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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 10th February 1863.

No. 74. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 2nd February 1863, No. 224.

Communicating to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey the report of the Inspector General M. Police, relative to the escort of remittances, and calling Major Priestley's attention to the remarks contained in paragraphs 3 and 4 of Mr. Robinson's letter.

(Vide Proceedings Revenue Department, dated 2nd February 1863, Nos. 1 & 2.)

No. 75. ORDER THEREON, 10th February 1863, No. 212.

To be recorded.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of M. Police to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 22nd January 1863, No. 169:—

SIR,

1. With reference to Government Order No. 115, dated 17th January 1863, I have the honor to state that any remittance may be escorted if the Department is prepared to pay the charge.

2. I beg to submit two orders* on the subject of Cash escort for other Departments.

* No. 118, dated 15th February 1861.
No. 196, dated 29th July 1861.

3. The order relative to the Department of Public Works, which has worked admirably for eighteen months, might be applied to the Survey Department.

4. A little management on the part of the Departmental Officers who are in charge of coin to be carried, is all that is required. The beat, &c., rendezvous of the Police are well known and are readily availed of by merchants and other Departments.

POLICE ORDER No. CXVIII.

Dated 15th February 1861.

The attention of Superintendents of Police is specially called to the importance of thoroughly organizing, in communication with the Collector, a system of Treasury Escort for their District. In several Districts, want of system in this respect seriously interferes with the important protective and detective duties of the Constabulary. Frequently there is not a man of the Reserve present for duty.

The Remittance duty of a District is easily reduced to a system by mutual understanding, and this, once adopted, should never be deviated from. Save under any special circumstances, *Taluq* remittances are made once a month and a particular day is easily fixed. The *route* and routine of duty to be followed, the number of *Kasbahs* to be passed through the remittances of which should join the escort, and the like matters, should be prescribed, so as to relieve the Police as far as possible. Their routes should be carefully drawn out, and a copy given to each Station House with instruction how to perform the share of duty falling to each party.

Police must not be called on at odd times to escort petty remittances of cash on account of D. P. W., Forest Department, and the like. These may be provided for at the regular time of remittance escort.

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

POLICE ORDER No. CXCVI.

Dated 29th July 1861.

The following Rules for the safe custody of Cash in the possession of Officers of the Department of Public Works, issued by the Chief Engineer, will be carried out by the Officers of Police so far as they affect them.

1. "Remittances shall never be conveyed after dark; and during detention in transit "shall be securely lodged in the Village Munsiff's Cutcherry or other guarded building. "Except on urgent necessity money shall not be drawn from Taluq Treasuries at a later hour "than 4 P. M. The conveyance of money on account of Government, shall be avoided as much "as possible by the use of the Cheques in paying Contractors and Maistry workmen, and a "Member of the Department, whose remittances may have to be secured in a village during the "night, shall, when he has any available, furnish his own guard, in addition to that which the "Village Police may furnish.

2. "Members of the Public Works Department shall have a right to the protection of the "Police whether Taluq or Village for the Government property under their care; and any "instance of failure to render that assistance after due application shall be severely noticed. "Cash Chests may be lodged in Taluq Treasuries for security upon application being made to "that effect.

3. " Police Station Houses (not outposts) may be used temporarily as places for the safe " deposit of Cash Chests of members of the Department, but on condition that the money or " other valuable property is securely placed in a well-locked box and sealed in such a manner " as to prevent the contents being tampered with.

4. " Members of the Department, while moving about with Cash Chests, should, when " they consider the road unsafe, avail themselves of the protection of the Officers of Police, who " regularly patrol all such roads once or twice a day and accompany, as other passengers do, " the walk Constable.

5. " Cash Chests kept in tents or other comparatively insecure places, while members of " the Department are moving about, should be fastened with Chains and Padlocks to the b ed " of the Officer in charge, or to the tent pole or in some other similar manner."

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

ORDER THEREON, 2nd February 1863, No. 224.

Order to be communicated to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey with reference to the Proceedings of Government dated 17th January 1863, No. 115. Major Priestley's attention will be drawn to paragraphs 3 and 4 of Mr. Robinson's letter.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
" Director of Revenue Settlement.
" Inspector General of Police.
" Board of Revenue.
" Judicial Department.

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Comg: to the Inspr. General of Revenue Survey the Report of the Superr. Gul. Dr. Police relative to the Escort of Remittances, and calling Major Priestly's attention to the remarks contd in paras 3 and 4 of Mr. Robinson's letter No. 212 dd 10th Feby 1813.

To be recorded.

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