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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1541 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 28.10.1865 19 .

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
28th October 1865.

No. 208. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 19th October 1865, No. 2049.

With reference to G. O., No. 1453, dated 11th October 1865, I have the honor to state that the attention of the Police will be specially directed to look after any stolen property which may have been removed from the canal work.

2. The general remark that I would venture is that the Managers of Companies of this kind should be distinctly told that it is their duty to organize and pay for efficient conservancy establishment, for the ordinary protection of their own property from ordinary peculation and mischief, and that they are not to throw their increasing work on the general Police and revenues of the country.

3. It is not reasonable to expect that the rural Constabulary can effectually prevent the pilfering of bolts of sluices, gates, and rails, and the like, or can hunt after bits of iron, which are turned into ploughshares and reaping hooks within 24 hours after they are removed. It is far better to tell the Managers so at once. The Police and Heads of Villages will lend their aid; but the owners of the property must first put their shoulder to the wheel.

No. 209. ORDER THEREON, 28th October 1865, No. 1541.

Copy furnished to the Public Works Department, for communication to the Consulting Engineer for the Irrigation and Canal Company.

2. The Governor in Council concurs with the Inspector General of Police, as to the necessity of the Company making efficient provision for the protection of their own property, to the extent which every private individual is expected to do.

(True Extract).

Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. J. H. Burns

No. 1541- 28th October 1863.

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2. The Governor in Council concurs with the Inspector General of Police as to the necessity of the Company making adequate provision for the protection of their own property & the Public Servants employed in the execution of the Work.

The Public Works Dept.
" Magistrate of Kurnool } dcs/jo 31/10
" Inspector Genl. of Police