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Read the following papers:—

No. 727. From the District Engineer, Kistna District, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bezwarah, 5th February 1873, No. 20.

I HAVE the honour to enclose copy of a letter* received from the Superintendent of Police, Kistna District, on the subject of guarding cash-chests in Police stations.

* No. 25, dated 14th January 1873.

2. The Superintendent of Police informed the Officer in charge of Eastern Delta Range that he was unable to guard a cash-chest in the Kunkepad station, on which I called his attention to G. O., No. 996, dated 4th April 1871, and requested him to inform me at what stations he was prepared to guard cash-chests His letter* (enclosed) details such stations.

* No. 48, dated 31st ultimo.

3. As the order of Government referred to above holds subordinates responsible for the loss of cash when, being in the neighbourhood of a Police station, they neglect to lodge their cash-chests with the Police, I am compelled to bring the matter to notice. The Inspector General of Police having stated that "cash-chests can only be kept in cusbah or other stations where the strength of the Police is such as to admit of a guard being regularly furnished," all that I can do is to notify the names of the stations at which the Superintendent of Police is prepared to take charge of cash-chests to Range Officers, and to request them to take measures to prevent as far as possible large cash balances being retained by subordinates when not in the neighbourhood of those stations; and this will be done at once.

REFERRED to the Judicial Department with the remark that it would be safer to lodge cash-chests even in small Police stations than outside them; the person depositing the chest for custody remaining in the immediate neighbourhood or detailing his lascars to assist the Police guard.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

14*th February* 1873.

REFERRED to the Inspector General of Police for his remarks.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
15*th February* 1873.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 728. From the Acting Inspector General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 6th March 1873, No. C. 5.

WITH reference to your endorsement on the enclosures herewith returned, I have the honour to observe that it is a mistake to suppose there are guards at *all* Police stations. At cusbahs, or where there is treasure or prisoners, they are generally furnished, or some special precautions taken when either treasure or prisoners are temporarily lodged in a station-house. But at smaller places,

formerly called sub stations, there never is a guard, the strength of the force not admitting of it. The men are otherwise employed during the day, and could not also mount sentry at night.

2. A cash-chest would probably be safer in a Police Station looked after by Engineer lascars than out of it; but it should be distinctly understood that it remained in their charge and not in that of the Police, save where the latter furnished regular watch.

TRANSFERRED to the Department Public Works.

10th March 1873. (Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 720. ORDER THEREON, 31st March 1873, No. 994.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 77.

IT appears from these papers that it is only at cusbahs and at large Police Stations where a regular watch is furnished that arrangements can be made for the custody of public money. It is nevertheless safer to lodge cash-chests even in small Police Stations than out of them, and all members of the department will be warned that in taking this precaution they will be expected to remain in the immediate neighbourhood and to detail lascars to take charge of the money.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To District Engineers.
" Major R. B. Kennedy.
To the Judicial Department.
" Inspector-General of Police.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

No. 25.

Kistna District Police Office
Masulipatam 14th January
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From The Superintendent of Police
Kistna District.

To The Executive Engineer in charge
Eastern Delta Range Kistna
Dt.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 41
dated 26th November last I have the
honor to inform you that cash chests
can only be guarded at Cusba and
other large stations. The strength of
the Station at Kunkepad is 1 Head
Constable 4 Constables, and does not
admit of a full guard being furnished
for treasure. The men have sufficient
employment in Beats Escorts and other
general duties.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Sd) W. H. Hoskins, Captain
Supdt. of Police.

(True Copy)
Jch actd. Major R.E.
Distrct Engr. Kistna.

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being prohibited by the Inspector General of Police. He directed that only at Stations they should be lodged. The distinction Substations has since been abolished, but there have been such large reductions. Cases in the force that the strength at few Stations, other than Subdivisions Head Quarters. Stands at the numbers of been formerly allotted to small out posts.

4 The order of the Inspector General on a reference made by. Case in the Case you allude to is as follows:- "The abolishing the terms Sub Station does not in any way affect the original order. Each Chester Can only be kept in Cuchea or other Stations where the strength of the police is such as to admit of a Guard being regularly furnished."

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. H. Hopkins Captain
Superintendent of Police

(True Copy)
Dy Assist. Secretary
Dist. Civil Station

3 As the order of Government

being prohibited by the Inspector

No 20

District Engineer's
Office Kistna District
Bezwada 25th February
1873.

From

Major J.C. Hastet R.E.
District Engineer
Kistna District

To,
Nos 2.
Colonel G.W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose copy
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of Police, Kistna District on the subject of
guarding cash chests in Police Stations.

2. The Superintendent of Police informed
the Officer incharge of Eastern Delta
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a cash chest in the Kumkapad station,
on which I called his attention to G.O.
No 996 dated 4 April 1871. and requested
him to inform me at what stations
he was prepared to guard cash
48 of 31st Chests. His letter (enclosed) details
ultimo. such stations.

3 As the order of Government

Concurrence in letter
No. 20 of 25th February
1873 (P 202)
Engineer Kistna
to the Secretary to
Government P.W.D.

Superintendent of Police
Bezwada

Copy of letter
No 1225 of 14th January 1873

Superintendent of Police

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of those stations, and this will be done at once -

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servt

[illegible]

Lieut. Engrs

Dist Engineer Straits

Office of the Inspector General of Police,

No. C 5. Queenstown, 6th March 1873.

From

The Inspector General of Police

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

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Enclosures 2.

Rd 4th April 1866-64

Rd 1873 Depart Judl No 898.

From The District Engineer Trichinopoly

No 311

To The Secretary of Government D.O. No 71

Dated 5th February 1873

Received 11th
Read 15th
No 20

Encloses 2.

Forwards copies of letters from the Superintendent of Police Trichinopoly on the subject of guarding Cash Chests in Police stations and brings to notice the orders issued for the guidance of Ranger Officers on the same.

PWR 1589/73

No 994 Referred 21st March 1873.

Referred to the Judicial Dept with the remark that it would be easier to lodge Cash Chests even in small Police Stations than entrust them, the person depositing the chest for custody remaining in the immediate neighbourhood or detailing his Peons to escort the Police Guard.

14th Feb 1873.

To Judicial Dept

Copy to Govt

Rd 4th April 1866-64

Rd 15th February 1873

Referred to Govt

No 727.

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2. A Cash Chest would probably be safer in a Police Station, looked after by Engineer Lascars, than out of it, but it should be distinctly understood that it remained in their charge & not in that of the Police, save where the latter furnished a regular watch.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant,

W C Munn Major,

Ag: Inspector General of Police.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following

From the Dt. Engr. Nilgiris H.P. No. 20 dy 5th Feby 1873

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Rec. 11th March 1873.

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The Inspector General

of Police,

To &c.

The Chief Secretary

to Government,

No. 474 Fort St. George.

Dated 6th March 1873.

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Respecting the reforms made by Govt. regarding guarding of Cash Chests by the P.W. Dept. in small Police Stations

Transmits

No. 994-31 Monthly.

Ft. St. George.

Dated 1st March 1873.

Received 11th

Submitted.

Signed Francis Pullen

Chief Secretary.

Ag. Inspector General of Police.

Inspectors

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Cash Checks.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To District Engineer

Dated

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No. 31 Cash Chks. No. 99

Nos. 727 & 729

Cash Checks. Passing

Orders re Correspondence
re Subjects of grant
Cash Checks in Public
Stations.

To District Engineers
Major Kennedy
Asst. Depot
Inspector Sts. of Police
Controller

No. 727-29. Dated 2/4/73.

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