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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
16th June 1871.

No. 28. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Simla, 19th May 1871, No. 614:—

Pensions and Gratuities.

Read again—

Financial Notification, No. 613, dated this day, defining the procedure for passing pensions and gratuities to Police Officers on pay not exceeding Rupees 20 a month.

Resolution.—The Governor-General in Council observes that this Notification applies to a very numerous class; and were invalid pensions to be allowed to them, except on the clearest proof of their physical unfitness for further service, the probable readiness of the majority to retire to their villages on pension, as soon as they can get it, might cause a serious drain on the general revenues.

2. Eventually, it will be necessary, perhaps, to arrange that the invaliding for the Police shall be conducted, as far as practicable, at the same time and place as the invaliding from the Native Army, or at stations where at least two Medical Officers can be convened, so as to ensure a strict examination of the physical unfitness for further duty of applicants for invalid pension or gratuity.

3. Owing to the recent formation of the revised Constabulary, viz., since 1861, it may not be necessary just yet to establish formally a system of examination, by Medical Committees, of all Police Officers on Rupees 20 or under, who apply for pension or gratuity. But the Local Government should be requested to impress on District Superintendents of Police the necessity of checking any endeavours to retire on invalid pension by those who are capable of serving longer; to instruct Medical Officers to be very searching in their examination of the physical unfitness of the applicants for further duty; and to arrange, if possible, for an examination by two Medical Officers whenever the number of applicants for pension or gratuity is large. An annual invaliding might facilitate these checks.

Order.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Home Department, the several Local Governments, the several Accountants-General, and the Deputy Accountants-General in independent charge.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 29. Order thereon, 16th June 1871, No. 235.

Communicated to the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, and the Inspector-General of Police, for the information and guidance of their subordinates.

2. The Inspector-General of Police is requested to report whether it would not be possible, in those districts where Committees of two Commissioned Medical Officers cannot be convened, to arrange for annual invaliding by the Deputy Inspector-General and the local Medical Officer on the occasion of the former's visit, of which timely notice could be given.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Police.
,, ,, Indian Medical Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
13th July 1871.

No. 24. Read the following letter from Major C. S. HEARN, Inspector-General of Police, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 27th June 1871, No. 4074 :—

With reference to paragraph 2 of G. O., No. 235, dated 16th June 1871, I have the honour to state that I do not think it would be possible for the Deputy Inspectors-General of Police to attend annual Invaliding Committees in each district of their respective ranges without serious detriment to their other duties.

2. The Central and Southern Ranges have recently been greatly extended. The former contains seven districts, the latter eight. Not more than half of the wide areas of country embraced in these ranges can be thoroughly inspected by the Deputy Inspectors-General in any one year. Consequently a long journey undertaken annually for the mere purpose of attending Invaliding Committees would greatly interfere with the steady progress of District inspection.

3. I would suggest that, in places where the presence of two medical officers cannot be obtained, the Magistrate of the district might be conveniently associated with the local medical officer for the purpose of invaliding police officers. Much trouble and expense (in travelling allowances) would be saved by this arrangement.

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 13th July 1871, No. 285.

The order, to which the above letter is a reply, referred to Deputy Inspectors-General, Indian Medical Department, not of Police.

2. Major Hearn will be requested to reconsider the question. The districts in which Committees of two medical officers cannot from time to time be convened are, the Government believe, those noted, and the question is whether in these districts invaliding only once a year would prejudice efficiency.

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Godavery.
Kistna.
Nellore.
Cuddapah.
Kurnool.
South Arcot.
Madura.
Salem.
Coimbatore.
South Canara.

3. The Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, will also report on the suggestion made in G. O., 16th June 1871.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Police.
,, ,, Indian Medical Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

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

Dated June, 16th.

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G. O., 16th June 1871, *No.* 235.

JUNE.
Nos. 28-29.

Passing orders with reference to the Resolution of the Government of India, enjoining the necessity of a strict examination of the physical unfitness for further duty of Police Officers on Rupees 20 and under applying for pension or gratuity.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 16*th August* 1871.

Read the following papers :—

No. 38. From the Inspector-General of Police, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 24th July 1871, No. 4708.

With reference to G. O., No. 285, dated 13th July 1871, I have the honour to state that the system of invaliding only once a year in certain districts would not be likely to affect the efficiency of the Police in any appreciable degree.

No. 39. From the Acting Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 31st July 1871, No. 252.

I have the honour to mention, with reference to Proceedings of Government as per margin, that, on receipt of intimation before 1st October of each year, the places in each division can be named, where members of the Police Force can be ordered to assemble.

16th June 1871, No. 235.
13th July ,, ,, 285.

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1871, No. 335.

The Acting Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, will instruct his subordinates to be very searching in their examination of Police applicants for invalid pensions and gratuities.

2. Committees of not less than two Commissioned Medical Officers, in districts where these can be obtained, will be assembled from time to time as required.

3. In other districts, there will be annual invaliding, the Committee being composed of the Deputy Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, and the local Medical Officers. Not less than one month's notice of his visit must be given by the Deputy Inspector-General to the local Police Officers.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Inspector-General of Police.
,, Pension Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

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To

THE ACTING INSPECTOR-GENERAL,
INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

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Dated August, 16th
Recd. " 22nd

Encl.

G. O., 16*th August* 1871, *No.* 335.

AUGUST.
Nos. 38–40.

Passing orders in regard to the examination of Police Constables applying for pensions and gratuities.

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