

By Office

Police Station
St. Helens

25 October 1897

Sir

Considering the untiring energy you have manifested for the past few years in endeavouring to procure Centralization of Police and almost arrived at the Goal of your ambition but now frustrated by the Political Crisis causing you to resign your position as Attorney General and our respected "Head" permit me Sir although the lowest rung in the Service, to tender you my heartfelt gratitude for the Noble example shown us, by your honest Conviction. I am sure Sir I am voicing the whole of my brother Constables, when I say, that I trust your resignation means, only a temporary absence, from us, and that ere long, we shall hear of you heralding forth, with great exultation the "Centralization Banner" and achieve the great Victory you so deserve

Allow me Sir

to be yours most sincerely

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