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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 16th April 1862.

No: 139. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 31st March 1862, No. 620.

Communicating letter from the Chief Engineer for consideration of the suggestion therein made relative to a sum of 1,67,000 *being retained in the Police Budget of* 1862-63 *on account of Police buildings and the sanction of the Government of India being obtained to this course, or the sum of Rupees* 1,58,481 *being granted as an additional assignment to the Public Works Budget of* 1862-63 *for expenditure in the construction, &c., of Police buildings*

(Vide Proceedings Public Works Department, dated 31st March 1862, Nos. 575 and 576.)

No. 131. ORDER THEREON, 16th April 1862, No. 610.

In his Estimate for the ensuing official year, the Inspector General of Police provided a sum of Rupees 1,59,000* for expenditure on Station Houses and Hutting of the Constabulary. The entry having been considered irregular, the entire amount was struck out of the Police Estimate with the view of having it transferred to the Public Works Budget for 1862-63.

* After deducting Rupees 8,000 provided for North Canara.

Districts.	Repairs	Construction.	Total.
Ganjam	1,000	9,000	10,000
Vizagapatam	1,200	10,800	12,000
Godavery	1,000	9,000	10,000
Kistna	600	5,400	6,000
Nellore	800	7,200	8,000
Madras	600	5,400	6,000
North Arcot	1,200	10,800	12,000
South Arcot	600	5,400	6,000
Tanjore	1,000	9,000	10,000
Trichinopoly	500	4,500	5,000
Madura	800	7,200	8,000
Tinnevelly	600	5,400	6,000
Malabar	1,000	9,000	10,000
South Canara	600	5,400	6,000
Coimbatore	1,000	9,000	10,000
Salem	800	7,200	8,000
Cuddapah	1,000	9,000	10,000
Bellary	1,000	9,000	10,000
Kurnool	600	5,400	6,000
Rupees..	15,900	1,43,100	1,59,000

2. The Chief Engineer has, however, reported that his Budget had been closed and sent on before the requisition from the Inspector General reached him, and that only a sum of Rupees 8,519 has been provided by the District Engineers for the repairs of Police buildings. It has thus [illegible] that, with the exception of this sum for repairs, there is no provision for outlay on Police buildings in either of the Budgets that have been sent up for sanction. The Chief Engineer has therefore suggested that the amount estimated by the Inspector General of Police, *minus* the amount entered in the Public Works Budget, should be sanctioned in addition to the amount either of the Police Estimate or of the assignment to the Public Works Budget for 1862-63.

3. The Inspector General has represented that there is the most urgent necessity for Station Houses and Lines for the Constabulary. At present there is no accommodation for the Police at the different stations, and at many posts the Force is suffering severely from ill-health from the want of proper shelter. The inability to take their families with them to the scene of their duty detains many respectable men from entering the service—seriously affects the moral tone of the Force—and tends to make the Police unpopular with the villagers among whom they are located.

4. The Chief Engineer has rightly concluded that the balance that may remain from the sum of Rupees 89,000 placed at the disposal of the District Engineers out of the provision in the Police Budget for 1861-62 for outlay on Police buildings, will not be available for expenditure in the ensuing year.

5. These Proceedings will be communicated to the Public Works Department in view to the necessary application for the additional grant of Rupees 1,50,481 being made to the Government of India from that Department, from which, and not from the Judicial Department, the application should proceed.

For Construction.....	1,43,100	
,, Repairs.....	15,900	
Less entered in the Public Works Budget...	8,519	
		7,381
Rupees..		1,50,481

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 15th January 1862, No. 91.

General Department.

In the Budget of 1861-62 Rupees 1,28,500 were provided for Police Station Houses and Huts.

2. A very small part of this sum has been expended up to this date.

3. Not only is the Official year drawing to a close, but the most urgent necessity exists for the erection of the necessary accommodation for the men at different Stations. I have the honor to solicit the authority of Government to commence building a certain number of Station Houses and Huts at once.

4. I have the honor to submit plans of Station Houses of two classes prepared in the Office of the Chief Engineer. They are well suited to the purpose required. And I beg to submit them for the approval of Government as standard plans, with such modification as may be necessary in particular Districts.

5. The cost of these Buildings has been estimated in the Chief Engineer's Office at rates varying, according to the circumstances of different Districts, from 1,680 Rupees (in Canara and Ganjam) to 2,700 Rupees (in Trichinopoly) for first class Station Houses; and at Rupees 980 (Canara) to 1,510 Rupees (in Trichinopoly) for second class Station Houses.

6. Very few first class Station Houses will be required; as second class Station Houses will meet all the requirements of most of our Police posts.

7. I propose that the Station Houses required in each District be built by the Department of Public Works; but that it be done gradually, a few being built each year. I request the sanction of Government for adopting this plan, and for preparing future Budgets accordingly. In anticipation of this approval, I have ventured to adopt this plan in framing the Budget of 1862-63.

8. An exact Statement of the requirements of each District cannot be prepared till the number of permanent Police Stations has been more carefully decided by experience. But I request the sanction of Government to build two second class Stations in each District from the funds already provided. Those places will be selected where they are most urgently required.

9. I propose that the hutting of men be likewise commenced at once. It is of urgent importance. At many posts the men are suffering severely from ill-health from the want of proper shelter. The inability to take their families with them to the scene of their duty detains many respectable men from entering the service, seriously affects the moral tone of the force and makes the Police unpopular amongst the Villagers with whom they are located.

10. I propose that the Hut of a Head Constable should nearly correspond to that of a *Havildar* in the Native Army; that of a Deputy Constable to that of a *Naigue*; and that of a Constable to the Hut of a Private. They should be substantial useful structures and, where possible, tiled. I request the Order of Government to erect the required number at those stations where they are most urgently required. The plan proposed in paragraph 7, will apply likewise to these.

11. Rent should be charged to the men at a rate not exceeding 10 per cent. per annum on the value of the huts.

12. I request the instruction of Government to the Department of Public Works to carry out the construction of those huts at the places indicated by me with as little delay as possible. Care will be taken that the expenditure do not exceed the amount provided in the Budget Estimate of 1861-62, and huts will only be erected where accommodation is indispensable.

13. I append a Statement showing the sums provided under this head for the current and for next year.

Memorandum of sums provided in the Budget Estimates of 1861-62 *and* 1862-63, *on account of Lodging and Building.*

Districts.	For 1861-62.	1862-63.
Ganjam	5,000	10,000
Vizagapatam	12,000	12,000
Godavery	6,000	10,000
Krishna	5,000	6,000
Nellore	5,000	8,000
Madras	5,000	6,000
North Arcot	10,000	12,000
South Arcot	5,000	6,000
Tanjore	10,000	10,000
Trichinopoly	3,000	5,000
Madura	5,000	8,000
Tinnevelly	3,000	6,000
North Malabar	5,000	6,000
South Malabar	3,000	4,000
North Canara	7,500	8,000
South Canara	5,000	6,000
Coimbatore	6,000	10,000
Salem	5,000	8,000
Cuddapah	10,000	10,000
Bellary	8,000	10,000
Kurnool	5,000	6,000
Total Rupees	1,28,500	1,67,000

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL MADRAS POLICE,
MADRAS,
15th January 1862.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Inspector General of Madras Police.

ORDER THEREON, 25th January 1862, No. 110.

The Government approve the plans submitted for first and second class Police Station Houses.

2. The expense of construction on these standard plans, will range from Rupees 1,680 to 2,700 for first class Station Houses—and from Rupees 980 to 1,510 for those of the second class.

3. The Government sanction the immediate construction of two second class Police Station Houses in each district excepting North Canara.

4. For the reasons given in paragraph 9 of his letter, the building of "huts" for the force will also be proceeded with at once. They will be substantial tiled structures. In regard to the amount of accommodation to be provided, the Government approve of Mr. Robinson's proposal to rate Head Constables, Deputy Constables, and Constables respectively as Havildars, Naigues, and Privates in the Army.

5. The Inspector General suggests that rent for lodgings be charged to the men at a rate not exceeding 10 per cent. per annum on the value of the huts. This limit is approved.

6. These Proceedings will be communicated to the Public Works Department, in view to Orders being passed for the immediate construction of the Police Station Houses and Lines. Such expenditure as may be incurred during the current Official year will be charged against the amount Rupees 1,28,500 entered on that account in the Police Budget of 1861-62. In respect to the outlay for Police buildings in 1862-63, Orders have been already passed under date 14th instant, Financial Department, No. 41, paragraph 7.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Police.
„ Public Works Department,
(with two plans.)

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Judicial.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department :—

Sanctioning the immediate construction of two second class Police Station Houses in each Districts, excepting North Canara. } (Here enter 25th January 1862, No. 110.)

ORDER THEREON, 29th January 1862, No. 80.

Communicated to the Chief Engineer, who will issue the necessary instructions to the Deputy Chief Engineers of Circles in accordance with paragraph 6 of the Proceedings of Government in the Judicial Department, No. 110, dated 25th January 1862.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Chief Engr. and Secy. to Govt., D.P.W.

To the Chief Engineer, with two plans.
„ Judicial Department.
„ Accountant General.
„ Civil Paymaster.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Public.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 20th March 1862, No. 11,701 :—

SIR,

2 Copies of letters from the Inspector General of Mufassal Police to the Accountant General, and from the latter to the former.
1 Letter from the Personal Assistant to the Inspector General Mufassal Police, dated 20th January 1862, No. 134, with two enclosures.

1. I have the honor to state that with reference to the concluding part of paragraph 7 of the Proceedings of Government, dated 14th January 1862, No. 41, and under instructions from the Accountant General the Personal Assistant to the Inspector General of Madras Police has, in a letter dated 20th January 1862, No. 134, forwarded to me a Memorandum showing the sums to be provided for in the Public Works Budget 1862-63 on account of Police buildings, as follows :—

	Rs.
For repairs...	16,700
For construction...	1,50,300
	1,67,000

but as by the time the above letter reached the Central Office the Budget was closed and submitted to Government, it was not possible to include the amount in it.

2. In the Budget of 1862-63, provision is made upon the requisitions of the District Engineers to the extent of Rupees 8,519 for the repairs of Police buildings, which, if deducted from Rupees 1,67,000, leaves a sum of Rupees 1,58,481 to be provided for.

3. Under these circumstances it would have been better to have retained the sum of Rupees 1,67,000 in the Police Budget of 1862-63 and held it at the disposal of the Public Works Department as has been done with the allotment of the current year; and I would suggest that the sanction of the Government of India may be obtained to this course, or otherwise that the above amount of Rupees 1,58,481 be granted as an additional assignment to the Public Works Budget of 1862-63 for expenditure in the construction and repair of Police buildings, Rupees 1,50,300 for the former and Rupees 8,181 for the latter.

* In a Circular letter, dated 27th February 1862, Nos. 4,039 to 4,047.
† See Proceedings of Government, dated 29th January 1862, No. 80.

4. I further beg to state for the information of Government that the Accountant General has authorized* a sum of Rupees 89,000 out of the amount allowed† in the Police Budget of the current year to be placed at the disposal of the District Engineers for constructing the Police Station Houses and Huts sanctioned in Proceedings of Government of the 29th January 1862, No. 80. As, however, the official year 1861-62 is now so near its close, I fear it will not be in the power of District Engineers to spend nearly this sum before the 30th April next, after which I conclude the balance will not be available.

ORDER THEREON, 31st March 1862, No. 620.

Ordered to be communicated to the Judicial Department, where the suggestion of the Chief Engineer in paragr 3 of the above letter will be considered.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department. with 2 Encls.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Jud & Pl Department. 5-x/x

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of Govt: in the Public Works Departt:

Herewith 31st March 1862 No 620

Order thereon 16th April 1862, No 610.

In this Estimate for the ensuing official year, the Inspector General of Police provides a sum of Rupees 159,000* for expenditure on Station Houses and Butting of the Constabulary. The entry having been considered irregular, the entire amount was struck out of the Police Estimate with the view of having it transferred to the Public Works Budget for 1862/63.

* after deducting Rs: 8000 provided for Nahtt Canara.

Districts	Repairs	Construction	Total.
Ganjam	1,000	9000	10,000
Vizagapatam	1,200	10,800	12000
Godavery	1,000	9000	10000
Kistna	600	5,400	6000
Nellore	800	7,200	8000
Madras	600	5,400	6000
Northern Arcot	1,200	10,800	12000
Southern Arcot	600	5,400	6000
Tanjore	1000	9,000	10000
Trichinopoly	500	4,500	5000
Madura	800	7,200	8,000
Tinnevelly	600	5,400	6,000
Malabar	1,000	9,000	10000
South Canara	600	5,400	6000
Coimbatore	1,000	9,000	10000
Salem	800	7,200	8000
Cuddapah	1000	9,000	10,000
Bellary	1,000	9,000	10,000
Kurnool	600	5,400	6,000
Rupees	15,900	143,100	159,000

Jud & Pl Branch 2nd April 1862. No 610.

Read the Report of the Inspector General of Police, dated 31st March 1862, No 620.

Ordered, that the Estimate for Police Buildings and Repairs for the ensuing year, amounting to Rupees 159,000, be transferred to the Public Works Budget for 1862/63.

(Signed) H. Stokes
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Police.

Copy for information and guidance in submitting the Estimate for Police Buildings and Repairs required for the ensuing year.

(Signed) H. Stokes
Chief Secretary.

Jud & Pl Branch 2nd April 1862.

Copy with the Report of the Inspector General of Police, dated 31st March 1862, No 620, and the Order of Government thereon, dated 2nd April 1862, No 610.

(Signed) H. Stokes
Chief Secretary.

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Copy with the Report of the Inspector General of Police, dated 31st March 1862, No 620, and the Order of Government thereon, dated 2nd April 1862, No 610.

(Signed) H. Stokes
Chief Secretary.

To the Secretary to the Board of Public Works.

2. The Chief Engineer has, however, represented that his Budget had been revised and sent down before the requisition from the Inspector General reached him, and that only a sum of Rs: 8519 has been provided by the District Engineers for the repairs of Police buildings. He has therefore suggested that the amount estimated by the Inspector General of Police, minus the amount entered in the Public Works Budget, should be sanctioned in addition to the amount either of the Police Estimate or of the assignment to the Public Works Budget for 1862/63.

3. The Inspector General has represented that there is the most urgent necessity for station houses and huts for the Constabulary. At present there is no accommodation for the Police at the different Stations, and at many posts the force is suffering severely from ill-health from the want of proper shelter. The inability to take their families with them

them to the scene of their duty detains many respectable men from entering the service — seriously affects the moral tone of the force and tends to make the Police unpopular with the villagers among whom they are located.

4. The Chief Engineer has rightly concluded that the balance that may remain from the sum of Rs. 80,000 placed at the disposal of the District Engineers out of the provision in the Police Budget for 1861/62 for outlay on Police Buildings, will not be available for expenditure in the ensuing year.

5. These Proceedings will be communicated to the Public Works Department in view to the necessary application for the additional grant of Rs. 150,481 being made to the Govt of India from that Department from which, and not from the Judicial Department, the application should proceed.

For Construction		143,100.
" Repairs		15,900
Assumed in the Pub. Works Budget	8,519	
	7,381	
	Rs. 1,50,481	

To the Public Works Dept. with 5 enclosures
" Dy. Cmdr & Accountt Genl. } with S.C. No. 620. P.W.D. of 1862. Despd 17th
" Insp. Genl of Police.

Madras

Budget Provision for Police Buildings in 1862/63

Proceedings

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Dated 16th April 1862

Ent. 1215

Requesting the P.W. Dept. to apply to the Govt. of India for an additional grant of Rs. 1,60,431 on account of the construction and repairs of Police Buildings.—

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