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

No. 165. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 6th July 1864, No. 2323.

Sanctioning an Estimate for the repairs of the Gates of certain Military buildings at Pootoor in South Canara, which were made over to the Superintendent of Police for safe custody in November 1860, and the Gates of some of which, on being re-transferred to the Assistant Collector in November last, were found to be deficient of Staples, Chains, Bolts, Hooks, Hinges, &c.

(Vide Proceedings Military Department, dated 6th July 1864, Nos. 118—120.)

No. 166. ORDER THEREON, 14th July 1864, No. 1056.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Police.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General of Police.

Exd. T. Connor.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters :—

From the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 11th February 1864, No. 1676 ; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to submit the following subject, for the consideration and orders of Government.

Place of Arms.
Hospital.
Hospital Cook-room.
Do. Necessary.
Magazine.
Solitary Cell.
Sentry Box.

2. In November 1860, the Buildings as per margin, at Pootoor, were made over to the Superintendent of Mofussil Police, South Canara, for safe custody.

3. When the same Buildings were, in November last, given over to the Head Assistant Collector, agreeably to the orders of Government, the following articles, which were entered in the receipt from the Superintendent of Police, were found to be deficient, *viz* :—

Revenue Department, No. 1425, *30th July* 1863.

Nine Staples and Chains to doors : one pair of folding Gates, with four Hooks and Hinges, and two Bolts, all belonging to the Gates.

4. When explanation of these deficiencies was called for, it was made to appear that, in 1861, without any authority from this Department for so doing, the Superintendent of Police made over the Buildings to the Assistant Collector, apparently without taking any Receipts for the same. The Head Assistant Collector also stated that the Gates appear to have fallen into ruin several years ago.

Letters Nos. 217 *and* 230, *dated 7th November and 12th December* 1863, *from the Superintendent of Police, to the Brigade Major, Cannanore.*
Letter dated 4th November 1863, *from Head Assistant Collector to Superintendent of Police.*

5. The Receipts passed by the Superintendent of Police and the Head Assistant Collector, on the occasion of the recent transfer, as well as the documents as per margin, are forwarded for reference. The case, as above explained, is extracted from them.

6. As regards the statement that the Gates would appear to have fallen into ruin several years ago, it will be noticed, that the Receipt, given in November 1860, though not dated by the Superintendent of Police, contains no remark as to the condition of the Gates, and it may be assumed that where it was considered necessary to remark, in reference to the Hospital, the Building to which the Gates belonged, that one pane of glass was broken, and three nails were wanting, the condition of the Gates, if they were not in good repair, would not have been overlooked.

7. The question, as to who was to be considered answerable for these deficiencies, was referred to the Inspector General of Mofussil Police, with reference to the Orders of Government as per margin. That Officer has replied that, while Buildings are watched by the Police, in common with other public property, he cannot hold the Officers of his Department any further responsible. The letter is enclosed for reference. On this, His Excellency would remark that the custody of Buildings

Military Department, No. 3810, *dated* 23*rd October* 1861.
No. 4500, *dated 9th December* 1861.

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