

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
10th January 1867.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 110. From the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Ootacamund, 10th December 1866,
No. 116.

It has hitherto been the practice for the Jail Department to supply oil for the Police Guard-rooms at Jails, and to include the charge in the Jail contingent bill, but my predecessor always insisted that any other lights required by the Police should be furnished by that Department. I now enclose a copy of a letter from the Officer in charge of the Jail at Paumben, informing me that the oil hitherto furnished by the Police for the dark lanterns used by the Constables on duty in the Jails has been stopped, by order of the Inspector General of Police, and that it has consequently been found necessary to supply it from the Jail Stores. I have, therefore, the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain the orders of Government upon the point. I do not myself see why the Police should not bear the cost of the oil required for their lanterns, as well as that of any article of equipment necessary for the proper performance of their duty, whether they are stationed at Jails, Treasuries, or elsewhere.

From the Assistant Magistrate in charge of Paumben Jail, to the Inspector General of Jails ; dated Paumben, 2nd December 1866.

I have the honor to inform you that the supply of oil which has lately been furnished by the Police Department for the dark lanterns used by their Constables on night duty in this Jail has lately been stopped, by order of the Inspector General of Police. As a Constable is, of course, useless on a dark night without a light, I have been compelled to supply oil from the Jail Stores.

2. The Jail Guard-room has always been lighted at the expense of the Jail Department, and to this arrangement there can be no objection. But I think that the issue of small quantities of oil for the lanterns used by Police Constables would be more economically managed by the Officers of their own Department, who have the power of summarily checking and punishing wastefulness.

Referred to the Inspector General of Police, for his remarks.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
20th December 1866.

(Signed) F. BRANDT,

Under Secy. to Government.

No. 111. From the Inspector General of Police, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 3rd January 1867, No. 1.

With reference to the letter of the Inspector General of Jails, dated 10th ultimo, No. 116, I have the honor to state that I consider that the oil required for the dark lanterns of the Constables on watch over Jails in dark nights is a proper Jail contingent charge, and not a Police charge. It is a perishable article, used for the special purposes of the Department employing the Police, and its use is necessary chiefly in consequence of the imperfect way that most Jails are lighted. Such charges are borne at Treasuries, in towns, &c., by the Department or Municipality employing the Police.

2. I need scarcely add that this charge has nothing to do with equipments, &c., which are budgeted for and supplied Departmentally.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
10th January 1867.*

No. 112. ORDER THEREON, 10th January 1867, No. 63.
Under the circumstances stated by the Inspector General of Police
Governor in Council directs that the oil be supplied by the Jail Department,
debited to the Jail Budget.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary

To the Inspector General of Jails.
" " of Police.
" Accountant General.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

Judicial Department. ✓

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*From Sec. Genl. of Jails / Dated 10th Decr '66 No. 116)
— " — Sec. Genl. of Police / — " — 3rd Jan'y '67 — 1/*

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Dated 10th January 1867.

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