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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department
6th September 1866.

No. 151. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Police, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 30th August 1866, No. 1,416:—

1. With reference to Government Order, No. 1,310, dated 23rd August 1866, Judicial Department, I have the honor to request that so far as possible, the whole grant for Police buildings may be expended by Officers of Department of Public Works, and that orders may be issued accordingly.

2. As you are aware the amount of the estimate now sanctioned in the Police Department was, in the first instance, entered in the Public Works Department Budget of 1866-67, as originally submitted; but under the Order of Government of India, dated 31st October 1865, No. 2,787, the Budget was revised, and a separate Departmental Budget prepared. This has now been sanctioned.

3. Experience has shown that all works except petty repairs, are far better executed on the whole by professional Officers. Police Officers have enough to do without being required to give the close supervision which these works require, and indeed many have neither experience nor taste for such duties. Their execution further throws Police Subordinates into relations with Contractors, &c., which are not only inconvenient but objectionable. I therefore desire that as a rule the Officers of your Department should be requested to carry out all works at the request of the local Officers.

4. To obviate difficulties in respect to transfers, I would propose that Officers of Public Works Department should execute the work, for which this Department will pay in cash.

No. 152. ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1866, No. 2,846.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 29.

In their Financial Proceedings of the 21st October 1865, No. 2,787, the Government of India ruled that Police huts and buildings, other than large Police Stations, should not be considered

Vide G. O. Madras Government, No. 3,697, dated 6th December 1865.

“as Public Works in the sense of requiring to be provided for in the Public Works Budget,” and that their cost should not be disbursed under the rules of the Public Works Department. The Government are not disposed to question the propriety of these orders, more especially as the execution of such works through the agency

of Public Works Officers would, under the operation of the G. O. marginally noted, entail the necessity of funds for them being provided from the annual

Public Works assignments which are already insufficient to meet the ordinary demands upon them. In order, however, to obviate as much as possible the difficulties which are experienced by Police Officers in the construction of huts and small buildings for the accommodation of that Department, the Superintending Engineers will instruct their Range Officers to give to the members of the Police Department all the aid they may require, and that may be in the power of the

Government

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6th September 1866.

Public Works Department to afford without its undertaking direct charge of the works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineers.
.. Inspector General of Police.
.. Judicial Department.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exl. S. T. Augustin.

General Depart.
No 1416

Chief Office of Insp^r Genl of Police
Madras, 30th August 1866.

From W. Robinson Esq.
Inspector General of Police
To Colonel C. A. Orr R. E.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No 1310 dated 23rd August 1866 I.D., I have the honor to request that so far as possible, the whole grant for Police Buildings may be expended by Officers of Department of Public Works and that orders may be issued accordingly.

2. As you are aware the amount of the estimate now sanctioned in the Police Department was in the first instance entered in the Public Works Department Budget of 1866-67 as originally submitted; but under the order of Government

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Your most obedient servant

M. M. M. M.

Inspector General of Police.

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Requests that orders
may be issued for the
grant for Police Building
being expended by
Officers of Department
of Public Works.

No 1416

Dated 30th Aug. 1866.
Dec^r 30th 1866

For J. J. J. J.

The Secretary to Govt.
Pub. Works Dept.

To
The Inspector of Police
Madras

From
The Inspector of Police
Madras

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No. 3697 of 16th Dec/65 -

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Public Works Department
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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 6th Sept. 1866.

Read the following
From
The Inspector General
of Police - Madras (JH No. 1416 dated 30th Aug. 1866)

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of the 21st October 1865, No. 2787,
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Govt of India No 468 dated 11/11/05
communicated in G.O. No. 166
W-905 dated the 9th June/06.

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Taking direct charge of the
works—

A.P.B.

The Sup Engineer ✓
Inspector General of Police ✓
Judicial Dept ✓
Controller of P.W.D. ✓

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Pro. of Madras Gov.
5th September '66.

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intending Engineers
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