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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th October 1876. No. 2,848.*

No. 382. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 30th September 1876, No. 1,514:—

From H. W. BLISS, Esq., Acting District Magistrate of Madura, to the Honorable W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, dated Camp at Kodakanul, 28th August 1876, No. 920.

WITH reference to G.O., dated 18th July 1876, No. 1,453, Judicial Department, I have the honor to point out that I gave no orders of any kind to the Police, and that I did give notice before ordering action of any kind to be taken by any one. The papers printed with the Government Order above quoted and with G.O., dated 29th April 1876, No. 1,081, Public Works Department, show this conclusively.

2. I beg therefore very respectfully to submit that the imputation that I "acted with indiscretion in not giving notice (which I did give) previous to ordering action to be taken by the Police" (which I did not order) is not deserved; and to request that on a reconsideration of the papers, His Grace the Governor in Council will be pleased to pass such order in modification of the above remarks as he may consider right.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for disposal, as Mr. Bliss' remarks apply to the G.O. of 26th June 1876, No. 1,614, in that department, and not to the Judicial Order of 18th July, No. 1,453.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 383. ORDER THEREON, 25th October 1876, No. 2,848.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 28.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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Endorsement in the Judicial Department
 No. 1514 of 30th Sept., on letter from the M. J. Quito
 Magistrate of Madura No. 920 of 28th Aug. 1876

FOR ORDERS. *with Original*
draft Proceedings.

W. H. C. Major Genl. R. E.

Secretary to Govt. D. P. M.

I am sorry. It is ridiculous
 to expect him to go on
 arguing with dist. officers
 The Mag. gave instructions
 to the Tahsildar. about
 Road materials he considered
 obstructive to Roads the
 Tahsildar moved the Police
 the Mag. says he did not
 instruct the police - but
 he instructed the Tah.
 who instructed the Police
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11/10/76
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N^o 920

Madura Dist^t Magis^t Office
(Camp) Kodakkam
28th August, 1876.

From,

H. W. Bliss Esquire,
Mg: District Magistrate,
Madura

To,

The Honourable W. Hudson,
Chief Secretary to Government
of Port St George,
Cotacomund.

Sir,

With reference to Govern-

ment Order dated 18th July, 1876, N^o 1453, Judicial Department, I have the honour to point out that I gave no orders of any kind to the Police and that I did give notice before ordering action of any kind to be taken by any one. The papers printed with the Government Order above quoted and with Government Order dated 29th April, 1876, N^o 1081, Public Works Department, show this conclusively.

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 remarks as he may consider right.

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

[Signature]

As: District Magistrate.

[Handwritten notes and stamps at top right]
 P.W.D.
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 Mr. H. A. ...
 26 June 76. No. 1614 ...
 18 July 1876. No. 1453.
 C.A. No.

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 To the Chief Secretary
 Government
 Hon. A. M. George
 C.O. & ...
 28 August 1876
 4. September 76.
 No. 920
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To the Judicial Department

Dated

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Encl.

G. O. 25th October 1876, No. 2848

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Obstruction on Roads
Madura Dist

Under the order of the Judicial
Dept transmitted letter
from the Dist Magistrate
requesting that the Comm.
Order in Pt. No. 54 of
the 15 June 1876 may be
modified accordingly.

Done in 1876
2-11-76