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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 13th July 1864.

Read the following papers:—

No. 149. Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department.

Communicate a letter from the Acting Accountant General requesting instructions as to the preparation of the Budget for the Police Lodging Fund. } (Dated 14th May 1864, No. 826.)

Referred to the Inspector General of Police for his opinion.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
11*th June* 1864.

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

No. 150. From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 4th July 1864, No. 1348.

Account Department.

In returning Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, No. 826, dated 14th May 1864, forwarded to me for report with reference to the Police Lodging Fund, I have the honor to state that the Police Lodging Fund consists solely of rent levied at the rates noted in the margin from the Constabulary occupying huts constructed with Government funds.

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2. The huts are of the usual description occupied by the Natives of the District; are situated three or four together at each Police Station whether in the Cusbah or in out-lying Taluqs. Their repair does not need any Engineering skill; but are now satisfactorily executed by private contract under the supervision of the Superintendents of Police.

3. The Lodging Fund on 31st March amounted to Rupees 6618, which is on an average Rupees 4·71 per cent. per annum on the original cost of the huts for which it has been levied, and the whole amount is needed for repairs.

4. I would therefore suggest that the administration of the Fund should be vested in my hands subject to the control of Government, and that the Budget therefore and report of expenditure should be prepared and submitted by me.

5. Should Government accede to this arrangement I propose to open an account with the Madras Bank for the concentration of all the Lodging Fund payments which are now credited in the several District Treasuries.

No. 151. ORDER THEREON, 13th July 1864, No. 1048.

The Governor in Council approves the arrangement suggested in the 4th paragraph of the foregoing letter under which the management of the Police Lodging Fund, and the duty of preparing the Budget and other Statements in connection with the Fund, will devolve on the Inspector General of Police.

2. The Accountant General is requested to report on the proposal in the last paragraph of the letter.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General of Police.
„ Accountant General.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th May 1864

...d the following letter from J. B. ..., Esq., Acting Deputy ... and Accountant General, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 28th January 1864, No. 352 :—

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... Local Fund is a general o... ...subordinat... Conservancy Fund," "Jungle Conservancy Fund," "Pound Fund," "School Fee Stamping Fee Fund," "Police Lodging Fund," "Emigration Fee Fund," "... Income Tax Fund."

6. Of these the "one per ... Income Tax Fun... ...under the control of the Officers of the Public Works Department ... District Conservancy" under that of the Collector and the Executive Engineer ... Port and Pier Funds" under the Master Attend... and Superintendent of Marine, and the "School Fee Fund" under the Officers of the Educational Department; the remaining Funds with the exception of the "Police Lodging Funds," which is just being organized, are under the control of the Collectors. From this it will be seen that while the Public Works Department Officers have not got a c... ...er, or even the means of k... ...iture from all the Local Funds, they have el... to them the management ... important of them: on the other hand, the Collectors, though as the disbursing ...s, are aware of the receip... ...ry Fund, cannot be looked upon as responsible for the details under all of them. This opens the question as to which is the proper Department to submit the Estimates when the Funds are under the joint control of two Departments. The Board in their letter to Government, dated 11th December 1863, seem to have considered the question only with reference to the Revenue and Public Works Departments, but it appears to me that there are likewise other Departments involved in the question. For instance in the case of the Estimates of Port Funds is the Marine or the Public Works Department to prepare the Budget, and in the case of the Police Lodging Fund, is the Inspector General of Police or the Public Works Department?

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers—

From 14th May 1864. No. 826. Rev. Dept.

Letter from the Inspector General of Police — Dated 6th July 64. No. 1345.

Order — 13th Sept. 1864.

The Governor in Council approves the arrangement suggested in the 4th para of the foregoing letter, under which the management of the Police Lodging Fund, & the duty of preparing the Budget & other statements in connection with the Fund, will devolve on the Inspector General of Police.

2. The Acctt. Genl. is requested to report on the proposal in the last paragraph of the letter

To the Inspector Genl. of Police
" Acctt. Genl.

Ordered

Reference to the Inspector General of Police for his opinion

To Inspr. Genl. of Police
" Acctt. Genl.

Feb. 1866.

Referred to the Inspector General of Police for his opinion

To the Inspector General of Police

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