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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 18th October 1861.

No. 59. Read the following letter from P. IRVINE, Esq., Session Judge of Bellary; to the Deputy Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 30th September 1861, No. 74.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated the 7th June 1860, No. 722, I have the honor to state that a Road Superintendent was appointed by the late Subordinate Judge to superintend the labor of the convicts, and the District Engineer having been apprized of this order, requested that the Road Superintendent's salary should be paid out of the sum already advanced to effect improvements in the Town of Bellary; but the balance in hand being only sufficient to pay the Road Superintendent up to the 10th September 1861, a renewed application was made to the District Engineer on the 27th July 1861, for a further advance, but that Officer in a letter dated 3rd August 1861, stated that he had no funds in his possession at present available for the purpose; whereupon, a reference was made to the Chief Engineer regarding the matter, and his reply, together with a reply to a reference made by me to the General Commanding this Division, are herewith forwarded for the consideration of Government; and I beg you will obtain their orders as to how the Road Superintendent's salary is to be disbursed in future. It strikes me that from the Order of Government dated 31st August 1860, No. 3,151, the Conservancy Committee should provide it.

From Lieutenant Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer; to P. IRVINE, Esq., Civil Judge of Bellary, dated 20th September 1861, No. 5,093.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, No. 365, I have the honor to observe that in Proceedings dated 31st August 1860, No. 3,151, in the Military Department, the Government sanctioned an annual allowance of Rupees 1,980 for the maintenance of minor roads in the cantonment of Bellary, which it appears from a letter from the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts to the Quarter Master General of the Army, dated 6th April last, No. 32, are under your control. As the Road Serjeant to whom you refer is employed on the roads in question, his salary should, I think, be paid by the Military Department, and be charged to the allowance of Rupees 1,980.

Proceedings in the Public Works Department of 15th September 1861, *No.* 1,935.

2. The case was different prior to the issue of the Orders of Government above quoted; but as certain roads are now to be kept in repair by this Department, and the District Engineer estimates the cost of repairs at Rupees 2,328-15-0, it would cripple the means at the disposal of this Department if the advance applied for by you were made from the Budget allotment of Rupees 2,400. Moreover, I do not consider myself authorized, under the altered circumstances of the case, to make the transfer of a portion of that sum (Rupees 2,400) to enable you to pay the Road Overseer.

From Major General I. C. COFFIN, Commanding Ceded Districts; to P. IRVINE, Esq., Civil and Session Judge of Bellary, dated 23th September 1861, No. 84.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 391, of the 24th instant* and to point out that the Road Serjeant (A. Aitkins) formerly employed on the roads was pensioned in the year 1859; since then no Road Serjeant has been appointed by the Military authorities.

* *With enclosure herewith returned.*

With regard to the proposition of the Chief Engineer to pay a Road Serjeant out of the funds allowed by Government for conservancy purposes, I beg to point out that such payment was never contemplated and cannot now be admitted.

The sum allowed by Government for conservancy purposes, is framed on the lowest possible scale, and cannot be said to be sufficient for the objects for which it was granted, including as it now appears, besides the conservancy, some of the Police duties of the Cantonment.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) P. IRVINE,
Civil and Session Judge.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
13th October 1861.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 18th October 1861, No. 1,265.

As the Road Superintendent is entirely under the orders of the Sub Judge and is employed to superintend the work of the Convicts, his salary would seem to be properly debitable to the head of "Jail charges." The Inspector General of Jails is requested to state his views on the subject.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Rec. 2nd Oct. 1859. ck 50 v 56.
" 20th May 1860. ck 58 v 59.
" 21st June " ck 44 v 46.
" 18th Sept. " ck 116 v 117.
" 7th June " ck 57 v 59.

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Proceedings
Judicial 1861 26th Oct.
No. 74.

From,

The Sessions Judge
of Bellary.

To, The Dy. Secretary
to Government
Madras.

Dated 30th September 1861.
Received 4th Octr.

Copy to 17-55

With 2 Enclosures.

No. 1594

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in future.

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Memo:

G.O.C. 14th Aug. '60 No. 369.

Under the Cantonment Conservancy Rules, the Staff Officers of the station form the Conservancy Committee.

'Conservancy' is restricted to keeping in repair all minor roads, bridges, drains &c., & to such other improvements — but is especially to the maintenance of cleanliness in all places exterior to the precincts of Barracks.

The repairs of main roads, bridges, drains, & other substantial

substantial works, including the formation of masonry drains to Native Lines, Barars, European Barracks & Pareheries, are to be executed by the D. P. W.

The allowance fixed for each Cantonment includes everything necessary for its conservancy.

In 1858 the Bellary Cantonment Roads were made over experimentally* to the Civil authorities. The Road Serjeant who was placed under the Judge, was subsequently dispensed with & a Superintendent to work the prisoners, was entertained to be exclusively under the Judge.

The Supt.ts pay, Rs 20 a month, was at first proposed to be drawn from the sum of Rs. 2,400 on the Pub. Wks. Budget for the repair of the Bellary Cantonment Roads. This provision was found to have been erroneously entered, & the pay of the Supt.t was then ordered to be defrayed from the repair funds of the district

* for one year

Exd. F. Cartledge.

district. This Pub. Works: Dept. Order is dated 13th June '60 — & the Chief Engineer thinks that the allowance of the Supdtt., who is employed on minor roads & works, should be drawn from the Conservancy grant, sanctioned, in reference to the Rules of Augt. '60, to the extent of Rs. 1980 ₰ annum for Bellary.— The Major General Commanding the Ceded Districts explains that the grant is barely enough for the purposes on which it is

+ since come into operation,

is expended — & that it was never intended to provide out of it the salary of the Road Supdtt. employed under the Judge.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Sessions Judge of Bellary—

(Recd under 30th September 1861 No. 741)

Order thereon 18th October 1861 No. 1265.

As the Road Superintendent is entirely under the orders of the Sub Judge and is employed to Superintend the work of the Convicts, his Salary would seem to be properly debitable to the head of "Jail charges". The Surgeon General of Jails is requested to state his views on the subject.

To the Surgeon General of Jails
the Judge of Bellary &c &c

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Dated 18th October 1861.

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