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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th July 1874.*

No. 371. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General,) dated Fort William, 23rd June 1874, No. 39 :—

Rules for the supply of Police Guards for Imperial purposes.

Read—

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Home Department, (Police,) No. $\frac{8}{560-70}$, under date Fort William, the 31st December 1873.

Read the under-mentioned papers regarding the supply of Police guards by Local Governments :—

Office Memorandum from the Public Works Department, No. 905 A—S. R., dated the 12th June 1873.

Letter to the Government of the North-Western Provinces, No. 232, dated the 2nd July 1873.

Letter from the Government of the North-Western Provinces, No. 360 A, dated the 23rd July 1873.

Office Memorandum to the Financial Department, No. 493, dated the 5th November 1873.

RESOLUTION.—The subjoined draft of Rules for the general regulation of the supply of Police guards by Local Governments for Imperial purposes is circulated for information and opinion. Their general principle is that a Local Government is bound, in consideration of the assignment made to it for Provincial Services, to maintain such order within its jurisdiction as a civilised administration should maintain, and to render such services to the several departments of the State as would have been rendered without charge before the Provincial revenues were separately assigned.

I.—No charge shall ordinarily be made against the Imperial Government by a Local Government for guards supplied for ordinary service to any department to which guards were supplied for a similar service without charge before the Provincial allotment was made.

II.—No charge shall be made against the Imperial Government for any police service, unless substantial expenditure is actually incurred in its execution. The pay of men detached from the regular police force, whose places are not filled up, shall not be charged to the Imperial Government.

III.—It is primarily for the Local Government to judge whether in any case a police guard that may be asked for by an Imperial Department is necessary. But if such a demand is disallowed, and the Imperial Department does not acquiesce in the decision of the Local Government, the case should be referred to the Government of India in the Home Department.

IV.—If the ordinary demands upon the police force of any Province for the general service of an Imperial Department grow so as to cause, upon the whole, a considerable increase of expense, the Imperial Government will consider the claim of the Local Government to an increased assignment.

V.—If any abnormal demand causing extra police expenditure is made by the Government of India, the additional expense will be an Imperial charge. For example, if a camp of military exercise is assembled, or a Vice-regal Durbar held, or if some extraordinary system of public works is inaugurated, and it is found in consequence necessary to employ extra police, the Government of India will pay the charge.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy be sent to the several Local Governments and Administrations with a request for a report upon the principle of this Resolution.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.
18th July 1874.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Home Department.
(Police,) No. 82-44, under date Fort William, the 16th March 1874.

Read the following papers regarding the supply of Police Guards by Local Governments on the requisition of Imperial Departments:—

Resolution No. 8-560, dated 31st December 1873

- From the Government of Madras, No. 164, dated 3rd February 1874.
- " " Bombay, No. 83 dated 10th January "
- " " Bengal, No. 294, dated 26th "
- " " the North-Western Provinces, No. 64A, dated 19th January 1874
- " " the Punjab No. 29, dated 26th January 1874
- " Chief Commr. of Oudh, No. 552, dated 12th "
- " " the Central Provinces, No. 253-3, dated 21st January 1874.
- " " British Burmah, No. 155-51, dated 5th February 1874
- " " Mysore, No. 6, 259-45, dated 12th February 1874
- " Resident at Hyderabad, No. 146, dated 19th January 1874

RESOLUTION.—All the Local Governments and Administrations having acquiesced in the principles for regulating the supply of Police guards for Imperial purposes, laid down in Home Department Resolution No. 8-560, dated the 31st December last, the draft Rules subjoined to that Resolution are hereby confirmed.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations for information.

Ordered also that a copy of the Resolution and of the papers cited be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Assam for information and guidance.

- The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department (General and Irrigation Branches).
- The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Oudh, British Burmah, Mysore, and Coorg, and Assam.
- The Resident at Hyderabad.
- The Governor-General's Agents in Central India and Rajpootana.
- The Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars.
- The Inspector General of Military Works.
- The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta.
- The Director of State Railways.
- The Director-General of Telegraphs.
- The Accountant-General, Public Works Department.

Ordered also, that copies be forwarded for information to the Financial Department and the Comptroller General.

(Signed) J. J. McLEOD INNES,
Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 372.

ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1874, No. 1,942.

ACCOUNT, No. 18.

COMMUNICATED TO DISTRICT ENGINEERS
and the Controller of Public Works
Accounts.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To District Engineers.
To the Executive Engineer, Wynaad.
" Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Exd. S. J. Austin.
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
ACCOUNT.
General.

- To THE GOVERNMENTS OF MADRAS, BOMBAY, BENGAL, THE NORTH WESTERN PROVINCES AND THE PUNJAB, IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (GENERAL AND IRRIGATION BRANCHES.)
- THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES, OUDH, BRITISH BURMAH, MY-SORE AND COORG, AND ASSAM.
- THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD.
- THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S AGENTS IN CENTRAL INDIA AND RAJPOOTANA.
- THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PORT BLAIR AND THE NICOBARS.
- THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF MILITARY WORKS.
- THE CONSULTING ENGINEER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR GUARANTEED RAILWAYS, CALCUTTA.
- THE DIRECTOR OF STATE RAILWAYS.
- THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS.
- THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
- THE FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.
- THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL.

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To

The Dist. Engrs.

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Police Guards.

Circular from the
Government of India
forwarding copy of a
Resolution confirming
Draft Rules
for regulating the supply
of — for Imperial
purposes, Comd to Dist Engrs
& the Controller of P.W. Works