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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th April 1869.*

No. 223. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 23rd March 1869, No. 1,124 :—

Read the following papers :—

From the Adjutant General, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated Head Quarters, Calcutta, 18th February 1869, No. 211C.

I am desired by the Commander-in-Chief to submit, for the consideration of Government, the accompanying extract, signed a "Lover of Justice," from the *Dulhi Gazette* newspaper.

2. The allusion is doubtless made to Gunner Gibson, Royal Artillery, formerly Sub-Conductor in the Commissariat Department, who was disgraced by Government General Order, No. 1,176, dated 11th December 1868, for the reasons mentioned in Military Department letter No. 81, 6th November 1868, herewith enclosed for easy reference, together with copy of this Office No. 1,802E, dated 21st November 1868, in reply thereto.

3. His Excellency has directed me to remark that although without doubt there were strong and valid departmental reasons for the disratment of the Sub-Conductor, yet the fact of his being so reduced without trial has given the man, what he considers, a grievance.

4. To prevent any cause of complaint upon this head by individuals, His Excellency would suggest the desirability of submitting all such cases to trial by a Court Martial.

5. The return of the enclosed paper is requested.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Public Works Department for information, with the remark that, in the opinion of Government, in the Military Department, it is undoubtedly desirable in all cases to try the men, when such a course is practicable, prior to remand.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 5TH MARCH 1869.
No. 275.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, Military Department, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(By order)

(Signed) A. JOHNSON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

COMMUNICATED to the Commander-in-Chief (Adjutant General's Department),
and Public Works Department, for guidance.
(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th April 1869.*

No. 224.

ORDER THEREON, 9th April 1869, No. 1,156.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 20.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineers for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers,
To Major R. B. Kennedy.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
23rd March 1869.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 675. From the Adjutant General, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Dept.; dated Head Quarters, Calcutta, 18th February 1869, No. 211C.

I am desired by the Commander-in-Chief to submit, for the consideration of Government, the accompanying extract, signed a "Lover of Justice," from the *Delhi Gazette* news-paper.

2. The allusion is doubtless made to Gunner Gibson, Royal Artillery, formerly Sub-Conductor in the Commissariat Department, who was disgraced by Government General Order, No. 1176, dated 11th December 1868, for the reasons mentioned in Military Department letter No. 81, 6th November 1868, herewith enclosed for easy reference, together with copy of this office No. 1802E, dated 21st November 1868, in reply thereto.

3. His Excellency has directed me to remark that although without doubt there were strong and valid departmental reasons for the discrediting of the Sub-Conductor, yet the fact of his being so reduced without trial has given the man, what he considers, a grievance.

4. To prevent any cause of complaint upon this head by individuals, His Excellency would suggest the desirability of submitting all such cases to trial by a Court Martial.

5. The return of the enclosed papers is requested.

No. 266. Copy of the above forwarded to the Public Works Department for information, with the remark that, in the opinion of Government, in the Military Department, it is undoubtedly desirable in all cases to try the men, when such a course is practicable, prior to remand.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 5TH MARCH 1869.
No. 275.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, Military Department, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(By order.)

(Signed) A. JOHNSON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 676. ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1869, No. 1124.

Communicated to the Commander-in-Chief, (Adjutant General's Department) and Public Works Department, for guidance.

(True Extract.)

Marchant Major General,
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.
" Public Works Department.
" Inspector General of Ordnance.
" Commissary General.
" Clothing Department.
" Remount Agent, Oosoor.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Judge Advocate General.

Exd: J. E. Cashart.

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Communicating the suggestion of the Govern-
 ment of India, that it is desirable, in all cases, to
 try men by Court Martial prior to committing them
 to their Corps, from departmental employment.

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No 223-224

Trying men by Court martial
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on the subject of trying
men by Court martial
prior to remanding them
to their Corps from depart-
ment of Employment.
and the Office concerned.