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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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19TH DECEMBER 1894, No. 3135, JUDICIAL

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From Colonel H. W. H. COX, Commissioner of Police, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 1st March 1894, No. 30.

In reply to G.O., dated 20th February 1894, No. 118, Public, I have the honour to report that, so far as the Madras City Police is concerned, I do not consider that any change is desirable beyond limiting appeals to Government to—

- (1) dismissal in the case of all police officers;
- (2) degradation in the case of police officers drawing Rs. 25 per mensem.

2. I would suggest that a reasonable period—say, two months—should be fixed for the submission of appeals and that no appeal should be entertained unless it is sent in within that time or unless good cause is shown for the delay.

From Colonel C. A. PORTEOUS, Inspector-General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 4th May 1894, No. 2472.

With reference to G.O., No. 118, Public, dated 20th February 1894, I have the honour to submit herewith a statement containing my recommendations for the consideration and order of Government.

Standing orders or codes.	Subject.	Recommendation.
G.O. No. 413 dated 21st October 1892, Finance Department.	Payment of sweepers.	At present sanction of Government is required for the addition of sweepers to establishments. The pay of sweepers varies from Rs. 4 to Rs. 10 per mensem. The majority of them do not devote their whole time to the public service, and where this is the case, the sums paid to them are small. They are not entitled to any pension. I am of opinion that the Inspector-General of Police might be empowered to sanction the employment of sweepers whose whole time is devoted to the public service, and who are not therefore entitled to pension. In this department there are frequent applications for sweepers for stations, &c.
G.O. No. 413 dated 21st October 1892, Finance Department.	Painting charges at private presses in districts.	This charge is occasionally incurred and I beg to recommend that the Inspector-General of Police may be empowered to sanction expenditure under this head not exceeding Rs. 100 a year in all districts. Since 1890 this return has been annually submitted to Government. I recommend that it may be dispensed with, as it appears to be of little use. Special applications are made for these works which require the sanction of Government. The programme not unfrequently undergoes alterations during the course of the year owing to estimates for works included therein not having been sanctioned in due time or because of other works having to be substituted for them.
	Programme of works of construction and repair to be conducted by departmental agency.	

Proposals for the delegation of certain powers, &c., in accordance with G.O., &c.—cont.

Standing orders or codes.	Subject.	Recommendation.
G.O., No. 1380, dated 23rd August 1862, Judicial Department.	Return of rewards disbursed ..	I am of opinion that the submission of this detailed return may be dispensed with. The total of rewards sanctioned is noticed in the Administration Report. For rewards requiring sanction of Government separate applications are made.
G.O., No. 1981, dated 12th December 1873, Judicial Department.	Return of cattle destroyed by tigers and sheeha.	This is submitted quarterly to Government. The statement does not appear to be of much use. If necessary it may be submitted annually.
Police Order No. 416 (2) ..	Administration Report .. Estimates for furniture ..	No curtailment seems advisable. In all cases, however small the cost, the sanction of the Inspector-General of Police is required for the purchase of furniture by District Superintendents. I consider that they may be empowered to sanction purchases of furniture falling under the class of 1 (b) Contingent charges. This will accordingly be done.
	Appeals from public servants ..	I beg to recommend that—(1) No second appeal should lie to the Inspector-General of Police in the case of constables (whose pay is Rs. 8 first class and Rs. 7 second class), the decision of the Deputy Inspector-General of Police being final. (2) No appeal should lie to Government in the case of head constables (whose pay ranges from Rs. 14 to Rs. 25), the decision of the Inspector-General being final in their case.

From the Hon'ble S. SRINIVASA RAGHAVAIYANGAR, Dewan Bahadur, C.I.E., Inspector-General of Registration, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 13th June 1894, T. No. 2223.

With reference to paragraph 4 of G.O., dated 22nd January 1894, No. 49, Revenue Department, communicated in G.O., dated 20th February 1894, No. 118, Public Department, I have the honour to report as follows:—

(1) To enable the Inspector-General to maintain discipline among the officers subordinate to him, the Government has authorized him to fine registering officers for insubordination, misconduct or negligence in the discharge of their duties to the extent of Rs. 10 and to record such fines in their service registers. These powers are sufficient for dealing with minor offences and breaches of official discipline committed by District Registrars in the performance of their duties as registering officers under section 7 of the Registration Act; and as regards the status of District Registrars as such, I have recommended in my letter to Government, dated 4th June 1894, T. No. 1916, that they should be regarded as gazetted officers in all respects. In the case of Sub-Registrars, whose status is not sufficiently high to entitle them to the privileges of gazetted officers, I am of opinion that the Inspector-General might be empowered to suspend them pending enquiry into charges of misconduct, and to suspend them by way of punishment for three months when charges of misconduct or neglect of duty are established against them. To satisfy the provisions of section 13 of the Registration Act, which vests in Government the power to suspend registering officers when necessary, the Inspector-General might be required to submit quarterly for the approval of Government a statement of cases in which the punishment of suspension has been awarded to Sub-Registrars with a brief account of the nature of misconduct or neglect of duty for which the punishment has been awarded. The power conferred on the Inspector-General as above shown will be similar to that exercised by Collectors and District Magistrates under Board's Standing Order No. 244 (old edition) in dealing with cases of misconduct on the part of subordinate magistrates who, under the provisions of section 26 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, are suspended only by Government.

(2) Applications have frequently to be made to Government for sanction for house-rent for buildings hired for the purposes of the department. The Inspector-General might be empowered to sanction such applications without reference to Government provided the rent payable per mensem does not, in each case, exceed Rs. 10.

(3) District Registrars have been empowered to grant leave to clerks for three months and to fine them one day's pay for misconduct. I propose to authorize District Registrars to grant applications of clerks for leave for periods not exceeding six months and to fine clerks in a sum not exceeding Rs. 5 or suspend them for a period not exceeding three months for misconduct.

(4) The above are, it seems to me, the only modifications in the existing arrangements which can be carried out at present with a view to curtail work done both by Government and the Inspector-General.

G.O., dated 6th September 1894, No. 653, Public.

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders on replies from heads of departments under the Chief Secretary to the question what powers reserved to Government could be delegated to them and what powers reserved to them could be similarly delegated to their subordinates.

From T. W. RAWLINS, Esq., Accountant-General to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 22nd October 1894, No. 3214.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 1976, dated the 9th October 1894, on G.O., No. 653, dated 6th September 1894, Public, regarding the delegation of powers to heads of departments and their subordinates, I have the honour to state that there is no audit objection to compliance with the requests of the Inspectors-General of Police and Registration and the Commissioner of Police, Madras, with the exception of item No. 1 in the list of proposed delegations.

As sweepers forming a portion of the regular establishment, any charge in regard to them will require the sanction of Government, under Article 57 of the Civil Accounts Code, irrespective of the facts that they are not entitled to pension and that their whole time is not devoted to the public service. The proposal of the Inspector-General of Police, in this respect, cannot therefore be adopted.

ORDER—dated 19th December 1894, No. 3135, Judicial.

The Inspector-General of Police proposes that he should be empowered to sanction the entertainment of sweepers whose whole time is not devoted to the public service; the Accountant-General objects that this proposal contravenes Article 57 of the Civil Accounts Code. It is, however, a great waste of time and labour to treat such servants as sweepers as members of the regular establishment and to submit proposition statements for them. The Accountant-General will accordingly be requested to report whether he would raise any objection to the payment of the wages of such servants from the contingent allowance in view to avoiding the necessity for preparing proposition statements and seeking the sanction of Government in each case.

The Inspector-General's proposal that he should be allowed to sanction charges for the head of a printing charges at private presses in districts up to Rs. 100 per annum for all districts seems unobjectionable, but will be further considered in the Finance Department.

3. The Government has no objection to the discontinuance of the separate "Programme of works of construction and repair conducted by departmental agency," which is now submitted by the Inspector-General of Police. But, as some check upon expenditure on such works appears necessary, the Inspector-General should send with future budgets a statement showing (1) separately proposed departmental works of (a) construction and (b) repair costing more than a certain sum (the Inspector-General will advise as to the amount of this sum) and (2) a lump sum for the rest. Also the Government is inclined to think that District Superintendents and Deputy Inspectors-General should possess certain powers of sanction in respect of works of petty construction and repair. As to the extent of these powers the Inspector-General will advise, and, in this connection, his attention will be drawn to the details of the system in force in the Salt Department as described in the Commissioner's letter read in G.O., dated 20th June 1884, No. 1556 W., Public Works, of which a copy will now be supplied to him. The Inspector-General will also be requested to report whether, in his opinion, the decision arrived at in G.O., dated 8th July 1893, No. 1396, Judicial, should be revised in favour of the old plan of treating blocks of buildings as within the Inspector-General's powers of sanction if each of the constituent buildings is within those powers.

4. The Government is not prepared to sanction the entire discontinuance of the annual return of rewards prescribed in G.O., dated 18th September 1889, No. 1614, Judicial, but the preparation of it in such a detailed form no doubt causes a great amount of labour. The Government accordingly directs that, in future, the Inspectors-General of Police and Prisons, the Commissioner of Police and District Magistrates shall report the lump expenditure during the year on rewards with details of those cases only in which the amount of the reward granted to any one person was Rs. 50 or more. In other respects the instructions contained in G.O., dated 18th September 1889, No. 1614, Judicial, will continue to be strictly observed. The opportunity will, however, be taken to raise the maximum sum awardable by the Inspector-General of Police from Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.

5. The discontinuance of the "Return of cattle destroyed by wild animals" heretofore submitted by the Inspector-General of Police has already been ordered in G.O., dated 31st July 1894, No. 1864, Judicial.

6. Colonel Porteous' proposal to delegate to District Superintendents power to sanction the purchase of furniture falling under the description of "necessaries" is admissible without detailed audit will be considered in the Financial Department. It seems, however, advisable that a limit should be imposed, as in Board's Standing Order 240 (1), and that District Superintendents should be empowered to purchase on their own authority country-made articles costing less than Rs. 25 each and articles made elsewhere costing less than Rs. 5 each. In all cases there must, of course, be budget provision.

7. Colonel Porteous' very proper proposal to restrict the right of appeal cannot be sanctioned until the Government of India comes to a decision in the matter.

8. The Government sanctions all the proposals of the Inspector-General of Registration, which are—

(1) that he be empowered to suspend Sub-Registrars pending enquiry and, for not more than three months, as a punishment, subject to the formal sanction of Government obtained on quarterly returns;

(2) that he be empowered to sanction applications for permission to pay rent for buildings in the occupation of the department when the rent is not more than Rs. 10 per mensem;

(3) that District Registrars should be authorized to grant leave to Sub-Registrars not more than six months, to fine them in a sum not exceeding Rs. 5, and to suspend them for a period not exceeding three months.

9. The Government does not approve of Colonel Cox' proposal to limit the period within which appeals may be presented to it and, for the reason given in paragraph 7, the restrictions upon the right of appeal which he suggests cannot be sanctioned at present.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Department.
" the Financial Department.
" the Inspector-General of Police.
" the " of Prisons.
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" the Commissioner of Police, Madras.
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G.O., 19th Dec. 1894, No. 3135.

DECEMBER.

Delegation of Powers.

Passing orders on proposals of the Inspector General of Police and Registration and Commissioner of Police regarding —

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City Police Office.

Madras, 1st March 1894.

Public Office

M. H. Cox

CHIEF OF POLICE,
MADRAS.

From

The Commissioner of Police
Madras

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort Saint George

Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George
Madras.

Dated 1st March 1894
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Administration Report

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CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,
 Madras, 27 May 1894.

FROM

Colonel A. Forbush,
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,

To

THE Chief Secretary
to Government,
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With reference to L. C. No. 118. Public
dated 20 February 1894, I have the honor
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containing my recommendations for the
consideration and orders of Government.

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Sir,
your most obedient Servant

James H. Pottinger Co
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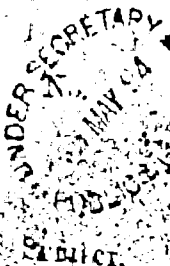
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INSPECTOR GENERAL

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No. 2472

Dated 4th May 1894.
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Submitted to the Secretary
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Disposal of certain property
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APPENDIX.

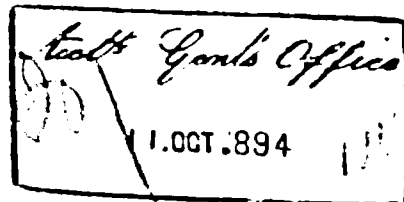
From C. J. LYALL, Esq., C.B.I., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Public), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 8th June 1894, No. 1017.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 119, dated the 20th February last, enquiring whether, in view of curtailing the unnecessary length of official correspondence, as desired by the Secretary of State, the Government of India would approve of a rule laying down that no second appeal should lie to the Government in the case of an officer in the Revenue department drawing less than Rs. 50 a month, or to the Board of Revenue in the case of an officer drawing less than Rs. 25 a month. This rule (it is said) could be varied to suit the circumstances of other departments; every public servant would, however, be allowed the right of appeal once to one officer superior to the officer by whom an order prejudicially affecting him had been passed.

2. In reply I am to say that the Governor General in Council does not desire to move in the matter at present. The question will, however, not be lost sight of and will be duly considered at a fitting opportunity.

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G.O., 6th September 1894, No. 653.

SEPTEMBER.

Delegation of Powers.

Passing orders on replies from heads of departments under the Chief Secretary to the question what powers reserved to Government could be delegated to them and what powers reserved to them could be similarly delegated to their subordinates.

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Endorsement No. 1976.
Referred to the Accountant General with the request that he will report whether there are any account obligations to compliance with the requests of the Inspector General of Police & Registration & the Commissioner of Police, Madras.

(By Order)

A. H. Newson
Secretary

Delegation of Certain powers &c. in accordance with G.O. No. 49 dated 22 January 1894.

Recommendation.

It is proposed that sanction of Government is required for the addition of 200 to the establishment. The pay of sweepers varied from Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 but, however, the majority of sweepers do not draw more than Rs. 4.

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W. P. P. P. P.
Inspector-General of Police

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A RAGHAVAIYANGAR, AVIGAL,

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INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF REGISTRATION,

Madras,

to J. F. Rice, C.S.I.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

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The Honble
M.R. S. SRINIVAS

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Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

S. S. Narayan
Inspector General of Police

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"REGISTRATION SECRETARY"
13 JUN 1894

From

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF

REGISTRATION,

Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY

TO GOVERNMENT,

Atacamun
Fort St. George.

Dated 13 } June 1894.
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ENCLOSURE.

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Reporting with reference
to para 4 of G.O. 22 January
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6TH SEPTEMBER 1894, No. 653, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

File of replies to G.O., dated 20th February 1894, No. 118, Public.

From Surgeon-Major-General W. F. DEFABECK, M.D., Surgeon-General with
the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated
Madras, 21st March 1894, No. 255.

With reference to paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 49, Revenue, of 22nd January 1894,
communicated with the Public Department Order, No. 118, of the 20th February,
I have the honour to submit the following proposals regarding the delegation of powers
for the consideration and orders of Government :—

I. Powers reserved by Government to be delegated to the Head of the Medical Department.—(a) Transfers of Assistant Surgeons from one station to another in their legitimate capacity may be made by the Surgeon-General and published in Part II of the Fort St. George Gazette instead of minutes of appointments being submitted for the sanction of Government as is done in the case of Commissioned Medical Officers, but whenever they are to be employed in a higher capacity such as Acting District or Civil Surgeons, Government will always be previously addressed. By this arrangement much delay in the despatch of public business will be obviated and unnecessary correspondence saved. It may be stated that in the Revenue Department the transfers of Inspectors of Salt are made by the Commissioner of Salt Revenue and notified in the Gazette.

(b) Privilege leave to Assistant Surgeons may be granted by the Surgeon-General in communication with the Accountant-General and notified in the Gazette when arrangements can be made for their relief from the sanctioned strength of Assistant Surgeons at the disposal of the Medical Department, or when no substitutes are required. The present system of submitting the application to Government or reporting the grant of leave to them as per G.O. No. 44, Financial, of 11th January 1897, does not seem to have any particular advantage.

(c) The annual submission of rolls of Hospital Assistants and Apothecaries who are put out from the Medical College for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette may be discontinued. These subordinates are not gazetted officers and their appointment may be sanctioned by the head of the department.

(d) Exemption from age-bar in special and deserving cases may be granted to medical subordinates. Messengers and hospital servants may be relegated to the

(e) The Surgeon-General may be empowered to write off deficiencies in his department of Rs. 500 instead of Rs. 20 as at present allowed. In the Public Department the Surgeon-General is authorized to write off store deficiencies to the extent of Rs. 500.

(f) The Surgeon-General may be authorized to sanction the execution of ordinary repairs to civil buildings and the construction of petty or temporary buildings to a limit of Rs. 1,000 in each year.

It may be observed that such power is granted to the Inspector-General of Police and other heads of departments and executive officers—*vide* G.O., No. 1317, Financial, dated the 30th December 1893.

(g) As medical subordinates of the Civil Apothecary and Hospital Assistant class are not gazetted officers, the Surgeon-General may be given full powers as regards their fine, suspension and dismissal subject in the last case to an appeal to Government. This will have a very healthy influence on the department and obviate many difficulties and troubles which now exist.

II. Powers reserved by the Head of the Department to be relegated to Subordinate Officers.—(a) Medical officers in charge of Presidency Hospitals, District and Civil Stations may be authorized to fine medical subordinates employed under them to the extent of Rs. 5 for misdemeanour.

At present every trivial matter is reported to the Surgeon-General for orders and entails unnecessary correspondence.

(b) They may be empowered to write off deficiencies in hospitals to the extent of Rs. 5 after due and searching enquiry.

In either case a report should be made for the information of the Surgeon-General.

ORDER—dated 6th September 1894, No. 653, Public.

In G.O., dated 22nd January 1894, No. 49, Revenue, His Excellency the Governor in Council directed that the standing orders and codes in force in the several departments should be examined with the object of considering what powers, thereby reserved to Government, could be delegated to heads of departments, and what powers, thereby reserved to heads of departments, could be similarly delegated to their subordinates. Replies from heads of departments under the Chief Secretary to Government have been received and the following orders are passed on them:—

2. The Presidency Port Officer submits the following proposals:—

Present Powers.

- (1) To sanction expenditure up to Rs. 50 for new works.
- (2) To sanction expenditure up to Rs. 50 for contingencies.
- (3) To purchase books and periodicals not exceeding 1 rupee in price.

Proposed Powers.

- (1) To sanction expenditure up to Rs. 50 for new works.
- (2) To sanction expenditure up to Rs. 50 for contingencies.
- (3) To purchase books and periodicals not exceeding Rs. 5 in price.

(1) will be disposed of in the Financial Department with advantage to G.O., dated 27th November 1893, No. 1191, Financial; and items (2) and (3) will also be dealt with in that department.

The Right Reverend the Bishop and the Venerable the Archdeacon suggest that there should be no appeal against the Archdeacon's decision in the case of any church or cemetery servant in receipt of less than Rs. 12 *per mensem*. It is suggested that the right of appeal in the cases of certain lower paid officers has been referred to the Government of India.

The letter printed as an appendix to these Proceedings.

It will be held to dispose of the suggestion of the Paymaster General that inferior servants should have no appeal to higher authority. That officer already possesses the power to dismiss inferior servants. If he asks that power be conferred on him. The Resident of Travancore is of opinion that none of the political powers reserved to Government in pursuance of Treaties with Native States can be delegated to the Resident. Government agrees in this view.

4. The British Consular Agent at Pondicherry suggests that the duties "of witnessing signatures and legalising French documents which are at present reserved to the Consular Agent might be delegated to the Chief Clerk in case of accidental absence or incapacity of the head of the office." The Government is unable to accept this suggestion. The existing practice should be continued.

The Superintendent, Government Press, requests that he may be given power to draw upon the Accountant-General for payment of all bills for plant and stores within the amount sanctioned in the budget, as he is at present permitted to do with regard to pay and contingent bills. The matter will be dealt with in the Financial Department. The Telugu Translator's letter No 15 of the 9th March, which refers to certain matters connected with his office contingencies, will also be transferred to that department.

5. The Sanitary Commissioner's communication No. 892 of the 18th April refers solely to the right of appeal against fine, suspension, degradation or dismissal of Government servants. In the circumstances stated in paragraph 3 *supra*, the Government is precluded from considering the suggestions made by Dr. King.

It appears from the Canarese Translator's letter No. 45 of the 23rd June that he is under the impression that exemption from the 25-year age-bar rule can be granted by Government only. His attention will be directed to G.O., dated 19th December 1890, No. 985, Financial.

The Government Astronomer asks for power to pay certain bills without reference to Government. His letter will be dealt with in the Financial Department.

6. Of the replies received from officers of the Judicial Department, only those from the Inspectors-General of Police and Registration and the Commissioner of Police, Madras, call for orders. They will be dealt with in the Judicial Department.

7. The Protector of Emigrants is of opinion that power to permit the shipment of less than the prescribed proportion of female to male emigrants may conveniently be delegated to him. In support of the suggestion the Protector states that it frequently happens that the prescribed proportion suddenly varies at the time of embarkation owing to parents or guardians claiming emigrants or to the unwillingness of the latter at the last moment to embark. The result is that the excess males have to be detained for the next shipment, which not only puts the agents to inconvenience and loss but is undesirable.

The Government agrees with the Protector, but is of opinion that any reduction should be conditional on the deficiency being made up at all costs in the next shipment. The Government of India will be addressed on the point with reference to 77 and 78 of the Emigration Rules.

8. The Surgeon-General's recommendations are embodied in his letter, *supra*, above. The changes proposed in regard to Assistant Surgeons cannot be carried out as they are gazetted officers. The Government is of opinion that the existing procedure as regards Assistant Surgeons should be continued.

With reference to paragraph 1 (d) of his letter, it is observed that the Surgeon-General has apparently overlooked G.O., dated 19th December 1890, No. 985, Financial, which gives the power he applies for.

The suggestions in paragraphs I (c) and (e) and II (b) will be referred to the Accountant-General for report, and that in I (f) will be dealt with in the Financial Department.

The disposal of paragraph I (g) will depend on that of I (c) and must therefore be deferred.

The proposal in paragraph 2 (a) is unobjectionable.

9. The Commissioner for Government Examinations recommends that he should be empowered to order the re-examination of candidates suspected of malpractices, or, if he is satisfied of their guilt, to invalidate their examination and, if he thinks proper, to debar them from appearing again for a period to be fixed by him. The matter will be dealt with in the Educational Department.

10. It is probable that the recommendations made are not as complete as they might be. Replies have not yet been received from the High Court, the Director of Public Instruction, the Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, the Government Pleader and the Meteorological Reporter. The Government desires to impress on all heads of departments the desirability of bringing to notice from time to time instances in which correspondence can be decreased or reports and returns abolished without loss of efficiency of administration.

[Here enter letter to Govt. of India, No. 654, dated 6th September 1894.]

(True Extract.)

W. H. P.
By order of the
Chief Secretary

To the Financial Department, with C. Nos. 702, 714, 1199 and 1871
" the Judicial " " 611, 1377 and 1773.
" the Educational " " 2097.
" the other Departments of the Chief Secretariat.
" Heads of Departments under the Chief Secretary to Government.
" the Accountant-General.

small. They are not entitled to any pension. Some of
the Inspectors General of Police might be empowered to
sanction the emoluments of superiors whose time is not devoted
to the public service and who are not therefore entitled to pension.
In this Department there are frequent applications for pensions for Stations &c.

D. A. No. 1111 dated
21st October 1894 F. D.
at Private Secretary
in Districts

Programme of
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and repair to be let the use. Special applications are made for those works which
require the sanction of Government. The programme not infrequently
undergoes alterations during the course of the year owing to
the fact that some works included therein not having been submitted
in time or because of other works having to be
submitted for them.

Let of Rewards I am of opinion that the submission of this detailed return may be
dispensed with. The total of rewards sanctioned is noticed in the
Annual Report for the year. For rewards requiring sanction of Government
separate applications are made.

Treasury Account DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

22nd October 1894.

No. 3214

From

T. W. Rawlinson Esq.,

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,

Judicial Department.

SIR,

With reference to your endorsement No. 776,
dated the 9th October 1894, on Government Order No. 655,
dated the 6th September 1894, Public, regarding the delegation
of powers to heads of departments and their subordinates,
I have the honour to state that there is no audit objection
to compliance with the requests of the Inspectors General of
Police and Registration, and the Commissioner of Police, Madras,
with the exception of item No. 1 in the list of the first named
officer.

As the members form a portion of the regular sanctioned
staff establishment, any change in regard to them will
require the sanction of Government, under Article 57 of the
Madras Code, in respect of the facts that they are not
1. that their whole time is not devoted
to the proposal of the Inspector General

of Police, in this respect, cannot be

be adopted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

Henry

Accountant General.

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From
THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
MADRAS,

To
THE Chief Secy to Govt
Judicial Dept.

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From the Public Dept. &
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Dated 6th Sept. 1894.

FOR ORDERS.

With the foregoing Proceedings the Public Dept. forward the replies received from officers of the Judicial Dept. as call for orders regarding the delegation of powers. The proposals contained therein are noted below:-

Recommendations of the Secy. of P. Div.

(1) Appointments of Sweepers: Now the sanction of Govt is required for the appointment of sweepers to establishments. Their pay ranges from Rs 4. to Rs 5 per m. The majority of them do not devote their whole time to the public service & in such cases the sums paid are very small. They are not entitled to any pension. He thinks the Secy. might be empowered to sanction the appointment of sweepers who devote whole time to not engaged to the public service & who are not therefore entitled to pension.

(2) Printing Charges at Private Presses in Districts.

This charge is occasionally incurred. He recommends that the Secy. be empowered to sanction expenditure to be paid not exceeding Rs 100 a year for all districts.

(3) Programme of works of Construction & repair to be

submitted by Departmental officers. Since 1880 the programme is annually submitted by the Secy. It is disposed with as it is of little use. It is made for those works which require immediate attention. The programme not infrequently undergoes alterations in the course of the year owing to estimates for work submitted during the year having been submitted or cancelled. It is recommended that the programme be submitted by the Secy. for the works having been submitted or cancelled.

(4) Disposal of Rewards distributed: This is decided by the

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of sweepers in the Police Dept.

Regarding the proposal of the
Sd. Mag. of Police to discontinue
the submission of the Programme
of works of Petty Construction
to the Police.
Until recently the Sd. Mag. sanctioned
works up to Rs 500 & the
arrangement worked satisfactorily
enough because for many years
it was the custom, higher blocks
of buildings, had to be constructed
to treat each building as a
separate work. Thus, if a block
of 20 Police huts, costing Rs 2000
each, had to be built, the work
was treated as within the Sd. Mag.
powers of sanction.
In 1893, the Sd. Mag. pronounced
this practice to be incorrect &
advisable for the restriction
being placed upon the Sd. Mag. powers,
the limit of sanction was raised
to Rs 1000 (G.O. of 14
12/133, Ind.).
From this point of view the
revision of the annual programme
of Petty Construction
is unnecessary, but
it is required in the Police Dept.

It seems to me that with his
the Sd. Mag. should send in a letter
showing the amount he proposes to spend on
(i) new work & (ii) Repairs. Under each
head he should show separately all works
costing more than a certain sum, which might
be Rs 500 for new works & Rs 1000 for
repairs. The works costing less than these sums
would be printed by the Sd. Mag. (or by the
new works (or repairs, as the case may be)
There then should be a system by which
works up to a certain sum are sanctioned
by the Sd. Mag. & works still higher sums by
the Sd. Mag. & works costing more than some
fixed sum being sent to Govt. In the
the system is worked in the Salt Dept. Since
it all got there years ago, but I forget
what conclusion I arrived at then
the accounting was done.

MM
16/11/94

* Mr

The return is of no use
as it is referred to in
the letter after the order is
passed.

Papers to be read

Again G.O., dated

Again G.O., dated

R. Current No. 5188 of 1894, dated
the 3 letters in full & a set

A Current No. 5693 of 1894, dated