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Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
10th September 1866.

No. 95. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 6th September 1866, No. 2846.

Directing the Superintending Engineers to instruct their Range Officers to give to the members of the Police Department, all possible aid in the construction of Police huts and small buildings, without undertaking direct charge of the works.

(Vide Proceedings, Public Works Department, dated 6th September 1866, Nos. 151 & 152.)

No. 96. ORDER THEREON, 10th September 1866, No. 1412.
To be recorded.
(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 151. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Police, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 30th August 1866, No. 1,416 :—

1. With reference to Government Order, No. 1,310, dated 23rd August 1866, Judicial Department, I have the honor to request that so far as possible, the whole grant for Police buildings may be expended by Officers of Department of Public Works, and that orders may be issued accordingly.

2. As you are aware the amount of the estimate now sanctioned in the Police Department was, in the first instance, entered in the Public Works Department Budget of 1866-67, as originally submitted; but under the Order of Government of India, dated 31st October 1865, No. 2,787, the Budget was revised, and a separate Departmental Budget prepared. This has now been sanctioned.

3. Experience has shown that all works except petty repairs, are far better executed on the whole by professional Officers. Police Officers have enough to do without being required to give the close supervision which these works require, and indeed many have neither experience nor taste for such duties. Their execution further throws Police Subordinates into relations with Contractors, &c., which are not only inconvenient but objectionable. I therefore desire that as a rule the Officers of your Department should be requested to carry out all works at the request of the local Officers.

4. To obviate difficulties in respect to transfers, I would propose that Officers of Public Works Department should execute the work, for which this Department will pay in cash.

No. 152. ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1866, No. 2,846.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 29.

Vide G. O. Madras Government, No. 3,697, dated 6th December 1865.

In their Financial Proceedings of the 21st October 1865, No. 2,787, the Government of India ruled that Police huts and buildings, other than large Police Stations, should not be considered "as Public Works in the sense of requiring to be provided for in the Public Works "Budget," and that their cost should not be disbursed under the rules of the Public Works Department. The Government are not disposed to question the propriety of these orders, more especially as the execution of such works through the agency of Public Works Officers would, under the operation of the G. O. marginally noted, entail the necessity of funds for them being provided from the annual Public Works assignments which are already insufficient to meet the ordinary demands upon them. In order, however, to obviate as much as possible the difficulties which are experienced by Police Officers in the construction of huts and small buildings for the accommodation of that Department, the Superintending Engineers will instruct their Range Officers to give to the members of the Police Department all the aid they may require, and that may be in the power of the

Proceedings of Government of India, No. 448 A, dated 11th May 1866, communicated in G. O. Madras Government, No. 1,905, dated the 9th June 1866.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th September 1866.

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(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers.
,, Inspector General of Police.
,, Judicial Department.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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