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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
12th October 1870.

No. 74. Read the following Proceedings of Government, Military Department, dated 19th September 1870, No. 2674.

Read again the papers noted in the

Proceedings of Government, 21st April 1870, No. 1092.
Do. do. 20th May 1870, „ 1449. margin.

Read also the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.

Read the following letter from the Acting Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort Saint George, 12th July 1870, No. G. 97 :—

I have the honour to request you will be so good as to acquaint this department whether, with reference to paragraph 2 of Proceedings of Government, No. 1449, dated 20th May 1870, the Department of Public Works will budget for the cost of furniture, &c., for public offices; also, whether, under the Order above quoted, the Department of Public Works will make its own arrangements for the supply, renewal, and repair of furniture in use in the various public offices at the Presidency.

2. I beg to enclose copy of a letter received from the Barrack Master on the subject under reference, and shall feel obliged for an early reply, together with any information in your power, to enable me, at an early date, to collect the necessary materials for inclusion in the Ordnance Budget Estimate.

From the Barrack Master, to the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines; dated Fort Saint George, 8th July 1870, No. 674.

With reference to your Memorandum, No. 1487, dated 7th July 1870, requesting a statement of office furniture for the use of public offices for 1871-72, I have the honour to state that, as the public offices with their furniture have been transferred* to the Public Works Department, I am unable to furnish a statement for that portion.

2. The statement of furniture required to be made up for military purposes will be submitted in due course.

Order, 29th July 1870, No. 1825.

As, under the rules* laid down for the guidance of the Public Works Department under the Government of India, and which are applicable to this Presidency, the supply or repair of furniture, and other articles that are not fixtures, does not devolve upon this department, no provision will be made in the Public Works Budget for this charge on account of other Departments.

Account No. 52.

* Chapter X, Section I, paragraph 7 :—“ The Executive Engineer will not supply and repair furniture, screens, or tatties under any circumstances, except when ordered by the local Government or Administration; nor will he clear weeds from compounds, or perform any such work as can be easily done without his professional aid; such matters shall be attended to by the Departmental Officer concerned, and the charge for them made in his contingent bill.”

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
12th October 1870.*

From the Officiating Quarter-Master-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 5th August 1870, No. 648.

I have the honour, by desire of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to enclose copy of Order of Government in the Public Department, No. 901, dated 21st July 1870, which, with reference to recent changes, has apparently been inadvertently forwarded direct to the Barrack Master, Fort Saint George, and, with reference thereto, to request the orders of Government in regard to the provision of furniture for civil offices, as it is presumed that it is not the intention of Government that this supply should be made by the Barrack Master.

From the Acting Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort Saint George, 27th August 1870, No. G. 160.

With reference to Proceedings of Government* in the Public Works Department, on the subject of the provision of funds to meet the supply and repair of furniture for public offices, I beg to observe:—

* No. 1825, of 29th July 1870.

2. That in paragraph 4 of the letter of the Quarter-Master-General, recorded in Proceedings of Government,† Military Department, orders were solicited for the transfer to the Public Works Department of the charge of all buildings, with the duties connected with them, and the furniture in such buildings, with the exception of barracks and hospitals; and Government stated that it had been ruled,‡ that all the civil buildings should be handed over to the Executive Engineer, under orders of the Public Works Department, and that the intention of their order‡ was that all buildings *with their furniture*, save the barracks and hospitals of the troops and certain other buildings coming under the category of "military," should be so transferred, as also the several departmental offices, whether Civil or Military. But the Proceedings of Government* in the Public Works Department (in which it is stated that the supply or repair of furniture and other articles that are not fixtures does not devolve on the Public Works Department) appear to contradict the orders in the Military Department.

† No. 1449, dated 20th May 1870.

‡ Paragraph 7 of Proceedings of Government, No. 1092, of 21st April 1870.

3. I shall, therefore, feel obliged for the expression of distinct orders on the subject, with the view of timely provision being made in the Ordnance Budget for funds, should it be decided that the Barrack Master shall continue to have the provision and repair of furniture for public offices under his control.

4. I take this opportunity to bring to notice that it will be necessary for the interests of Government that the duty of checking demands for office furniture should be entrusted to some department which will have full cognizance of the supply and stock in use. This duty used to be performed by the late Barrack Master; but, since the modification‡ in the responsibility of the Officer holding that appointment in Fort Saint George, there is no one actually responsible for the

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same. If the Public Works Department is made the department of supply, the duty may with advantage be confided to it.

Order, 19th September 1870, No. 2674.

Government, having again had under consideration the orders recently passed on the subject of the Barrack Mastership at the Presidency and the duties connected with the appointment, observe that, under the rules laid down for the guidance of the Public Works Department, the supply or repair of furniture and other articles that are not fixtures does not devolve upon that department.

2. Under the circumstances, Government would have authorized each public office at the Presidency making its own arrangements for the provision of the furniture required by it, were it not that, as remarked in paragraph 4 of the Inspector-General of Ordnance's letter,* it would be necessary for the interests of Government that the duty of checking demands should, as heretofore, be entrusted to a responsible officer who would have full cognizance of the supply and stock in use.

* Dated 27th August 1870, No. G. 160.

3. The Right Honourable the Governor in Council, therefore, resolves that the arrangements which have been hitherto in force, for the supply, renewal, and repair of furniture, &c., in use in the various public offices, be continued, each department being, however, charged with the cost of the purchase and repair of its furniture.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. T. WILDE, Major-General,
Secy. to Govt., M. D.

No. 75. ORDER THEREON, 12th October 1870, No. 1281.

Communicated to the several Heads of Departments, who will be instructed to provide for the cost of the purchase and repair of furniture in their respective Budget Estimates for 1871-72.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department.

19th September 1870

Proceedings of Govt., 21st April 1870, No. 1092.
Do. do. 20th May „ „ 1449. } Read again the papers noted in the margin.

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2. I beg to enclose copy of a letter received from the Barrack Master on the subject under reference, and shall feel obliged for an early reply, together with any information in your power, to enable me, at an early date, to collect the necessary materials for inclusion in the Ordnance budget estimate.

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As under the rules* laid down for the guidance of the public Works Department under the Government of India, and which are applicable to this Presidency, the supply or repair of furniture and other articles that are not fixtures, does not devolve upon this department, no provision will be made in the Public Works Budget for this charge on account of other departments.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

No. 346. From the Officiating Quarter Master General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 5th August 1870, No. 648.

I have the honor, by desire of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to enclose copy of Order of Government in the Public Department, No. 901, dated

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G. O. 12th October 1870, No. 1281.

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Issuing orders to the Heads of Departments to provide in their respective Budget Estimates for 1871-72 for the cost of the purchase and repair of furniture required by them.

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19th September 1870.*

21st July 1870, which, with reference to recent changes, has apparently been inadvertently forwarded direct to the Barrack Master Fort Saint George, and with reference thereto, to request the orders of Government in regard to the provision of furniture for Civil Offices, as it is presumed that it is not the intention of Government that this supply should be made by the Barrack Master.

No. 347. From the Acting Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 27th August 1870, No. ^G₁₆₀.

With reference to Proceedings of Government* in the Public Works Department, on the subject of the provision of funds to meet the supply and repair of furniture for Public offices, I beg to observe:—

* No. 1825 of 29th July 1870.

2. That in paragraph 4 of the letter of the Quarter Master General, recorded in Proceedings of Government,† Military Department, orders were solicited for the transfer to the Public Works Department of the charge of all buildings, with the duties connected with them, and the furniture in such buildings,—with the exception of barracks and hospitals; and Government stated that it had been ruled,‡ that all the Civil buildings should be handed over to the Executive Engineer, under orders of the Public Works Department, and that the intention of their order† was, that all buildings with their furniture, save the barracks and hospitals of the troops and certain other buildings coming under the category of "Military," should be so transferred, as also the several departmental offices whether Civil or Military. But the Proceedings of Government* in the Public Works Department (in which it is stated that the supply or repair of furniture and other articles that are not fixtures, does not devolve on the Public Works Department) appears to contradict the orders in the Military Department.

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4. I take this opportunity to bring to notice that it will be necessary for the interests of Government, that the duty of checking demands for office furniture should be entrusted to some department which will have full cognizance of the supply and stock in use. This duty used to be performed by the late Barrack Master; but since the modification‡ in the responsibility of the Officer holding that appointment in Fort Saint George, there is no one actually responsible for the same. If the Public Works Department is made the department of supply, the duty may with advantage be confided to it.

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19th September 1870.*

No. 348. ORDER THEREON, 19th September 1870, No. 2674.

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2. Under the circumstances, Government would have authorized each Public office at the Presidency making its own arrangements for the provision of the furniture required by it, were it not that, as remarked in paragraph 4 of the Inspector General of Ordnance's letter,* it would be necessary for the interests of Government, that the duty of checking demands should, as heretofore, be entrusted to a responsible officer who would have full cognizance of the supply and stock in use.

3. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council, therefore, resolves that the arrangements which have been hitherto in force, for the supply, renewal and repair of furniture, &c., in use in the various Public offices, be continued, each Department being, however, charged with the cost of the purchase and repair of its furniture.

(True Extract.)

Major-General,

Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.
 „ Quarter Master General.
 „ Inspector General of Ordnance.
 „ Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.
 „ Inspector General, British Medical Service.
 „ Commissary General.
 „ Clothing Department.
 „ Brigade Major, Fort Saint George.
 „ Staff Officer, do.
 „ Controller of Military Accounts.
 „ Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions.
 „ Remount Agent.
 „ Deputy Judge Advocate General.
 „ Public Department.
 „ Revenue Department.
 „ Public Works Department.

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Marine. { *Master attendant*
~~Superintendent of Marine~~ for information and guidance and for communication to the Sub-
ordinate Officers. 6

Financial. { ~~Mint Master~~
Assay Master *Commissioner Paper Currency* 6
~~Deputy Auditor and Accountant General~~ 6
~~Civil Paymaster~~
~~Secretary, Government Savings Bank~~
~~Commissioner of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency~~

Railway. { ~~Consulting Engineer for Railways~~
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Educational { Director of Public Instruction //
Commissioner of the Uncovenanted Service Examination. /

Revenue. { Revenue Board for information and for communication to the Subordinate Officers
Director of Revenue Settlement do. do.
Superintendent of Revenue Survey .. do. do.
Commissioner of Inam ... do. do.
Conservator of Forests
Reporter of External Commerce ...
Commissioners of Income Tax
Superintendent Government Gardens, Ootacamund
Superintendent of Stamps

Pub. Works. { Chief Engineer, Department Public Works do. do.
Commandant of Engineers
Consulting Engineer, Irrigation and Canal Company
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Military. { Controller of Military Finance do. do.
Adjutant General of the Army do. do.
Quarter Master General of the Army. do. do.
Deputy Adjutant General Her Majesty's Forces .. do. do.
Deputy Quarter Master General do. do.
Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines do. do.
Superintendent Gun Carriage Manufactory
Superintendent Gun Powder. do.
Military Accountant
Paymaster Presidency
Examiner of Medical Accounts
Brigade Major
Fort Adjutant do. do.
Commissary General
Examiner of Commissariat Accounts ..
Judge Advocate General
Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions.
Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing
Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief ..
Barrack Master, Presidency
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Public DEPARTMENT.

List showing the distribution of the Proceedings of Government, dated 12 October
No. 1281.

Revenue Department, for information and guidance and for communication to Sub-Officers.....				
Public Works Department.			do	
Military Department...			do	
<i>Legislature Department</i>				

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Judicial.		for information and guidance and for	
Judges of the Court of Sessions and Magistrate Judges...	communication to the Subordinate Officers...	do.	do.
Inspector General of Madras Police...		do.	do.
Inspector General of Jails			
Commissioner of Police			
Magistrate of Police, 1st District.....			
Do. of Do. 2d Do.....			
Do. of Do. 3d Do.....			
Judges of the Madras Court of Small Causes.....			
Advocate General.....			
Government Solicitor...			
Government Pleader...			
Administrator General.			
Chief Clerk of the Insolvent Debtors Court			
Coroner of Madras			
Sheriff of Madras...			
Clerk of the Council for making Laws			
Registrar of the Supreme Court			
Clerk of the Crown...			
Registrar General of Assurances			

Political.	Resident of Travancore and Cochin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Government Agent at Chepauk.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Government Agent at Tanjore.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Political Agent at Poodoocottah.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Collector in charge of the Special Agent's Department at Cuddalore.	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Officer in charge of the Stipend Pay Office at Vellore.	.....	.....	.....	.....

Ecclesiastical.	<i>Commissionary of the Service</i>				
	The Right Reverend the Bishop of Madras.....	.....	.....	.....	3
	Venerable Archbishop of Madras.....				
	Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland				1
					

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Nos. 74 & 75.

Issuing orders to the Heads
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purchase and repairs of
furniture required by them.