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JUDICIAL.

No. 2664 Ld. 20 October 1894

Communicated to officers
of the Public Works Department.

It is observed that no funds
have been allotted for any
of the works mentioned in
paragraph 3.

(2d) J.P.

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G.O., 6th October 1894, No. 2446.

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Ca. to Govt.

Ex: P.W.D.

Jud. Dept.

Fin. Dept.

Police and Jail Huts.

Directing that in future — be constructed de-
partmentally, and fixing the maximum average
cost of each hut.



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ORDER—dated 6th October 1894, No. 2446, Judicial.

The maximum average cost of a constable's or warder's hut will be fixed at Rs. 200 and of a head constable's or head warder's hut at Rs. 375. This is certainly a liberal allowance even for permanent structures, for the Police report for 1893 shows that the average cost of a hut in the central range during that year was only Rs. 134 and in the southern range even less (Rs. 122). These figures relate, of course, to huts constructed by departmental agency and they illustrate the comparative economy of that agency in the case of these petty buildings.

2. In future all huts required for the use of the Police and Jail Departments will be constructed departmentally and the assistance of the Public Works Department will not be invoked except * in the Presidency town and the Nilgiri district, or unless special circumstances render professional supervision essential. The Inspectors-General of Police and Prisons will mention in their annual administration reports the amount spent during the year on huts in order that Government may be in a position to see that the rates fixed in paragraph 1 of this order are not exceeded.

3. Pending the decision of the general question the Government has deferred passing orders regarding the following works:—

- (1) one head constable's and 7 constables' huts at Nidadavolu;
- (2) thirteen warders' huts at the Vellore Central Jail;
- (3) one head constable's and 17 constables' huts at Tirutani;
- (4) three head constables' and 31 constables' huts at Narasapatnam;
- (5) one head constable's and 12 constables' huts at Lakshmipuram.

These works must be constructed departmentally and the rates, where they exceed those given in paragraph 1, must be reduced, except in the case of the huts at Lakshmipuram where special circumstances exist which justify a slightly higher estimate. The plans and estimates for the works specified above will be returned to the Inspectors-General of Police and Prisons accordingly.

4. The application for funds made in Mr. Cardew's letter, dated 17th September 1894, No. 1253, will be considered in the Financial Department and the Public Works Department will replace at the disposal of that department any funds which may have been allotted on account of the works mentioned in paragraph 3.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Police.

" " of Prisons.
" Commissioner of Police, Madras.
" Public Works Department.
" Financial Department.

Copy to the Revenue Department.

Mr.

I understood from
Lay yesterday that there
was no news about Mr
Kharegut. Is that
so. File may be
marked.

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Don't have since sent
up a letter from G. D. J.

intimation that Mr. Kharyas
left England for London
via Bombay, on 25. Oct.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., dated 22nd March 1894, Mis. No. 732, Judicial.

"	"	"	"	"	"	733	"
"	"	10th May	"	"	"	1124	"
"	"	31st "	"	"	"	1310	"

G.O., dated 12th July 1894, No. 1716, Judicial.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Inspector-General of Police to report whether he is prepared to arrange in future for the construction departmentally of police huts on the standard plans at a cost of Rs. 200 for each constable's hut and at a proportionately higher cost for each head constable's hut; and the Inspector-General of Prisons to report with respect to warders' huts.

READ—also the following papers:—

From Colonel C. A. PORTEOUS, Inspector-General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 1st August 1894, No. 4464.

With reference to G.O., No. 1716, dated 12th July 1894, Judicial Department, I have the honour to state that the average cost of construction of each constable's hut is now less than Rs. 200. The best endeavours will be made to arrange for police huts being constructed departmentally at a cost not exceeding the rates quoted in the Government order, but in special localities the rates may be slightly in excess, in which case full explanation will be submitted. It could, however, be undertaken that the total cost of construction of huts in the whole presidency during each year shall not exceed on the average the rates for each hut quoted in the Government order, viz., Rs. 200 for a constable's hut and a proportionately higher sum (somewhat less than Rs. 400) for a head constable's hut.

From A. G. CARDEW, Esq., M.A., I.C.S., Inspector-General of Prisons, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Salem, 17th September 1894, No. C. 1253.

In reply to G.O., 12th July 1894, No. 1716, I have the honour to state that I am prepared to endeavour to construct warders' huts departmentally in future at Rs. 200 per hut for warders and at a proportionately higher cost, say Rs. 300, for head warders. In most localities where district and central jails exist, I am inclined to think that these rates will suffice. Should experience show the contrary to be the case, the Government can be again addressed. I accordingly solicit permission to construct thirteen huts at the Vellore Central Jail at a cost of Rs. 2,600, and an allotment of funds to that extent under "Petty construction and repairs" in the Financial Department.