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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	620	Press
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
31st March 1862.*

No. 575. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 20th March 1862, No. 11,701 :—

SIR,

2 Copies of letters from the Inspector General of Mufassal Police to the Accountant General, and from the latter to the former.
1 Letter from the Personal Assistant to the Inspector General Mufassal Police, dated 20th January 1862, No. 134, with two enclosures.

1. I have the honor to state that with reference to the concluding part of paragraph 7 of the Proceedings of Government, dated 14th January 1862, No. 41, and under instructions from the Accountant General the Personal Assistant to the Inspector General of Madras Police has, in a letter dated 20th January 1862, No. 134, forwarded to me a Memorandum showing the sums to be

provided for in the Public Works Budget 1862-63 on account of Police buildings, as follows :—

	RS.
For repairs... ..	16,700
For construction... ..	1,50,300
	1,67,000

but as by the time the above letter reached the Central Office the Budget was closed and submitted to Government, it was not possible to include the amount in it.

2. In the Budget of 1862-63, provision is made upon the requisitions of the District Engineers to the extent of Rupees 8,519 for the repairs of Police buildings, which, if deducted from Rupees 1,67,000, leaves a sum of Rupees 1,58,481 to be provided for.

3. Under these circumstances it would have been better to have retained the sum of Rupees 1,67,000 in the Police Budget of 1862-63 and held it at the disposal of the Public Works Department as has been done with the allotment of the current year; and I would suggest that the sanction of the Government of India may be obtained to this course, or otherwise that the above amount of Rupees 1,58,481 be granted as an additional assignment to the Public Works Budget of 1862-63 for expenditure in the construction and repair of Police buildings, Rupees 1,50,300 for the former and Rupees 8,181 for the latter.

* In a Circular letter, dated 27th February 1862, Nos. 4,029 to 4,447.

† See Proceedings of Government, dated 29th January 1862, No. 80.

4. I further beg to state for the information of Government that the Accountant General has authorized* a sum of Rupees 89,000 out of the amount allowed† in the Police Budget of the current year to be placed at the disposal of the District

Engineers for constructing the Police Station Houses and Huts sanctioned in Proceedings of Government of the 29th January 1862, No. 80. As, however, the official year 1861-62 is now so near its close, I fear it will not be in the power of District Engineers to spend nearly this sum before the 30th April next, after which I conclude the balance will not be available.

No. 576.

ORDER THEREON, 31st March 1862, No. 620.

Ordered to be communicated to the Judicial Department, where the suggestion of the Chief Engineer in paragraph 3 of the above letter will be considered.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

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Central Office of N.W.S.
Chester 20th March 1862.

From
The Chief Engineer

To, The Secretary
to Government N.W.S.
Fort Saint George

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	<u>167,000</u>

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