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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
25th June 1862.*

No. 196. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department,
dated 23rd June 1862, No. 1,447.

Arranging for the sums required for the construction of huts in the Districts noted, being placed at the disposal of the Officers of the Police Department, with a view to the execution of the work through the Agency mentioned in Judicial Proceedings of Government, No. 941, dated 19th instant.

(Vide Proceedings Public Works Department,
dated 23rd June 1862, Nos. 494 & 495.)

No. 197.

ORDER THEREON, 25th June 1862, No. 993.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Police.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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.....	401
South Arcot.....	271
Tanjore.....	819
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 Potails 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 Potails 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.

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.

(True Extract.)

Signed / A. J. Arbuthnot

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
" Inspector General of Police.

Exd. F, Cartledge.

Order

Order thereon 23rd June 1862 No. 1444.

Communicated to the Deputy Chief Engrs. Northern, Southern and Central Circles for information and guidance.

Kistnah
Madras
S. District
Tanjore
K. Madras

The Deputy Chief Engrs. of Circles will be good enough to instruct the several Dist. Engrs. to place the sums required for the construction of huts in the Districts marginally noted at the disposal of the Officers of the Police Dept. with a view to the execution of the work thro' the Agency mentioned in the order above recorded.

The number of huts to be constructed during the current year in each Dist. must be determined in communication with the Dy. Genl. & Madras Police as the amount to be allotted will not admit of the full number being undertaken.

A special grant will shortly be made out of the Reserve fund on account of Police Buildings and all sums advanced by Dist. Engrs. for this object from the General funds will ^{they} be repaid to them.

(True Extract)

C. D. Forsyth, Esq., Col.,
Secretary to Govt. S. D. G.

To The Judicial Department

From 19th June 1862 to 19th Aug 1862.

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The Inspector Genl. }
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