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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th December 1864.*

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
22nd November 1864.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Referred to the Controller of Public Works Accounts for report.

CHEPAUK,
23rd November 1864.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

No. 331. Report of the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 6th December 1864, No. 1,893.

1. From these papers it is observed that the Inspector General of Police solicits the formal sanction of Government for the entry in the accounts of 1863-64 of a sum of Rupees 755-7-1, expended in that year by the Superintendent of Police in the construction of a building at Cuddapah for the use of the Inspector. This work was commenced without estimate or sanction, and as it was not provided for in the Budget grant of Rupees 5,000 made for Police buildings, the Superintending Engineer was correct in objecting to the expenditure, unless sanctioned by competent authority. As there is no objection to the course of adjustment proposed by Captain Hearn, the expenditure may, with the sanction of Government, be charged against the allotment of Rupees 5,000, as it was actually incurred in 1863-64.

2. It appears from Captain Hearn's letter that the rent derived from the building in question is paid in to the credit of a separate (Lodging) Fund, instead of to the credit of the General Revenue of the State. 'Rent' now forms one of the items under "Miscellaneous Public Works Receipts" paid into the Treasury to the credit of General Revenue—*vide* rules of the Government of India, communicated with G. O. No. 2,388, dated 20th August 1864—and why rents from Police buildings, the construction of which are provided for in the Public Works Budget, should be treated otherwise, is a question for the decision of Government.

(Signed) J. F. FISCHER, Captain, R. E.,
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

No. 332. ORDER THEREON, 15th December 1864, No. 3,597.

1. Under the circumstances explained by the Inspector General of Police, the Governor in Council grants authority for the sum of Rupees 755-7-1, expended during 1863-64, in the construction of a building for the use of the Inspector at Cuddapah, being charged against the Budget grant referred to in paragraph 1 of the Controller's report.

2. Paragraph 2 of the Controller's report will be considered in the Judicial Department.

(True Extract)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

- " Judicial Department, with G. O. No. 2,388 of 1864.
- " Accountant General.
- " Controller of Public Works Accounts.
- " Inspector General of Police.

Ed. T. O'Connor.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th December 1864.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 330. From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Police, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 14th November 1864, No. 2,335.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward, in original, a letter No. 254, dated 7th November 1864, from the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Central Range, and request the sanction of Government to the admission in the Public Works Accounts of the year 1863-64 of the sum of Rs. 755-7-1 expended on account of a European Inspector's Bungalow at Cuddapah.

2. Captain Hearn having fully stated the reasons which render the building of the Bungalow necessary, I will merely add that I fully concur in the remarks that Officer has made.

From Captain C. S. HEARN, Deputy Inspector General, Central Range, to the Assistant Inspector General, Madras Police, dated Cuddapah, 7th November 1864, No. 254.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request that sanction may be obtained to include the sum of Rupees 755-7-1 expended in the construction of an Inspector's Bungalow at Cuddapah in the allotment of Rupees 5,000 for building expenditure for 1863-64.

2. The cost of the Bungalow (which was erected during that year), was actually defrayed out of these funds, and on adjusting the accounts for 1863-64, I find that an unexpended balance of Rupees 2,517 remains to be returned to the Superintending Engineer, even after the cost of the Bungalow has been provided for. The money is therefore available, but the account in adjustment will not be accepted by the Superintending Engineer unless separate sanction be obtained for a building of this nature.

3. The building was commenced by the Superintendent Captain Bowen without previous estimate or sanction—a course which was disapproved by the Inspector General in his letter without number, dated 26th March 1864, in which however the appropriation was temporarily sanctioned, the Deputy Inspector General being ordered to report upon the whole matter on visiting Cuddapah.

4. The building itself was much required. The European Inspector in charge of Reserve, Jail and Stores was absolutely without decent accommodation for himself and family; and in Cuddapah it is very necessary that the European Inspector should be located near his charge. Feeling this pressing want Captain Bowen commenced the building which afterwards proved more expensive than was anticipated; but the result is that the European Inspector is now well and comfortably established with his family in close vicinity to his work, where no building, in which a European could exist, was previously available. The climate of Cuddapah is so peculiarly bad that comfortable accommodation is absolutely essential to the health of a European.

5. As to the house itself I append a certificate from the Superintending Engineer, showing that its real value is at least one thousand Rupees, although the actual expenditure (owing to the materials of an old bastion and convict labor having been made available), was only Rupees 755-7-1. The Inspector pays a rent of Rupees 9-8-0 per mensem (15 per cent. on the cost), which is carried to the credit of the Lodging fund.

6. Under these circumstances, I trust that Government will not object to sanction the appropriation of this sum from the grant of 1863-64. As already shown there is no difficulty about the money nor has the sum expended been diverted from more useful purposes, for nearly the whole force in this District is already huddled owing to the successful energy of Captain Bowen.

CERTIFICATE.

1. The Bungalow occupied by Mr. Offer, Inspector of Police at Cuddapah, consists of three rooms, one 15' by 12' and two, 12' by 10' with a veranah all round and two ends enclosed for both rooms.

2. There are also a godown, stables, cook-room and a privy. The walls built of burnt bricks in mud are 12 feet high with foundations 5 feet deep, the roof is thatched over country wood couples. This building could not have cost less than one thousand Rupees.

(Signed) E. HEMERY, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division

*Genl. Report
No 2335*

*Chief Office of the Insp^l Genl of Police
Madras, 14th November 1864*

From

*W Robinson Esquire
Inspector General of Police*

*To
The Hon^{ble} A J Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort Saint George*

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I have the honor to be
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Your most obedient Servt,

W. W. Vincent
Inspector General of Police

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Office of the Controller
of P. W. Accounts
Madras 6th Dec^r 1864.

Captain R.E.

Controller of Public Works Accounts.

To,
Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government P. W. D.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 15th December 1864

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From the Insp^y Gen^l of Police
Requests the sanction of G^v to the admission in the P^W-a^c counts of 1863/64 of the sum of Rs. 755-7-1 expended on account of an European Police Inspector Bangalore at Cuddapah.

From the Com^r of P^W-a^c.
Reports upon the letter from the Insp^y Gen^l of Police regarding certain expenditure incurred in the Cuddapah District against the grant of Rs. 5000 for Police Buildings in 1863/64.

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The Controller of P^W-a^c Accounts.

The Secretary to Government.

Public Works Department.

Date 6th December 1864.

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Report upon the letter from the Inspector General of Police regarding certain expenditure incurred in the Cuddapah District against the grant of Rs. 5000 for Police Buildings in 1863/64.

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