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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 26th September 1866.

No. 640. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Shevagasy, 10th September 1866, No. 918 :—

1. With reference to G. O. No. 2,832, of the 5th instant, I have the honor to represent, that the requisition of the Inspector General of Police for monthly Progress Reports of works, really throws a good deal of trouble on this Department.

2. In order that the periodical Statements may be rendered "punctually," it will be necessary to have three Progress Reports prepared monthly :—

1*st.*—Range Officers must send a Progress Report to the District Superintendent of Police.

2*nd.*—Range Officers must send another copy to the Superintending Engineer.

3*rd.*—The Superintending Engineer must send a Report to the Deputy Inspector General of Police.

Two out of these three appear to me to be quite unnecessary. The Collector receives a Progress Report monthly from each Range Officer : that is, one monthly Report is furnished to the Revenue Department ; and I would submit, for the consideration of Government, whether one report is not enough for the Police Department in the same way. Thus if the District Superintendent of Police requires the Progress Report, he may receive it from the Range Officer, and the Police Department having once obtained the information of progress of works can hand it on from one office to another.

3. In the meantime the demand of the Inspector General shall be attended to.

No. 641. ORDER THEREON, 26th September 1866, No. 3,083.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 115.

The monthly reports to be furnished by Range Officers to District Superintendents of Police, under the Orders quoted by the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division, are intended to show the expenditure upon *each* Police work that may be sanctioned for execution, while, in the returns required from the Superintending Engineers, for the information of the Inspector General, no such details are required, but an *abstract* of the expenditure as compared with the available funds in each District. The Government do not see that the preparation of these short statements will add to the work of either the Superintending Engineers or the Range Offices to any appreciable extent, and they consider that *separate* returns to the Officers above mentioned may be furnished more readily and with greater punctuality than one *general* statement which, having to pass through the several subordinate offices of the Police Department, are not likely to reach the Inspector General in time to admit of his acting upon the information which they afford by proposing transfers of funds from one District to another, in order to the utilization of the entire Budget grant for Police buildings.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
To all other Superintending Engineers.
To the Inspector General of Police.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 918 Assistant Engineer's Office &c.
Shwaygeen 10th September 1866

From Captain W. S. Trevenen R.E.
Offg Superintending Engineer &c &c

To Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secy to Government P.W.D.

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Memorandum

Lieut Pendergast Capt. &c.

Officiating Engineer

Sth Division

Public Works Department.

No. 3083.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 26th Sept. 1866.

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Certain instructions issued on the subject of Progress Reports (monthly) of Police works to be furnished by Range Officers to Dist Superintendents of Police.

No 840-841.