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Dear Madam,

Your enquiry about the date of the first Police Barracks was passed on to me for attention.

They were apparently built in September and October 1854, as the following references have been found in correspondence from Inspector Lyttleton :-

7th August, 1854 - Spare rooms in a building rented by another department could be placed at the disposal of the police until their own quarters were ready, if they were to be built.

19th October, 1854 - Foot police were now in their quarters.

20th July, 1855 - A return listed Sandhurst Station as having Inspectors Office, Mounted Police Barracks, Foot Police Barracks and Detectives quarters.

However letters written during 1855 were addressed as from "Police Camp" or "Police Barracks" indiscriminately.

Yours faithfully,

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