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No. 69. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 19th November 1863, No. 3121.

Account Department.

In forwarding the "Statement showing the general nature of the buildings proposed in the Police Department during the current year, called for by Government Order, No. 1075, dated 4th July 1863, Judicial Department" to the amount of Rupees 76,917 (not 80,720 as there stated), I have the honor to submit the following remarks for the consideration of Government.

2. The necessity of providing Station houses, and in the Madras Presidency huts for the Constabulary was recognized by the Government of India in Resolution No. 4815, dated 6th September, re-published in Government Order, No. 1573, dated 23rd September 1862, Judicial Department.

3. In that Resolution the Government of India were pleased to direct the gradual construction of stations and huts at important places with a view to complete the whole Presidency in three or four years.

4. The Madras Government were pleased to sanction the devotion of 1,52,631 Rupees from the Reserve Fund of 1862-63 to this purpose.

5. I annex a Statement of the expenditure of a portion of that amount; owing to delay in learning the determination of the Supreme Government on the point, and other causes, the year closed with the sum of Rupees 40,000 still unexpended, which of course under the Budget system lapsed to the State.

	Rs.	A.	P.
27 Station Houses..	31,636	9	4
3528 Huts..	81,150	11	8
	1,12,787	5	0

6. In July 1862 the question of Hospital accommodation and Medical attendance for the Police had been strongly urged on Government by the Medical Department, and a report of their requirements was called for. This was submitted on 17th December 1862, and Order No. 108, dated 26th January 1863, Judicial Department, passed thereon.

7. On the 15th November 1862, the time of preparation of the Budgets of the present year by the several Departments, I forwarded to the Public Works Department a detailed list of the requirements of the Police for the year 1863-64, amounting to Rupees 1,65,910; in this sum, I contemplated the erection of an average of three Station houses in each District, the completion of the hutting of the men at the larger stations, and the erection of thirteen Hospitals, I found necessary as reported in my letter, No. 3038, dated 17th December 1862.

8. When forwarding this Statement of the requirements of the Police I was in hopes that the full amount granted for 1862-63 would have been judiciously laid out, and considered that the grant of this second sum would meet the most prominent necessities of the Police. It was however reduced lower even than the enclosed telegram from the Finance Department led me to expect, and its distribution re-arranged in the Public Works Department; but under what circumstances I am unable to say.

9. The necessities of the Police press more heavily every day. On the provision of accommodation for their families depends the whole moral tone of the force; their respectability and position in the villages is recognized; they are felt to have a stake on the continuance of peace and order; they are trusted; but it is impossible to say the same of those who have no home and who pass their leisure in the streets or some verandah of the Station house, or often worse in the low houses of the village.

10. The men pay full rent for the accommodation.

11. The necessity of Station houses with secure lock-ups is too truly shown by the number of escapes from the present insecure places of restraint, and for which many hard-worked Policeman has been sent to Jail.

12. I need say nothing on the urgency of the need of Hospital accommodation. It has been laid before Government by the Medical Department, and is becoming daily a subject more pressing for disposal. The Dispensaries throughout the country are becoming self-supporting and popular, and the admission of the Police is felt every day more inconvenient.

13. I trust therefore under these circumstances that Government will obtain the sanction of the Supreme Government to the provision of a further sum of Rupees 1,29,000 (completing my demand of the two past years) in the Budget of 1864-65 to provide for those objects.

Statement of the general nature of the buildings proposed in the Police Department during the current year, called for by Government of India in Proceedings, No. 3756, dated 12th June 1863, Home Department, re-published in G. O., No. 1075, dated 4th July 1863, Judicial Department.

	Rupees.
7 Station houses...	7682
17 Thannahs at smaller posts...	8157
2 Hospitals...	1820
Huts...	59,258
	76,917
Provided by Government Order, No. 1248, dated 18th May 1863 ..	1,500
Provided by Government Order, No. 2200, dated 5th August...	2417
Total for expenditure on Police Buildings in 1863-64...	76,917

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF MADRAS POLICE, MADRAS,—*November* 1863.

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

No. 856.

Message to be sent by Electric Telegraph.

From Financial Secretary, Calcutta; to Inspector General of Police, Madras, dated Bengal, 13th March 1863.

Your communications to Sir Charles Trevelyan by the Steamer are very satisfactory. You will have a lac of Rupees for hutting on the estimate for Public Works. A reply will be sent to your separate letter about pensions.

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

(Copy sent by Post.)

(Signed) THOMAS PEACHEY,
Principal Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,
The 18th March 1863.

(True Copy.)

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

No. 70. ORDER THEREON, 9th December 1863, No. 1922A.

Resolved that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Department of Public Works, with a request that the further sum of Rupees 1,29,000 required by the Inspector General of Police to provide for the objects contemplated by him, may be entered in the Public Works Budget for 1864-65.

2. Resolved also that a copy of Mr. Robinson's letter and its enclosures be submitted to the Government of India in reference to the requisition contained in the Extract from their Proceedings in the Home Department, dated the 12th June last, No. 3756; and that under the explanation afforded as to the urgent necessity of providing the requisite accommodation for the Police, their sanction be solicited for the provision of Rupees 1,29,000 on that account in the Public Works Budget for 1864-65.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 9th December 1863.

No. 71. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort Saint George, 9th December 1863, No. 1923.

Dated 19th November 1863, No. 3121.

With reference to the requisition contained in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the President in Council in the Home Department, dated the 12th June last, No. 3756, I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit to you, for submission to the Government of India, a copy of a letter from the Inspector General of Police, furnishing a statement showing the general nature of the buildings proposed by him for the current official year.

2. The amount provided for this accommodation for the Police is shown to be Rupees 76,917, and not Rupees 80,720 as stated in the Proceedings above quoted.

3. In his letter now forwarded, the Inspector General urges very forcibly the necessity of providing Stations and Huts as well as Hospital accommodation and Medical attendance for the Police. He observes in paragraph 9 that "the necessities of the Police press more heavily every day. On the provision of accommodation for their families depends the whole moral tone of the force; their respectability and position in the villages is recognized; they are felt to have a stake on the continuance of peace and order; they are trusted; but it is impossible to say the same of those who have no home and who pass their leisure in the streets or some verandah of the Station house, or often worse in the low houses of the village." Again in paragraph 12 he remarks, "I need say nothing on the urgency of the need of Hospital accommodation. It has been laid before Government by the Medical Department, and is becoming daily a subject more pressing for disposal. The Dispensaries throughout the country are becoming self-supporting and popular, and the admission of the Police is felt every day more inconvenient."

4. Under this explanation, I am desired to request that the sanction of the Government of India may be accorded for a further sum of Rupees 1,29,000 being entered in the Public Work, Budget for 1864-65, to provide for the abovementioned objects.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

Judicial Department.

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Read the following letter from the Inspr: Genl of Police

Dated Novr: 63 No 3121

Order — 9 December 1863 No 1422A.

Resolved that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Depty of Public Works, with a request that the further sum of Rs 129,000 required by the Inspector General of Police to provide for the objects contemplated by him, may be entered in the Public Works Budget for 1864/65.

2 Resolved also that a copy of the Robinson

letter & its enclosures be submitted to the Govt. of India in reference to the requisitions contained in the Enclosed from Proceedings in the Home Dept. dated the 12th June last. No. 3936, & that under the explanations afforded as to the urgent necessity of providing the requisite accommodation for the Police, their sanction be solicited for the provision of Rs. 129,000 and that account in the Public Works Budget for 1864/65.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched

To the Secy. to the Govt. of India

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To the Secretary to the Govt. of India
Home Department

Sir,

With reference to the requisition contained in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Honble the President in Council in the Home Dept. dated the 12th June last No 3956, I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit to you for submission to the Govt. of India, a copy of a letter from the Inspector General of Police furnishing a Statement showing the general nature of the buildings proposed by him for the current official year

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Dated 4th December 1863

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4 Under this explanation I am desired to request that the sanction of the Govt: of India may be recorded for a further sum of Rs: 129,000 being entered in the Public Works Budget for 1864/65 to provide for the above mentioned objects.

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To the Secretary to the
Government of India

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