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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
12th February 1868.

No. 133. Read the following letter from the Accountant General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 30th January 1868, No. 343.

Book Department.

In forwarding herewith a letter, in original, with three enclosures received from the Acting Assistant Inspector General of Police, No. 112, dated 23rd instant, I have the honor to state that, under orders* of the Government of

India, the cost of Police guards over convicts employed in the construction of any public works must be paid in cash.

2. On the 13th July 1867, this office informed the Inspector General of Police in letter, No. 2016, on a reference made by him on the subject, that the cost of guards employed on public works, under the superintendence of a Municipality, should be recovered in cash from the Municipality by the Superintendent of Police concerned.

3. The present claim on the Tanjore Municipality has accordingly been made under the above instructions; but as its Vice-President requires a specific order from Government before making the payment in question, I request that you will be pleased to obtain the requisite orders on the subject, for the guidance of the above and the other Municipalities in this Presidency.

From the Acting Assistant Inspector General of Police, to the Accountant General, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 23rd January 1868, No. 112.

Audit Department.

With reference to the accompanying correspondence, as per margin, (to be returned) from the Vice-President, Municipal Commission, Tanjore, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to give instructions to that officer for the payment of cost of guards over convicts employed on the municipal works, to enable this office to adjust the accounts as early as possible.

From the Acting Assistant Inspector General of Police, to the Superintendent of Police, Tanjore; dated Madras, 29th November 1867, No. 2191.

With reference to letter, No. 233, of the 18th instant, from the Vice-President, Municipal Commission at Tanjore, to your address (herewith returned), I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform him that the Inspector General of Police is precluded from interfering in the matter. The Accountant General has ruled that the cost of guards over convicts employed on public works, under the superintendence of a Municipality, should be recovered in cash from the Municipality. A copy of his instructions, No. 2016, dated 13th July last, is enclosed for the information of the Municipal Commission.

2. The Inspector General of Police further desires me to say that the other points adverted to are obviously out of his province to offer any opinion upon.

3. The Commission should be requested to adjust the present bills at once, as the audit of the pay bills in this office is delayed for want of the same.

From the Vice-President, Municipal Commission, Tanjore, to the Superintendent of Police, Tanjore; dated 19th December 1867, No. 273.

I have the honor, with reference to your letter of the 16th instant, No. 409, to enclose copy of Resolution III. of the Tanjore Municipal Commissioners at a meeting held on the 17th idem.

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2. The Commissioners, you will see, require the production of some specific order of Government in support of the demand in question before the payment of the same.

Copy of Resolution III. of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Tanjore, at a Meeting held on the 17th day of December 1867.

III. Read letters from and to the Superintendent of Police, specified below, demanding payment of the cost of Police Constables guarding convicts employed on municipal works, and quoting the authority of a certain ruling of the Accountant General.

Letters from	and	to
No. 400 of the 5th instant.		No. 233 of 18th November 1867.
„ 409 of the 16th idem.		„ 257 of 7th December 1867.

RESOLUTION.—The Commissioners resolve to withhold payment till some specific authority of Government is produced in support of the demand, as called for in the Vice-President's letter, No. 257, dated 17th December 1867.

TANJORE MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
19th December 1867.

(Signed) J. ROSS.
Vice-President.

Cost of Police Guards over Convicts employed in the construction of any Public Work to be paid in Cash.

CIRCULAR No. 31.

Bank Department.

Forwarded to all Collectors, Commissioner of Mysore, Resident of Travancore, and the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras, in modification of the instructions communicated in this office Circular, No. 22, dated 2nd October 1866.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
22nd January 1867.

(Signed) F. LUSHINGTON,
Accountant General.

Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department; dated Fort William, 31st December 1866, No. 2563.

Read again Financial Resolution, No. 1955, dated 17th August 1866, in which it was ruled that the cost of Police guards over convicts, when the latter are employed on any public works whatsoever, should be charged to the Public Works Department.

Read the Home Department's endorsement, No. 6005, dated 31st October 1866, forwarding for consideration Proceedings in the Public Works Department, No. 836A, dated 18th September 1865, in which it is observed that the charge against the Public Works Department for the Police guards above mentioned should be paid in cash, on presentation by the Police Department of a bill for the pay of the Constables, and not by bank transfer.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the adjustment of the charge by a payment in the manner described by the Public Works Department.

Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Home Department, with the original paper received from that Department.

Also that a copy of the Resolution and of the previous Resolution, No. 1955, dated 17th August 1866, be sent to the Comptroller General of Accounts, the several Accountants General, and the Deputy Accountants General in independent charge.

(Signed) F. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Adjustment of pay of Police Guards over Convicts employed on Public Works.

From the Comptroller General of Accounts, to all Accountants General; dated Calcutta, 31st December 1866, Circular No. 42.

I have the honor to point out that by the orders of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, No. 1955, dated 17th August last, copy of which was furnished to you under docket from this office on the 8th September, bills for the pay of Police guards over convicts employed on any public works should be separately drawn by the District Superintendents of Police, and presented to the Executive Engineers on whose requisitions the guards were supplied, for payment and adjustment in the accounts of the Public Works Department.

2. The above charges will not, therefore, be adjusted in the Civil accounts, provision for their adjustment in the Public Works Department having been made in Standing Order, No. 24 of 1866.

ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1868, No. 227.

No. 139.

The Governor in Council directs that the Vice-President of the Tanjore Municipality will pay the cost of the Police guards employed in guarding convicts working for the Municipality, on presentation of a bill by the Superintendent or other officer who may be in charge of the Police force at the station.

2. Ordered that these Proceedings be communicated to the Presidents of the several Municipalities for their information and guidance.

(True Extract).

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions in Tanjore.

„ Accountant General.

„ Inspector General of Police.

„ Do. of Jails.

„ President of the Municipal Commissions in

„ Public Department.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

Police Department

N^o 343

Fort Saint George
Account. Genl. Office
30 January 1868.

From
J. Rushington Esquire
Accountant General
To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

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who returned

*Printed in the Census.
*have found this Office
N^o 31 of 22 January
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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

F. A. A. A.
Accountant General

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