nd Magistrate, Bangalore, on case alluded to in Form A. No. 53/502 *of Central Police Station B-II Division, dated 28th October* 1879.

It was solely owing to the perilous perseverance in zeal and activity of Police Inspector Mr. O'Connell in having at his own bodily risk, given chase to the carriage and pair along several roads, that, he succeeded in the identification, arrest and subsequent deserved conviction of the whole six accuseds. He therefore merits approbation.

(Signed) E. Pereira,
Magistrate.

From

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
of Mysore Police Department.

To

The Town Magistrate of Mysore,

Dated 17th February 1880, No. 1084/106.

In reply to his No. 21 of the 9th Instant, informs him that the Chief Commissioner does not wish that the Inspector should lose by the transfer. He will therefore receive Rs. 150+20 horse allowance.

(By Order,)
(Signed) W. J. Cunningham,
Secretary.

To

Mr. T. J. O'Connell,
Head Inspector of Town Police, Mysore.

MEMO.

Inspector Mr. O'Connell is appointed by the Police Secretary, to act as Head Inspector, Mysore Town Police, during the absence on leave of Inspector Mr. Stuart, or until further orders.

He will hand over charge of the B-II Division to Inspector Mr. Mellor on the 15th morning.

(By order)
(Signed) K. Ramachendra Row,
Manager, Office of Supt. of Police.

Bangalore,
12th January 1880.

Mysore Palace Office,
23rd October 1880.

Sir,

I have pleasure in sending herewith for your acceptance a pair of shawls, being this year's Dussera present from the Palace to the Head Inspector of Police in Mysore Town.

Your arrangements to preserve order during the Dussera were quite satisfactory to me; and your task was all the more difficult, owing to the unusually large number of people that flocked into the town during the festivities.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) T. Ananda Row,
Assistant Commissioner
In charge of Palace Establishment.

T. J. O'Connell Esq.,
Head Inspector of Police.

Mysore, dated 23rd October 1880.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

In forwarding herewith an application from Mr. O'Connell, Head Inspector, Town Police, requesting to draw the same pay,

(*i.e.*, an increase of Rs. 25 per month) which was enjoyed by his predecessor Mr. Stuart, the undersigned has every reason to recommend it for the favourable consideration of the Deputy Commissioner, as Mr. O'Connell is fully deserving thereof for his energy and hard work in detecting several important cases in the Town as well as in the District; and also in improving the Police under him in every respect which facts are well known to the Deputy Commissioner himself.

The charge will fall on the Municipal Funds which can meet it.

(Signed) Mahomed Ali, K. B.,
Town Magistrate and Vice-President.

Entry in Mr. O'Connell's Service Register.

Mr. O'Connell's energy was much appreciated in detecting the stolen turband on the 17th May 1880, with a merchant of French Rocks, by following up a young Coravur belonging to a gang of professional thieves who were hovering about the town of Mysore; and I have no doubt that the stolen cloth would have been disposed of by the receiver, had Mr. O'Connell lost even a few hours in starting for the place after the receipt of the report of the theft. Vide Case No. 180 of 1880 on the file of Town Magistrate of Mysore.

Mr. O'Connell's skill in detecting the offenders, on foot prints —in a case of house-breaking by night in the Fort of Mysore, is highly creditable to him, as in the absence of any direct witness, the whole of the stolen property valued at Rs. 308 was traced to the possession of the prisoner who decamped soon after the commission of the offence and was taken by surprise by Mr. O'Connell, while sleeping armed in an hotel.

Vide House-breaking and Theft Case No. 314 of 1880 on the file of the Town Magistrate of Mysore.

6th December 1880. (Signed) Mahomed Ali, K. B.,
Town Magistrate, Mysore.

Extract from the Police Annual Administration Reports for the year 1879 *and* 1880.

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The Head Inspector, Mr. O'Connell, joined the force only lately; yet, I am glad to say that he is giving satisfaction in the discharge of his duties.

(Signed) Mahomed Ali, K. B.,
Town Magistrate, Mysore.

Dated 19th April 1880.

Dated 17th March 1881.

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I have great pleasure to state that the Head Inspector Mr. O'Connell is very energetic and hard working and was very successful in detecting several bad cases both in the Town and also in the District as desired by the District Magistrate.

(Signed) Mahomed Ali, K. B.,
Town Magistrate, Mysore.

Mysore, 30th March 1881.

To Rungacharlu Esq., C. I. E.,
Dewan of Mysore.

Dear Sir,

I leave for Bangalore this evening positively, and before doing so, I have to again express my thanks for the very kind support you have accorded to the press representatives since our arrival here.

Will you kindly say on my behalf to His Highness that the Installation days will be red letter ones in our memories. I have been to every native state in India, and I must uphold the general opinion that Mysore is a model town. Everything seems in good working order. There is one thing I forgot to mention when I took leave of you the other day, and that is, the able and well disciplined efficiency of your Police, as well as their fine cleanly appearance. I have given the credit of all this to Mr. O'Connell, the Inspector, whom I have noticed at all hours of the day and night, most assiduous in his work. I do not say it from any desire to intrude my opinion on you, but I modestly opine that it is our hope that Mr. O'Connell will be substantially rewarded. He is one of the smartest Police officers I have known.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) W. Guest.

Mysore, 26th April 1881.

My dear Sir,

I am glad to know that the Chief Judge Mr. Sandford, has confirmed the sentence of death passed by the District and Sessions Judge of the Astagram Division against the prisoner Abbaee in the case of murder committed by the said prisoner on the night of the 11th January last ; and I think it is my duty to express on this occasion, my entire satisfaction for your tact and exertions in detecting the case which was considered one of the most mysterious of the kind known in Mysore for many years ; and the tracing out of which required much experience and detective abilities, qualities you have always displayed since your coming to Mysore.

Mr. O'Connell,
Head Inspector,
Town Police.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) Mahomed Ali, K. B.,
Town Magistrate.

Mysore, 19th May 1881.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to send you the accompanying pair of shawls for your acceptance, in honour of the Installation of H. H. the Maharajah.

I send herewith also Rs. 50 for distribution among the Police as usual.

Yours truly,
(Signed) T. Ananda Row,
Assistant Commissioner
In charge of Palace Establishment.

Dear Sir,

The Cholera return for yesterday is extremely satisfactory.

I am delighted your self-imposed labors of charity are lightened now.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) P. N. Poornia,
Assistant Commissioner and
Acting Town Magistrate, Mysore.

Mysore, 31st May 1882.

Proceedings of the Dewan of Mysore.

READ—Letter No. 422 of the 15th January 1881, from the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore.

Docket No. 36/4 of the 18th April 1882, to the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore, and No. 38 of the 25th April 1882, from the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore.

Order thereon No. 1831/76—2, dated Bangalore, 8th June 1882.

The Dewan recognizes the useful service rendered by Mr. O'Connell, the Head Police Inspector of the Mysore Town, and sanctions the proposed increase of his pay from Rs. 150 to Rs. 175 per mensem from the 1st April 1882, the latter sum having been previously drawn by his predecessor, Mr. Stuart. The increase should be regarded as personal to Mr. O'Connell, and will of course be charged to the Municipality.

(Signed) R. Vijayendra Row,
Secretary.

Mysore Town Magistrate's Office,
No. 112 of 1882, dated 12th June 1882.

Copy of the above is forwarded to Mr. O'Connell for his information.

(Signed) Mahomed Ali, K.B.,
Town Magistrate, Mysore.

Extract from Report to the Mysore Government by Doctor Sausman on the outbreak of Cholera in Mysore City, 1882.

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Mr. T J. O'Connell, Town Inspector of Police, rendered me very valuable assistance all through this trying season—not only was his personal exertion praiseworthy, but by his unflagging energy and zeal, he stimulated and encouraged the subordinate members of the Police to perform their ofttimes laborious duties with alacrity and cheerfulness.

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Mysore, June 1882.

(Signed) J. Sausman,
Officiating Civil Surgeon.

No. 131.

To Dated 22nd June 1882.

The Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

It affords me pleasure to forward a report in original and its enclosures received from Mr. Sausman, late officiating Civil Surgeon, Mysore, on the recent outbreak of Cholera in the capital of the Province.

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From my own personal observation I can endorse generally the praise awarded by Mr. Sausman to individuals and departments: all were taxed severely, but responded cheerfully and readily, but I think it but right to state that there can be no question that to the Town Police under Head Inspector O'Connell is undoubtedly due the greatest mead of praise, for apart from their legitimate duties that were in no measure relaxed, they were constantly day and night employed on duty altogether foreign to their vocation; in fact they were one and all in turn Hospital Assistants, or nurses administering remedies or cunjees to the sick and dying, besides personally directing and ensuring the disinfection of houses, cloths, etc., and humanly speaking, it is owing to this systematic aid and exertion on the part of the Town Police Force, that the epidemic did not take a stronger hold and create greater ravages in the city. To the Head Inspector O'Connell is this due as he fearlessly set the example by putting his hand to any work at any time and thus stimulated both Police and Townspeople into co-operation more or less prompt and hearty. He has a reward in that, some now living, owe their recovery to his personal attention, when relatives and friends had forsaken them.

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Should Government decree it right to do so, I would be glad to see the services of both the executive Police and Municipal servants recognized, and if I may be permitted to suggest the form thereof?

I would propose the grant of a month's pay to all the Police Force, and half a month's pay to the Municipal executive establishment.

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(Signed) C. Pearse,
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

Mysore, January 9th, 1883.

Mr. O'Connell, Head Inspector of Police, Mysore, has asked me to give him a few lines to express my opinion of his services here. Mr. O'Connell has not been directly under my orders, but I have always heard him being highly spoken of as an active and zealous officer, and I can testify to his excellent conduct during the very trying period of visitation of cholera in 1882, when his exertions were unremitting. As I am now leaving Mysore I shall be glad if what I have written proves of any advantage to him.

(Signed) C. Hay, Colonel.
Late Commissioner of Astagram.

Copy of Entry in Service Register.

Mr. O'Connell's promptness, energy and very high sense of his duty, coupled with a natural quickness or readiness and considerable detective ability, make him a very efficient and capable Police Officer. His high education would qualify equally for any other employ and his exertions and devotion during the cholera epidemic shewed he is fearless and needlessly so, in whatever he considers the path of duty—but a hasty and too sensitive temperament may, if not checked or understood, mar his career in spite of the exceptional good qualities he possesses.

Mysore,
21st March 1883.

(Signed) C. Pearse, Colonel.
Deputy Commissioner.

Copy of Entry in Service Register.

I have already more than once recorded my opinion about Mr. O'Connell's useful services in the Town Police, and now it gives me great pleasure to add that he had been always energetic and an excellent detective officer, especially in cases of murder and theft, Nos. 453 of 1881 and 264 of 1882, I must say that great credit is due to him for the detection and in obtaining the conviction of the offenders connected with these cases. With regard to his hard work and energy at the hard times of epidemic, I do, with great pleasure concur with the most worthy opinion recorded by the late District Magistrate, Colonel Pearse, and state that nothing will give me greater pleasure than to hear that Mr. O'Connell's deserved merits were appreciated, and he was promoted to a higher appointment than he holds just now in the

Police Force and for which I have not the least doubt that he will do credit and give entire satisfaction to his superiors.

Mysore, 25th April 1883. (Signed) Mahomed Ali, K. B.,
Town Magistrate, Mysore.

Mysore, 6th May 1883.

Dear Sir,

I return your Service Register which I have read with pleasure more particularly the remarks of Col. Pearse which you should be proud of.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) Abdul Khader, K. B.,
Deputy Commissioner, Mysore.

No. 127 of 1883.

Bombay Presidency Magistrate's Court,
10th May 1883.

To
H. Gell, Esq.,
Acting Commissioner of Police,
Bombay.

Sir,

I have the honor to return the papers received with your confidential letter No. 1469, dated the 30th ultimo, relating to the apprehension of one Lingappa Chetty by the Bangalore Police.

This man was convicted by me, yesterday, on a charge of cheating under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, and sentenced to undergo eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment.

I shall feel obliged if you will kindly intimate to Mr. Inspector O'Connell that I have formed a favourable opinion of his zeal and efficiency as a Police Officer in reference to the present case.

Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) P. Ryan,
Presidency Magistrate.

(True Copy).

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Acting Deputy Commissioner of Police.

November 1884.

No. $\frac{658}{23}$

ORDER.

The following transfers of Police Inspectors are ordered.

Mr. O'Connell, Town Inspector, Mysore, to be Town Inspector, Bangalore, on Rupees 200+20 Horse allowance per mensem.

(Signed.) S. Venkatavurda Iengar,
Secretary.

Dear Sir,

As you ask me to send you a note in connection with the two cases wherein Mr. Sied Naseerodee and Mullama were fortunate to recover stolen property and the offenders brought to justice, I must say that had it not been for your exertions and instruction to subordinates, it would have been difficult to get these cases so clearly and satisfactorily as was put forward before me as Magistrate.

Mysore,
5th September 1884. Yours truly,
(Signed) A. Coopoosami Moodeliar,
Town Magistrate, Mysore.

January 1888.

During his six months' probation as Chief Jailor in this Jail, Mr. O'Connell has done his work steadily, honestly and with zeal and I have no fault whatever to find with him.

(Signed) H. H. SPARKES,
Superintendant,
Central Jail Bangalore.

Mysore, 27th February 1894.

Sir,

I brought your application to the notice of His Highness who said he was well aware of the high character you always maintained while in the service of the Mysore State. There is unfortunately however no opening for you in the private service of His Highness, and it is to be hoped that you will in good time make a satisfactory position for yourself as a pleader.

I return by book post the paper of testimonials, better than which I have never read.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed J. CAMPBELL, Colonel,
Private Secretary.

Mr. T. J. O'Connell.

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SECY. GOVT. MADRAS
27 JUL 95
REV. DEPT.

Proceedings of the Government of H.H the Maharajah of Mysore.

Read following papers relating to the pension payable to Mr. T.J. Oconnel late Deputy Jailor, Bangalore Central Jail.

(i) Memorial without date, from Mr. T.J. O'connel, received with letter No 932 dated 27th February 1894, from the Registrar to the Inspector General of Prisons.

(ii) Letter No 1388 dated 21st June 1894 from the Registrar to the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

(iii) Letter No 254 dated 18th June 1894, from the Comptroller to Mysore Government.

Order thereon No. 3880-1 / G.7. 396-92 dated Bangalor 2nd September 1894.

Mr. Oconnell was drawing Salaries of Rs 150/- and more, during a portion of his reckonable Mysore Service extending to 8 years till January 1888, and his transfer then to Shimoga on a less salary has already been adjusted to have been made in the interests of the public Service and not for any misc

misconduct. His previous dismissal from the Police had also been cancelled before his appointment in the Central Jail on Rs 150/- from 1st July 1887. Moreover Mr. O'Connel did good work when in charge of Famine Relief Kitchens during the Famine of 1876/78; and his conduct as Inspector of Police at Mysore in 1881/82 when cholera raged fearfully, was most exemplary. Altogether the Dewan always entertained a good opinion of Mr. O'Connel's honesty, energy and intelligence.

2. Under such circumstances, the Government are pleased to direct that Mr. O'Connel's average Salary be accepted as Rs 150/- and that he be granted a pension of $\frac{20}{60}$ or $\frac{1}{3}$ - Rs 50/- for a Service of 20 years, reckoning 3 years of his British Service for purposes of the Mysore Pension.

(Signed) T. Ananda Rao
Chief Secretary

No. 336

Bangalore 10th Sep 1894

Copy forwarded to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore, for information, and Communication to Mr. O'Connel

By order
A. Rajaratnam Iyer.
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No. 442

Central Jail Office
Bangalore 13th Sep 1894

Copy forwarded to Mr. J. J. O'Connell for information.

D. A. Chothe
Superintendent
Central Jail
Bangalore

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SECY. GOVT. MADRAS
27 JUL 95
REV. DEPT.

To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE

BEILBY LAWLEY, BARON WENLOCK, G.C.I.E.,

GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

The Petition of T. J. O'Connell,
Late Inspector of Police,
Madras and Mysore.

HUMBLY SHOWETH,

1. That Your Excellency's Petitioner, who is an Irishman, entered the public service in the Presidency of Madras on the 24th October 1860 as a 3rd Class Inspector of Police and by his zeal and efficiency rose to the grade of 1st Class Inspector in the early part of 1866.

2. That Your Excellency's Petitioner continued to serve in the Police Department till the 24th April 1875 when, allured by better pay, he accepted the appointment of Head Steward in the General Hospital, Madras, on a salary of Rs. 300 per mensem with the prospect of an increase.

3. That, to be brief, Your Excellency's Petitioner, within the short space of 6 months, found himself in the unenviable position of having to contend with many difficulties and to submit to next to menial subserviency, which unfortunately appears to attach to the aforesaid appointment. That rather than close his public career ignominiously Your Excellency's Petitioner elected to resign his appointment as Head Steward, and accordingly did so with effect from the 24th October 1875, the date on which he completed 15 years continuous service under the Government of Madras.

4. That Your Excellency's Petitioner,–with the objects mentioned in the following paragraph,–begs to append for Your Excellency's information and kind perusal the undermentioned documents :—

i. True copy of his resignation.

ii. True copy of the then Surgeon-General's docket intimating acceptance of the same.

iii & iv. True copies of letters addressed by Surgeon–General Balfour and Dy. Surgeon-General VanSomeren to the then Inspector General of Police strongly recommending Petitioner to his consideration in view to re-employment in the Police.

v. True copy of a letter addressed to Capt. (now Col.) Cox at that time Superintendent of Police, North Arcot District, by Dr. Butler, then Resident Surgeon of the General Hospital, to the above effect.

vi. True copy of a Memorandum written by Dr. Furnell, then Senior Medical Officer of the aforesaid Institution.

5. That in connection with the foregoing documents Your Excellency's Petitioner begs to invite Your Excellency's attention to the unanimous testimony therein borne to Petitioner's intelligence, activity, zeal and honest intentions, as also to the peculiar difficulties of the appointment which Petitioner thought it expedient to resign. Petitioner presumes that it is within the knowledge of Members of Your Excellency's Government that notwithstanding the most careful selections made, from to time, to fill the appointment of Head Steward the individuals appointed have, owing to the peculiar and manifold difficulties with which the appointment is beset, been compelled to resign or have been pronounced failures.

6. That Your Excellency's Petitioner has also reason to believe that only so recently as last year Your Excellency's Government had under its anxious consideration certain allegations against a late Steward who, though he accomplished the unprecedented and unique record of 8 years' service in a most trying and difficult position was also declared a failure and summarily dismissed by the Surgeon-General, which sentence, however, Petitioner understands, Your Excellency's Government declined to endorse and, in the exercise of its prerogative, preferred to retire the individual on a pension. The peculiar difficulties and drawbacks of the appointment having thus been so recently brought within Your Excellency's knowledge, Petitioner feels encouraged that Your Excellency, sympathising with the extreme step which Petitioner was compelled to take in April 1875, will regard the circumstance of his resignation with the consideration and commiseration which it deserves.

7. That Your Excellency's Petitioner when taking the foregoing step was hopeful, having regard to his previous satisfactory career, that there would not be much difficulty to his re-entertainment either in the Police or some other Department, and that the Government, at the time of Petitioner's retirement, would, taking into consideration his good services, condone the breach and sanction Petitioner's counting his past service towards pension. To this end Your Excellency's Petitioner made various and strenuous efforts but unfortunately failed to regain his former position in the Madras Mofussil Police.

8. That having been unemployed till the 22nd April 1876, Your Excellency's Petitioner was compelled to accept an Acting 1st Class Inspectorship under the British Commission then administering the affairs of the Province of Mysore, and, subsequently, at the time of the *rendition*, Petitioner was absorbed into the Mysore service.

9. That in acknowledgment of the good and faithful service rendered for 17 years in that State, and as the Dewan "always entertained a good opinion of Mr. O'Connell's honesty, energy and intelligence," the Mysore Government was pleased, at the time of Petitioner's retirement last year to grant him a pension of Rs. 50 per mensem, reckoning also the 3 years of his British service for purposes of the Mysore pension, which pension Petitioner begs to state is, at present, the principal permanent support of himself and family. *Vide* Proceedings of the Government of Mysore dated 2nd September 1894, No. $\frac{3880}{396\text{-}92}$.

10. That Your Excellency's Petitioner while employed in the service of the aforesaid State, memorialised His Grace the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, then Governor of Madras, in view to the breach between the 24th October 1875 and the 22nd April 1876, being, in the circumstances therein represented, condoned under the rules in force. Your Excellency's Petitioner was favoured with a reply through the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, to the effect that Sec. 92 of the Civil Pension Code precluded 'the consideration of questions affecting the pension of an officer before he actually retires' (*Vide* G.O. in the Pension Department, dated 25th January 1881, No 62.)

11. That in accordance with the Order thus passed on his Memorial Your Excellency's Petitioner has patiently waited till failing health and advanced age necessitated his retirement from the service of the Mysore Government, and begs now to approach Your Excellency with the prayer that in the same spirit of clemency which has prompted the Mysore Government to admit Your Excellency's Petitioner to a pension for the 17 years' service rendered in that State, Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to grant him a pension for the service of 15 years previously rendered to the Government now under Your Excellency's benign rule and control.

12. That in order that Your Excellency in Council may be in a position to form some idea of the good and faithful work done by Your Excellency's Petitioner as an Inspector of Police in the Presidency of Madras, Petitioner craves Your Excellency's kind perusal of the following brief statement of the special acts of zeal and efficiency which distinguished Petitioner's service and which evoked the following commendatory testimonials and remarks, the full text of which will be found in the copy of printed testimonials herewith attached.

i. In the Tanjore District, Petitioner received credit for being a successful dacoit detective, some of the cases handled by him being declared by the Superintendent, Captain Campbell, as "*reflecting great credit*" on him; while the Joint Magistrate of the District, Mr. C. G. Plumer, certified—

"I, as Joint Magistrate, have had every reason to be satisfied with the way he has performed his "onerous duties. I consider him to be very intelligent and extremely zealous, and he has constantly over-exerted "himself to the detriment of his health when he considered his duty called him." *Vide page 4 of Testimonials.*

ii. In Cuddapah in 1864-65, Petitioner distinguished himself by his "indefatigable zeal and great tact" and at the risk of his health and life, hunted up a gang of organised and armed dacoits, a great number of whom were arrested, tried and convicted, some of whom were transported for life and others for periods varying from 7 to 15 years, the District Magistrate adding in his public letter,—*vide pages 4 and 5 of Testimonials*—

"At the time of his (Petitioner) joining the District, everybody nearly was either afraid to give "evidence against Mahodingadu and his gang or else sided with them."

iii. Petitioner subsequently received a Government reward of Rs. 195 "for good "services rendered by that officer in the capture of a gang of robbers in the Cuddapah Dis-"trict" and his conduct was held up in a circular by the Superintendent of Police, Madura, as worthy of imitation by "the Police officers of all grades in this District in the detection of crime." *Vide page 6 of Testimonials.*

iv. In the Madura District, Your Excellency's Petitioner in a successful night encounter with professional robbers, received dangerous wounds on the right arm and head, which seriously endangered his life, but notwithstanding these wounds, he succeeded in capturing his assailant and getting him convicted and sentenced to a long term of penal servitude, *vide extract from judgment on pages 6 and 7 of Testimonials.*

v. Here also, Petitioner won the approval of the Deputy Magistrate and of the Head Assistant Magistrate who have certified of him—the former that—

"He is an able, zealous and painstaking officer, liked by the people for his impartial way of doing "business. He possesses strict integrity in his dealings, without which the best abilities cannot command praise.'

"and the latter who now fills the dignified office of a Judge of the High Court, *viz.*, the "Honorable Mr. Justice Best, that—

"Mr. O'Connell is a most active and intelligent officer, and as a detective, is all that could be "wished; this latter is of course owing to his acquaintance with the language of the people, combined with integrity "in his public dealings with them—a combination so rarely met with in this part of India." *Vide page* 8 *of Testimonials.*"

vi. The District Superintendent had a no less high opinion of Petitioner's worth and character, for he stated that—

"I consider him to be a very good detective officer indeed, showing at all times great zeal and "aptitude for that particular part of his profession. I have also a high opinion of his honesty, and I am quite "satisfied that he is a sober, well conducted and hard-working public servant, &c." *Ibid.*

vii. Colonel Guthrie, (a late Inspector General of the Madras Police,) after assuming charge of the Madura District Police, "heard nothing but what is to your (Petitioner's) credit regarding you." *Vide page* 9 *of Testimonials.*

viii. Sir William Robinson, the organizer and first Inspector General of the Madras Police, satisfied himself, in various ways, that :—

"Mr. O'Connell is an able and valuable officer of long and tried service and has done excellent service in other Districts." *Vide page* 10 *of Testimonials.*

ix. In South Arcot District which Petitioner joined in 1868, he received a double reward, *viz.*, one from the Government and another from the Inspector General for the detection during the dead of night, of an extensive and well organised theft of salt from the salt pans at Kumblymodu some miles from Cuddalore. The whole Police guard with two exceptions, joined the thieves. Petitioner accompanied by a single Eurasian Head Constable, surprised the party, some 30 or 40 in number, and having to fight for their lives, succeeded in seriously wounding five of the gang whom they captured with many others, all of whom including the unfaithful policemen, were convicted and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment varying from 2½ to 1½ years, the Deputy Collector in his letter to the Collector remarking that—

"The capture of the men now under trial, is owing to the bravery of the two former (Petitioner and Head Constable Taylor.") *Vide Testimonials pages* 11 *and* 12.

x. One of the best cases of detection made by Petitioner in the South Arcot District, was that of a false case of Dacoity cleverly got up by a Native Inspector who bore the reputation of being one of the best, if not actually the very best, detective Inspector in the District, but the Taluq Magistrate having refused to commit the prisoners and discharged them, representations were made to the Superintendent of Police by the Inspector and Taluq Magistrate, and he not being able to decide one way or the other, deputed Petitioner to unravel the mystery. Petitioner's investigations resulted in the conviction of the Inspector who was sentenced to 6 years' rigorous imprisonment. Two Head Constables, two Deputy Constables and three Constables were also convicted and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment, and four others were dismissed the Force. *Vide Testimonials pages* 12 *and* 13.

xi. The Madras Government in Proceedings No. 1279, dated 14th September 1870, on Proceedings of the Sessions Judge and District Magistrate of South Arcot, recognized the good services of Petitioner for having, at the special request of the Joint-Magistrate conducted, against a Madras Barrister, the prosecution of a three marked Brahmin Tahsildar, named Streenivasa Iyengar, for Bribery under Sec. 161 of I. P. C. and ordered the payment to Petitioner of double the usual prosecution fee. *Vide Testimonials, page* 13.

xii. The services rendered to the Government by Petitioner, as Land Customs Inspector in the South Arcot District, may be gathered from the Testimonials of the

Head Assistant Collector, Mr. Chamberlain, and the Assistant Collector, Mr. Kough, on pages 13 and 14 of Testimonials. The former gives Petitioner credit for possessing

"The strictest integrity and an unusual degree of zeal and energy, and he has done a great deal to check "smuggling and augment the Revenue." *Vide page* 14, *Testimonials.*

xiii. Petitioner while Sayer Inspector, received several large rewards for seizures made either by himself or conjointly with his subordinates; the last of these rewards, *viz.*, Rs. 500, was received by Petitioner in February 1875.

13. That the foregoing summary is a brief narrative of the good and faithful services rendered by Your Excellency's Petitioner while employed in the Presidency of Madras, and though it may not be necessary to trouble Your Excellency with a similar account of the valuable services rendered by Petitioner while employed both under the British Commission administering the affairs of the Province of Mysore as also under the Government of Mysore since the rendition, which will be found however testified to in the printed copy of testimonials attached, Your Petitioner craves leave to state merely that in reply to an application made for employment in the private service of the late lamented Maharaja, after Petitioner's retirement, Petitioner was informed by Col. Campbell, the Private Secretary to His Highness, in a letter dated 27th September last, that while he regretted there were no openings for Petitioner in the desired direction, His Highness was pleased to say that he "was well aware of the high character you (Petitioner) always maintained while in the service of the Mysore State." In addition Petitioner begs humbly to again solicit Your Excellency's kind consideration of the fact that in acknowledgment of the meritorious services rendered by him to the latter Government, Your Excellency's Petitioner has been graciously admitted by that Government to a pension for life of Rs. 50 per mensem.

14. Finally, Your Excellency's Petitioner respectfully trusts that the foregoing fact will be graciously regarded by Your Excellency in Council as testifying to Petitioner's good conduct and character up to the time of his retirement from active service, and that having regard to the intimation made in G. O. dated 25th January 1881, No. 62, Pension Department quoted above, Your Excellency in Council will be pleased to condone the interruption caused in Petitioner's service between the 24th October 1875 and the 22nd April 1876, and to sanction to Petitioner the pension admissible under the rules and debitable to the revenues of the Presidency under Your Excellency's gracious and benign rule, in consideration of the total service of 15 years rendered by Petitioner, almost exclusively in the Madras Police Department.

For which act of Justice and Mercy Your Petitioner will ever pray.

CUDDALORE,
February 1895.

(True copy)
J. W. O'Connell

APPENDIX.

To

Surgeon Major M. C. Furnell, F.R.C.S., Senior Medical Officer, General Hospital.

Sir,—In face of the many difficulties I have had to contend with in the discharge of my duties as Steward of the General Hospital, especially during the past two months, I am constrained, much against my inclination, to beg that you will be good enough to accept my resignation from the 24th proximo. I mention this date, as I will then have completed 15 years in the Public Service.

I would abdicate my appointment from the end of the present month, were it not that domestic embarrassments would render it most inconvenient for me to do so.

MADRAS,
21*st September*, 1875.

I beg to remain, &c.
(Signed) T. J. O'CONNELL.

From Secretary to Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

To Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, Presidency.

No. 8291.

Dated 21st October, 1875.

REFERENCE.

Your No. 9425 of 18th October 1875, sending letter from Mr. O'Connell of 13th instant, with covering letter No. 819 of 17th instant from the Senior Medical Officer.

SUBJECT.

Be so good as to inform Mr. O'Connell that the Surgeon-General has already accepted Mr. O'Connell's resignation.

By order,
(Signed) J. BIDIE, M.B., *Surgeon Major*,
Secy. to Surg.-Genl., I.M.D.

MY DEAR HEARN.

Madras, 29-2-76.

Mr. O'Connell has mentioned to me that you would wish a note from me regarding his services at the Madras General Hospital.

My acquaintance with his services there are from my own observation in part and partly from reports.

That Institution was in process of reorganising when Mr. O'Connell went there; and the difficulties were such that, as I have several times told Mr. O'Connell, nothing should have induced him to quit the Police for so difficult an employment.

My belief, in his value for intelligence and activity, is such that I have endeavoured to obtain other employment for him; and I have much pleasure in attending to the expression of your wish that I should write to you in his favour; and hope you may be able to re-employ him in your Department.

Sincerely yours,
E. BALFOUR, *Surgeon-General.*

Madras, 16*th March* 1876.

To the Inspector General of Police.

DEAR SIR,

In re Mr. O'Connell. This man, in entering upon the Stewardship of the General Hospital, undertook duties quite novel to him and which at the time were attended with peculiar difficulty. I am not surprised he failed, but his failure in that post is *no* reason why he should fail in Police duties with which he is more or less familiar. I myself wished to obtain him employment in another Department than the General Hospital, and shall be glad to hear of his re-entertainment in the Force under your command.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) W. J. VANSOMEREN,
Deputy Surgeon General.

Chittoor, March 22nd, 1876.

MY DEAR COX,

Mr. O'Connell, late Steward of the General Hospital, is desirous of getting re-employment in the Police in which he has already served with credit for 15 years. He left the General Hospital five months ago and was serving there during the short period of my acting as Resident Surgeon; and I then formed a high opinion of his zeal, activity and his method of performing his duties.

I understand that he sent in his resignation shortly after I left the Hospital, and I know that he then had much to contend with in the management of his Department.

My own opinion of him bears out that generally expressed in his testimonials. It would give me great pleasure to hear that you could do anything for him.

Yours sincerely,
J. BUTLER,
Civil Surgeon.

MEMO.

There can be no doubt it was a great misfortune for Mr. O'Connell to have undertaken a duty for which he was unsuited.

He showed great intelligence and great zeal; and although it seemed to me very often the latter was misdirected, yet, I give him full credit for honest intentions.

GENERAL HOSPITAL,
March 2nd 1876.

(Signed) M. C. FURNELL,
Senior Medical Officer.

Mysore, 27th September 1894.

SIR,

I brought your application to the notice of His Highness who said he was well aware of the high character you always maintained while in the service of the Mysore State. There is unfortunately however no opening for you in the private service of His Highness, and it is to be hoped that you will in good time make a satisfactory position for yourself as a pleader.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) J. CAMPBELL, COLONEL,
Private Secretary.

Mr. T. J. O'Connell.

P. S.

I return by Book Post the paper of testimonials, better than which I have never read.

(True copies

Ex: C.

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Government of Madras.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Endorsement No. 418.

The two testimonials asked for will be returned. Copies of the other documents applied for cannot be granted.

(By Order.)

for Under Secretary to Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
2d June 1896.

To

Mr. P. J. O'Connell
Cuddalore
with Testimonials

Cuo. 843/96

APPLICATION FOR PENSION OR GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. Mr. Timothy Joseph Connell
2. Father's name. Mr. Timothy Connell
3. Race, Sect and Caste. European
4. Residence showing Village and Pergunnah. Cuddalore
5. Present or last employment, including name of establishment. Head Steward General Hospital Madras.
6. Date of beginning of service. 24th October 1860.
7. Date of ending of service. 24th October 1875.

	Y.	M.	D.
8. Length of service, including interruptions	15	—	1
of which superior	15	—	1
inferior	—	—	—
non-qualifying and interruptions	—	6	24

9. Class of pension or gratuity applied for, and cause of application.*
10. [Average] emoluments or pay. Rs. 207-3-9
11. Proposed pension. Rs. 48-5-8.
12. Proposed gratuity. Nil.
13. Date from which pension is to commence.
14. Place of payment. Cuddalore
15. Date of Applicant's birth by Christian era.† 1st January 1836
16. Height. 5 feet, 6½ inches.
17. Marks. a scar on the left thumb.
18. Date. 24th October 1895.

* If the application is for a compensation, pension or gratuity, the nature of the change of establishment which has given rise to the claim should be fully stated.

† (If not known exactly, must be stated on the best information or estimate.)

(Signed) C. Lethbridge.
Surgeon major General
Surgeon Genl with the Govt of Madras
SIGNATURE OF HEAD OF OFFICE.

2,000 · 9-12-93.

Cuo 843/96

Madras Police Hospital

HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING INTERRUPTION) OF Mr. F. J. Aloysius late of the Hospital Police Madras General Hospital.

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay.	Acting Allowance.	Date of beginning.	Date of ending.	Period reckoned as service.			Period not reckoned as service.			Remarks.	How verified.	Remarks by the Audit Officer.
		RS.	RS.			Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.			
3rd Class	Inspector	Salem Dt.	100	"	24-10-60	31 Mar. 61	"	5	7					Verified partly from the records of the Police dept. and partly from those of the General Hospital Madras and the verification confirmed by reference partly to the Annual Returns & partly to the Audit Registers on record in this office.
do	do	Coimbatore Dt.	100	-	1st Apl. 61	11 Feby 62	"	10	11					
		Sick leave			12 Feby 62	11 May 62				"	3	"		
2nd	do	Coimbatore Dt.	150		12 May 62	31 May 62	"	"	9					
do		N. Malabar Dt.	150		1 June 62	31 July 62	"	2	"					
do.		Tanjore Dt.	150		1 Augt. 62	4 Sep. 64	1	5	4					
do.		Trichinopoly Dt.	150		5 Sep. 64	17 Sep. 64	"	"	13					
		Under suspension			18 Sep. 64	12 May 64				"	3	25		
3rd Class	Insp.	Cuddapah	100		13 May 64	31 Augt. 64	"	3	18					
2nd	do	do	150		1 Septr. 64	24 June 65	"	6	24					
do		Madura	150		25 June 65	31 Mar. 66	1	"	6					
1st	do	do	200		1st Apl. 68	15 Sep. 68	1	9	15					
do.		Head	200		16 Sep. 68	30 Apl. 70	2	3	15					
2nd	do	do	150		1 May 70	31 July 70	"	3	"					
1	do.	do.	200		1 Augt. 70	21 Octr. 73	3	2	21					
2nd	do.	do.	150		22 Octr. 73	21 Jany 74	"	3	"					
1st	do.	do.	200		22 Jany 74	28 Apl. 75	1	3	7					
Head steward		Genl. Hospl.	300		29 Apl. 75	24 Octr. 75	"	5	26					
							14	5	6	"	6	25		

Pinkeys Leave from 2nd April to 6 June 1864.
Do. 27 Sep. to 18 Nov. 1865.
Do. 12 Sep. to 11 Octr. 1872.
Do. 16 Feby. to 28 Apl. 1875.

From the acquittance rolls & the enclosed statements.

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant. He only served in the medical Deptt. for a period of six months in 1875 when his character and conduct were good.

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation.

3. Regarding any gratuity or pension already received by Applicant. (*See* Chapter XXI.) He was in the Police Deptt. when transferred to the Medical Department.

4. Explanation under Article 469 so far as the Head of the Office can give it. He actually resigned vide my letter No. 3/642 dated the 26th August 1895.

5. Any other remarks. None.

6. Specific opinion of Head of Office whether the service claimed is established and should be admitted or not [*See* Article 991 (*b*)]. The service claimed has been established and should be admitted

(Sd.) G. Seb. Thorpe
European Imperial Asst.
European Asst. with the Govt. of Madras
SIGNATURE.

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF THE AUDIT OFFICER (1).

Submitted to Government. The applicant commenced service in the Police Department on the 24th Oct. 1860 and continued to serve in that Department up to 28th April 75 when he was transferred to the post of Head Steward in the General Hospital, Madras on a salary of Rs. 200 a month. He held the latter appointment up to 24th October 1875, when he resigned it. Sometime after he obtained re-employment in the Mysore State, and retired from the service in that state on a pension of Rs. 50 a month in 1894.

When Mr. Connell resigned the British Government service in October 1875, his age was only 39 years. To qualify him for a pension or gratuity for his past service a medical certificate of unfitness for further service was necessary which is wanting in the present case, even if he should produce one now, it cannot be held to have any bearing on the state of his health about 20 years ago. In these circumstances the applicant's claim to a pension is barred by article 460 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations and also by the fact that it cannot be brought under any of the ordinary claims of pensions &c. (Paragraph 466 of the Civil Service Regulations).

Mr. Connell's service in superior grades amount to 14 years 5 months and 6 days. For this service if supported by a medical certificate a gratuity not exceeding Rs. 3600, equal to 12 months emoluments would have been admissible under the rules in force at the time of his resignation of the public service subject to whatever reduction might seem desirable on account of his past conduct in the Police Department which was not entirely satisfactory.

Should Government with reference to the favourable opinion expressed by the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras and by the Inspector General of Police be pleased to take a special & favourable view of the case, it can in conformity with Article 1005 (C) of the Civil Service Regulations submit the application to the Secretary of State through the Govt. of India with a recommendation for such amount of gratuity as it may deem proper.

It may perhaps assist Govt. in arriving at a conclusion in this case if I point out the following considerations.

Mr. Connell resigned Government employ in October 1875 and commenced to seek re-employment shortly afterwards and in April 1876 succeeded in obtaining a post under the Mysore Government. Had he been re-employed in British service and had the break been condoned and his pay been at the close of his service what it was when he retired from Mysore he would have been entitled to 500 Rs. which is what he now draws from Mysore. Similarly had he been transferred to Mysore he would have been entitled to no more and would also have had to pay contributions. The Mysore papers which I called for show also that that Government counted three years of his British service in order to grant the pension he enjoyed. This three years whatever views Government takes of his case, should not be allowed to weigh twice. Apart from this circumstance it of course does not follow that because the Mysore Government treated him liberally this should be taken into consideration in deciding the treatment he deserves for his work under the British Government.

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl's office
18th Dec. 1895.

No. A.B.J.
576.

(Signed) F. C. Harrison
Offg Accountant General.

True Copy

J. Nelson
for Hy. Under Secy

1. Has preceded under orders of Deputy Inspector General of Police from 18th July to 12 May 18
reduced to 3rd Class Insp.r from 13 May 64 by the Inspector General.

2. Reduced to 2nd Class Inspector for 3 months from 1st May 1870 for neglecting to forward the daily reports of his division for a considerable time + for failing to itinerate with sufficient activity.

3. Reduced to 2nd Class Insp.r from 22nd Oct.r 1873 for insolent + depraved conduct to the District Magistrate + warned that any repetition of such gross insubordination will lead to his removal from the Dep.t

Chief Office of the Inspector
General of Police
Madras 18th April 1895.

No. 2258.

From,

M. Hammick Esqre. L.C.S.
Inspector General of Police

To, The Chief Secretary
to Government
Ootacamund.

Sir, I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration of Government a Memorial from Mr. J. Acannell formerly a Police Inspector now a private Pleader in S. Arcot. It is unnecessary to say more than that I know Mr. Acannell as a Pleader in S. Arcot that his conduct has been, I believe, very good in that Capacity. He is a respectable married man with a family depending on him. He left the Police Dept. 20 years ago, having been a very useful officer for 15 years.

I have &c.

(Sd) M. Hammick
Insp. Genl. of Police

(True Copy)

J. Wilson
for Asst Under Secy.

Application for Pension or Gratuity—

Date of Application.

Name of Applicant.

Last Appointment.

Class of pension or gratuity.

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of commencement.

Date of sanction.

Chief office of the Insp.r Genl.
of Police

No 5612. Madras 15th Novr 1895.

From.

W. Hammick Esqre.

Inspector General of Police

To,

The Accountant General

Fort St George

Sir,

In returning the accompanying papers relating to the grant of pension to Mr Hamell who was formerly employed in the Police Department as 1st Class Inspector, I have the honor to state that with reference to para 7 of your letter No $\frac{\text{ADK}}{248}$ dated 12th September 1895 the applicant's suspension and reductions in this Department are now inserted in column 2 of the 3rd page to the application.

2. Records relating to the applicant's reductions in may 1870 + Octr 1873 are herewith forwarded but nothing is traceable touching his suspension and subsequent reduction in 1864.

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3. I see no objection to his service in the Police being admitted towards pension.

4. His character was fair while in the Police. He did some very good work. His chief fault was his temper which brought him into serious trouble on one occasion.

I have &c.

(Sgd) J. Meredith.

Asst Insp Genl of Police

for Insp Genl of Police.

(True Copy)

J Hulme

for Ag Under Secy.

Office of Surgeon General
with the Govt of Madras

Octacamund, 26 Augt 1895

No 3-642

~~Genl 642~~

From

Surgeon Major-General C. Lobthorpe F.R.C.P.I.
Surgeon General with the Govt of Madras

To,

The Offg Accountant General
to the Government of Madras
Fort St. George

Sir,

In continuation of my letter dt
1/57 of the 10th August 1895 and with reference
to your letter No. Gal/81 of the 28th May 1895,
herewith returned as requested I send you
the application from Mr. O'Connell for
pension completed by me as far as
possible. Attached to it is his service
book of the time he was in the Medical
department.

2. The Senior Medical officer General
Hospital writes to me as follows:- "Mr.
O'Connell worked in this hospital as
Head Steward from 29th April to 24th Octr.
1895. The cause of termination of his service
is not traceable from the records of this hospital"

3. Mr. O'Connell in forwarding the app-
-plication

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application which I must hire to fill up
writes as follows:- "I have already
explained in a letter which accompanied
my memorial to the Inspector General
the reasons why I was under suspension
and consequent temporary reduction
in 1864 (and my reduction from 1st to 2d for 3 months in 1874) - The latter can be expressed
in a few words - The Collector reported
me for refusing to obey an order which
he gave me which I considered unfair and
harsh."

4. In paragraph two of Mr. O'Connell's
petition, July 1895 to His Excellency the
Governor he gave his reasons for resigning
the post of Head Steward of the General
Hospital in October 1875 - which I endorse.
I was on the staff of the General Hospital
from May 1875 to the end of his service
and as Resident Medical Officer had a
good deal to do with him. The work
he had to do at the time during the re-
-organization of the hospital was most
difficult and onerous and a man of
much more equitable temperament
than Mr. O'Connell was at that time,
would

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would in my opinion have equally
failed to give satisfaction, his duties
were not clearly laid down, he had too
many masters, and I may add mis-
-tresses, for like the rest of the staff
of the hospital at the time he suffered
much from the influence of the Matron
Superintendent and Head Nurse who
gave us all an infinity of trouble.
I recollect very well that there was
nothing serious against the character
of Mr. O'Connell in that he was practically
forced to resign, he was simply un-
-fit to fill the appointment which
experience since that date has proved
is an extremely difficult one to get
well filled - In my experience it never
has been efficiently filled and it is
quite a question if any one man,
however well qualified, could perform
all the duties that were expected of
him at that time - It appears to me
now

now that it was a fitting that he was
not granted leave with or without pay
for six months to enable him to try
and obtain re-employment in his
old department.

I have &c.

(Sigd) C. Lidderdale

Surgeon Major Genl.

Surgeon General with the Govt.

of Madras.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
REVENUE DEPARTMENT
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True Copy

J. Cadiz

for Ag. Under Secretary