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Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
6th September 1867.*

No. 78. Read the following 'Proceedings of Government in the Public Department, dated 22nd August 1867, No. 1039.
Making over to Municipalities, with- } (Vide Proceedings, Public Department,
out payment, all Government Police } dated 22nd August 1867, Nos. 177 &
buildings within Municipal limits. } 178).

No. 79. ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1867, No. 1446.
To be recorded.

(Signed) . R. S. ELLIS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
6th September 1867.*

No. 78. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 27th August 1867, No. 2616.
Calling for a plan and estimate for a } (Vide Proceedings, Public Works Department, dated 27th August 1867, Nos. 618 & 619.)
Dead-house for the Civil Dispensary at Conjeveram.

No. 79. ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1867, No. 1107.
To be recorded.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
22nd August 1867.*

No. 177. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Police, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Kotagerry, 5th August 1867, No. 1386.

I have the honor to submit the accompanying Memorandum by the Deputy Inspector General of Police of Northern Range.

2. He reports that the Municipal Commissioners of Vizianagram have claimed tax on Police buildings, Lines, and Station-houses situated within the town limits;

3. I believe that they are entitled to do so, and the claim must be admitted; but the question is a general one, and I beg the instructions of Government.

4. The buildings were built at the cost of the State before the Act came into force. They are now occupied and used by the Municipal Police. By the Act, these buildings must be provided at the cost of the Municipality; and I think that these buildings should be made over to them at a valuation.

5. I think that the same liberality which the Government has shown to the Army should be shown to the Police by their respective Municipalities, and that the tax on the huts should form an item in the local budget, and be paid as a charge on the municipal funds.

From the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Northern Range, to the Inspector General of Police; dated Waltair, 26th February 1867.

The Municipal Commissioners of Vizianagram have demanded house tax for the Police Station-house and Police huts situated within the municipal limits.

2. The huts and station were built, before the introduction of Act X of 1866, from the Hutting and Building Funds. The Municipality have not given a Rupee towards the building or repair of a Police building, although used by the Police.

3. I request to be informed if the demand is to be paid.

No. 178. ORDER THEREON, 22nd August 1867, No. 1039.

The Governor in Council is of opinion that the Municipal Commissioners of Vizianagram are entitled to demand payment of house-rate on the lines and houses, the property of Government, occupied by the Police within the municipal limits.

2. As, however, the Commissioners are bound, under the Towns' Improvement Act, to provide new buildings, in addition to those already existing, for the Police Force maintained by them, the several Municipalities will be permitted to take over, without payment, as municipal property, all Police buildings at present the property of Government; the future maintenance of such buildings, and the cost of any additional buildings that may be required, being borne by the Municipalities.

3. The huts provided for the accommodation of the Police being handed over to the Municipalities, there will be no occasion for requiring the Police peons to pay municipal rates. The Police Constables dwelling in such huts will, however, continue to pay to the Commissioners any rent which may now be paid to Government.

(True Extract).

R. S. ELLIS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions in

- „ Inspector General of Police.
- „ Public Works Department.
- „ Accountant General.
- „ Judicial Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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