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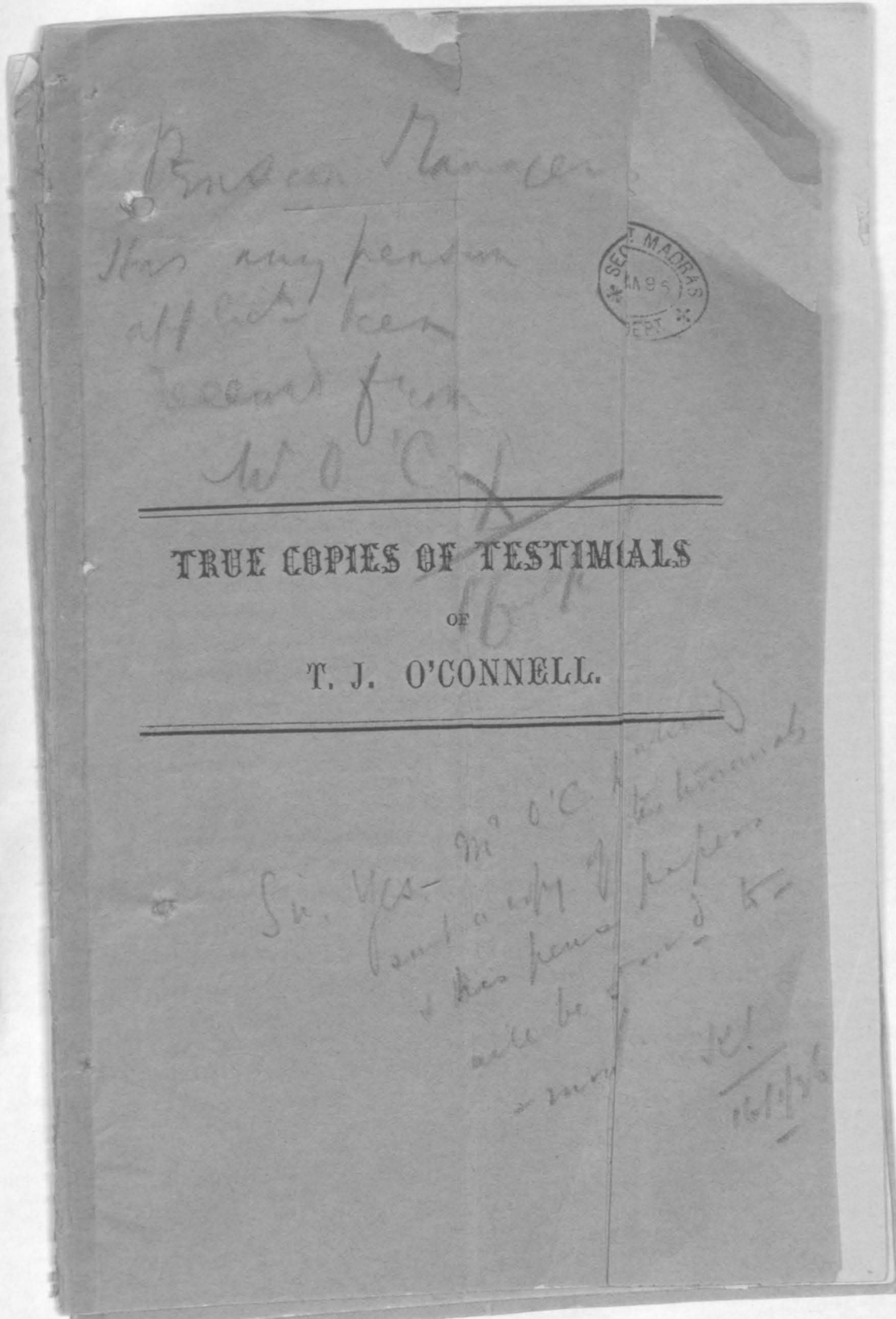
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stating that no retiring allowance is under the rules admissible to Mr. T. J. O'Connell for his service under Govt, and that his case is not such as to warrant a recommendation being made in the matter to the Govt. of India & the Sec^y of State.



TRUE COPIES OF TESTIMIALS

OF

T. J. O'CONNELL.

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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.

Ootacamund, 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 February1865, 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 n 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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South Arcot,
Cuddalore Deputy Collector's Office,
29th August 1868.

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

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* 1st *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,

Yours faithfully,

Bangalore,
7th July 1877. (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.

(*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.

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

6th December 1880.

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.

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* * * Dated 17th March 1881.

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 Abbace 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,
Mysore, 31st May 1882. (Signed) P. N. Poornia,
Assistant Commissioner and
Acting Town Magistrate, Mysore.

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 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, (Signed) C. Pearse, Colonel.
21st March 1883. 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.

Dear Sir, Mysore, 6th May 1883.

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, Yours truly,
5th September 1884. (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.

Sir, Mysore, 27th February 1894.

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,
Mr. T. J. O'Connell. Private Secretary.

TRUE COPIES OF TESTIMONIS

OF

T. J. O'CONNELL.



Combaconum, 13th July 1863.

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

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

Ref the Superintendent of Police, Tanjore District, on Spe- ary of Inspector O'Connell, dated 8th October 1863, with e to the successful detection of an aggravated torch light in the Manacarumbay village, Tanjore District, and the on of the offenders by the Tanjore Court of Sessions.

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

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

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er 1863.

Cuddapah Magistrate's Office,
5th January 1865.

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

s you are aware, during the last Sessions, 15 out of 19 f Mohadingadu's gang, sent up by me to the Sessions transported, some for life and some for various periods; not, perhaps, aware as you have only lately arrived, of rassing duty cheerfully performed by the Police officers or a long time for their apprehension, and I wish to bring lly to your notice; but especially the indefatigable zeal

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

I have, &c.,
(Signed) H. G. Smith
Acting Mate.

Extract from a Memo. from the Inspector General, No. ted 2nd March 1865.

Mr. O'Connell's case will be considered with referen e District to which he stands posted. The Inspector General with great pleasure the testimony of all officers and of th trate to his efficiency.

(Signed) W. Robinson
Inspector General of Mofu

(True extract)
(Signed) H. E. Coninghar
Actg. Supt. of Police,

Cuddapah 7th Ma

In handing over to Mr. O'Connell, Inspector in th Police, the 70 Rupees offered as a reward for the discov viction of the parties concerned in the daring robbery place in the Lines of the 27th Regiment N. I. on the 11th February 1865, the undersigned desires to express tion of the great acuteness and ability displayed by t discovering and following up the traces which led to t of the thieves and restoration of the property, and him for his meritorious and successful exertions on t

To Mr. O'Connell, (Signed) M. Cholmeley, Lie
Inspector of Police. Commanding 27

Madras 20th November 1864.

Mr. O'Connell, at one time, applied to me for an appointment in the Department of Public Works, and although circumstances prevent 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.,
Superintending 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 other 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 the murder of three notorious Maravan robbers, who, on the night of the 19th 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 boomerang and a heavy bamboo stick inflicted two severe wounds on my arm and head, before I succeeded in mastering and securing him.

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

The conduct of the Inspector, Mr. O'Connell, I consider most praiseworthy 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 on him as a detective officer.

In his inquiry, he found that the parties accused were 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 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 highly appreciated, as he has saved two innocent men

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 186[illegible]

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

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 [illegible] my Division, Dindigul, I cannot but regret his removal [illegible]

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

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

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.

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

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

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.

Dear Sir, Bangalore, August 2nd 1876.

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.

Sir, Bangalore, November 13th 1876.

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 Yeosavantapûr 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,

Yours faithfully,

Bangalore,
7th July 1877. (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.

(Signed) Mahomed Ali, K. B,
6th December 1880. 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.,
Dated 19th April 1880. Town Magistrate, Mysore.

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.

Mysore, 31st May 1882.

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

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.

Dear Sir, Mysore, 6th May 1883.

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. 668
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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.

Yours truly,

Mysore,
5th September 1884. (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.

TRUE COPIES OF TESTIMONIALS

OF

T. J. O'CONNELL.

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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.

Ootacamund, 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.

No. 30.

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

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.

My Dear Mr. O'Connell. Coimbatore, 14th March 1862.

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

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

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.

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

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

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.

Sir, Bangalore, 8th June 1877.

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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,

Yours faithfully,

Bangalore,
7th July 1877. (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.

(Signed) Mahomed Ali, K. B,
6th December 1880. 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.,
Dated 19th April 1880. Town Magistrate, Mysore.

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.

Mysore, 31st May 1882.

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

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.

No. 658/23

November 1884.

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.

Sir,

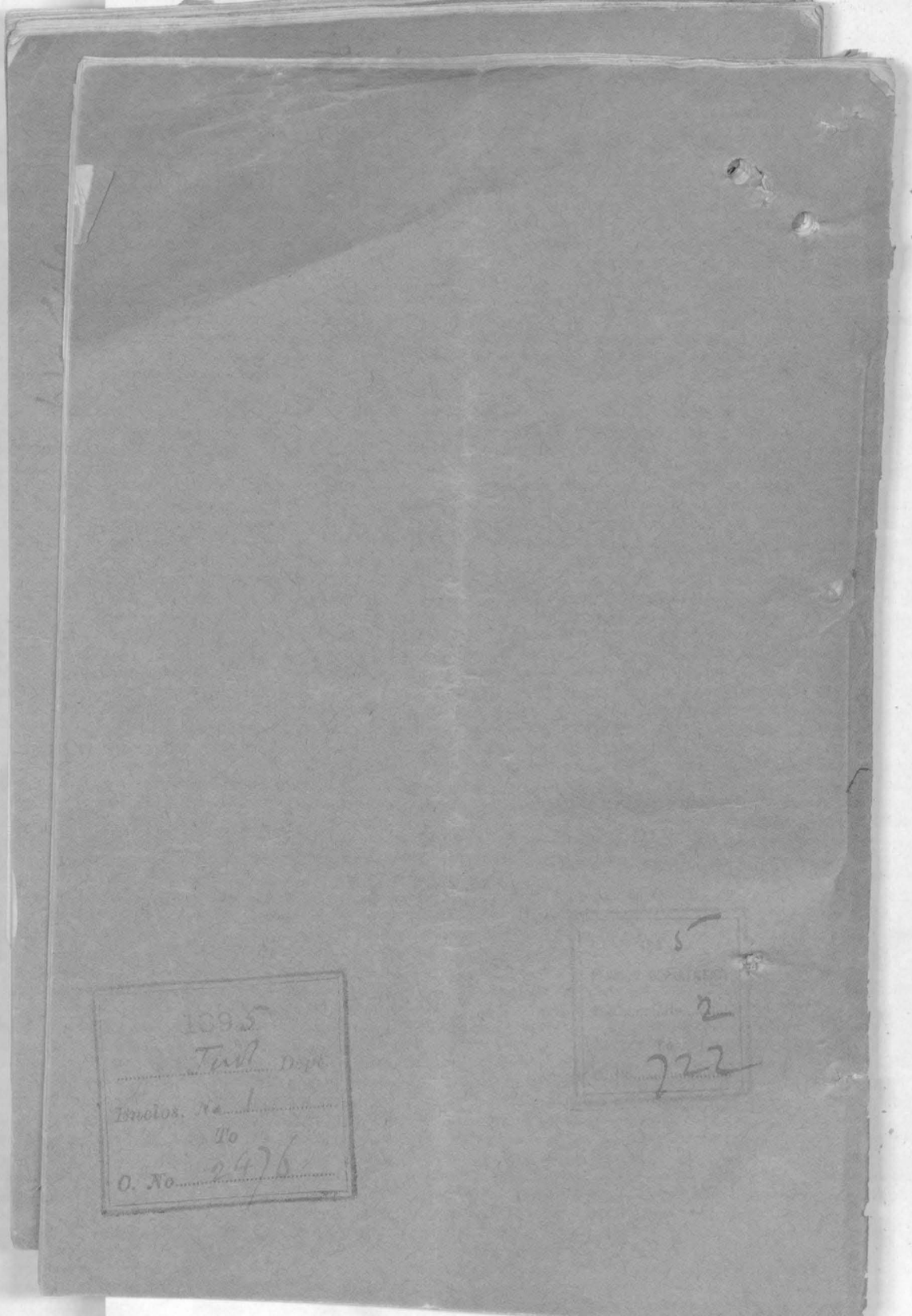
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(Signed J. CAMPBELL, Colonel,
Private Secretary.

Mr. T. J. O'Connell.


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To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE

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GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,

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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.

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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,
28-*February* 1895.

W. O'Connell

addendum -

I most humbly beg that His Excellency in Council will be graciously pleased to cause reference to be made to the present Surgeon General Dr. Gibthorp as to my Conduct and Services in the General Hospital - and the reasons which caused me to resign my appointment there.

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,
21st 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.

MY DEAR COX,

Chittoor, March 22nd, 1876.

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,
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Late Inspector of Police,
Madras & Mysore.

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT

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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. $\frac{3880}{396-92}$.

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 Commissoner 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

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.

I beg most respectfully to refer to the present Surgeon General as to my character & services in the General Hospital - and the Circumstances under which I found it necessary to resign my appointment of Head Steward -

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 21*st 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.

MY DEAR COX,

Chittoor, March 22*nd*, 1876.

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 2*nd* 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.

No. 0 — 2,000 — 6-91.

DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT NO. 1963

No. 2258

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,

Madras, 18th April 1895.

FROM

M. Stanniek Esq. Ics.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,

TO

THE Chief Secretary
to Government,
Ootacamund.

SIR,

Enclosures. One I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, a memorial from Mr. J. O'Connell, formerly a Police Inspector, now a private pleader in South Arcot. It is unnecessary to say more than that I know Mr. O'Connell as a pleader in South Arcot and 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 Department 20 years ago having been a very useful officer for 15 yrs.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.

M. Stanniek

Inspector General of Police.

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PENSION DEPT.
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C. No. 722

Penitentiary (1895) Department.

~~CURRENT NO. 415~~

Current Number 532

From

H. A. Cummetty Esq Ld

Inspector-General

of Police,

To

No. 2258

Dated 18th April 1895

Recd 20th

Encs: 2.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S No. 20 APR 1895 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Subject.

Submitting for favorable consideration of Government, a memorial from Mr. J. Connell, a private trader in S. Arcot.

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ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE MADRAS 17 MAY 95

Endorsement No. 890.

Transferred to the Pension Dept.

Donald Davidson
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a.g. Under Secretary

Cotacamund
23rd April 95

To The Pension dept

Mr Mass

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Endt No. 42 dt 16th May 1895

Returned to the Acctt. Genl. for favor of remarks.

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Ag: Under Secy

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Ref 2Ltr 87 dt 28.5.95

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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

Endorsement No. 43.

Referred to the Account-
ant-General for remarks.

(Signed) W. B. Aylmer.
Ag. Under Secretary to Govt.

16th May 1895
Fort St. George.

From

The Undersecretary to Govt.,
Judicial Dept.

No. 890

Dated 23rd April 1895

Received 26th .. ..

Enclosures

To

The Accountant-General.

SUBJECT.

Transferring a letter from the Insp.-Gen. of Police, Madras, submitting for the favourable consideration of Govt a memorial from Mr. T. J. O'Connell, late Insp. of Police Madras and Mysore, but now a private pleader in the S. Arcot Dt.

Encl.

(To be returned with reply)

Pension DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
Accountant-General's Office,
28th May 1895.

No. 1A 81

From

J. C. Harrison Esqre,
offg. ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Surgeon General with the
Government of Madras.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
29 MAY. 95
WITH GOVT. OF MADRAS.

SIR,

I have the honour to state that Mr. J. J. O'Connell, late Inspector of Police Mysore, has submitted a memorial to Government praying for the grant of a pension for his service under the Madras Government which terminated in October 75. The Petition has been forwarded to me for remarks and it appears from it that Mr. O'Connell commenced service in the Police Department in October 69, that in April 75 he accepted the appointment of Head Steward in the General Hospital, Madras, on a salary of Rs 300 per mensem, and that on the 24th October 75 he resigned the appointment. I have to request you to be

be so good as to prepare an application for pension on his behalf and forward it to this office with an explanation of the circumstances under which he resigned the appointment in question.

I further request that the application may be submitted through the Inspector General of Police who will be requested to state whether the service in the Police Department which will be detailed in the 2nd page of the application can be admitted towards pension.

The favour of an early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt;

[signature]
Chief Superintendent

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Current No. 1679 of 1895

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From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

MADRAS,

To

THE Surgeon General
with the Govt of Madras

No. 242
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Dated 28
Received } May 95

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Subject.

Request submission of
an application for pension
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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

No. 7573
Encl.

~~Madras~~, Octacamund 10th August 1895.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE 13 AUG 95 MADRAS

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,
SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

~~Madras~~,

To

THE Accountant-General
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. I A & C/190 dy the 24th July 1895, I have the honour to state that a statement showing the services of Mr. O'Connell, late Inspector of Police, Mysore has been forwarded to the Senior Medical Officer, General Hospital for verification and on receipt of the same, the information required by you will be furnished through the Inspector General of Police.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
C. Sibthorpe
Surgn.-Major-Genl.,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras,

10 S.G.—1,500—2-2-95.

(1895) DEPARTMENT.

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENL. C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,
SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
~~Madras,~~

To

No. 7/S-73
ENCLOSURE.

Dated 10
Received } August 1895.

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SUBJECT.

Stating that a statement showing the services of Mr O'Connell late Inspector of Police Mysore has been forwarded to the Senior Med. Officer General Hospital for Verification

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APPLICATION FOR PENSION OR GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. Mr Timothy Joseph O'Connell
2. Father's name. Mr Timothy O'Connell
3. Race, Sect and Caste. European - Irishman
4. Residence showing Village and Pergunnah. Cuddalore - South Arcot
5. Present or last employment, including name of establishment. 1st Class Inspector of Police & Head Steward - Madras Genl: Hosp
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	-	-
of which superior	15	-	-
inferior	-	-	-
non-qualifying and interruptions	-	-	None

9. Class of pension or gratuity applied for, and cause of application.*
10. [Average] emoluments or pay.
11. Proposed pension.
12. Proposed gratuity.
13. Date from which pension is to commence.
14. Place of payment.
15. Date of Applicant's birth by Christian era.† 1st January 1836
16. Height. 5 feet 6½ Inches
17. Marks.
18. Date.

* 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.)

C. Sibthorpe
Surgeon Genl &c
Surgeon-General with the Government
SIGNATURE OF HEAD OF OFFICE.
26. 8. 95

2,000 - 9-12-93.

HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING INTERRUPTION) OF Mr. Timothy Joseph O'Connell — late of the Mofussil Police & Madras General Hospl.

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay.	Acting Allowance.	Date of beginning.	Date of ending.	Period reckoned as service. Y.	M.	D.	Period not reckoned as service. Y.	M.	D.	Remarks.	How verified.	Remarks by the Audit Officer.
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Madras Mofussil Police	3rd. class Insp.r	100	"	24.10.60	28.2.62	1	4	7	-	-	-	Salem		
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	2nd " do	150	"	22.10.73	21.1.74	4	8	28						
	1st " do	200	"	22.1.74	28.4.74	1	3	7						
Head Stew. and Madras General Hosp.l	Head Stew.d	300	"	29.4.75	24.10.75	"	6	1						
				Total period of Superior Service		15	"	"						

Cuddalore
19 July 1895

T. O'Connell
Late Dispr & Head Stewd

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant. He only served for 6 months in the Mofussil Police in 1875 when his character & conduct were good.
2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation. See my entry Dated 26th August 1895 attached.
3. Regarding any gratuity or pension already received by Applicant. (*See* Chapter XXI.) He was in the Police Depot when transferred to the Medical in 1874.
4. Explanation under Article 469 so far as the Head of the Office can give it. He actually assigned but see my entry referred to under question 2.
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*)]. Service in Mofussil Depot Police established.

C Leitch Surgeon
Surg. in charge Govt. Madras
Surgical work Govt. Madras
SIGNATURE.
Date 26-8-95

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF THE AUDIT OFFICER (1).

Certified that (subject to the remarks below recorded) qualifying service in inferior or superior grades has been duly proved for years months days; and that a (pension or gratuity) not exceeding Rs. , is admissible under Article of the Civil Service Regulations. The calculations have been duly verified. The (pension or gratuity) is chargeable to (here specify whether to General Revenues, or to what Fund).

Audit Officer.

(1) In the case of Civil Engineers and Telegraph Officers who are eligible for the additional pensions authorized in Article 714, the following addition should be made to the usual form of Certificate :—

He has served for three years as (Chief Engineer, Superintending Engineer, &c., as the case may be) and is eligible for a special additional pension of Rs. $\frac{1,000}{2,000}$ if he is considered to have rendered "approved service" under Article 714 of the Civil Service Regulations.

Thro' the Inspector-General of Police

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Octacamund 21st August 1895.

From

SURGEON MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,
SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
~~Madras,~~

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE 30 AUG 95 MADRAS

To

THE Offg Accountant General
to the Government of Madras
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 3573 of the 10th August 1895 and with reference to your letter No. $\frac{S.A.E.}{81}$ 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 October 1875. The cause of termination of his service is not traceable from the records of this hospital".

3. Mr. O'Connell in forwarding the application which I sent him to fill up writes as follows:- "I have already explained in a letter which accompanied my memorial to the Inspector-General, the reason

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. 5-

Date of commencement. 15-

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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 7th July 1875 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 reorganization 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 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 mistresses, 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 when he was practically forced to resign

he was simply unfit 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 that it was a pity 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 the honor to be
Sir.
Your most Obt. Servant.
C. Sibthorpe
Surgeon Major General
Surgeon General with the Govt. of Madras

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(189) DEPARTMENT.

From

SURGN. MAJOR-GENL. C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

~~Madras~~,

To

No. 9/642

ENCLOSURES.

Dated 26th August 1895.

Read

No.

Subject.

Inwards application for pension from Mr. O'Connell late Head Steward General Hospl. Madras.

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13 S. G.—500—18-4-94.

Current No. 2742 of 1895

(TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY.)

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

No. A.D.K. 248

Fort St. George,
Accountant-General's Office,
12th September 1895.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
13 SEP. 95
WITH GOVT. OF MADRAS.

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Surgeon General with the Govt: of Madras

1. Explanation why his name does not appear in my Office records for ——— ———

1. All the blank columns in the 1st page of the application should be filled in.

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that the application for pension of Mr J. J. O'Connell late 1st Class Inspector of Police & Head Steward Madras Genl: Hospital received with your letter No. 642 dated 26th Augt. is being delayed for want of the information noted in the margin. Where possible your answer should be written underneath the several points to which your attention is drawn.

2. The enclosures and your reply should be returned with the least possible delay.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

for Accountant General.

~~Chief Superintendent.~~

2. Office records show applicant enjoyed leave from ——— to ———, whereas in the history of services

2. The Service rendered by the applicant in the Police Department is not given in the Service book. The omission should be supplied. If it be not possible to supply the omission in your office, the Inspector General of Police should be requested to do it.

3. Attention is drawn to No. 1100 of the printed rules of Instructions from this office.

4. Your reply to this reference should with all the papers connected with the case, be submitted to this office through the Inspector General of Police as already desired in this office reference No. 2 dated 8/1

Cor.—1,000—5-4-95.

dated 28-5-95.

5. The applicant's Services up to 24-10-7[illegible] seem to have been verified on a former occasion by this office. Full explanation as to the circumstances which led to the verification should be furnished to this office, if possible.

6. Signature of the applicant and the Head of the office should be obtained in the appropriate Columns in the Service book.

7. The applicant's Suspension or degradation, if any, in the Police Department should be inserted in the Service book and in the 2nd & 3rd pages of the application and all the Correspondence in connection therewith should be submitted to this office.

8. Any remark which the Inspector General of Police may have to make in regard to the applicant's Character should be inserted opposite to No. 1 in the 3rd page of the application.

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Statement of Service of Mr. J. J. O'Connell late Inspector of Police, South Arcot District.

Establishment	Appointment	Pay	Date of Beginning	Date of Ending	Period reckoned as service			Period not reckoned as service			
Madras Police											
Salem District	3d Class Inspector	100 " "	24-10-60	31-3-61	"	5	7				
Coimbatore District	" do. "	100 " "	1-4-61	28-2-62	"	11	"				
	2d " do. "	150 " "	1-3-62	31-5-62	"	3	"				
North Malabar Distt.	" do. "	150 " "	1-6-62	31-7-62	"	2	"				
Tanjore District	" do. "	150 " "	1-8-62	4-1-64	1	5	4				
Trichinopoly District	" do. "	150 " "	5-1-64	17-1-64	"	"	13				
" "	Under Suspension	—	18-1-64	12-5-64	"	"	"	"	3	25	
Cuddapah District	3d Class Inspector	100 " "	13-5-64	31-8-64	"	3	18				
	2d " do. "	150 " "	1-9-64	24-3-65	"	6	24				
Madura District	" do. "	150 " "	25-3-65	31-3-66	1	"	6				
	1st " do. "	200 " "	1-4-66	15-1-68	1	9	15				
South Arcot District	" do. "	200 " "	16-1-68	30-4-70	2	3	15				
	2d " do. "	150 " "	1-5-70	31-7-70	"	3	"				
	1st " do. "	200 " "	1-8-70	21-10-73	3	2	21	Transferred to the Medical Department from 29-4-75			
	2d " do. "	150 " "	22-10-73	21-1-74	"	3	"				
	1st " do. "	200 " "	22-1-74	28-4-75	1	3	7				

Leaves Enjoyed

Had sick leave from 12th February to 11th May 1862.
Had Privilege leave from 8th April to 6th June 1866.
" do. " 27th January to 18th March 1868.
" do. " 12th July to 11th October 1872.
" do. " 16th February to 28th April 18[illegible]

Remarks regarding punishments, reprimands and all Commendations or marks of approbation.

1. A very good Officer

(Signed) C. E. Bates
Supdt. of Police.

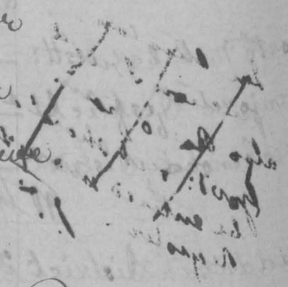
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2 ____ Able and Enexpetic.

(Sigd) S. C. Warlow
Ag: Supdt of Police.

3 ____ Was successful in detection of a pany Robbery at Kotalum in July 1863, when 6 prisoners got 5 years rigorous imprisonment each, obtained Conviction in a pany Robbery that occurred on 10th September 1863, when 4 men transported for 8 years each and 1 woman imprisoned for 4 years. An Enexpetic officer rather impulsive. Very successful.



(Sigd) W. A. Swanston
Ag: Dy Inspr: Genl of Police.

4 ____ Very quarrelsome and litigious contumacious to a degree bordering on insubordination.

(Sigd) Ea. Campbell
Ag: Supdt of Police.

____ Suspended on the 18th January 1864 to 12th May 1864 by order of the Deputy Inspector General of Police.

(Sigd) H. W. H. Cox
Ag: Supdt of Police.

____ Reduced to 3d Class Vide Inspector General's official Memo dated 30th March 1864.

____ Was successful in obtaining conviction against a notorious pany of Robbers in Cuddapah District as an energetic Police officer and a good detective.

(Sigd) H. E. Cuningham
Ag: Supdt of Police.

____ Under orders from the Deputy Inspector General of Police, he is warned to be more regular in furnishing the different reports from his Division and if he fails to improve after this warning the Dy Inspr Genl will have to report the matter to the Inspector General of Police for such notice as he may see fit to take of it.

(Sigd) W. A. Swanston
Dy Inspr Genl of Police
20/11/68.

9 ____ A reward of Rupees 20-0-0 is granted for meritorious Service in the late Cumblymodoo Salt theft.

(Sigd) T. H. B. Young, Capt.
Supdt of Police, South Arcot
3-4-69.

10 ____ Under orders from Inspector General of Police, he is fined 15 Rupees and is warned to be more careful in future in the correct preparation and punctual transmission of all reports to Head Quarters.

(Sigd) T. H. B. Young, Capt.
Supdt of Police, South Arcot
21-7-69.

11 ____ A reward of Rupees 70-0-0 is granted for good Service in detecting Cumblymodoo Salt theft.

(Sigd) T. H. B. Young, Capt.
Supdt of Police, South Arcot
28-10-69.

12 Under orders from the Inspector General of Police he is reprimanded for neglecting the essential duty of a regular personal inspection of stations and is directed to take warning. Vide remarks of Memo dated 6th July 1869, with reference to untruthfulness in the despatch of

(Sigd) T. H. B. Young
Supdt of Police

for neglecting to forward the daily reports of his division for a considerable time and for failing to itinerate with sufficient activity.

(Signed) T. H. B. Jones, Capt.
Supdt. of Police, South Arcot

14— Is fined 5 Rupees for delay in sending revised return of Known Depredators and suspects called for on 16th May last or 2 months ago; above fine will be repeated every 7th day until the order is carried out. 2-6-70.

15— In accordance with orders of Inspector General of Police he is reduced to 2d Class for insolent and defiant conduct to the District Magistrate and is warned that any repetition of such gross insubordination will lead to his removal from the Department.

(Signed) T. H. B. Jones, Capt.
Supdt. of Police, South Arcot

16— Was successful in obtaining convictions against a notorious gang of House Breakers in the J. T., Vannoor Division in april 1874.

(Signed) T. H. B. Jones, Capt.
Supdt. of Police, South Arcot

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W. M. Mr — Col.
Asst. Inspl. Genl. of Police.

Cl.

No entry is made of my services in hunting Down Dacoits in Cuddapah in 1864-65 and my obtaining Rs: 195 from Govt: — as Reward — Vide letter of District Magistrate of Cuddapah No. 13 dated 5th Jany 1865 — No entry also of Extract from Judgement of the Sessions Judge of Madura in Calendar Case No. 87 of 1865 — with reference to my being dangerously wounded in an encounter with a Robber. and effects produced on my head & arm by the blow inflicted — and the Sentence passed on the Prisoner in that Case —

I attach true copy of the Extract —

No mention also is made of my services in the South Arcot District Police Dept: and the numerous Reward received for good service — the last being Rs: 500 —

No mention is made of the record made of my services by Mr. Halliday Sub Collector — on 31/3/69 — Vide page 10 Letter H of my Testimonials —

In July 1865 Captain Gordon Supt. of Madura having disbursed to me Rs: 195 issued a Circular — enjoining on all his Subordinates to Copy the Example set them by me — Vide page 10 letter I of Testimonials —

No mention also is made of the reward I received from Col: Chalmers 27th Regt. N. I. at Cuddapah for distinguished Service although the Reward was paid to me through the Supt: of Police — Vide page 5 of Testimonials —

All these brilliant public acknowledgements of honorable Service are omitted in my Service Register while a fine of Rs: 5 for delaying to despatch Returns is carefully

noted down against me - This is very hard indeed - but I hope that a merciful and just Government will be most graciously pleased to favourably consider my faithfully performed Service of 45 years and grant me the Compassionate Allowance or Pension prayed for in my Memorial now under Consideration -

I. W. Cornell

Cuddalore
3/10/95

Inclosures -

1 General Hosp: Service Register -
2 - Police Dept: - do - do -
3 do - do -
4 - Copy of printed Testimonials -
5 - Letter no. 13 dated 5/1/65 from Dist: Magte: of Cuddapah -
6 - Extract from Judgment of the Madura Sessions Judge -

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Mr Timothy Joseph O'Connell

Establishment	Dates	Appointments	Salary	Period of Service in each appt. y	m	D.	Remarks regarding punishments severe and formal reprimands and all special commendations or marks of approbation.
1	2	3	4		5		6
Madras Police	24th October 1860 to 31st March 1861	3d class Inspector of Police Salem	100 "	"	5	7	
	1st April 1861 to 28th February 1862	do Coimbatore	100 "	"	11	"	Exempted from passing the
	1st March 1862 to 31st May 1862	2d do	150 "	"	3	"	General Test Examination vide G.O.
	1st June 1862 to 31st July 1862	do N. Malabar	150 "	"	2	"	No 4387 of 4th April 1872. Public Deptt
	1st August 1862 to 4th January 1864	do Tanjore	150 "	1	5	4	Passed Inspectors Test Lower Standard 1863 Pl. Cir. 107
	5th January 1864 to 17th January 1864	do Trichinopoly	150 "	"	"	13	
	18th January 1864 to 12th May 1864	Under Suspension	37 8	"	3	25	Suspended by order of Superintendent of Police.
	13th May 1864 to 31st August 1864	3d class Inspector of Police Cuddapah	100 "	"	3	18	Reduced to 3d class & Transferred to Cuddapah vide Dy's memo of 30th March 1864.
	1st September 1864 to 24th March 1865	2d do	150 "	"	6	24	
	25th March 1865 to 31st March 1866	do Madura	150 "	1	"	6	
	1st April 1866 to 15th January 1868	1st do	200 "	1	9	15	
	16th January 1868 to 30th April 1870	1st do S. Arcot	200 "	2	3	15	
	1st May 1870 to 31st July 1870	2d do	150 "	"	3	"	Reduced to 2d class for 3 months for neglecting to forward the daily reports of this division for a considerable time & for failing to demonstrate a due degree of efficient activity vide Dy's memo No 2298 of 20/4/70.
	1st August 1870 to 21st Oct 1873	1st do	200 "	3	2	21	
	22nd October 1873 to 21st January 1874	2d do	150 "	"	3	"	× Transferred to Coimbatore Educational Dy
	22nd January 1874 to 28th April 1875	1st do	200 "	1	3	7	from 29th April 1875.
		Total Service		14	6	5	

× Reduced to 2d class for insolent & defiant conduct to the District Magistrate and is warned that any repetition of such gross insubordination will lead to his removal from the Deptt. vide Circuit Office No 8007, 18/10/73.

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Madras as Regd
Service Regd

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Current No. 2742 of 1895

Cuddalore
3rd October 1895

To

Surgeon Captain D. Simpson
Secy: Surgeon General with
the Govt. of Madras

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
4 OCT. 95
WITH GOVT. OF MADRAS.

Sir -

I beg to return the Service book received with your letter No. 2742/5 dated 24th ultimo - and as desired I have signed my name in Column 7 of the Same -

2. With reference to the enquiry made in para 2 of your letter, I beg to state that I have no knowledge of the Verification referred to or of the Circumstances under which it was made - unless it be on the occasion of my transfer from the Inspector's Police to the Madras General Hospital on the 29th April 1875 - on which occasion I received the enclosed Service sheet from the Office of the Inspector General of Police - It is signed by Major Robertson the then Assistant Inspector General of Police -

3 - With regard to the three rather ugly entries made against me, I gave a full explanation in my letter to the Inspector

General of Police when my Memorial was being submitted through him to H.E. the Governor in Council—

4- In the printed copy[x] of my testimonials, you will be kindly pleased to observe that my career of 15 years in the Mofussil Police, was marked by zeal-uprightness and efficiency— and unflinching devotion to duty— [x enclosed]

5 If the official recognition of my services as shown on pages 4 and 5 (A.B.C.D.) and pages 6 & 7 (E-F)- and the Demi official ones on pages 7-8 (1-2-3) had been entered as in justice they (officials) should have been, the bad marks (result of temper) against me would not appear so black-; and I beg that the Surgeon General will be pleased to call the attention of Government to these facts—

Please also see page 10 (G.H.)

I beg to Remain,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
J.D. Cornell
Civil

P.S. The present Surgeon General is well acquainted with the causes which led to my resignation of the Head Stewardship of the Genl: Hospitals—

	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875
January	" " "	200 " "	200 " "	200 " "	166 2 1	200 " "
February	" " "	200 " "	200 " "	200 " "	200 " "	200 " "
March	" " "	200 " "	200 " "	200 " "	200 " "	200 " "
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June	" " "	200 " "	200 " "	200 " "	200 " "	300 " "
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October	45 2 7	200 " "	200 " "	183 13 11	200 " "	232 4 2
November	200 " "	200 " "	200 " "	150 " "	200 " "	
December	200 " "	200 " "	200 " "	150 " "	200 " "	
Total	445 2 7	2400 " "	2400 " "	2283 13 11	2366 2 1	2538 14 10

Total £s 12434—1—5 £s.a.d.
Amount remitted per months 207-3-9.
Remain for museum £s 48-5-8

C. Moffat Surgeon General
Surgeon General with the Govt.

Thro' the Inspector General of Police.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

No. 7046
Encl.

Madras, 26th October 1895

THE INSPECTOR 29OCT.95 OF POLICE, MADRAS.

From

SURGEON MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,
SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To THE Accountant General
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

In returning as requested your letter No. A.D.K. 248 dated the 12th September 1895 with its accompaniments, I have the honor to forward herewith a revised application for pension on behalf of Mr: J. J. O'Connell giving in detail the services rendered by him in the Police as well as in the Medical Departments.

2. The services in the Police Department have also been entered in his service book which has been forwarded to Mr: O'Connell for attestation in Column 7, Page 2 and will be retransmitted to you as soon as it is received.

3. The omission referred to in para 3 has been filled in.

4. This office is not aware of the circumstances which led to the verification of his services in 1875 nor are the detailed

circumstances

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circumstances touching the suspension and degradation referred to in para 7 available in this office - Item No. 2, page 3 of the application is therefore left blank for the Inspector-General to afford the information therein required and to furnish documents bearing on the same.

5. The remarks on para 8 will be made by the Inspector-General as requested.

6. Items Nos. 9 & 13 on page 1 of the application are left blank as the class of pension and the date from which it is proposed to be given cannot be decided in this office for want of the necessary data.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

C. Sibbald
Surgeon-Major Genl.
Surgn.-Genl. with the Govt. of Madras.

(1895) DEPARTMENT.

From

SURGN. MAJOR-GENL. C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To

The Accountant General
Fort St George

No. 7046

ENCLOSURES.

Dated 26/28 } October 1895.
Recd

No.

Subject.

Submitting with remarks
a revised application for pension
on behalf of Mr. L. J. O'Connell

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138 S.G.—500—9-8-95.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
11 NOV 95
WITH GOVT OF MADRAS.

Current No. 2742 of 1895

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Urgent.

2nd Reminder.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

No. 2nd / 364

Fort St. George,
Accountant-General's Office,
8th November 1895.

From

The ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS,

To

THE Surgeon General with the
Govt. of Madras.

SIR,

I have the honour to request your particular attention to letter* No. ADK/248 of 12th Sept. '95 from this Office and *subsequent reminder* dated 8 Oct. 1895. I ~~must~~ beg that you will favour me with an immediate reply, ~~by return of post,~~ if possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

for Asst Accountant General
~~Accountant General~~

Cor. 736 300—14-3-95

*Re. the pen. application of Mr. O'Connell late 1st Cl. Insp. of Police and Head Steward Madras Genl Hospl 17th

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No. 181.

Collector's office
Cuddalore, 5th September
1873.

From

A.E. Sullivan Esq.
ag. Collector, S. Arcot.

To

Captain C.H. Frotman
Supt. of Police, S. Arcot.

Sir,

I regret to have to bring to your notice very disrespectful and insubordinate conduct on the part of Inspector O'Connell towards myself. 2. Day before yesterday on my arrival at Reddy Chavady I found the Inspector there and he at once began to exculpate himself from the charge made against him by the overseer lately employed in constructing the Sayer buildings to the effect that it was owing to the pressure put upon him by Mr. O'Connell that the estimate for constructing the Inspectors bungalow at Kotacoopum had been so largely exceeded. I told him that I did not wish to discuss the matter and that I held the overseer responsible for having built a 3 roomed bungalow at a cost of nearly Rs 600 when his orders were to build a hut at a cost not exceeding Rs 200. I

remarked

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
16 NOV 95
MADRAS

To

No 7570

The Accountant General

Fort Saint George

Please see this office No 7046 dated the 26 October 1895 sent through the Inspector General of Police.

Madras.

Simpson

Surgeon-Captain MB

For Surgn.-Genl. with the Govt. of Madras.

Madras
14th November 1895

Chief Office of the Insp.r Genl of Police,
Madras 26 April 1870.

No 2298

Official Memorandum.

1st Class Inspector Mr. Connell has been again reported by the Superintendent of Police South Arcot for misconduct in neglecting altogether to forward the Daily Reports of his Division for a considerable period and in failing to itinerate with sufficient activity.

2. The explanation forwarded by Mr. Connell is not satisfactory. Frequent warnings seem to have no effect upon him. On the 5th July 1869 and again on the 10th November the Inspector General had occasion to Caution him. Mr. Connell is reduced to the 2d Class for a period of 3 months and will not be re-promoted, at the expiration of that period unless the Superintendent of Police can report that his Conduct has been in all respects Satisfactory.

1st/ C. S. Hearn
Insp.r Genl of Police.

(True Copy)

Asst Insp.r General of Police.

remarked at the same time that the money would not be wasted as I had recommended to the Board of Revenue that the building should be made over as quarters to the Sayer Superintendent and his Assistant, who are absolutely without any accomodation whatever except such as they can obtain in a neighbouring chattrum, the Manager of which has given them notice to quit. Inspector O'Connell then said "The accommodation they have got is quite good enough for natives. I am occupying the Bungalow with my family." I said "Mr. O'Connell in occupying that building without permission and before it was made over to the Police you have taken a great liberty, and you must vacate it at once till the orders of the Board of Revenue are received." He looked me straight in the face and in the presence of the Sayer Superintendent, who was standing by, said in an insolent, defiant tone "I will not vacate the building, I will not turn my wife and children into the street." I said "Mr. O'Connell do you refuse to obey my orders." He replied in the same disrespectful way "I'll not turn out except under the orders of the Superintendent."

I said "very well then I have nothing more to say to you" and went away to my carriage.

3. I feel sure you will agree with me that insubordination of this sort calls for serious notice if only for the sake of example. Mr. O'Connell is rather inclined to take liberties, and it was but a short time ago I had to bring to your notice that he had had a brick and chunam bath constructed for his accomodation in the female ward of the Subsidiary Jail at Vanoor. On the present occasion he took a great liberty in occupying a building recently constructed by the Revenue Department without permission, and when told by the Head of that Department to vacate it answers point blank that he will not. The fact of this bungalow having been taken possession of by Mr. O'Connell and his family in such a hurry lends some colour to the statement of the Overseer that he was bullied by the Inspector into exceeding the Estimate by Rs 60 a cooperam. Moreover, is a Suburb of Pondicherry, and I believe I am correct in supposing that the Inspector is connected by

by marriage with people living in that town. If this is so, it is easy to understand that Cotacoopaum would be a more convenient place for the Inspector to reside at than the more remote station of Valdavoor where his head quarters are fixed, and that in view to this he persuaded the Overseer to build something better than a hut intended for merely temporary shelter on the occasion of his visits to the Kotacoopaum Sayer Station.

4. I do not wish to press the matter harder against the Inspector than is necessary for the maintenance of my authority. Mr. O'Connell is, I believe, an intelligent active Police officer and it is only a few days ago that I recorded a remark to this effect in the Report on Inspectors received from your office, but as he has chosen foolishly and in an insolent manner to defy my authority I trust you will see the propriety of recommending his transfer to some other district.

I have &c.,
(Sd) W.E. Sullivan
Collector.

(True copy)

Mr Clerk

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Reference.

Collector's letter No 181 dated 5th Sept 1873.

bringing to notice the very disrespectful and insubordinate conduct on the part of Insp[r] O'Connell towards himself. Mr O'Connell's explanation and humble apology.

Memo.

On taking over charge I find the enclosed papers relating to Inspector O'Connell whose conduct can in my opinion be only dealt with by the Inspector General.

The Inspector had no permission to occupy the bungalow at Cottacoopaum, and was only allowed to reside in Pondicherry till his bungalow at Valdavoor was reported ready for occupation by the D Works.

The Inspectors Conduct was most unjustifiable. He has apologised.

The Collector in a D.O. has informed me that he will not press for the transfer requested at the end of his letter. He considers however that as his authority was publicly defied, it should be as publicly vindicated. Whatever the Inspector General may be pleased to order regarding this Inspector I trust that no transfer be made within the District.

Inspector O'Connell is in my opinion only fit for Sayer work or charge of a large Town. Extract from Register given.

Inspector O'Connell's Conduct deserves severe notice than transfer only. There is a vacancy for a Town Inspector at the Mount or Vellore if Insp[r] Burke gets the Light House Appointment he has applied for.

Sd H.D. Hoole
D.S.
1-10-73.

Sd T.H. Pycroft
Supt to Govt Press

(True copy)
Mr Clerk

Cuddalore
26 - 9 - 1873

Thro' the Inspector

No 3389 dt 22-10-73.

Subject of Inspt Jenls order.

Reduced to 2nd class for insolent and defiant Conduct to the District Magistrate and warned that any repetition of such gross insubordination will lead to his removal from the Department. —

True Copy.
Asstt Insp Genl of Police.

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No. 5612.

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,

Madras, 15th November 1895.

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FROM

M. Hammick Esq

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,

To

THE *Accountant General*
Fort St George

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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SIR,

Enclosures.
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In returning the accompanying papers relating to the grant of pension to Mr. O'Donnell, 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. $\frac{ADK}{248}$ dated 12th September 1895, the applicant's suspension and reduction in this Department are now inserted in Column 2 of the 3rd page of the application.

2. Records relating to the applicant's reductions in May 1870 and October 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 the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt.

Meredith
Asst Inspr Genl of Police
To Inspr Genl of Police

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(1895) DEPARTMENT.

FROM
Mr Hannick Esq.
INSPECTOR GENERAL
OF POLICE.

The actg genl

No. 5612

Dated 15 November 1895.
Received

No.

SUBJECT.

Furnishing information
on the pension papers of
Dr O'Connell. whom is formerly
employed in the Police Dept.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.
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Thro the Inspr Genl

FATHER'S NAME ENTRIES IN THESE COLUMNS ARE TO BE REATTESTED EVERY FIVE YEARS; EACH ATTESTATION SHOULD BE CAREFULLY RULED OFF THE DATE MAY BE CLEARLY SHOWN.

Name of Officer.	Caste or Race.	Residence.	Father's Name.	Father's Residence.	Date of birth.	Age. Years	Ms.	Days.	Exact Height. Feet.	In.	Personal marks for identification.	Date of Entry.	Signature of Officer.	Signature and designation of the head of the Office.
Thos Mc Dolph O'Connell	Euro Asian	Straits	Thos Mc O'Connell	dead	1st January 1836	39			5	6½	A scar on the left thumb	1st June 1875	J. T. O'Connell	M. C. Arnold Supt. S. Straits & Malacca

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1 Name of appointment.	2 Nature, *i.e.*, whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary.	3 Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only.	4 Pay.	5 Acting allowance.	6 Date of appointment.	7 Signature of Officer.
3d Class Inspector	Permanent					
Salem District					24 Oct 1860	
do	do		100	—		
Combatore District	do		100	—	1-4-61	
2d do	do		150	—	1-3-62	
do N. Malabar	do		150	—	1-6-62	
do Tanjore Dist	do		150	—	1-8-62	
do Trichinopoly Dist	do		150	—	5-1-64	
Under suspension					18-1-64	
3d Class Inspector Cuddapah Dist	Permanent.				13-5-64	
2d Class do do	do		100	—	1-9-64	
do Madura Dist	do		150	—	25-3-65	
1st Class do do	do		200	—	1-4-66	
do South Arcot	do		200	—	16-1-68	
2d do do	do		150	—	1-5-70	
1st do do	do		200	—	1-8-70	
2d do do	do		150	—	22-10-73	
1st do do	do		200		22-1-74	

Sick leave from 12th February to 11 may 1862
Privilege leave from 8th April to 6th June 1866
do 27 January to 18 march 1868
do 12 July to 11 Octr 1872
do 16th February to 28 april 1875

8 Character of Officer. *No entry need be made in this Column except when there is any thing either good or bad to be recorded. Suspensions should be noted here when the order of suspension is passed.*	9 Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office.	10 Date of termination of appointment.	11 Reason of termination *e.g., transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent.*	12 Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.
		21 march 1861	Transfer	
		28-2-62	Promotion	
		31-5-62	Transfer	
		31-7-62	Transfer	
		4-1-64	do	
		17-1-64	Suspended	
		12-5-64	Restored & Reduced to 3d Class	
		31-8-64	Promotion	
		24-3-65	Transfer	
		31-3-66	Promotion	
		15-1-68	Transfer	
		30-4-70	Reduced	
		31-7-70	Promotion	
		21-10-73	Reduced	
		21-1-74	Promotion	
		28-4-75	Transfer	

1 Name of appointment.	2 Nature, *i.e.*, whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary.	3 Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only.	4 Pay.	5 Acting allowance.	6 Date of appointment.	7 Signature of Officer.
Head Steward	Permanent		300		29th April 1875	P. O'Connell

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Verified & found correct. The cause of termination of appointment is not traceable in the records of this Hospital Surgeon Major ag: Senior Medl: Officer General Hospital Madras 17-8-95 Del his memo No 807 dt 17.8.96 from the Asst Surgn in charge of Records.	M. C. Fennell Asst. Surgn	24th October 1875	Resigned the appointment	Chas Pike Surgeon Surgeon General with Govt
Chas Pike Surgn Supdt. Surgn with Govt of Madras 26. 8. 95.				

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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SERVICE BOOK

OF

Name. Mr. T. J. O'Connell

Caste or Race.

Residence.

FATHER'S. Name.

Residence.

Date of birth.

Thro' the Inspector General of Police, Madras

No. 7405
Encl.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Madras, 8th November 1895.

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I.,
SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

Madras,

THE Accountant General
Fort Saint George

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 7046 dated the 26th October 1895, I have the honor to forward herewith the service book of Mr. J. J. O'Connell duly completed with the exception of Columns 9 and 12 in page 3, which will be signed by the Inspector-General of Police.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
C. Sibthorpe
Surgn.-Major-Genl.,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras,

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(1895) DEPARTMENT.

From

SURGEON-MAJOR-GENL. C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I,

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

To The Accountant General
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No. 7405

ENCLOSURE.

Dated 8th November 1895.
Received

No.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding the service
Book of Mr. J. Connell
late Steward of the General
Hospital.

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No 986.

Forwarded to the Accountant-General: Columns 9 & 12 on page 3 of the Service Book of Mr O'Connell are duly signed

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Asst Dir Sr Sanitary Officer

Chief Office
16 November 95

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Statement of the Service (showing breaks) of Mr: J. J. O'Connell, Deputy Jailor, Bangalore Central Jail.

Establishment	Appointment	Pay	Acting allowance	Date of beginning of service	Date of end of Service	Period reckoned as service	Period not reckoned as service	Remarks.
Mysore Police	2nd Class Inspector ag: 1st class.	75	20--	22nd April 1876	3rd May 1877	1-- 12		
Do	1st class Inspector	100	—	4th May 1877	31st October 1877	-- 5 28		
Do	Do	130	—	1st November 1877	31st January 1878	-- 3 --		
Do	Do	150	—	1st February 1878	31st March 1882	4 - 2 --		
Do	Do	175	—	1st April 1882	31st October 1884	2 - 7 --		
Do	Do	200	—	1st November 1884	30th January 1887	1 - 3 - 24	@ 1-4-6	@ Out of employ owing to dismissal from 23rd February 1886 to 30th June 1887. But was granted a compassionate allowance of Rs 50/- per mensem during the period. The break was condoned by Government.
Central Jail, Bangalore	Chief Jailor (on probation)	150	—	1st July 1887	17th December 1887	-- 5- 17		
Shemoga Jail	Jailor	120	—	18th December 1887	28th July 1888	-- 7- 11		
Central Jail, Bangalore	Dy: Jailor	100	—	29th July 1888	31st January 1894	5 - -- 3	* -- 6 --	* Leave on private affairs from 1st August 1893 to 31st January 1894.
					Total	15 - 11 - 3	1-10-6	

Note

Three months privilege leave from 20th July 1891. —

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pr Registrar

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(sd) T. Paramasiva Iyer

for General Secretary.

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Certificate and report
of
Comptroller.

Certified that (subject to the remarks below recorded) qualifying service in Superior grades have been duly proved for 15. 11. 3 yrs. m. d. and that a Superannuation pension not exceeding Rs: 19·3·3 is admissible under articles 307(a) and 321(a) of the Mysore Service Regulations. The calculations have been duly verified. The pension is calculated by Rs. 26·7·10, the average emoluments drawn during the last five years of service, by 11 fortieths; the applicants service having begun after 20 January 1871 when he was over 40 years of age.

Sd/ E. R. Subrayer,
Comptroller, Mysore Government

Comptroller's office,
Bangalore. 18 June 1894

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A Sreenivasaiengar
for Registrar

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Proceedings of the Government of Mysore.

Read:

The following papers relating to the pension payable to Mr. T. J. O'connell, late Deputy Jailor, Bangalore Central jail.

(1) Memorial without date, from Mr: T. J. O'Connell, received with letter No. 932 dated 24th February 1894, from the Registrar to the Inspector General of Prisons.

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

(3) Letter No: 254 dated 18 June 1894 from the Comptroller to Mysore Government

Order thereon No: 3880-81 / G.T. 396-92 dated Bangalore 2nd Sepbr: 1894.

Mr: O'Connell 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 adjudged to have been made in the interests of the public Service, and not for any 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'Connell 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'Connell's honesty and energy and intelligence.

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

Sd/ T. Ananda Rao,
Chief Secretary

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Asst Registrar
for Registrar

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FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Accountant General, Madras.

Dated Bangalore, 9th December 1895.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. $\frac{I.a.E}{382}$ dated the 23rd ultimo, I am directed to forward herewith a Copy of the Statement of Service rendered in the Mysore State by Mr: T. J. OConnell, retired deputy Jailor, Bangalore Central Jail, together with a Copy of the certificate and report of the Comptroller of Mysore as to the amount of pension admissible to Mr: OConnell under the rules.

2. Under the peculiar and exceptional circum=stances of Mr: OConnell's case, the Durbar sanctio=ned to him a special pension of Rs 50/- per mensem in its proceedings No. $\frac{3880\cdot 81}{4\cdot 7396\cdot 92}$ dated the 2nd Septemb 1894

which is enclosed, as requested.

I have the honor to be

sir,

your most Obedient Servant

K. D. Erskine Captain,

First Assistant Resident.

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APPLICATION FOR PENSION ~~OR GRATUITY.~~

OF THE INSPECTOR 29OCT.95 OF POLICE

1. Name of Applicant. Mr. Timothy Joseph O'Connelle
2. Father's name. Mr. Timothy O'Connelle
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

C. O'Connelle Surgeon Major & Surgeon General & Inspector Gen. of Hospitals.
Surgeon General of Head of Office.
SIGNATURE OF HEAD OF OFFICE.

* 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.

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HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING INTERRUPTION) OF Mr J. J. Connell - late of the Mofussil Police Institution & General Hospital

Madras Police Department

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay.	Acting Allowance.	Date of beginning.	Date of ending.	Period reckoned as service Y.	M.	D.	Period not reckoned as service. Y.	M.	D.	Remarks.	How verified.	Remarks by the Audit Officer.
		RS.	RS.											
3d Class	Inspector Salem Dt	100	—	24 Oct. 60	31 mar 61	"	5	7						
—	do — Combatore Dt	100	—	1 April 61	11 Feby 62	"	10	11						
—	— — Sick leave			12 Feby 62	11 may 62				"	3	"			
2d Class	do —	150	—	12 may 62	31 may 62	"	"	20						
—	do — Combatore Dt	150	—	1 June 62	31 July 62	"	2	"						
—	do — N. Malabar Dt	150	—	1 Augt 62	4 Jany 64	1	5	4						
—	do — Tanjore Dt	150	—	5 Jany 64	17 Jany 64	"	"	13						
—	do — Trichinopoly Dt	150	—	18 Jany 64	12 may 64				"	3	24			
—	Under suspension			13 may 64	31 augt 64	"	3	18						
3d Class	Inspector Cuddalore	100	—	1st Sept. 64	24 mar 65	"	6	24						
2d	do — — do	150	—	25 mar 65	31 mar 66	1	"	6						
—	do — Madura	150	—	1 apl. 66	15 Jany. 68	1	9	15						
1st Class	do — — do	200		16 Jany 68	30 apl. 70	2	3	15						
—	do — South Arcot	200		1 may 70	31 July 70	"	3	"						
2d Class	do — — do	150		1 augt 70	21 Oct. 73	3	2	21						
1st Class	do — — do	200												
2d Class	do — — do	150		22 Oct. 73	21 Jany 74	"	3	"						
1st Class	do — — do	200		22 Jany 74	28 apl 75	1	3	7						
Head Steward	Genl Hospl	300		29 apl 75	24 Oct 75	—	5	26						
					Total	14	5	7	"	6	27			

Privilege leave from 8 April to 6 June 1866
do — 27 January to 18 march 1868
do — 16 July to 11 Sept. 1872
do — 16 Feby to 28 April 1875

From the acquittance rolls of the establishments

Verified partly from the records of the Police Department and partly from those of the General Hospital Madras and the verification confirmed by reference partly to the Annual Returns and partly to the Audit Registers on record in this office

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

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

2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation.

1. Suspended under orders of Deputy Inspector General of Police from 18 Jany to 12 May 1864 & reduced to 3 class Rs 5 from 13 May/64 by the Inspector general

2. Reduced to 2 class Rs 5 for 3 months from 1 May 1870 for neglecting to forward the daily reports of his division for a considerable time and for failing to itinerate with sufficient activity:

3. Reduced to 2 class Rs 5 from 22 October 1873 for insolent & defiant Conduct to the district magistrate & is warned that any repitition of such gross insubordination will lead to his removal from the dept.

3. Regarding any gratuity or pension already rece Applicant. (*See* Chapter XXI).

4. Explanation under Article 469 so far as the I the Office can give it.

5. Any other remarks. None

6. Specific opinion of Head of Office whether the claimed is established and should be admitte (*See* Article 991 (*b*).

Submitted to Government. The applicant commenced service in the Police Department on the 24th October 1860 and continued to serve in that Department upto 28 April 75 when he was transferred to the post of Head steward in the General Hospital, Madras on a salary of Rs 300 a month. He held the latter appointment up to 24th October 1875 when he resigned it. Sometime after he obtained reemployment in the Mysore state, and retired from the service in that state on a pension of Rs 50 a month in 1894.

When Mr. O'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 services 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 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations and also by the fact that it cannot be brought under any of the forms of pension mentioned in paragraph 1 of the Civil Service Regulations.

Mr. O'Connell's service in Superior grades amounts 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 and 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 Government of India with a recommendation for such amount of gratuity as it may deem proper.

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

Mr. O'Connell resigned Government employ in October 1875 and commenced to seek reemployment shortly afterwards and in April 1876 succeeded in obtaining a post under the Mysore Government. Had he been reemployed 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 50 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 contribution. 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 bestowed. This three years, whatever view 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 treates him liberally that this should be taken into consideration in deciding the treatment he deserves for his work under the British Government.

Fort Saint George
Accountant General's Office
18th December 95

No. Ad J / 575

GOVT. MADRAS (96 M.L.) REV. DEPT.

RECEIVED 19 DEC 95 PENSION DEPARTMENT

H. Mannion
Offg. Accountant General

Forwarded to the Under Secretary to Government, Pension Department with reference to his endorsement No 43 dated 16 may 1895 herewith returned.

Exd.
M.N.

C. No 1732

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.

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Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following papers

Petition from the ~~the~~ Mr. T. J. O'Connell, — dated 28th Feby 1895, No.

Letter from the Inspr. Genl. of Police d/ 18th April 1895 No 2258.

Endt. to the Acctt. Genl. d/ 16th May 1895 No. 43. Pension.

Certificate & report from do d/ 18th Decr 1895 No A.D.J. 575

Order. 28th Jany 1896 No. 72.

In the circumstances stated by the Accountant General, no retiring allowance is admissible to Mr. O'Connell for his service under Govt. ~~His petition~~ is accordingly rejected.

Note.

Please see the Acctt. Genl's report which sets forth the applicant's case fully. In the circumstances stated therein, no retiring allowance seems admissible, and there does not appear anything special in the case for exceptional treatment. Hence draft order for approval.

KS 17.1.96

Note. 28/1.

There is no doubt that Mr O'Connell is not entitled to a pension under the ordinary rules. & the only question for decision is whether Govt considers that his case is such as to warrant the recommendation of the Govt of India to the Secy of State for a special indulgence in his favour: CSR. Art 1007 provides for each recommendation

To
The A.G.
" I.G. of Police
" Petr.

C Nos 532, 722, 1321 & 1732

Pension Dept

Mr. T.J. O'Connell's pension case.

The Hon: Mr Grose, C.I.E.
H.E. the Governor

Mr. O'Connell served Govt for 15 years ending in 1875, his pay ranging from Rs 100 to 200 in the capacity of Inspector of Police & finally rising to Rs 300/- as Steward of the General Hospital an appointment which he only held for a few months and resigned because of its onerous and difficult nature. During his service in the Police Mr. O'Connell was on several occasions rewarded for conspicuous merit but was on the other hand three times reduced for short periods; the records of the first reduction are not forthcoming; the second punishment was for failure to submit returns with punctuality & want of activity in itinerating in his division; the third & most serious offence was grossly insubordinate conduct to his District Magte (Mr. H.E. Sullivan) whose orders he publicly refused to obey. When directed immediately to vacate a house built for the Revenue Dept which he & his family had occupied without permission.

His conduct at the General Hospital recorded as good and the present Surgeon General who was then Residential Medical Officer certified to the fact that the duties of the post were most onerous & difficult in consequence of the fact that the Steward was in a position of subordination to several officials at the same time.

Resigning the post of steward in October 1875, Mr. O'Connell was appointed Inspector with Bigore Police on Rs 95 pm in April 1876, rose to Rs 200 in November 1884, but was dismissed from his appointment in February 1886 in circumstances not reported, being subsequently reappointed as a Jailor at Bangalore (July 1887) on Rs 150 which the break in service occasioned by his dismissal was condoned. He was in December 1887 transferred in the interests of the Public service to an appointment as Jailor at Rs 120 in July 1888 & a similar appointment on Rs 100/-, a post which

The dismissal as stated, was cancelled

he held until retirement in January 1894. - This service rendered him eligible for a pension of Rs. 19-3-5 under the Mysore Service Regulations but he was granted a special pension of Rs. 30 in consideration of his "good work" during the Great Famine, his "exemplary conduct" during a cholera epidemic at Mysore, & the Dewan's "good opinion" of his "honesty, energy & intelligence". The special pension was calculated at $\frac{20}{60}$ of average emoluments reckoned at Rs. 150; in the first place his average emoluments were raised from Rs. 100/- to Rs. 150/-, secondly no reduction was made on account of his age being over 40 on entry into the Mysore Service, thirdly he was allowed to count 3 years of his British service in & prior to 1875 towards his pension, which raised his total service from 17 years to 20. He was thus given three special concessions.

Had he been retired on medical certificate from British Service

his coroner at the General Hospital

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* Then in force

was entitled under the old Pension Code* to a gratuity of twelve months' pay i.e. Rs. 3600/- under the present rules he would draw a pension of Rs $\frac{14}{60}$ of his average emoluments. or Rs 48. 5. 8 p.m.

He is now just 60 years of age & is apparently practising as a private pleader in South Arcot.

For orders as to whether the case is such as to warrant a special recommendation to the Secy of State.

L.D.
17-1-26

In 1880 Mr O'Connell petitioned Govt to condone the breach in his service in 1875-76 between his resignation of his post in the General Hospital & his acceptance of employment in the Mysore Commission; he was however informed that the question could not be considered until he actually retired. Had this petition been granted Mr.

O'Connell would have had to pay a pensionary contribution after 1st October 1882 (the date of the condition of Mysore) & would then only have rendered himself eligible for a pension of £ 50/- being $\frac{30}{60}$ of his average emoluments - on retirement in 1874. He has thus had to pay no pensionary contribution but by the liberality of the Mysore Govt. is in the same position as if he had, for it is improbable that this Govt. wld. have been able to secure sanction to the grant of a higher pension (G.O. 6. March 1885 No. 311) than that for which the rules rendered him eligible.

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I do not think a case can be made out for India - basing (1) that the applicant's record is not unblemished and (2) that he has been granted by Mysore the same pension as he would have been entitled to had the whole of his service been under the Madras Govt. -

L.S. 18/1.

Mr. O'Connell

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F. No. 431/96

Hon. W. Grose C.S.
H.E. the Governor.

Secy. Draft

DISPOSED OF
PENSION DEPT.
No. 72
29 Jan 1896
GOVT. OF

We could not make out a case for granting a special pension

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22 Jan

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