

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
19th June 1862.

No. 116. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 18th June 1862, No. 1,268.

Districts.	No. of huts.
Krishna.....	664
Madras.....	404
South Arcot.....	371
Tanjore.....	319
South Canara.....	111

With reference to Government Order dated 17th May 1862, No. 800, and to enable the Chief Engineer to allot money to the different Districts, I called for a list of the number of huts required in each district. Lists have been received from five Districts. Their names and requirements are shown in the margin.*

2. These requirements of course far exceed the amount set aside in the Budget for this year and it is hoped that it will be found that some places may be dispensed with. In the meantime the work should proceed. The Government are aware that the plan adopted has been to take a moderate annual allotment for building purposes, so that within two or three years the requirements of the Force may be met without undue pressure on the finances.

3. Rent will be charged to the occupants from the date of entering.

4. I have the honor to request that the Chief Engineer be permitted to allot funds to each District and that orders may be given to proceed with hutting the men so far as may be done within the sum provided in the Budget Estimate for this year.

5. In some places it will be difficult for Officers of the Department of Public Works to construct a few thatched mud huts in out-of-the-way places. I have ascertained from the Collectors and District Police Officers that they can very easily be constructed under contract with the Pottails or principal inhabitants. And several Engineer Officers whom I have consulted have told me that this will be both a cheaper and better plan than employing their subordinates to construct them by cooly hire; more especially as most of the District Engineers are short handed for the works they have already to execute, and the supervision of these petty and scattered works is exceedingly inconvenient and expensive.

6. I beg to suggest that the District Police Officers (and Collectors where willing to undertake it) may be permitted to contract for having the huts built by the Pottails or others according to specifications and as cheaply as possible, at places where this can conveniently be done. The Chief Engineer will give directions to his Officers on this point.

7. The lists from other Districts will be submitted to Government as they are received.

No. 117. ORDER THEREON, 19th June 1862, No. 941.

Referred to the Public Works Department, whence orders will be issued providing for the allotment of such funds as may be available for the erection of the huts through the agency of the Police and Revenue Officers as proposed by Mr. Robinson.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Chief Secretary.

List

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following
letter from the Inspector
General of M. Police.

Here enter 18th June 1862 No 1268

Order thereon 19th June 1862 No 941

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To The Public Works Department }
" Inspector General of Police } Desd 19th

Recd of 27 June

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No. 944.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 19 June 1862

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After receiving a letter from the Sub-Inspector General of Police to the Public Works Department, whose orders will be found providing for the allotment of such funds as may be available for the creation of the duties, those the agency of the Police and Revenue officers as proposed by the Mr. Robinson

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