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22ND FEBRUARY 1884, No. 494 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, dated 16th January 1884, No. 834 N.I.
From the Inspector-General of Police ,, 25th ,, ,, ,, 432.
,, ,, ,, 28th ,, ,, ,, 444.

ORDER—dated 22nd February 1884, No. 494 W., Public Works.

The above correspondence relates to a circular which has been issued by the Inspector-General of Police, in which he requests that a monthly "Progress Report" of all police works under execution by the Public Works Department should be obtained by Superintendents of Police, from Public Works officers, and forwarded to him at Madras.

2. Information is also called for as to all funds resigned by Public Works officers.

3. As regards the requisition for monthly progress reports of works under execution by the Public Works Department, His Excellency the Governor in Council observes that no useful end would be served by allowing such interference, as is here contemplated, by the Inspector-General of Police with the administrative control of a department which is under a separate head, who is directly responsible to Government for its working.

4. The instructions which have been issued by the Inspector-General of Police in this matter, without prior communication with the Chief Engineer, will be accordingly withdrawn.

5. The Inspector-General of Police will in future be furnished, through the Judicial Department, with copies of all orders sanctioning transfers of funds to and from police works.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Judicial Department.

Exd. A. Aubert.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 22nd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 22nd Feb. 1884, No. 494 W.

FEBRUARY.

Progress Reports of Police Works

Directing the withdrawal of the circular of the Inspector-General of Police calling for the submission of —, and the Judicial Department to furnish the Inspector-General with copies of orders sanctioning transfers of funds to and from police works.

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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 :—

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

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

3rd.—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.

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3rd July 1883, No. 1847 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read—the following papers:—

From Colonel H. D. CLOETE, Inspector-General of Police, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 28th May 1883, No. 2668.

In accordance with G.O., No. 261 W., dated 23rd January 1883, Public Works Department, I have the honor to forward, for the approval of Government, the accompanying list (A) of sanctioned works (costing each more than Rs. 1,000 and less than Rs. 2,500) which it is proposed to carry out by the agency of the Public Works Department from their budget allotment (Rs. 10,000) during the current official year.

2. It will be seen that the total cost of the most urgent requirements rises to Rs. 14,199, or Rs. 4,199 beyond the allotment, and, should no supplemental grant be available to meet this excess, I would propose to include the items composing it in the list of Incomplete Public Works Department Works * as detailed in the Remark Column of the Statement A. The four station-houses shown in the list have been completely provided for, and the disparity between the entire cost of the proposed operations and the funds at present available for them will have the sole effect of deferring the construction of some of the huts, and need not result in the more important structures being left exposed in an unfinished state until the receipt of funds in the following year. I request, therefore, should this arrangement be accepted, that sanction may be accorded for the inclusion, in the statement of Incomplete Public Works Department Works for 1884-85, of the balances required for the completion of the blocks of huts.

3. I beg to forward also a statement marked B, containing a list of sanctioned works, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 19,912, for which (although they fall but little behind the others in point of urgency) no appropriation of funds has been found possible this year. Under the circumstances detailed, perhaps, it might not be considered inexpedient that the sum usually allotted to this department in the Public Works Department budget may, for 1884-85, as a special case, be considerably increased, if not doubled, in order to enable us to keep pace with our present requirements.

* Due in April 1884.

From Major C. BOWEN, R.E., Deputy Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, to the Inspector-General of Police, dated 31st May 1883, No. 1039 C.

With reference to Statement A which accompanied your No. 2668 of the 29th instant, I have the honor to observe that, with the exception of two works, Nos. 5 and 9, the works entered are all new works; and since there are some eight works incomplete at the close of 1882-83, and which require funds to complete them, I enclose, for your information, a statement, drawn up from the returns furnished by the Superintending Engineers, and request you will be so good as to note in column 2 the grants which you would assign for 1883-84 towards their completion.

2. There are no funds at present under reserve with Government which can be allotted for the several incomplete works of last year, and funds for their completion must come out of the Rs. 10,000 provided for Police buildings costing above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 2,000 each, in the Provincial Budget, Item No. 47.

3. When funds are limited, as they are, it is, as a rule, desirable to complete all unfinished works before assigning the amounts available to altogether new works.

From Colonel H. D. CLOETE, Inspector-General of Police, to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 13th June 1883, No. 3034.

As desired in your letter, No. 1039 C., dated 31st ultimo, the enclosure of which I herewith return, I have the honor to forward a revised list for the appropriation of the Public Works Department budget allotment for Police works (costing more than Rs. 1,000 and less than Rs. 2,500 each).

2. Two sums of Rs. 164 and 253 are required respectively for the completion of the well in the compound of the Assistant Superintendent's house at Tirukoilúr (Item No. 7 in your statement) and the Lapatchy station-house, Anantapur District, (not in the statement). The cost of each of these items being less than Rs. 500, no specific appropriation is necessary. These amounts, therefore, are not debited against the Public Works Department allotment.

3. The Superintendent of Police, Godávari, reports that the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, requires a sum of Rs. 3,110 during the current official year in order to complete the Police Headquarter Office at Rajahmundry (revised estimate Rs. 16,060, G.O., No. 1778 W., dated 13th July 1882, Public Works Department). This being a Major Police Work, the Public Works Department should have secured a *separate* provision for it in their budget for 1883-84, and as no portion of the allotment under reference is available for the purpose, the work, though an incomplete one, has been omitted from the revised list.

4. It will be seen by a reference to my lists A and B, now before Government, that sanctioned estimates for new works, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 29,434, must, under the present arrangement, stand over *sine die* for want of funds. It seems to me therefore expedient, under the circumstances, to discontinue the submission, for Government sanction, of estimates for similar buildings until the present sanctioned estimates are worked off. I may remark that, according to the existing rate of the annual grant for the class of buildings under consideration, it will take three years to do this, unless a special allotment be added in the Public Works Department budget for next year.

5. Regarding the construction of the Assistant Superintendent's Office at Tirukoilúr (Item No. 9 in your statement), for which only Rs. 1,101 have been apportioned from the Public Works Department allotment of Rs. 10,000 (leaving a balance of Rs. 1,254 still to be provided), I beg to invite attention to G.Os., Nos. 435, dated 9th June 1882, Judicial Department, and 578 N., dated 27th June 1882, Financial Department, from which it will be seen that the old office of the Assistant Superintendent of Police was transferred to the Registration Department at a valuation of Rs. 1,254, a sum which, I submit, represents a distinct item to our credit, and which I request may be placed at our disposal in order that it may be employed as a supplementary resource for the work in question.

ORDER—dated 3rd July 1883, No. 1847 W., Public Works.

The accompanying statement, prepared in the Public Works Secretariat, of sanctioned Police works, costing above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 2,500 each, includes the incomplete works at the close of March 1883 requiring funds for their completion. The grant of Rs. 10,000 in the Provincial Budget for 1883-84, Item No. 47, has been appropriated to the works brought forward by the Inspector-General in the statement submitted with his letter, No. 3034, of the 13th June 1883.

2. The grant required to complete the Police Headquarter Office at Rajahmundry, viz., Rs. 3,110, was appropriated in G.O., No. 1641 W., dated 12th June 1883.

3. The Inspector-General of Police is mistaken in supposing that the Police building at Tirukoilúr, in the South Arcot District, was transferred to the Registration Department at a valuation. Paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 435, Judicial, of the 9th June 1882, was cancelled by Financial G.O., No. 578 N., dated 27th June 1882, and the

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provision of funds for the construction of an office for the Assistant Superintendent of Police at that station was left to the Public Works Department. The sum of Rs. 1,254, which will be required for the completion of the building in addition to the grant now made, will, if possible, be allotted later in the year on application to be made by the Superintending Engineer.

4. Referring to paragraph 4 of the Inspector-General's letter, No. 3034, dated 13th June 1883, the allotment for Police buildings, costing above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 2,500 each, will be increased to Rs. 15,000 in the Provincial Budget for 1884-85, if sufficient funds be available.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
,, Judicial Department.
,, Inspector-General of Police.

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 3rd.

Encl.

Recd.

G.O., 3rd July 1883, No. 1847 W.

JULY.

Police Works

Passing orders regarding — *sanctioned,* costing above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 2,500 each.

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STATEMENT of Requirements on account of Incomplete Police Works for 1882-83 and of New Works sanctioned but not yet commenced.

Division.	Item No.	Name of Work.	Amount of Estimate.	Number and Date of Sanction.	Past Expenditure.	Balance of Estimate.	AMOUNT APPLIED FOR 1883-84		Amount Appropriated.	Item No.	Head of Reserve from which the Appropriation is made.
							For Incomplete Works.	For Uncommenced Works.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
Salem ..	1	Constructing a second-class Police Station-house at Dowlatabad.	1,775	G.O., No. 1190 W., dated 5th Dec. 1882.	928	847	847	..	847	1	From Budget Item No. 47.
Coimbatore ..	2	Compound wall around the Police Office at Calicut.	2,200	G.O., No. 2794 W., dated 25th Oct. 1882.	..	2,200	..	2,200	..	2	No funds available.
Do. ..	3	Constructing a third-class station-house at Kodumudi.	1,200	G.O., No. 2790 W., dated 25th Oct. 1882.	..	1,200	..	1,200	..	3	Do.
Do. ..	4	Second-class Police Station at Shoranur ..	2,077	G.O., No. 1972 W., dated 4th Aug. 1882.	..	2,077	..	2,077	..	4	Do.
South Arcot ..	5	Third-class Police Station-house at Komarashu.	1,125	G.O., No. 3183 W., dated 5th Dec. 1882.	300	825	825	..	825	5	From Budget Item No 47.
Do. ..	6	Third-class Police Station-house at Valathu.	1,115	G.O., No. 1072 W., dated 1st May 1882.	346	769	769	..	769	6	Do. do.
Do. ..	7	Sinking well in the compound of the Police Assistant Superintendent's house at Tirukoilúr.	240	Register No. 19 S. A. of 1882-83.	76	164	164	..	..	7	Appropriation not necessary under Code, Paragraph 2293, Rule III.
Do. ..	8	Hospital ward and latrine for the Police Force at Tirukoilúr.	2,120	G.O., No. 19 W., dated 1st Jan. 1881.	..	2,120	..	2,120	..	8	No funds available.
Do. ..	9	Construction of an office for the Assistant Superintendent of Police at Tirukoilúr.	2,355	G.O., No. 3189 W., dated 5th Dec. 1882.	..	2,355	..	2,355	1,101	9	Work in progress. From Budget Item No. 47.
Tinnevelly ..	10	Constructing four Police huts at Etaiyápuram.	1,410	G.O., No. 2692 W., dated 2nd Nov. 1881.	796	614	614	..	614	10	From Budget Item No. 47.
Do. ..	11	Constructing four Police huts at Manur ..	1,197	G.O., No. 1078 W., dated 25th April 1881.	2	1,195	1,195	..	613	11	Do. do.
Trichinopoly ..	12	Constructing a third-class Police Station-house at Palaviduthy.	975	G.O., No. 722 W., dated 6th March 1883.	..	975	..	975	975	12	Work reported to have been commenced by the Police Department. From Budget Item No. 47.
		Carried over ..	..	. . . .	..	..	..	..	..		

Statement of Requirements on account of Incomplete Works for 1882-83 and of New Works sanctioned but not yet commenced—*cont.*

Division.	Item No.	Name of Work.	Amount of Estimate.	Number and Date of Sanction.	Past Expenditure.	Balance of Estimate.	Amount applied for 1883-84		Amount Appropriated.	Item No.	Head of Reserve from which the Appropriation is made.
							For Incomplete Works.	For Uncommenced Works.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
		Brought forward ..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..		
Tanjore ..	13	Constructing a first-class Police Station-house at Tanjore.	1,971	G.O., No. 2899 W., dated 6th Sept. 1882.	..	1,971	..	1,971	..	13	No funds available.
Trichinopoly ..	14	Constructing a second-class Police Station-house at Thovarankurchi.	1,655	G.O., No. 2817 W., dated 26th Oct. 1882.	..	1,655	..	1,655	..	14	Do.
Do. ..	15	Constructing five Police huts at Andimadam.	1,125	G.O., No. 883 W., dated 3rd April 1882.	..	1,125	..	1,125	..	15	Do.
Madura	16	Constructing one Head and four Constables' huts at Yelumalay.	1,150	G.O., No. 3009 W., dated 14th Nov. 1882.	..	1,150	..	1,150	..	16	Do.
Tinnevelly ..	17	Constructing four Police huts at Sivagiri ..	1,100	G.O., No. 3023 W., dated 5th Dec. 1881.	..	1,100	..	1,100	..	17	Do.
Do. ..	18	Do. do. at Pavor ..	1,017	G.O., No. 3119 W., dated 16th Dec. 1881.	..	1,017	..	1,017	..	18	Do.
Do. ..	19	Do. do. at Vagaikulam.	1,200	G.O., No. 2542 W., dated 2[illegible]th Sep. 1882.	..	1,200	..	1,200	..	19	Do.
Do. ..	20	Do. do. at Vachakaraputty.	1,188	G.O., No. 2881 W., dated 3rd Nov. 1882.	..	1,188	..	1,188	..	20	Do.
Do. ..	21	Constructing a third-class Police Station-house at Vachakaraputty.	1,300	Do. do.	..	1,300	..	1,300	..	21	Do.
Ganjam ..	22	Constructing seven huts at Chicacole ..	1,176	G.O., No. 1612 W., dated 28th June 1881.	..	1,176	..	554	..	22	Do.
Nellore	23	Do. eight huts at Atmakúr ..	1,835	G.O., No. 1746 W., dated 15th July 1881.	..	1,835	..	700	..	23	Do.
Cuddapah ..	24	Do. station-house at Valapanur ..	1,900	G.O., No. 4648 W., dated 7th Dec. 1878.	..	1,900	..	1,900	..	24	Do.
North Arcot ..	25	Do. eight huts at Maderpauk ..	1,520	G.O., No. 1812 W., dated 22nd July 1881.	..	1,520	..	575	..	25	Do.
Nellore	26	Do. eight huts at Kandukúr ..	1,890	G.O., No. 1746 W., dated 15th July 1881.	..	1,890	..	..	..	26	
South Arcot ..	27	Do. station-house at Chengam ..	1,810	G.O., No. 1227 W., dated 25th April 1883.	..	1,810	..	..	..	27	
Ganjam ..	28	Do. do. at Mujjagada ..	1,660	G.O., No. 1332 W., dated 10th May 1879.	342	1,318	1,318	..	1,318	28	From Budget Item No. 47.
Godávari ..	29	Do. do. at Addalegala ..	1,280	G.O., No. 982 W., dated 22nd April 1882.	723	557	557	..	557	29	Do. do.
Do. ..	30	Do. do. at Ellore ..	2,340	G.O., No. 2465 W., dated 22nd Sept. 1882.	525	1,815	1,815	..	1,815	30	Do. do.
Tanjore ..	31	Do. Police Magazine at Tanjore ..	1,640	G.O., No. 1390 W., dated 11th May 1883.	1,074	566	566	..	566	31	Do. do.
Do. ..	32	Do. station-house at Máyavaram ..	2,040	G.O., No. 1449 W., dated 19th May 1883.	..	2,848	..	..	..	32	....
		Total ..	..		..	..	8,670	26,362	10,000		

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From
The Superintending Engineer
6th Circle
To
The Superintendent of Police
Tanjore
Station Trichinopoly
Dated 12th January 1884.

Sir,

With reference to your Endorsement No. 8 of the 7th Instant, I request to inform you that I cannot issue instructions to Executive Engineers to furnish your Department with monthly Progress Reports of Police Works, and to inform you of any Amendments &c made by this Office, in the absence of special orders of Government.

This Department is solely guided in the submission of Periodical Returns &c to other Departments by the P. Works Code, and the Progress Reports

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now called for by the
Inspector General is not
included in the list of
Periodical Returns to be
submitted by the Executive
Engineers. See para 2499
of the Code.

As regards surrenders
and transfers I was under
the impression that before
final orders are passed
on the proposals of the
Superintending Engineers,
the Inspector General
is consulted as to the
propriety of utilizing
the amount elsewhere
and on emergent works.
If this is not the case,
I consider that the Inspector
General will have to
move Government to
furnish him with copies
of Government orders
passed on Superintending
Engineers' proposals for
surrenders and transfers.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed. Servant
Sd/ H. R. Mead Lt Col R.E.
Superintending Engineer

No. 22. (True Copy)

Forwarded to the Assistant
Inspector General of Police
Madras with reference
to Police Order No. 51 dated
21st December 83 P.W.C.
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Tanjore
18 January 84
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F. Waughane
Ag. Superintendent of Police

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P. W. (1884) DEPARTMENT.

ENCLOSURE

In a letter from the Inspector
General of Police, dated Madras
25th January 1884 No. 432.

Statement showing the Progress Reports submitted by Executive Engineers and Supdg. Engineers

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Name of Form.	No of Form.	Reference to P. W. Code	Particulars of Form	Date due
Progress Report of Works inspected	M 21	Para 355.	The report submitted by Subordinates and Subdivisional Officers are forwarded with Executive Engineers remarks to Supdg. Engineers	On the 10th, 20th and last day of each month
Progress Report of Major Works	M 90	„ 313	A report of each Major Work in progress submitted to Supdg. Engineers	On the 10th of each month
Progress Report of Minor Works, Buildings & Roads	M 91	„ 316, 317	Works above R. 500 to be detailed. To be submitted to Supdg. Engineers	On the 15th of each month
Progress Report of Minor Works Irrigation	M 91	„ 316, 317	Works above R. 500 to be detailed. To be submitted to Supdg. Engineers. The report for March to be in duplicate	On the 15th of each month
Progress Report of Local Fund Works	M 91	„ 319	Works costing more than R. 500 to be detailed. To be submitted to Presidents of Local Fund Boards	On the 15th of each month
Progress Report of Military Works	M 91	„ 319, 1404	Works costing above R. 500 to be detailed. To be submitted to the Quarter Master General through the Officer Commanding the station. Copy also sent to Secy. to Govt. P. W. Dept.	By the end of each quarter
Progress Report of Irrigation Works	M 102	„ 319	An abstract showing progress made on Irrigation Works to Collectors of Districts	Do
Remarks on Progress Reports of Minor Works	M 92.		To accompany Form No M 91	On the 15th of each month
Abstract of the Progress Report for each Circle, Buildings & Roads	M 101	„ 262	Abstract of the Progress Report submitted by Ex. Engrs forwarded to the Ch. Engr. B & R Branch by Supdg. Engineers	On the 20th of each month
Do Do. Irrigation	M 102	„ 262	Do Do to Ch. Engr for Irrigation by Supdg. Engineers	Do
Progress Reports in Form Nos M 90 or M 91		„ 263	Submitted by Supdg. Engineers to Chief Engineers when desirable	Do

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Chief Office of the Inspector General of Police,

Madras, 25th January 1884.

From

Lieut: Colonel J. H. Guthrie
Ag: Inspector General of Police,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

Sir,

Enclosures. 1

In forwarding herewith copy of a letter from the Superintending Engineer 6th Circle, dated 12th January 1884 No. 2057. T. J. I have the honor to request that instructions may be issued to all Superintending Engineers to direct Executive Engineers to furnish Superintendents of Police with a Monthly Progress Report of Police Works executed in their districts by the D. P. W. (a similar report is supplied to Presidents of Local Fund Boards) and that intimation may be given to this Department of the surrenders or transfers of any sum appropriated for Police Works

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Works so that the Inspector General may be in a position to obtain sanction for its employment wherever the necessity may appear to be most urgent.

2. The absence of such information leaves this department in ignorance of what is being done by the D. P. W. in connection with Police works and prevents the early application for the transfer of surrendered funds which Government might be willing to allow us to utilize.

3. I request the favor of early orders on the subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obt. Servant
W. Guthrie
Ag. Inspr Genl. of Police

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No. 64-698

(1884) P. W. DEPARTMENT.

From
Lieut. Col. T. K. Guthrie
Ag. Inspector General
of Police,

No. 432.

Dated 25th
Received
January 1884.

No.

No: 494 W d/22-2-84

SUBJECT.

Requests that instruction
may be issued to all Supdg
Engineers to direct Ex. Eng
to furnish Supdts. of Police
with a Monthly Progress Rep
of Police works and to in
make this department of
surrenders or transfers of
Sum appropriated for
Police works.

Recd: 19/2/84 19/2/84
Ans: 1/2/84 Rd 5/2

To W. 643/698/837

"The Inspector General of Police asks that instructions be issued to S. Es. to direct Ex: Engineers to furnish Supdts of Police with Monthly Progress Reports of Police works.

C.A.W. has noted that there are serious objections to this proposal & I quite agree with him. Besides this, Ex: Engineers have in my opinion quite enough of forms & returns to submit without burdening them with more. Such a Progress Report would also appear to make them to some extent answerable to the Supdts of Police for slow progress, bad work, &c.

This office can of course have no objection to keeping the I.G.P. informed of all matters connected with his Deptt., but detailed monthly reports from E.Es. can hardly be expected.

Previous to receipt of I.G.P.'s letter this very question had been referred by S.E. II who had objected to the arrangement & asked for orders.

The question of I.G.P. being furnished with information as to surrenders or transfers of funds may best be dealt with separately. It is but right such information should be made available for all concerned & a proposal to be brought forward by C.A.W. will have this effect—

C.A.W. 494/ 30-1-84

I entirely concur with what is said by CAW & by DW. Please draft note for orders based on these remarks.

W.S. 30.1.84

C.A.W.

I quite agree with your remarks about this proposal of I.G.P. — In addition to what you say there is the important point of the burden to be thrown on Ex. Engineers who have already quite enough of Forms & accounts of sorts, I should say.

As regards the transfers the Form of procedure always struck me as peculiar, and if I mistake not it used to be sent in in triplicate —

I shall be glad to see you about this.

C.J.
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A compliance with the request of the I. G. of Police would, I think, lead to much trouble in the future. With a "Progress Report" before him, there is nothing to prevent the I. G. passing orders, and calling for explanations as to the execution of work, and otherwise troubling Public Works affairs in matters which properly belong to the Chief Engineer.

If Progress Reports are submitted to the I. G. of Police, then why not to the

I. G. of Jails
I. G. of Registration
Commr. of Salt Revenue
District Judges
Collectors.

and every other head of a Department for which buildings are constructed?

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constituted a separate Department of Public Works, it seems only right that this Dept. should do its own work without interference from heads of other Depts. The I. G. of Police should not be allowed to interfere with the execution of work entrusted to the Chief Engr.

As regards transfers of funds, there seems no objection to "communicating" copies of all orders sanctioning such transfers. The orders would reach the I. G. thro' the Judicial Dept. And this leads up to the "Form" in which such transfers of funds are now dealt with. The "Form" of which a specimen is put up is not suited to the Secretariat system of work. It was thrust upon the Secretariat by an

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of Examiner insufficiently acquainted with such system. No "Form" is wanted.

I shall personally explain in detail the objections to the present "Form" if required.

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No. 51, 21st December 1883.

Hutting and Building Funds.
Petty Construction and Repair.
1883–84.

Superintendents are requested to furnish an approximate statement showing what sums of the above allotment* will remain unexpended on 31st March 1884.

* P.W.D. Co. A1, Page 7 of 1883. G.O., No. 1924, dated 11th December 1883 Fr. D.

2. Information is required as to the state of progress of D.P.W. works, for which appropriations were made in G. Os., Nos. 1847. W. dated 3rd July 1883. P.W.D., and 2575, (Do) dated 27th September 1883, F.D. It is requested that monthly Progress Reports of works of this description may be obtained in future and forwarded to the Chief Office.

3. When funds are resigned by the D.P.W. and thus become available for transfer, information of the fact should be given to the Assistant Inspector General.

(Sigd) D. Henning Major
Ag. Asst. Inspr. Genl. of Police

True

Ch. E.
Ex. E. Gds.

The undersigned begs to submit that there are serious objections to the course proposed by the Inspector General

In the first place, P.W. officers are already burdened with the preparation of more reports and returns than they can well attend to, without neglecting the more important duty of inspection and supervision of works in progress.

The limits of the charges of Superintendents of Police are not, it is believed, in all cases coterminous with Executive Engineers Divisions, and an Executive Engineer would in such case have to prepare more than

one Progreſs Report for Police works under his charge

But the strongest objection is that these Progreſs Reports, in the hands of the Inspector General of Police, might become the cause of serious friction between the two Depts. The progress of the works as exhibited on the returns might not, in the opinion of the Inspr Genl of Police, be such as he might expect. He would naturally call for explanation, which might or might not be satisfactory to him. Complaints to Govt would in due course follow, — and these would have to be inquired into, with the probable result that good and sufficient reasons, beyond the cognisance of the Inspr General of Police, accounted for the apparent want of progreſs of particular works. All this unneceſsary trouble would arise through interference, by the Inspr General of Police, with the operations of a Department beyond his legitimate sphere of duty, and the control of which is specially vested in the Chief Engineer.

Should the submission of Progress Reports to the Inspr Genl of Police be admitted, there will be nothing to prevent similar

returns being called for by other officers for whose Departments works are under execution by P.W. offices, e.g

Inspr Genl of Jails
Inspr Genl of Registration
Commiſsioner of Salt Revenue
District Judges
Collectors, &c &c

If each of these officers is at liberty to have a voice in the executive arrangements of the P.W. Dept, there will be an end of all departmental control and responsibility, — and an Ex: Engineer of the P.W.D. will be the most harrassed of officials.

The principle of the

arrangement ordered by the Inspr Genl of Police, without prior reference, it will be noted, to the Chief Engineer, is thus, in the opinion of the undersigned, radically wrong. So long as a separate Dept exists for the execution of Public Works, it is to the head of that Dept alone that the Govt should look for the efficiency of its arrangements, and the subordinate officers of that Dept should not be required to submit the results of their work for review by officials whose functions are of

a widely different character.

There is another point raised in the correspondence in regard to which the wishes of the Inspr Genl of Police may be met without inconvenience. There is no reason why all transfers of funds affecting Police works should not be communicated to the Inspr Genl of Police. Such transfers are sanctioned by Govt, not by Ex: Engineers, and it will be arranged in future that every order sanctioning a transfer shall be communicated to the proper Dept of the

This will do

Secretariat, whence it can issue to the administrative officers concerned.

Mac Murdo(?)
Colonel, RE
Secretary to Govt, PWD

Madras
Feb. 1st 1884

~~The Hon H E Sullivan~~

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Public Works Department.

No 494 X

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 22nd Feby/84

Read the following

From the Supptg: Engr: II Circle	A.E. No 834 N.L d/16th Jany/84.
" – " Inspr Genl: of Police	" – " 432 d/25th Jany/84.
Do	" – " 444 d/28th Jany/84.

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The above correspondence relates to a circular which has been issued by the Inspector General of Police, in which he requests that a monthly "Progress Report" of all Police works under execution by the P.W. department should be obtained by Superintendents of

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Police, from Public works officers, and forwarded to him at Madras.

2. Information is also called for as to all funds resigned by P.W. officers.

3. As regards the requisition for monthly Progress Reports of works under execution by the P.W. Department, His Excellency the Governor in Council observes that no useful end would be served by allowing such interference, as is here contemplated, by the Inspector General of Police with the administrative control of a department which is under a separate head, who is directly responsible to Government for ~~the~~ its working. ~~of that department~~

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4. The instructions which have been issued by the Inspector General of Police in this matter, without prior communication with the Chief Engineer, will be accordingly withdrawn.

5. The Inspector General of Police will ~~however~~ in future be furnished, through the Judicial department, with copies of all orders sanctioning transfers of funds to

and

and from Police works.

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I think that this paper should be seen by the Hon: Member in charge of the Judl: Dept.
E.F.W.

F.C.
A. 1055 d/ 25.2.84.

~~The Hon. [illegible]~~

~~Hon. Mr. [illegible]~~

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19.2.84

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Suptg. Engrs.
Judicial Dept.
(~~The Chief Secretary~~ for counterinitials)

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PUBLIC WORKS.

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Dated

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G.O. 22 July 1884 No. 494 W.

Progress Reports Of Police works

Directing the withdrawal of the Circular of the Inspr Genl. of Police Calling for the subn of ——. and the Ind Deptt to furnish ~~the~~ Inspr Genl with Copies of orders sancty transfers of funds to & from Police works.

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