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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
18th June 1860.

No. 123. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel G. W. Y. SIMPSON, Acting Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George, dated 12th June 1860, No. 41.

I have the honor to annex in the margin copy of a letter from the Barrack Master to this Department, and to solicit the Order of Government on the measure proposed therein, relative to the transfer, to the Commissioner of Police, of the Sentry boxes intended for the use of Police guards.

"As Military guards have in many instances been relieved by the Police, I have the honor to request the favor of your informing me whether Sentry boxes are still to be retained and issued for the use of such guards."

"Sentry boxes are strictly Military conveniences and if sanctioned for the Police, I consider that the number retained at all Civil posts should be transferred to the Commissioner, as no longer forming part of the Civil charges of the Army."

2. The subject having been referred to the Commissioner of Police, that Officer objects to the extra charges which the transfer will entail on his Department, on the ground that, by present arrangements, the guards alluded to are furnished at the expense of that Department.

Referred to the Judicial Department.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Lieut. Col.,

Deputy Secy. to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
13th June 1860.

No. 124. ORDER THEREON, 18th June 1860, No. 763.

Referred to the Commissioner of Police, who will state whether he requires any of the Sentry boxes in question—and if so, which of them. He will also submit his views in respect to the proposed transfer.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Referred to the Commissioner of Police, who will state whether he requires any of the Sentry Boxes in question - & if so, which of them. He will also submit his views in respect to the proposed transfer.

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The Commr. of Police.
" Inspector General of Ordnance & Magazines.