(1) பக்கங்களின் எண்ணிக்கை 12

(2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் 2/92

(3) ஆதாரந் குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம்

தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக் காப்பகம்.

தமிழ்நாடு அரசு

P.W.D துறை

அரசாணை எண். 734 அச்சகம்
மு. கோப்புத் தாள் எண். பலவகை

நாள் : 14-3-1894 199

மடிக்கவோ கண்டபடி கையாளவோ கூடாது.

ஆவண. கா. 1—18,006—6-9-90.

Copy of letter from the Superintendent of Works, No. 1 Periyar Division, to the Superintendent of Police, Madura, dated 15th December 1893, No. 716 M.

I have the honour to inform you in reply to your No. 1736 of 7th December 1893, that I have not yet had the Cash Chests moved into the Police Station and that I hardly think it will be feasible to do so. The Police Station is about a quarter of a mile from my office with a steep hill intervening. If the Cash Chests are embedded in the Police Station, either the Cashier must make his payments at the Police Station or he must each morning take out of the Cash chests a sum sufficient for his day's payments, transport it to my office and make his payments there. Either of these alternatives would be very inconvenient, the first because it would necessitate a great deal of journeying between the Division office (where the accounts are kept) and the Police Station, involving waste of time, delay in payment and confusion in accounts the second not only because it would waste the time of the Cashier who has already quite enough to do, but because he is quite unable to

foresee

foresee that bills will be presented to him for payment during the day and what his requirements in Cash for the day will be. It would also involve expense in transporting the chest daily.

2. In other Divisions a small Cash chest is kept in the Division Office, containing enough for current requirements, and replenishes periodically from the nearest Treasury, but payments are there made almost entirely by cheque, so that only a very small current cash balance is necessary. Here the case is widely different, as not only are all payments made by cash, but they are often very large averaging Rs 2,000 and sometimes amounting to Rs 10,000 in a single day. Under ~~the~~ present arrangements, the Cashier locks and seals the chests before leaving office. If you would impress on the Police as I have impressed on the Cashier the necessity for carefully examining the seals when giving and taking over charge every morning and evening, the division of responsibility between the Cashier and the Police (to which the Inspector General takes objection) would be reduced to a minimum, and this objection would in my opinion be on the

whole

whole less than those which as I have explained above would attach to the proposed moving of the chests.

3. I should be much obliged if you would be good enough to ask the Inspector General, if he is unable to accept this view to refer the matter to Government for orders.

Ow. 1
1877/94

[G. / 53]
5,000—13-2-94.

734/3

Judicial Department.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT, MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ ~~the following paper~~:—

× not known. Again G.O. dated 18th May 1892, No. 936

Again G.O. dated 15th November 1893, No.

X 3088 dy 30-11-93 Endorsement of the Public Works Read along 23rd May Department, dated 31st January 1894, No. 440C.

Letter from the Inspector General of Police, dated 31st January 1894, No. 438.

I have the honour to bring to the notice of Government the following matters in connection with the Police employed on Departmental* and on the Public Works Department guard duties at the Periyar.

*Police

2. When the Periyar project was taken in hand, remittances for the Public Works Department were sent up to the scene of operations from the Taluq Treasury at Periakolam under a Police escort consisting of

1. 4th Grade Head Constable and 6 Constables.

Stationed at Periakolam.

3. It was afterwards considered necessary to establish a Police Station at the Periyar, the strength of which was fixed at

G. O. No. 936 dated May 15th, 1892 Jud.

1 Head Constable
and 9 Constables.

Total 10.

Of these the cost of
1 Head Constable
and 6 Constables
was debited to the Public Works Department, the cost of the remaining 3 Constables being charged to the Police Department.

4. The Head Constable and 6 Constables paid for by the Public Works Department are at the disposal of that Department for the purpose of Escort duty but the Head Constable is also Station House Officer and as such is bound to investigate crime and to perform all the duties appertaining to his appointment (as Station House Officer.)

5.1. The officers of the Public Works Department frequently require the Police to guard their treasure chest as well as to perform Escort work, when there is absolutely not a man available for the former duty.

6.

6. The Magistrate has to be supplied with an orderly.

One Constable has to be present at the Station while a remittance of Rs 20,000 requires an Escort of

734/4

1 Head Constable
and 6 Constables.

If at the same time a Treasure guard has to be furnished, the whole strength of the Periyar Police Station is absorbed by the requirements of the Public Works Department, without any allowance being made for casualties such as sickness and leave or for the escort of prisoners.

7. Under the circumstances stated in the previous para, it cannot be a matter of surprise if duties purely Police are badly performed, if not, entirely neglected giving rise to complaints similar to those in Public Works Department Proceedings No. 2055 W. dated August 10th, 1893. At the same time it may not be out of place to remark here that the magazine referred to in these Proceedings is 7 miles distant from the Periyar and that the charges are somewhat premature, as the Divisional Inspector reported having recovered a quantity of the explosives stolen.

8. This dual Police arrangement

has

has been in existence for about a year and a half and has proved unsatisfactory and as the only way of improving matters, the Superintendent of Police, Madura, suggested the following alternatives.

I. The entire separation of the Police employed on Public Works Department duties from those required for Police duties proper: and the furnishing to the Public Works Department of a Treasury Guard of 3 Constables, in addition to the Head Constable and 6 Constables sanctioned for escort duties.

If this were approved of by Government the whole strength 1 Head and 9 Constables of the present Station would be devoted to Public Works Department duties and for Police duties would be required

1 Head Constable as Station House officer.
and 4 Constables. Extra.

This strength would provide

1 Head Constable
and
4 Constables

1 Constable as Magistrate's orderly
1 " at Station watch
1 " for local beat
and 1 " for beat to Teckadi and Government at the foot of the ghât on the Madura side.

II

II. The other alternative was that instead of providing an extra Treasury Guard the Public Works Department Cash Chest be embedded in the floor of the present Police Station.

This arrangement seemed the more economical of the two and I sanctioned its being tried — but the Superintendent of the Periyar Works considers it impracticable.

Vide copy of his letter No. 716 M dated 15th December 1892.

I therefore submit the case for the orders of Government. On the whole I think it will be preferable to have a party of

1 Head Constable.
and 4 Constables.

exclusively for Police duties quite distinct from the Police employed on Public Works Department duties.

Order: 6th March 1894, No. 551.

The Inspector General's proposals to place the Police establishment of 1 Head Constable and 9 Constables sanctioned in G.O. dated 20th April 1892, No. 1254 P.W. entirely at the disposal of the Public Works Department and to entertain an additional force of 1 Head Constable and 4 Constables for employment on purely police duties at the Periyar Camps

are

is approved and the necessary proposition statements should be submitted in due course.

2. The cost of the entire establishment placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department will be debited to that Department.

(True Extract)

C Butterworth
Under Secretary

To the Public Works Department with copy of enclosure
" " Inspector General of Police
" " Financial Department

734/6

[16]

Govt. of {189 } Madras.

CHIEF ENGINEER
FOR IRRIGATION
9 JAN 1915

To

The Public Works Dept

Entd

Recd. 9-3-94

No. 734 W. dt 14th Mar/94

Communicate to the Supt of Works Periyar Project and to the Exr. P.W. accts

J.W.S.
10-3-94

Proceedings, dated 6 March 1894
No. 557

Subject.

Approving the Inspr. Genl's proposals to place the Police Establt. of 1 Head & 9 Constables sanctioned in G.O. dt 20 April 1892 No. 1254 W. permanently at the disposal of the P.W. Dept and to entertain an additional force of 1 Head & 4 constables for employment on purely police duties at the Periyar camps, and directing that the cost of the entire Establt. placed at the disposal of the P.W. Dept be debited to that department.

12/3

DESPATCHED
15 MAR 94

S of W. P. Project
S. Supdt P. Project
Exr P.W.A.

INDEXED
17/3

10/3

1,000—20-2-93.