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Dated 2-12-47.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Clothing - Ordinary - supply to seven cleaners of the Chief Secretariat - Sanctioned.

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Chief Sect.

T. M. 3417. B/47-1 D 30.7.47.

1. The Asst. Secy, Bd. of Revenue, Madras. ✓
 2. The D. G. of Police, Madras. ✓
 3. The Chief Engineer (gl.), Madras. ✓

It is proposed to consider the

question of supply of uniform at Govt. cost to the cleaners employed in this department. Please let me know whether the cleaners employed in your office are supplied with dress at Govt. cost and whether they have to clean during office hours when officers are present. If they are supplied with dress at Govt. cost please state what articles of dress are supplied.

P. C. to go.

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GOVERNMENT OF MA-DRAS.
Chief Secretariat.

Copy of telegram dated 20th May 1947 (Camp Kodakkal) from
the Personal As-sistant to Hon'ble Minister (Industries), to
the Chief Secretary to Government, Chief Secretariat, Fort St.
George, Madras.

HONOURABLE MINISTER INDUSTRIES ARRIVING MADRAS TWENTYSIXTH
INSTANT INSTEAD OF TWENTYFIFTH AS ALREADY INTIMATED PLEASE
INFORM ALL CONCERNED -
PERSONAL. ASSISTANT.

Endorsement No. 2372 B/47-1 dated 22nd May 1947.

Communicated to all departments of the Secretariat for
information.

To

A-11 Departments of the Secretariat.
Copy to the Personal Clerks to Hon'ble Ministers.
Copy to the Governor's Secretariat.
I.I. Arputhanathan,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

Forwarded / By Order.

GR. 2/5.

G.F. 304.

OFFICE OF THE

Date 26/5/47, Hours 2, Minutes 2

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE

From

A. S.

Bd. of Rev. (C.S.)

To

A. S. (3)

Chief Secy.

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of Rev. (C.S.)

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Post copy of Telephone Message.

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Dated 1st August, 1947.

From
The Assistant Secretary,
Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies),
Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Assistant Secretary to
Government,
Chief Secretariat, Madras.
- - - For St George - - -

Cleaners have not been employed in the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies).

R. Rangachari,
Assistant Secretary.

Forwarded/By Order.

Macmillan
SUPERINTENDENT.
(1847)

KR/1-8.

OFFICE OF THE

Date 194... Hours 5 Minutes

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE

From

S. G. of Police.

To

Asst. Secy., to
Govt.
Chief Secy.

Sub: Cleaness - Supply of
Clothing at Govt. Cost.

Ref: your T.O. d/ 30.7.47. ^{auto}

The office is swept
by sweepers out of office
hours. The tables, chairs etc.
of officers & staffs are cleaned
by the constables of this office with
the assistance of attendant boys
before office hours. The sweepers
are not supplied with the uniform
at the Government cost.

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U.S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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8 - AUG 1947
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File No. 759/88/47

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for Insp.-Genl. of Police.

to the Government of Madras,



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Office of the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
General & Works.

Post copy telephone message No. 2289 CK/47-1 dated
5-8-1947.

From
The Chief Engineer, P.W.D.,
(General & Works), Chempauk,
M A D R A S.

To
The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Chief Secretariat.

Ref: Your post copy of telephone message No. 3417-B/
47-1 dated 30.7.1947.

There are no post of cleaners/ in this office. Please
let me know urgently whether the term "cleaners" used in the
telephone message is to represent 'Conservancy Staff'.

(TRUE COPY).

MP/5.8

S. Srinivasan
6/8
Superintendent

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5/8

Very urgent
Reminder I.

Chief Sectt. 12

T. H. 3417B/47-2 D 11-8-47

Received.
2.25pm
12.8.47
To
12.8.47
12.8.47

The Asst. Secretary, (Land Revenue) ⑤
Board of Revenue, Madras.

~~Secy Chief Engineer, (General) Madras~~

Sub:- Clothing - Supply to sweepers -
Ref:- Chief Sectt. t.m. No. 3417B/47-1 d. 30-7-47.
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Please refer to the t.m.
cited. and send An early reply is
requested.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Copy of Telephonic Message dated 18.10.46 from the Superintendent, Government Press, to the Superintendent, Central Despatch Branch, ~~Christie~~ Fort St. George, Madras.

For communication to the Departments of the Secretariat.

As Wednesday the 23rd October 1946 is a public holiday for the Press on account of Deepavali, the striking of Gazette copies should be finished a day earlier. Please inform the departments concerned to send the Gazette notification and also the return of the approved proof in time before Monday evening to ensure publication in the Fort St. George Gazette dated 22nd October 1946, vide para 125 of the Revised Printing Manual.

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Chief Secretariat.

Endorsement No. 3828 B/46-1, dated the 19th October 1946.

Communicated to the Departments of the Secretariat for information and necessary action.

To: All Departments of the Secretariat including Public.
Copy to all Personal Clerks to Hon'ble Ministers.

T. H. Rajaratnam,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

Forwarded / By Order,

V. Srinivasan
Superintendent.

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OFFICE OF THE

C.F. 304.

Date 1946, Hours 13 Minutes

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE

From Asst. Secy., Bd. of Rev. (L.R.) To MS. Chief Secy.

Re: Dress - Supplies to cleaners - Information.

Ref: Jn. T.P. No. 3417 B/47-1
2/30-7.47

No cleaners are employed in the office of the Bd. of Revenue except sweepers & porties who are not been supplied with any articles of dress. They do work before the office opens at 11 A.M.

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Board of Revenue,
Madras, 9th Aug. 47.

The First Assistant,
Board of Revenue, Madras.

The Asst. Secretary,
Chief Secretariat.

ADDL. ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
3508
12 AUG 1947
CHIEF SECRETARY

Ref:- Your T.M.. No.3417 B/47-1 d / 30-7-47. - *P. 1 ante*

No cleaners are employed in the office of the Board of Revenue except sweepers and thothies who are not being supplied with any articles of dress. They do the work before the office opens at 11 A.M.

J.E.G. 9.8.

First Assistant.

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Clothing - ordinary - Supply to seven
chambers of the Chief Secretariat -
Sanctioned

order / MS 2580 Dated 2-12-47

Sanction is accorded to the
supply of the clothing mentioned
below to the seven chambers
of the Chief Secretariat. posted to

work
near the
offices
of the
secretary
and the
Honble
Ministers

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- (1) 1 khaki shorts - 2
 - (2) 1 khaki shirts - 2
 - (3) 1 Topi - 1
- each

✓ The period of wear and tear

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will be
limited to two years
The clothing should be
returned to the Superintendent
of Stationery when the posts
of cleaners cease to exist

1/12/47

TO
The Sd/-
The Chief
Clerk
The C.C.B.
S.C.
5/12/47

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Submitted for kind perusal
and favorable orders.

The seven cleaners are posted
for duty to important places where
high officials hold offices.

Viz. H.E.'s office personal
Cabinet Room
Assembly Chamber
Council Chamber
Committee Room
13 H.M.'s rooms
H. Speaker's rooms
Council Office
Legislative Library & so on

There are several meetings held in
the Cabinet room. Assembly Chamber
Council Chamber & Committee Room
where officers of high denomination
& high status attend - there these
cleaners will be attending with ugly
dirty dress with an filthy disc
on their dress, supplied by this office.

Hence it is my humble request
to kindly accord sanction for a
pair of dress to be supplied to them
yearly as for Chowkidars in order
to keep their prestige - They cannot
afford to purchase good clothing nor
it is available on account of control.
Supply annually requested is as follows:

- 2 Khaki Shorts
- 2 Khaki Shirts or Coats with Buttons
- 1 Topi (Turban too heavy for their work)

18/7/47 The above seven cleaners
work during the office hours
attend during meetings

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7-130 f (From the Board of Revenue, p. c. of t. n. d. 9.

With reference to the marginal orders on p. 3 ante, a draft t.m. is submitted for approval.

Please see the p.c. of t.m. from the Board of Revenue on p. 15 c.f. Cleaners are not employed in that office also. It will be seen from the replies received from the Bd. of Revenue, (C.S.) and (L.R.), G.E. & and the I.G. of Police that none of those offices are employing cleaners, in their offices. The file may be sent to the E. S.P. H. Dept. for remarks with reference to the suggestion of the Supervisor for supply of clothing to Cleaners?

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2 - N. 150.4
3 - N. 100.4
4 - N. 90.4

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C.S.
13/8/47.

14/8/47

Why should cleaners work when officers are present? Their duty is to clean & polish brass fittings. They can do their things before the office ~~commences~~ commences. Why should they be moving about in the presence of officers?

15/8/47

This may be sent to the Supervisor for answering the queries of A.S. above.

Thro' Supervisor.

C.S.
17/8/47.

18/8/47

1) The cleaners posted to places where there are more officers rooms - they remain there and place chairs when ever required for visitors. Especially the H.E.'s cleaner is always there to alter the position of chairs, to put pads, ink & pen in the presence of H.E. when ever requires.

2) Their duty is sweeper duty in the morning and then cleaners - He first sweeps the room & verandah, removes the water, fills the water in fire buckets and then polishes the brass. He assists the sweeper in removing furniture and also does turn duty in ladies Tiffin room & Evening Turn & Holiday Turn. Because he has additional duty than the sweeper's duty he gets Rs 10/07. & the sweeper Rs 8/07.

These cleaners sweep the rooms as sweepers do in the morning before office hours, clean the brass fittings inside the officers rooms. When they see the officers coming in, they come out to clean the brass outside. The windows are provided with flat hinges both inside & outside. The inside hinges & fittings are cleaned from inside the room - And outside hinges are cleaned from outside after the arrival of the officers.

If these cleaners are given uniform they will be useful to work as Chowkidars during the absence of Chowkidars when 2 or 3 absent at a time.

I worked in the M & S M Ry General Office Adams Park - Park Town as Building Supervisor for 18 1/2 years - There the cleaners are designated as Lascars, Sweepers as Cleaning Cookies - Chowkidars as Watchmen.

The lascars have khaki uniform similar to watchmen - who work for watchmen during their absence - and who relieve them for midday meals. Here when the Chowkidar goes for his meals, he takes 2 to 3 hrs, when ever he is not found at his post he will say he has gone for meals, for calls of nature & so forth. If he is relieved for one hour, the cleaner will be at his post if he has a uniform.

If necessary a reference may be made to the Chief Engineer M & S M Ry under whose charge the manuals of the building are working - A reply may be received regarding the supply of uniform to the lascars (cleaners).

Badges are supplied to cleaners in the Secretariat as Identity Discs in Brass, oval shaped to be attached to their uniform dress and to go into the Assembly hall during meetings.

If their presence is not necessary during meeting time they would not have been given the badges. With a brass badge on his ugly, dirty & torn dress does not suit him to go in the presence of the members of the meeting of the Assembly.

Hence it is requested that a Khaki uniform may be supplied to them - they will look decent, neat & tidy - This uniform will be washed & ironed by the Dhoby.

They can be utilised as Chowkidars when necessary - Especially to relieve the Chowkidars for midday meals for one hour - By this the Chowkidars will not leave their posts by giving lame excuses - When some Chowkidars are absent, they can be utilised ^{as chowkidars} for less important places - or when meetings are held in the Committee room & in other places, these men being in Khaki uniform can be sent to such places to prevent the visitors & others from over-crowding the Verandahs, and for several other purposes.

In my opinion the Khaki uniform is essential to cleaners who are 7 in number.

The A.S. is requested to note & consider the points raised.

I have given for the necessity of uniform to cleaners and may be pleased to sanction the issue.

with
25/9/47

For orders whether the proposal at M on p. 1 ante to supply uniforms to cleaners may be approved.

The proposal in this file is to supply dresses to seven cleaners employed in the Secretariat. It has been ascertained from the Board of Revenue (R.R. & C.S), Ch. Engineer,

and the office of the J. & A. office that no cleaners are employed in these offices and so the question of supplying dresses to them has not arisen with them.

The duties of the cleaners in the Sect have been explained in the note of the Supervisor at pp. 4-5 ante. Attention is invited to the portions marked M in the note of the Supervisor on pp. 4-5 ante. He has made out a case for the supply of dresses to the cleaners in the Sect. ~~It is suggested~~ ^{now} that the cleaners may be supplied with dresses as the Chowkidars the difference being that cleaners will wear their badges ^{also} or identity discs which have been supplied to them. If approved the file may be sent to the E.P.H. ~~for their consideration~~ ^{and for Deptt. for records.}

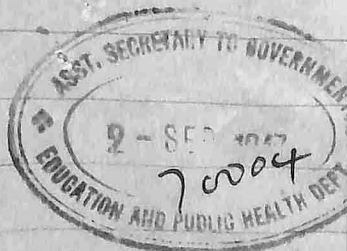
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In the circumstances stated by the Chief Secretariat this department may agree to the supply of ^{clothing} dresses to the seven cleaners in the Sect. The case may be passed on to Finance.

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Finance

Thru. (A cecor).

The proposal in this file relates to the supply of uniforms to the 7 cleaners employed working in the Secretariat so as to enable the Supervisor to utilise their services in the place of Chowkidars, wherever necessary. In the circumstances explained on pp 4-7 above, the proposal which has been accepted by the Chief Secy. and L.P.H. may be agreed to in Finance also.

It is stated at h on p. 7. above that the Cleaners may be supplied dresses on the same scale as Chowkidars (i.e.) 2 khaki trousers, 2 khaki coats with buttons, and a turban cloth measuring 4 yards, each, at an interval of 2 years. But the Supervisor originally proposed supply of uniforms to the cleaners on the scale mentioned at h on p. 1. above (i.e.) 2 khaki shorts, 2 khaki shirts or coats with buttons, and one topee as a turban may prove too heavy for their work.

Finance may perhaps suggest that each of the Cleaners may be supplied with 2 khaki shorts, 2 khaki shirts and 1 topee, the period of wear being limited to 2 years as in the case of the uniforms supplied to the Chowkidars. The extra cost may not be much.

The uniforms of the Chowkidars are supplied by the Supdt of Stab. and presumably, he will be asked to supply the clothing to the Cleaners also.

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informally ascertained from Ch. Secy.

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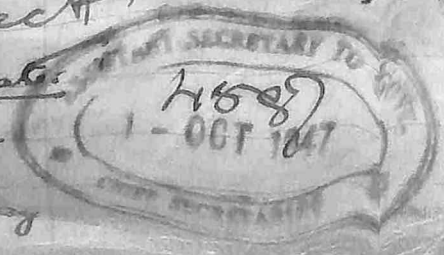
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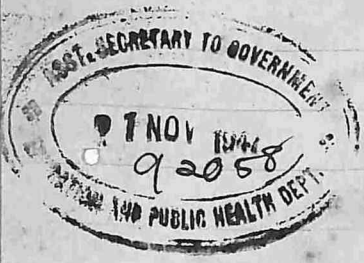
Chief Secy

Chief Secretariat

Please see the note of Finance E. P. H. and Finance on pp. 7-8 above.



They agree to the proposal of this Deptt. that ~~the~~ ^{the} seven cleaners posted to work near the office rooms of H.E., H.Ms. etc., may be supplied with 2 khaki shorts, 2 khaki shirts and 1 topee ^{each} the period of wear and tear being limited to two years. The file may be sent to the E. P. H. Deptt. for according sanction for the supply of ~~above~~ dress on the scale mentioned above for the seven cleaners.



Chief Secy.

V.O. 34178/474 20.11.47

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21.11.47

E.P.H.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

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