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[Despatch Abstract.]

National Cadet Corps - Senior Division 1st and 2nd Madras Infantry Battalions and 3rd Madras Engineer centre - Fort Armoury and College armouries - Provision of police guards - Papers - Recorded.

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Extract from the letter from the Director, National Cadet Copps, No.0048/48/NCC., dated 5-8-1948.

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4. The Arms, Equipment and Clothing required for the Units is attached. Arrangements are being made with Army HQ(India) to despatch these to Madras (Central Rly Station). My D.O. letter No.0010/48/NCC., dated 17th June 1948 refers, and an immediate reply to para 3 of the letter is requested. The Arms and Equipment with UOTC Units will be left in present locations.

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PUBLIC HEALTH MADRAS

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Ministry of defence

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Extract of para 2 of letter No. 51625 B1/48-27 Edn. dt. 20-9-48 to Director, NCC

Sub:- National Cadet Corps - Senior Division - Proforma showing the allotment of units to colleges.

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2. In connection with the despatch of arms, equipment and clothing required for the units of the Senior Division of the N.C.C. to be raised in the current year in this Province, the Vice-Chancellor, Madras University has suggested that arms, equipment and ~~xx~~ clothing intended for the Madras Battalion N.C.C. and the Engineering Platoon may be consigned to the Commissioner of Police, Madras and those designed for the 2nd Madras Battalion may be sent to the District Superintendent of Police, Tiruchirapalli. This would obviate the necessity for distribution after receiving the consignment at Madras. I am therefore to request that separate lists may be prepared showing the quantities to be supplied for the two battalions at their headquarters at Madras and Tiruchirapalli and sent to the ordnance depots concerned. The G.O.C., Madras Area, is being addressed in regard to the deposit of the equipment at the Fort Armoury. The I.G. of police is being consulted with reference to the suggestion made by the Vice-Chancellor and the name and designation of the officer to whom the wagons should be consigned will be intimated at a very early date.

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Education and Public Health Deptt
B1 section.

National Cadet Corps - Senior Division- 1st and 2nd Infantry Battalion N.C.C. and Engineering Platoon-Arms and Equipment - Safe Custody - Arrangements to made at Headquarters Madras and Tiruchirapalli

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Memo No.51265-B1/48-30 Edn. dated the 20th September 1948.

Acopy of para 3 of the letter from the Vice Chancellor Madras University on the above subject is forwarded to the Inspector-General of Police and he is requested to state whether accommodation can be provided in the Police Armoury at Tiruchirappalli for storing the arms and equipment of the 2nd Infantry Battalion of the National Cadet Corps, Madras. The Officer Commanding, Madras Area is being consulted in regard to the storage of the arms and equipment of the 1st Infantry Battalion of the National Cadet Corps, Madras and the Engineering Plattoon, Madras, in the Fort Armoury and if it is not possible to store them there, arrangements will have to be made for the storage of the arms and equipment in the Police Armoury at Madras. The Inspector-General is requested to state whether the arms and equipment proposed to be supplied by the National Cadet Corps Directorate may be consigned to the Commissioner of Police, Madras and to the District Superintendent of Police Tiruchirappalli as suggested and whether armed escorts can be provided when the arms and equipment are removed from the stations to the armouries.

V.R.
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M.V.S.
20--9--48.

To
The Inspector-General of ~~Xxx~~ Police. (with enclos

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Letter No. 51265 - B1/48 - 30 Edn. D. 5/10/48
Ref

To.

The Officer Commanding.
1st Madras Battalion NCC
Fort St George,
(with enclosures) Madras

Sir,

⊕ copies of items (3) & (4) with

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National Cadet Corps - Senior Division - supply of arms, ammunition & other equipment - Name of the officer to whom the wagon containing stores - should be consigned.

I am directed to invite your attention to the correspondence noted in the margin on the above subject and to state that the Govt ~~[illegible]~~ propose to inform the Director National Cadet Corps that the wagons containing stores may be consigned to you. The I. G. of Police will be

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1) D.O. from the Director NCC. 0010/48 NCC D 17-6-48
2) Para 4 of the letter 0010/48 D 5-8-48 (p 80 cf
3) Para 2 of the letter to the Director NCC No 51265 B1/48-29 Edn D 20.9.48 p152 cf
4) Para 3 of the letter from the Director N.C.C D 28.9.48 - p175 cf

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~~[illegible]~~ requested to provide the necessary police escort ~~[illegible]~~ when the stores are removed from the Central station to the Fort Armoury. After taking delivery, arrangements will have to be made for the despatch of the arms, ammunition & equipment ~~[illegible]~~ required for the 2nd Battalion of the NCC to Tiruchirapalle and those required for the Engineering Unit, Madras, to the armoury in the Engineering College, Guindy. I am directed to enquire whether you have any objection to the proposal.

Yours faithfully

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4.10.48

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4 OCT 1948

No.0004/48/3 Engr/NCC
3rd Madras Engr.Pl.N.C.C.
Engineering College, Guindy,
Madras, 6 Oct 1948.

To

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The Secretary,
Education and Public Health,
Govt of Madras, Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: N.C.C. SENIOR DIVISION - ARMS & EQUIPMENT - STORAGE IN THE FORT.

Ref: Your Netter No. 51265/B1/48-28 Edn. p172 ante

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3rd Madras Engr Platoon N.C.C. is a separate unit from 1st Infantry Battalion N.C.C. and as such the programmes of the two will be different. Secondly for the drawing of the Arms and equipment, engineer cadets, have to come all the way from Guindy to Fort, go back for training, and back again for returning the arms to the armoury. Thirdly the supervision of the cleanliness of arms by O.C., unit will be comparatively easier if they are in the college itself than in Fort, and also unnecessary weekly trips by the truck can be avoided.

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Hence the compliance of the contents of your above mentioned letter mean practical difficulties.

There is quite a good armoury existing at Engineering College and as per instructions from Director N.C.C., the Principal will kindly provide a room for clothing and equipment, which will be under a Quartermaster Havildar. In view of these existing facilities it is suggested that arms and equipment of Engr.Pl. be kept in the Engineering College itself.

This would mean the provision of suitable and sufficient police guards to ensure absolute protection for the weapons, ammunition and equipment at the College armoury.

Yours faithfully,

O G Rao
Lt., RIE.,
O.C., 3rd Madras Engr.Pl.NCC
(O.G. Rao)

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Copy to:-

The Registrar, University of Madras., for informati
The Principal, Govt Engineering College, Guindy, for information.

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Evom (M)

National Cadet Corps - Senior Division - 3rd Madras Engineering Platoon - Arms & Equipment - Storage in the armoury in the Engineering College Guindy - Provision of police guards

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From the Officer Commanding the 3rd Madras Engineering Platoon no 0004/48/3 Engr
d 4-10-48

Despatched
7/10/48

Memo no. 51265 - B1/48 - 31 Edn d 7/10/48

A copy of the letter from the Officer Commanding the 3rd Madras Engineering Platoon cited above is communicated to the I. G of Police in continuation of Memo no 51265 B1/48 - 29 Edn d 27. 9. 48 and he is requested to report whether it would be possible to provide suitable & sufficient police

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guards to ensure protection for the arms, ammunition and equipment ~~of~~ the Engineering College armoury from the existing staff or whether additional police will have to be employed for the purpose and in the latter case to furnish an estimate of the cost involved in the employment of police guards for the armoury.

2. The I.G. of Police is requested to expedite his reply to Memo No 51265 B1/48-30 Education dated 20-9-48

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To
The I.G. of Police.
with enclosures

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
3 OCT 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

No:0048/48/NCC.
NATIONAL CADET CORPS DIRECTORATE
Ministry of Defence,
Government of India,
NEW DELHI, 4 Oct 48.

To

M.V. Subramaniam Esq, I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government,
Department of Education and Public Health,
Government of Madras,
MADRAS.

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Sir,

Sub:- National Cadet Corps.

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~~p 152 ante~~

I am directed to refer to your letter No.51265-B1/48-27 Edn dated the 20th September 1948 and to say that instructions have already been issued to despatch the arms, equipment and clothing to the Commissioner of Police, Madras.

Engineering stores are also being sent to Commissioner of Police, Madras. It will be the responsibility of the Commissioner of Police to despatch the stores to places where the N.C.C. Bns are located.

Yours faithfully,

Karam Singh

Lt-Col:
Dy.Director, National Cadet Corps.

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No. 1/142/N.C.C. 12

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
8 OCT 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

H.Q., 1st Madras Bn. N. C. C.,
Fort St. George, Madras,
7 Oct. '48.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Dept.,
Secretariat, Madras.

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grs

Subject:- Consignments. ~~177 ante~~ 160 ante

Ref. your No. 51265-B1/48-30 Edn. dated 5 Oct. '48.

Sir,

1. Could the bulk of stores be broken before despatch from Ord Depot concerned for each unit and sent accordingly; otherwise when the stores do arrive in bulk a Board of Officers has to be set up to see the condition of stores and redespatch them to the units.

2. Survey Board Proceedings are being despatched. Those items already taken over from U.O.T.C. may be excluded and the balance ONLY be despatched in order that the extra work of sorting out and handing over the stores surplus to the establishment to the Ord Depot may be eliminated.

Yours faithfully,

A Joshi

Major, Assam
Comd., 1st Bn. Madras N. C. C.
(Anand Joshi).

Copy to:-

The Vice Chancellor, University of Madras.
Director, National Cadet Corps, A.H.Q., New Delhi.
(Copy of the reference is herewith attached)
Office File.

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Letter Ref. No. 51265-B1/48-33 Edn dt 16/10/48.

To,

The Vice-chancellor, University of Madras ✓
University Buildings
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The Officer Commanding, 1st Battalion NCC ✓
Fort St George, Madras
with enclosure

The Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion NCC
Trichinopolle Post Box No 29
with encl.

The Officer Commanding 3rd Madras Engineering
Platoon Engineering College, Guindy
with enclosure

(1) Copy of letter from the Director NCC No 0048/48/NCC of 4.10.48
(2) Extract of para 3 of the letter from the Director NCC No 0048/48/NCC of 28-9.48

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Despatched AC 17.10.48

Despatched 16/10/48

Sir,

National Cadet Corps - Senior Division - Despatch of arms, equipment and clothing.

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I am directed to enclose for your information a copy of the letter from the Director National Cadet Corps No 0048/48/NCC dated 4-10-48 on the above subject and to state that as the Director had already stated in para 3 of his letter No 0048/48/NCC d 28.9.48 (copy enclosed) that the despatching authorities (Ordnance Corps) can send it only in bulk to one consignee in this Province, arrangements should be made to sort out the equipment to be supplied to each unit and redespatch them to the headquarters of each unit. A board of officers consisting of the Commandants of the 1st & 2nd Madras Bns NCC and the 3rd Madras Engineering Platoon & other officers, if any, required, may be set up for this purpose as pointed out by the Officer Commanding the 1st Madras Bn NCC. ~~and~~ Necessary ~~facilities should be afforded~~ help should be given to the Commissioner of Police, Madras, ~~is also requested~~ to enable him to ~~despatch~~ redespatch the arms, equipment ~~to afford the necessary facilities for the purpose~~ to the several Units.

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Yours faithfully

Copy to the IG of Police ✓
" Commissioner of Police, Madras ✓

14.10.48

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Ex.P.M.(B1)

National Cadet Corps – Senior Division – Despatch of Arms, equipment + clothing – Arrangements for taking delivery and distribution to the several Units.

From the Director National Cadet Corps no 00/48/N.C.C. dated 4-10-48

Memo no. 51265-B1/48-34 E.P.H. dt 16/10/48.

A copy of the letter from the Director National Cadet Corps no 00/48/NCC dated 4-10-48 cited above ~~and a~~ ~~copy of letter no~~ ~~of~~ is communicated to the I.G. of Police ~~and he is requested to instruct the~~ and the Commissioner of Police, Madras. the latter is requested to take delivery of the arms, equipment + clothing from the wagons consigned in his name and to arrange for the ~~re~~despatch of the arms, equipment + clothing to the headquarters of each unit. The officers Commanding the three units of the Senior Division of the NCC will assist the Commissioner of Police Madras in sorting out the arms, equipment + clothing to be ~~supplied to each~~ despatched to each unit – The Commissioner of Police, Madras, ~~may be~~ is authorised to incur the necessary expenditure in this connection and to debit ~~it~~ to the head "37. Education – Miscellaneous – A. General – (i) Excluding Postwar Reconstruction – National Cadet Corps."

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(p17 N.F.)

L8R 14.10.48

15-10-48

To

The I.G. of Police
The Commissioner of Police
" A.G. through
" D.P.I. Fin

Despatched.
17.10.48

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No. 0003/48/NCC,
NATIONAL CADET CORPS DTE,
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
NEW DELHI, 19 OCT '48.

To

O.C.,
1st Madras Bn. NCC.,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS.

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Subject:- **CONSIGNMENTS.**

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Reference your No.1/142/NCC dated 7 Oct 48 addressed to the Secretary, Education & Public Health Deptt, Madras, copy to this Headquarters.

Ordnance has not agreed to break the bulk.

2. Stores have already been consigned to the Commissioner of Police, Madras, so there can be no change now.

Captain.
for Director, National Cadet Corps.
(F.K.K. SIRCAR).

Copy to:-

The Secretary to Govt,
Education & Public Health Deptt,
Secretariat, MADRAS.

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POLICE Department

Received Registered

From (Name) Sri Rao Sahib
V.R.Rajaratnam, B.A., I.P.,

Designation Commissioner of police,
Egmore, Madras.

Station

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health
Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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Enclosures:

Rc No. 1212/48 dated 21st October 1948.

28 OCT 1948

Sir,

Sub: National Cadet Corps - Arms, Equipment, Clothing etc. - Distribution of.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.516265 B-1/48-34 Education dated 16-10-48.

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In the Memorandum quoted above, I have been asked to take delivery of the arms, equipment and clothing of the National Cadet Corps and to despatch them to the places where the several Units are located. There is already a telegram from the Vehicle Depot, Whitefield asking me to take charge of Army vehicles intended for this Corps. I have not so far arranged for taking them over. The item of equipment are numerous and their delivery will be spread over a period of months. Its delivery and distribution will involve much labour and responsibility. I have no officers to spare for this purpose which is in no way connecte

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with the police. I have not been consulted regarding this matter and I am not in a position to undertake this work.

Yours faithfully,

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Commissioner of police.

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POLICE Department

From (Name) Sri Rao Sahib
V.R.Rajaratnam, B.A., I.P.,
Designation Commissioner of Police,
Station Egmore, Madras.

Received Registered

To
The Vice Chancellor,
University of Madras,
Madras.

27 OCT 1948

Enclosures:

No 206/Stores/48. dated 21st October, 1948.

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Sir,

The Commandant, Chief Ordnance Depot, Jubbulpore has booked the following stores intended for N.C.C. Madras Province Junior Division. and the following stores intended for N.C.C., Madras Province Senior Division.. to my address the Commissioner of Police, Madras Central Station and has sent me Jubbulpore B.N.R. parcel way bill P16227 dated 16-10-48 therefor.

For the eleven packages of Government stores covered by the parcel way bill weighing 7 maunds 37 seers the Railway freight charges to pay by me the consignee is Rs.84-8-0 (Rupees Eighty four and annas eight only).

On payment of freight charges demanded, the Sergeant-Major, Armed Reserve, Madras City will clear the consignment as soon as arrived and hand over the eleven packages unopened to the Officer-in-charge of General Stores Department, HeadQuarters, Madras Area, Fort St.George, who has agreed to the storage of Arms and Equipment of the First Battalion, of N.C.C. and Third Madras Engineering Platoon in the Fort Armoury as advised by Government in their Memo 5265-B1-48-29 Education dated 27-9-48 addressed to the Inspector-General of Police, Madras. I have also ordered the Sergeant-Major, Armed Reserve to inform you the fact

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the fact of his having delivered in unopened state the stores to the Officer-in-charge of General Stores Department as aforesaid to enable you to order the Commandant, First Madras Battalion N.C.C. Fort St.George, to attend to the opening of the packages and verify correctness as to the contents of the issue vouchers. I am transferring the papers and the three issue vouchers to you through the Sgt-Major, Armed Reserve who has been ordered to clear the consignment for your taking the necessary further action thereon.

Please also arrange for the N.C.C., Madras Province to provide escort for the carriage to Fort Armoury on clearance from Madras Central Railway Station.

Yours faithfully,

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

To
Sgt-Major, Armed Reserve, Hq Madras, for necessary action. through A CAR
Copy to the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health, Secretariat, Fort St.George, Madras, for information.
Copy to the Commandant, First Madras Battalion, N.C.C.Headquarters, Fort St.George, Madras, for information.

- Cartridges SA Drill .303" 'D' Mk VI .. 6000 (Six thousands) under Issue Voucher NES/Q2/10099 dated 15-10-48 in 6 packed boxes.

** Grenades Hand Drill No.36 M Mk II Complete with components and gas choak under Issue voucher NES T2/10097 dated 15-10-48. } 60 sixty eight

Cartridges S.A.Drill .303" 'D' Mk. VI - 2175 (Two thousand one hundred and seventy five) under Issue Voucher NES/Q2/10098 dated 15-10-48.
both in 4 packed boxes and 1 C.W.F. i.e., five packings of Government Stores.

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Edn (B1)

By Air Mail

Letter Ref. No. 79588-B1/48-1 Edn dated 28/10/48

To

The Director National Cadet Corps,
Ministry of Defence, Govt of India,
New Delhi

Statement ... & then send file to Home Dept 28/10

Sir,

National Cadet Corps - Consignment of Arms Ammunition & Equipment -

Reference correspondence ending with your letter no 0003/48/NCC d 19.10.48.

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I am directed to inform you that the Commissioner of Police, Madras, to whom the packages containing stores were consigned by the Commandant, Chief Ordnance Depot, Jubbalpore, has reported that stores intended for the Junior and the Senior Divisions of the NCC have been booked. This Govt have recently decided that the number of cadets to be enrolled for the Senior Dvn ~~should be restricted~~ and Junior Dvn of the NCC should be restricted to 2000 & 4000 respectively. Arrangements have not yet been made for the safe custody of the Arms, Ammunition & other equipment to be supplied to the units of the Senior Division & Junior Dvn to be raised during the course of the next year and it is necessary that the arms, ammunition & other equipment to be supplied to those units should not be consigned until arrangements are completed for their storage & safe custody. I am therefore

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directed to request you to issue instructions immediately to the Commandant chief Ordnance Depot, Jubbulpore & other ord~~i~~nance depots to whom instructions ~~have~~ might have been issued, to restrict the consignment of the arms, ammunition & other equipment only to the ~~quantity~~ quantities to be supplied to the 1st & 2nd Madras Bn NCC & 1st ~~3rd~~ Madras Engineer Platoon NCC which are to be raised in the current year.

Yours faithfully

KSK 27-10-48

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Copy to the D.I.G.
" Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras

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Special

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Home Dept

T.M. Issued 2.25 P.M.
3.11.48.

From ~~Addl Secy~~ the Secretary to the Govt.,
Home Dept.

To ✓
the I.G. of Police, Madras

Despd. 3/11/48

Sub:- National Cadet Corps - Senior Division - 1st and 2nd Infantry Battalion N.C.C and Engineering Platoon - Arms and Equipment - Safe custody - Arrangements

Please refer to Govt. memoranda Nos. 51265-B1/48-30, Edn of 20.9.48 and 51265 B1/48-31 of 7.10.48 on the same subject

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The commr. of Police has reported that he has not been consulted in the matter so far and that he is not in a position ~~Please say why the commr. of Police was not consulted. Offer remarks & report immediately the circumstances under which~~ to undertake the work as proposed.

Please, ~~offer remarks immediately~~ say whether the arrangements proposed in the memoranda referred to above were concurred in by you and if so why the C.P. was not informed.

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OFFICE OF THE Home Dept

Date 9. 11. 1948 4 Hours Minutes

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

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From The I.G. of Police

To The Secy, Home Dept.

Sub:- National leader corps - Senior division - First and Second infantry - Battalion - and Engineering Platoon - safe custody of arms and equipment -

pp 22-23 above

Ref:- Home Dept T.M. d 3.11.48.

Both the memoranda referred to in the T.M. were communicated to The Commissioner of Police, Madras ~~Madras~~ for remarks. Before his remarks were received, he replied direct

Please write on both sides.

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to the Govt. Memo. No. 51265 B-1/48-34 Edcn. d 16.10.48 Vide his letter C.C. No. 1252 Store/48 d 21.10.48. My remarks on the Govt. Memo referred to are sent separately.

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9.11.48

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No. 0020/AEC/3 Engr/NCC
3rd Madras Engr.Pl.N.C.C.
Engineering College, Guindy,
Dated, 29 October 1948.

To

The Officer In-charge G.S.D.,
HQ. Madras Area.

4 NOV 1948

Sub: Storeage of Explosives - 3rd Madras Engr.Pl.N.C.C.

Ref: Your letter No.50477 GSD. dated 23-9-48 and Secretary, E & PH letter No.51265-B1/48-29 Edn dated 20-9-48.

Please make arrangements to allot a seperate room for the storage of explosives of this platoon in the Fort St.George, Armoury and the arrangement made may please be communicated to this office as soon as possibl

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Lt., ~~RIE~~,
O.C., 3rd Madras Engr.Pl.NCC.
(O.G.Rao)

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Copy to:-

The Secretary, Education and Public Health, Govt of Madras, Madras-9.
The Vice-chancellor, University of Madras, Chepauk.

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May be filed with the main file. [illegible]

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It is requested that all communications should be addressed to The Registrar, University of Madras, Triplicane P. O., Madras, and not to any person by name.

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

No. A4952

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS,
CHEPAUK, MADRAS.

Enclosures.

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FROM

THE REGISTRAR,
University of Madras.

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To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

pp20-21 ante

Sir,

Sub: 1st Madras N.C.C.Bn. - Supply of Arms, Ammunitions & Equipment

Ref: Correspondence ending with your letter No.79588-B1/48-1 Edn., dated 28th October 1948 (copy sent to the Vice-Chancellor).

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pp18-19 ante

I have the honour to inform you that the Commissioner of Police, Madras, has arranged for the clearing of the consignment (Packages containing stores) from the Chief Ordnance Depot, Jubbalpore and their delivery (vide letter No.1206/Stores/48 dated 21-10-48 from the Commissioner of Police, Madras, copy sent to you by him).

The Sergeant Major, Armed Reserve, has handed over, this day, the three issue vouchers and they are to be transmitted to the 1st Madras Bn., N.C.C., Fort St.George, to attend to the opening of packages and verify correctness as to the contents of the issue vouchers

It is observed that one voucher relates to the Stores intended for N.C.C.Junior Division as has been marked in the Voucher.

I am to request you to let me know whether all the packages (referred in the three issue vouchers) are to be opened and contents verified, though the stores are intended for Junior Division also.

The three voucers are kept by me for the present and they will be forwarded to the Commandant, 1st Madras N.C.C. on receipt of a reply from you.

Yours faithfully,

R. Rawdarml

Ag. REGISTRAR.

Copy to the ~~Commandant~~ Commissioner of Police, Madras, for Information.

Copy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, for information

Copy to the O/C. 1st. Madras Bn., N.C.C., for information.

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From
C.K.Vijayaraghavan, Esq., I.C.S.,
Inspector-General of Police,
MADRAS.4.

To
The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Education & Public Health
Department.

R.C. No. 997/S.A/48 Dated 9th November 1948.

Sir,

Sub: National Cadet Corps - Senior Division - 1st and 2nd Infantry Battalions and Engineering Platoon - Arms and Equipment - Storage and custody at Madras and Tiruchirappalli.

~~pp6-7 ante~~

Ref: Education and Public Health Department Memoranda Nos.
1.51265-B1/48-30, Education, dated 20-9-1948. p5 ante
2.51265-B1/48-29, Education, dated 27-9-1948. pp9-10 ante
3.51265-B1/48-31, Education, dated 7-10-1948. p14 ante
4.51265-B1/48-34, Education, dated 16-10-1948, and
Letter 51265-B1/48-33, Education, dated 16-10-1948. p13 ante

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The particulars called for in the memoranda (1) and (3) cited are furnished below:-

Tiruchirappalli: There is not sufficient room in the Tiruchirappalli District Police Armoury even for the Armed Reserve Weapons. Besides, the Railway Police ammunition has also to be stored there, and with difficulty this is being managed. No accommodation can, therefore, be found in the Armoury for storing the arms and equipment of the National Cadet ~~Cadet~~ Corps.

Madras City: (a) The attention of the Government is invited to the 2nd memorandum cited.

(b) Regarding consigning the arms etc., to the Commissioner of Police, Madras, I invite the attention of the Government to the letter of the Commissioner of Police, Madras No.R.C. 1252/Stores/48, dated 21-10-1948 to the Government and copy to me. pages 18-19 ante

(c) Regarding guards for the armoury at the Engineering College, Madras, I enclose a copy of letter R.C.No.32780/A3/48, dated 26-10-1948 of the Commissioner of Police, Madras. The particulars furnished in the statement of cost under 'Arms and Equipment' are not correct. Revised particulars will be sent shortly. pages 29-30 ante

2.It will not be possible for this Department to provide armed escorts when the Arms and Equipment of the National Cadet Corps are removed from the stations to the Armouries and vice versa. The officers of the National Cadet Corps should make their own arrangements in this regard and also for the up-keep of the arms.

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H for Inspr.-Genl.of Police.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

From
Sri Rao Sahib
V.R.Rajaratnam, B.A., I.P.,
Commissioner of Police,
Egmore, Madras.

To
The Inspector-General of Police,
MADRAS.

R.C.No. 32780/A3/48, dated 26th October, 1948.

Sir,

Subject:- National Cadet Corps - Senior Division - 3rd Madras Engineering Platoon - Arms and Equipment - Storage in the Armoury in the Engineering College, Guindy - Provision of Police Guards.

Reference: Chief Office Endorsement Rc.No.979-SA-48 dated 19-10-48.

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It will not be possible to provide necessary police guards at the Engineering College armoury from the existing strength. A guard of one Head Constable, one Naik and four Police constables will be essential. A statement of annual cost involved for the additional strength is enclosed.

2. I, however, understand that the National Cadet Corps, Senior Division, 3rd Madras Engineering Platoon were getting their arms and ammunitions from the Fort St.George Armoury in previous years when this was termed "the Sappers and Minors Technical detachment" and I do not see why this arrangement should not continue. It may be a little more cumbersome but it is very much less expensive.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. xx xx
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COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

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Statement of cost.

One Head Constable.

Average pay	..	51	2	0					
City Special	..	7	0	0					
Uniform Allce.	..	2	0	0					
House Rent	..	10	0	0					
Dearness Allce.	..	22	0	0					
		92	2	0	X 12	..	1,105	8	0

One Naik.

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Average pay	..	35	0	0					
City Special	..	5	0	0					
Nk. Special pay	..	3	0	0					
Uniform Allce.	..	2	0	0					
House Rent	..	7	0	0					
Dearness Allce.	..	22	0	0					
		74	0	0	X 12	..	888	0	0

4 Police Constables.

Average pay	..	35	0	0					
City Special	..	5	0	0					
Uniform Allce.	..	2	0	0					
House Rent	..	7	0	0					
Dearness Allce.	..	21	0	0					
		70	0	0	X 4	..			
		280	0	0	X 12	..	3,360	0	0
							5,353	8	0

Clothing (recurring)

1 Head Constable at Rs.	55	13	0	..	Rs. 55	13	0		
1 Naik at Rs	54	4	0	..	Rs. 54	4	0		
4 Police Constables at	53	8	0	..	Rs. 214	0	0		
					Rs. 324	1	0	324 1	0
								5,677 9	0

Non recurring.

Clothing								
1 Head Constable @ Rs.	21	9	0	..	Rs. 21	9	0	
1 Naik @	21	8	0	..	Rs. 21	8	0	
4 Police Constables.	21	8	0	..	Rs. 86	0	0	
					Rs. 129	1	0	129 1 0

Arms & Equipment.

~~1 Head Constable @ Rs.~~	~~95~~	~~4~~	~~0~~	..	~~Rs. 95~~	~~4~~	~~0~~	
~~1 Naik @~~	~~95~~	~~4~~	~~0~~	..	~~Rs. 95~~	~~4~~	~~0~~	
~~4 Police Constables.~~	~~95~~	~~4~~	~~0~~	..	~~Rs. 381~~	~~0~~	~~0~~	
					~~571~~	~~8~~	~~0~~	~~571 8 0~~
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Vide p/co supra for revised figures ie 841-8-0

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For Inspr.-Genl. of Police.

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Letter ref. no. 79588-B1/48-3 Edn. d/ 12/11/48.

To

The Registrar University of Madras
University Buildings
Chepauk.

Sir,

National Cadet Corps. Senior Division - units - Supply of arms, ammunition & equipment

Reference your letter no. A. 4952 d/ 8.11.48

I am directed to inform you that the consignment containing stores intended for the Junior Division of the NCC. will have to be kept in the Fort Armoury for the time being as units of the Junior Division have not yet been raised and that the Commandant of the 1st Madras Bn NCC may be requested to arrange for the verification of the contents of this consignment also. The D.P.I will be requested to depute one of his subordinate officers to be present when the verification of the contents

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of the consignment containing stores intended for the Junior Dvn is made

Yours faithfully

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Copy to the officer Commanding 1st Madras Bn NCC

.. DPI.

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SECRETARIAT, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

No. 0003/48/NCC,
NATIONAL CADET CORPS DTE,
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
NEW DELHI, 9 NOV '48.

To

M.V. Subramanian Esq, I.C.S.,
Secretary to Govt of Madras,
Education & Public Health Deptt,
MADRAS.

Subject:- ARMS, AMMUNITION AND EQUIPMENT - UNITS N.C.C.

Sir,

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I am directed to refer to your No.79588-B1/48-1 Edn dated 28th October 1948. Arrangements have been made to despatch you Arms, Ammunition and Equipment only for two Infantry Bns. of 4 Companies each and one Engineer Platoon.

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As regards expansion for the next year we will let you know by mid December as to what additional units will be raised in your Province. The expansion will depend on the Arms, Ammunition, Equipment and trained instructors the army can spare for the N.C.C.

Yours faithfully,

Rawind Singh Lt.Col.
Deputy Director, National Cadet Corps.
(RAWIND SINGH).

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction.
Roc.1208-E4/48.

Madras, dated 12th November '48.

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FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS.

TO

THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
CITY POLICE OFFICE, EGMORE, M A D R A S.

SIR,

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Sub: National Cadet Corps - Junior Division - Collection of arms and ammunitions.
Ref: Your Memo. No.Rc.1206/Stores/48 dated 4/11/1948 addressed to Sergeant Major, Armed Reserve, B.Coy.,

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With reference to your memo. quoted above, I have the honour to inform you that the arms intended for the Junior Division of the Corps cannot be collected by the Director of Public Instruction from the Fort Armoury now as the Junior Division have not been formed yet and as the centres ~~we~~ to which arms and ammunisions have to be sent have not been fixed yet by Government.

They may therefore remain in the charge of the Officer Commanding, Fort Magazines, Fort St. George, until further instruction.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

Copy submitted to the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department, with a copy of the Commissioner's Memo. quoted in the letter and with reference to the letter No.79588-B1/48-1 Edn. dated 28/10/1948 to the Director, National Cadet Corps, Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India.

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Copy to the Registrar, The University of Madras, Chepauk, Madras.

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Copy of letter of the Commissioner of Police, Madras.

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Ref: Your report dated 28/10/1948 through Asst. Commissioner, Armed Reserve that you handed over on 27/10/1948 to the officer Commanding, Fort Magazine, Fort St. George, Madras stores in eleven packages covered by 3 issue vouchers (i) NES/Q2/10099 dated 15/10/1948 of C.O.D. Jabbulpore for section Q2 cartridges S.A. Drill .303 D MK VI - 6000 required for NCC Madras Province Junior Division in six packed boxes.
(2) NES/T2/10097 dated 15/10/1948 of C.O.D. Jubbulpore for section T2 Grenades Hard drill 36 M MK II complete with compounds and gas choke - 68 required for NCC Madras Province Senior Division in five packages.
(3) NES/Q2/10098 dated 15/10/1948 of COD Jubbulpore for section Q2 cartridges S.A. Drill .303" D MK VI - 2175 required for NCC Madras Province Senior Division packed in the above five packages of Master Issue Voucher NES T2/10097 aofrementioned.
(2) Letter A. 4732 dated 29/10/1948 of the Registrar, University of Madras addressed to you enquiring as to what you have done with reference to this office letter 1206/Stores/48 dated 21/10/1948 addressed to the Vice Chancellor - copy sent to you also.

Your report dated 28/10/1948 along with letter 1206/Stores/48 dated 21/10/1948 is returned to you for purposes of your informing the Vice Chancellor, Madras University the fact of delivery of the eleven packages at the Fort Armoury Fort St. George on

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on 27/10/1948 by producing the relevant records to him. You were given the 3 issue vouchers of COD Jubbulpore for delivery to the Vice Chancellor Madras University with reference to this office letter 1206/Stores/48 dated 2/11/1948 addressed to him. Please deliver the issue voucher to him under acknowledgment and report compliance.

Please do not return papers to office without reporting and taking the full cycle of action that was required of you.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras form which he will understand that stores intended for N.C.C. Junior Division Madras Province, viz. 6000 cartridges Drill .303 stand handed over by you in the Fort Armoury Fort St. George, on 27/10/1948 in six packed boxes as described in Issue voucher NES/Q2/10099 dated 15/10/1948 of Central Ordnance Depot, Jubbulpore and that the Issue ~~x~~ voucher has been left by you with the Vice Chancellor, Madras University for causing verification of the consignment of 11 packages covered by parcel way ~~xx~~ bill P. 16227 of Jubbulpore, B.N.R. in which his six packed boxes fromed part. Hence ~~x~~ no further action need be taken by you to inform the Director of Public Instruction, Madras with reference to letter A.4732 dated 29/10/1948 of the Registrar of Madras University addressed to you.

Please report urgently taking necessary action in the matter as indicated.

/ True copy /

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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National Cadet Corps - Units of the Senior Divn. Arms, Ammunition + Equipment - Provision of police escorts during transit

p16 cf From the Commissioner of Police, Madras Acno 1212/48 d 21.10.48

p [illegible] cf From the I.G. of Police Rc. no 997/S.A./48 d 9.11.48

19/11/48

Memo no. 79588 - B1/48 - 5 Edn dt 19/11/48

with reference to para 2 of his letter cited above, the I.G of Police is informed that the units of the N.C.C are not military detachments which can provide their own personnel for escort duties, and that as they have been raised by the Provincial Govt and it is necessary to ensure safety of the arms + ammunition during transit. he should arrange to provide the necessary escorts when the packages containing arms, ammunition + equipment of the NCC units are removed from the Railway stations to the armouries and when they are redespatched to the several units in the mufassal from Madras, after they are sorted + ~~re~~packed.

2. The attention of the I.G of Police is in this connection invited to the notes on safe custody, care + maintenance of weapons, ammunition + equipment of the NCC ~~sent~~ issued by the Director NCC (copy enclosed) and he is informed that the arrangement contemplated is the provision of armouries by the side of Police armouries wherever the arms + ammunition of the NCC cannot be kept in the police armouries so that police guards protecting their weapons can be utilised to look after the weapons of the NCC unit and that ~~[illegible]~~ where ~~the armoury~~ there is already ~~is within~~ an armoury with a college or school premises, police guards should be provided by enlisting more police, if necessary. When armouries are provided under this arrangements, the Police will have to arrange for the guarding and that proposals, ~~when~~ if necessary, may be sent for increasing the police strength for the purpose.

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3. ~~The Commissioner of Police, Madras, is informed, that~~ The I.G of Police was consulted whether the packages containing arms ammunition + stores ~~may~~ might be consigned in the name of the Commissioner of Police

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Madras, but before his reply was received, the Director National Cadet Corps intimated that ~~the~~ arrangements had been made to despatch the arms, ammunition ~~+ equipment~~ to the Commissioner of Police Madras. It was not therefore possible to cancel the arrangements already made. The Commissioner of Police should therefore continue to ~~send~~ receive the consignments to the Fort Armoury. ~~and that~~ The verification of the contents of the packages, sorting + redistribution to the several units will be entrusted to the Officer Commanding the 1st Madras Bn. NCC.

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para 3 in p5 cf

paras 1 & 2 only

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To

The I.G of Police (with enclosure) through the Home Depth
Copy to Commissioner of Police (with enclosure)
Madras through Home Depth
.. Registrar University of Madras.
.. The Officer Commanding the 1st Madras Bn NCC Fort St George
D.P.I.

Des with cd
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Letter/Ref no. 79588 - B1/48 - 6 Edn Dt 19/11/48 EXPN (101)

To

The ~~Vice~~ - chancellor,
University of Madras ~~(with encls)~~

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Sir,

National Cadet Corps - Senior Division - Consignment of arms, ammunition + equipment - Raising of addl units in 1949-50 -

I am directed to enclose for your information a copy of the letter from the Director National Cadet Corps No 0003/48/NCC of 9-11-48 on the above subject.

Yours faithfully

19.11.48

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Copy to the DPI ~~(with encls)~~

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From
C.K.Vijayaraghavan, Esq., I.C.S.,
Inspector-General of Police,
Madras 4.

To
The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Education and Public
Health Department.

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R.C No.977-1/SA/48 Dated 29th Novr. 1948.

Sir,

30 NOV 1948

Sub: National Cadet Corps - Senior Division - 1st and 2nd Infantry Battalions and Engineering Plateon - Arms and Equipment - Storage and custody at Madras and Tiruchirapalli

Ref: Correspondence resting with my letter No.977/SA/48, dated 9.11.1948. p/p28-30 ante

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In continuation of paragraph 1 of my letter cited I furnish below the revised statement of cost under 'Arms and Equipment.'

Non-recurring.
Arms and Equipment.

p 30 ante

1 Head constable	at Rs.140-4-0	...	Rs.	140-4-0
1 Naik	" 140-4-0	...		140-4-0
4 constables	" 140-4-0	...		561-0-0
Total		...	Rs.	841-8-0

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for Inspr.-Genl. of Police.

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Edn. & P.H.Dept.

Major Joshi, the Commandant of the First Battalion, N.C.C., met me to-day and told me that the Military who ~~have~~ has agreed previously to have the arms, ammunition and equipment of the N.C.C. stored in their armoury have now said that they cannot allow these to be stored there and that they have also stated to him to the ~~effect~~ effect that unless arrangements are made within 3 days to remove them elsewhere, they would merely be thrown out. I rang up to the Sub-Area Commander, Brigadier Madhava Singhji, who confirmed that the Military are not now agreeable to have the arms, ammunition and equipment of the N.C.C. stored in the Military Armoury, but that nothing so drastic as throwing out the stuff at the end of 3 days was contemplated. I put it to him that since the Military ~~have~~ has expressly agreed to the arrangement previously at our instance, whether he would be so good as to allow them to be kept until we could make alternative arrangements about their storage and he said that he would certainly allow them to be so stored. He will also be sending a formal letter, in modification of the previous one, ~~whether~~ where the Military agrees to the storage of these in their armoury ~~It would be~~ stating ~~stated~~ that they are now not agreeable to the arrangement. Meanwhile, please take steps immediately to have alternative arrangements for storage separately. settled.

2-12-48.

Secretary.

National Cadet Corps - 1st Madras Bn. 3rd Madras Engineer centre - Units of the Junior Dvn. at Madras - Arms & Ammunition - Provision of armoury - & police guards   2FPM(AM)

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p.40 c.f. From the IG of Police, Rc. 997/SA/48 d.29.11.48

Memo No. 79588 - B1/48 - 9 Edn. d. 4/12/48

The ~~[illegible]~~ I.G. of Police is informed that the military authorities who previously agreed to the arms & ammunition of the N.C.C units being stored in the Fort Armoury ~~[illegible]~~ are not now agreeable to the arrangement and it has therefore become necessary to ~~[illegible]~~ make suitable arrangements for the provision of accommodation for keeping the weapons & ammunition of the units of the NCC with headquarters at Madras. - viz ~~[illegible]~~ 4 companies under the 1st Madras Bn NCC, 3rd Madras Engineer Centre and the units of the Junior Dvn. of the NCC to be raised by

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Despatched in Section
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the high schools in the Madras city. The I.G. has already reported ~~[illegible]~~ that no accommodation is available in the Police Armouries in Madras city for the storage of Arms & Ammunition of the NCC. It is therefore necessary to construct armouries to the correct specification by the side of Police Armouries so that the police guards protecting their weapons can be utilised to look after the weapons of the NCC units as contemplated in the note on safe custody care & maintenance of weapons & ammunition of NCC units. The I.G of Police is requested to report very urgently whether it will be possible to build three armouries. ~~to~~ one for the units under the 1st Madras Bn. One for the Engr. Centre and one for the units of the Junior Div. to be raised by the high schools in Madras city next door to police armouries & if so to specify the place or places where the armouries can be built. ~~He is also requested to state whether~~ The construction of the armouries ~~will~~ be entrusted to P.W.D. & the cost ~~being~~ will be ~~met or go the NCC~~ debited to the ~~NCC~~. The I.G is requested to treat the reference as specially urgent.

vide pp 29-30 in [illegible] file

2. The DPI is requested to obtain plans & estimates for the construction of an armoury according to the instructions contained

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in the notes on safe custody, care & maintenance of weapons & ammunition of NCC units. He is also requested to suggest the name of the Govt College ~~site~~ in the premises of which the armouries may be built in case it is not found possible to construct them by the side of police armouries. In this event it will be necessary to construct the armouries in a centrally situated place so that police guards may be common to all the three armouries

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To

The I.G. of Police
through Home Dept.
.. DPI.
.. Commissioner of Police.

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C.I.B
Please retain a clean copy for file

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Dy. Secy.
Despd
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Letter to the Officer Commanding Madras Area St Thomas Mount No 51265 B1/48 -29 Eon of 20.9.48

Letter No 50447 ASD of 23.9.48 from Headqrs Madras area

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Letter Ref. No. 79588 - B1/48 - 10 Edn Dt 10/12/48.

To
The Director National Cadet Corps
Ministry of Defence, Govt of India.
New Delhi. (with encls)

Sir,

National Cadet Corps - Units with headquarters at Madras - Arms & Equipment - Storage in the Fort Armoury

I am directed to enclose copies of the correspondence noted in the margin and to state that Headquarters Madras Area previously agreed to the arms & ammunition of the 1st Madras Infantry Bn. & 3rd Madras Engineer Centre which have been raised in the place of the ex-UOTC units being kept in the Fort Armoury as before. - The officers of the head quarters ~~is~~ are not now willing to the continuance of the arrangement as a permanent measure & have stated that some other suitable arrangement should be made for the purpose. The I. G of Police who was consulted in the matter has reported that there is

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no accommodation in the Police armouries ~~at Madras~~ for keeping the arms & ammunition of the NCC units. This Govt are therefore considering the question of constructing armouries by the side of Police armouries and it may take a considerable time for a decision to be reached and for ~~[illegible]~~ ~~the construction of~~ armouries to be constructed. ~~and if this is not found possible at some suitable centre so that the additional Police guards that will have to be employed for the purpose may guard the arms & ammunition of all the NCC units of Madras. In the meantime,~~ Although local Headquarters have agreed that the ~~It is necessary that~~ the existing arrangement ~~of keeping~~ the arms & ammunition of the Senior Dn units at Madras in the Fort Armoury ~~should be continued~~ may be kept until this Govt are able to make alternative arrangements, it will be obvious to [illegible] must have convenience for this Govt. & it will save them considerable expense, if the arms & ammunition could be kept in the Fort Armoury as a permanent measure.

I am therefore directed to request ~~that~~ you to take steps ~~for the issue of~~ necessary instructions to the headquarters Madras Area in the matter which may be given if possible.

Yours faithfully

Copy to 21 Q. Madras Area St Thomas Mt.

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No. 9/79/Q

HQ., 1st Madras Bn. N.C.C.,
Fort St. George, Madras.
Dated 8 Dec. 48.

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To:
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Reference copy of letter No. A 5431 dated 4 Dec 1948 from the Registrar, University of Madras addressed to the Officer Commanding, 1st Madras Bn NCC, Fort St. George, Madras, enclosed.

Sir,

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Subject: NCC Senior Division - Arms, Ammunition and Equipment etc.

Ref : Telephone conversation - Major A. Joshi - M.V. Subramanian, Esq I.C.S.

In continuation of our telephone conversation this forenoon, I have to request you to direct me in regard to a suitable place for keeping the items of stores - i.e. Arms, Ammunition and Equipment that are being received from time to time for NCC Battalions of this Province.

If these packages are opened for verification of the contents as per Issue Vouchers, the Officer in Charge of the Station Magazine has expressed his inability to allocate a separate room for keeping them under lock and key.

May arrangements please be made to secure a separate room in the Fort for safe custody of these articles in order that the packages, if opened, be removed to that place from the Station Magazine.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. For Major,
The Assam Regt.
Comd: 1st Madras Bn. N.C.C.
(ANAND JOSHI)
Tel: No. 4483- Extn.26

APN/GBT.

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HQ 1st Madras Bn. N.C.C. Fort St. George, Madras.

Copy of letter No. A 5431 dated 4 December 1948 from the Registrar, University of Madras addressed to the Officer Commanding, 1st Madras Bn. N.C.C., Fort St. George, Madras.

Sub: N.C.C. Senior Division - Arms, Ammunition, Equipment Etc.

Sir,

I am forwarding herewith copy of letter Rc. No. 1210/Stores/48 dated 1-12-48 received from the Commissioner of Police for urgent verification of the contents of the consignment of six packings covered by the Issue Voucher H1 011114 dated 24-10-48 of C.O.D. Chheoki which has already been sent to you along with this office letter No. A 5120 dated 18-11-48. The Issuce Voucher may be returned to me duly certified.

Yours faithfully,
Sd. R. Ravivarma
Ag. Registrar.

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Copy of letter Rc No. 1210/Stores/48 dated 1st December 1948 from the Commissioner of Police.

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Issue of Section H1 Stores on payment to National Cadet Corps under Order 36075/D/Q/OS/18A dated 13-10-48 of Director of Ordnance Services, A.H.Q. (India) New Delhi to Commandant, C.O.D. Chheoki.

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I invite a reference to this Office Memorandum 1210/Stores/48 dated 5/6-11-1948 to Sergeant-Major, Armed Reserve, Headquarters-copies to you and have to state that the relative Issue Voucher H1/011114 dated 24-10-48 of C.O.D. Chheoki was handed over in original to the Sergeant Major, Headquarters on 17-11-1948 for purposes of its delivery to you as he had cleared the consignment of six packings covered by the Issue Voucher.

Please cause necessary verification with the consignment and return the issue voucher to me for transmitting it to C.O.D. Chheoki with the receipt certificate thereon.

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Tel: No. 4483-Extn: 26.

No. 9/78/Q

HQ., 1st Madras Bn N.C.C.,
Fort St. George, Madras.
Dated 8 Dec '48.

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To:
The Registrar,
University of Madras,
Madras.

Sir,

SUBJECT: **NCC Senior Division - Arms, Ammunition, Equipment etc.**

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Ref: Your letter No. A 5431 dated 4 Dec '48. Copy with p49 ante

It is regretted that the Issue Vouchers sent by you in regard to Arms, Ammunition and Equipment for verification and return could not be done in view of the absence of a suitable Armoury for their safe custody.

If the packages are opened and contents verified, there is no place in the Station Magazine where they could be kept separately under lock and key. The Officer in charge of Station Magazine has expressed his inability to allot a separarte room in the Station Magazine for this purpose.

The Secretary to Government, Education Nad Public Health has been informed about this difficulty on the phone on 8-12-48 and till his reply is received, no action could possibly be taken on this subject. As soon as the reply is received, immediate action will be taken.

Yours faithfully,

For Major,
The Assam Regt,
Comd: 1st Madras Bn NCC.
(ANAND JOSHI)

APN/GBT.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Education & Public Health,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Extract from the letter No. ROC.1208-E4/48 dated 15th December 1948, from the Director of Public Instruction addressed to the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department.

Sub: National Cadet Corps - Junior Division.

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2. The Government Memo No.79588-B1/48-49 Education dated 4-12-48 deals with the question of constructing an armoury for the Senior Division and the Junior Division of the National Cadet Corps. The military authorities are not agreeable to the storage of the arms in the Fort Armoury. The Officer Commanding Engineering Platoon, Engineering College, Guindy, has stated that the small armoury at his disposal can take in as a temporary measure only 50 rifles and 3000 rounds of ammunition.

As regards the construction of a single armoury to serve the needs of all the units I consulted the Commandant of the 1st Battalion, National Cadet Corps and the Officer Commanding 3rd Engineering Platoon. Both are of the opinion that it is not advisable to have a central armoury and that from the point of view of training, armouries in different colleges are more advisable than to have a central Armoury.

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The Commandant, 1st Battalion, National Cadet Corps has sent to Government already a copy of his remarks on the question. I submit herewith a copy of the letter received from the Officer Commanding Engineering Platton. There is already an Armoury in the Engineering College and the Engineering Platoon may be allowed to have that Armoury and the Police Guards may be provided. As Guindy is far from the city, the Engineering Platoon may be treated as distinct and separate for purposes of providing an armoury.

pages 60-61 infra

The question of constructing an armoury for the 1st Battalion, National Cadet Corps and for the Junior Division in Madras may be taken up.

It has to be decided whether each college should be allowed to have its own armoury or whether there should be a single armoury. If it is decided that there should be a single armoury the question arises whether it should be built by the side of a Police armoury or in the premises of a Government College, the Presidency College or the Muslim College. There are only four colleges in the city which constitute the 1st Battalion of the National Cadet Corps, Senior Division. The Pachaiyappa's College, Loyola College, Presidency College and the Government Muslim College.

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3. Pending a decision on the above question and the construction of an armoury I consider that the Director of the National Cadet Corps at Delhi may be requested to persuade the military authorities [illegible] keep all the arms and ammunition of the National Cadet Corps Battalions (Senior Division) the units of theJunior Division in the Fort Armoury.

Already done-vide pages 47 and 56 ante

4. I request the favour of early orders on the above proposals:

5 I have to state in this connection that the further ~~explanation~~ expansion of the Junior Division of the National Cadet Corps in the muffasal centres will depend entirely upon the provision of armouries in places where there are no police armouries and the extension of armouries in the places where there are police armouries.

6 The matter may be examined even now in consultation with the Inspector General of Police so that arrangements for the formation of additional units may be ready in 1950-51.

Phone No. 4483/26 **IMMEDIATE**

No. ~~9483~~ ML 3/7/a

H.Q., 1st. Madras Bn. N.C.C.,
Fort St. George, Madras.
9 Dec. '48.

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To:-

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

10 DEC 1948

Sir,

Sub: **SAFE CUSTODY OF ARMS & AMMUNITION - NCC.**

With reference to your letter No. nil dated nil, subject "Provision of Armoury", I herewith submit my views on Armoury.

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I. A. Central Armoury. Good Points.

(1) Better Central control by the Police.
(2) Easy for us to have periodical checks.
(3) Convenient for all the Lascars to give out the rifles to the cadets.
(4) Economy of Police guards and escorts.

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B. Against.

(1) Waste of time for the College Coys. to collect rifles well in advance before the parade or training starts.
(2) Waste of petrol on unnecessary trips.
(3) Special procedure to be adopted for the withdrawal and deposit of arms.
(4) Inconvenience for the NCC Officers and cadets.

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II. A. If the Armouries are situated in respect Colleges. Good Points.

(1) Easy for the cadets to pick up their arms straight from the Colleges either in the morning or evening.
(2) Professor Officers can have better check on their Arms entrusted to them.
(3) Easy and convenient for the HQ to inspect weapons by Coys.
(4) Occasionally, when the arms are required without giving previous notice to the Police, they can be had. (Not required on a particular days' programme).

B. Against.

(1) Additional guards for the Police.
(2) Could have less control by the Police.

III. From the above, it seems that from the point of training, armouries in different Colleges are more advised than to have a Central Armoury.

IV. As far as the Junior NCC Division is concerned, it may be possible that additional room for the storage of their arms and ammunition could be made, within the nearest College Armoury.

V. If required to discuss with you on these points, I shall be too pleased to speak up.

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Yours faithfully,

C Joshi
Major,
The Assam Regiment,
Comd., 1st. Madras Bn. N.C.C.
(Anand Joshi).

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Copies for information to:
The Secretary, Education & Public Health, Govt. of Madras, Madras.
The Director, National Cadet Corps, Ministry of Defence, Army HQ. (India), NEW DELHI.
The Inspector General of Police, Madras.
The Commissioner of Police, Madras.
AJ/bl The Registrar. University of Madras, Madras

Copy of the letter from the Officer Commanding, 3rd Madras Engineering Platoon, National Cadet Corps to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras dated 13/12/48.

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Ref: Your letter No. Nil dated 8th December 1948.

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With reference to para 1 of your above quote letter the proposal to have a Central Armoury will effect the training in that:

(a) Arms and Ammunition are not readily available for training purposes. A

(b) The training programme of cadets is a tentative one depending on their hours of leisure. It may occasionally be necessary to change the programme at a short notice to a time suitable for the cadets and this may not be possible if the arms and ammunition are not readily available for e.g. if for circumstantial situations, a lecture period has to be ~~possible~~ converted into a weapon training period the sudden change may not be possible and that evening may possible by wasted without any instruction. This you would agree with me, would possibly be overcome if the necessary arms etc. are ready at hand. B

The following administrative difficulties are also inevitable. 39

(a) The transport that will be provided will have to make up and down trips for the collection of the arms, ammunition etc. It is to be remembered that the truck may break down on the way and the stores may not arrive in time. Wastage of petrol consequently crops up. C

(b) A Lascar is to be sent at least on alternate days to clean the Arms and Ammunition with a regular army J.+C.O. or N.C.C. Officer. This would mean three trips per week for the vehicle provided.

(c) Weekly stock taking and inspection of the Arms and ammunition is to carried out and this means another weekly trip for the vehicle.

(d) For the collection of Arms, whenever there is a parade, the sixty cadets of this platoon will have to go to the Central Armoury for the collection of the same. This may be ~~provided~~ avoided in one and only way i.e. entrusting one person of this unit for the collection of the arms and ammunition. But this is not only irregular as per rules regarding issue of arms but the following difficulties also will come up.

(a) The representative will be held responsible for the breakages of the arms and this likely to happen when the arms are piled up in the back of the truck and are brought from a distance. Hence it may not be justifiable to hold one person responsible for the breakages that are sure to happen under such circumstances.

(b) Suitable escort for the arms is to be provided during the up and down journeys and owing to the insufficient staff here i.e. Regular Army personnel, a requisition must always be made through the competent Provincial representative to the Inspector General of Police for the provision of Armed Police as guards.

In view of the above mentioned difficulties my opinion is, the central armoury will affect the training to a certain extent. In this connection it is pointed out that this college is already having a quite a good armoury constructed as per the regulations laid down in "Notes on safe custody care and maintenance of weapons, ammunition and equipment of N.C.C. unit" which are as follows:

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1. Armoury to the correct specification must be built.
2. It should have only one door to it.
3. To minimise danger of fire an absolute minimum amount of timber should be used in constdction.
4. The door should be of steel, if possible, or if it is of wood then a steel grill door capable of being locked would be provided outside it.

The only consideration in this respect is the provision of the suitable and sufficient police guards for the protection of Armoury under reference and its contents ~~x~~ which could easily be provided by the Inppector General of Police. I hope the accommodation that is requested for such guard would kindly be provided by the Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy. The using of the existing Armoury would curtail the expenditure involved in the construction of a seperate one for this unit.

It is regretted that your letter ~~re~~ under reference could not be replied earlier.

/ True copy /

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Extract from the notes written by the Secretary after discussion with Col G.G.Bewoor Director N.C.C. on the 29 th December 1948

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During the discussions in the room of H.M.(Edn) the Director suggested that it might be sufficient if junior cadet corps units had instead of armoury buildings a safe where the arms could be kept with a strong lock and kept in a secure place in the buildings (the adequacy of the arrangements to be approved by the police) The D.P.I. will in consultation with Major Joshi decide a suitable kind of safe.

For the armoury at Madras a specification will be sent by the officer in charge of the Engineering unit.

M.V.S
29-12-48

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C. no. 79588 - B1/48.

National Cadet Corps. 1st Madras Battalion and 3rd Madras Engineer Centre. Units of the Junior Division at Madras. Arms and ammunition. Provision of armoury and police guards.

Ref: Govt. Memo. no. 79588 - B1/48. 9 Edn dt 4/12/48.

Memo No 79588 - B1/48 - 14 Edn dt 8/1/49.

The I. G. of Police / ~~[illegible]~~ is requested to report when his reply to the memo referred to above may be expected. He is requested to treat the matter as urgent

To
The I.G. of Police
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Letter / Ref No. 79588-B1/48-15 Edn d/ 8/1/49.

To

The Officer Commanding, 3rd Madras Engineering Centre.
Engineering College, Guindy. (with enclosure)

Despd with encls 9/8/1

Sir,

National Cadet Corps - Senior Division, Engineer Unit Armoury at the Engineering College - Provision of Police guards.

Reference your letter to the DPI d/ 13.12.48. pages 60-61 cf

I am ~~directed~~ to enclose for your information a copy of the letters from the ~~I.G. of~~ Commissioner Police Madras no 32780/A3/48 dated 26-10-48 and from the I.G. of Police ~~Re~~ no 977-1/S.A/48 d/ 29.11.48 furnishing an estimate of the extra expenditure involved in providing police guards for the armoury at the Engineering college and to enquire whether it is necessary to sanction the employment of the extra police required for the purpose immediately or whether the police guards may be provided from the next academic ~~year and in the meantime the~~ year when an additional E.M.E. unit is likely to be raised in the Engineering college, Guindy.

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I am to request you to ascertain from the Principal Engineering college, Guindy, whether accommodation can be provided for the Police guards or whether additional buildings will have to be constructed by the side of the armoury. In this connection, it may be reported whether the existing armoury will be sufficient for ~~[illegible]~~ keeping the arms & ammunition of the additional E. & M.E. Unit to be raised in the Engineering College and if not what will be the approximate cost of constructing an additional armoury. The specification for the construction of an armoury may also be ~~expected~~ sent.

2. At the discussion with Col. Bewoor, it was suggested that for Junior Division Units, instead of an armoury, a safe where the arms could be kept with a strong lock in a secure place may be purchased if the arrangement is considered to be

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adequate by the Police. The feasibility of adopting such an arrangement in respect of the small Specialist Units with 60 cadets ~~only~~ may be considered & reported. as thereby the additional expenditure on the employment of police guards can be avoided. ~~For guarding the rooms where the iron safes are kept, Gurkha watchmen may perhaps be employed.~~

~~Yours faithfully~~

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Copy to the D.P.I.

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Extract from the letter
from the Officer Commanding the 1st Madras Bn N.C.C. to the Secretary to Govt Edn and P.H. DepartmentNo 115/29 dated 6-1-49

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3 Storage of arms

If the arms allotted to coys are kept in a Central Armoury or any place outside the College it is likely to affect the training. Drawing of arms for a parade and returning them after use will involve considerable waste of time and cause a great deal of inconvenience. Besides ~~of~~ if the arms are kept in a central store, it will be difficult for Coys to draw them at short notice when they are required for urgent parades.

Every College possess an armoury (which were inspected by the Garrison Engineer and certified as fit for keeping arms) in which arms have been kept in the past by the U.O.T.C. The arms issued to the N.C.C. could be kept in these armouries. Since special precautions are now considered necessary for their safe custody posting a police guard at the college armoury would ensure their safety and place the arms at the disposal of the Coys and therefore it would be a most convenient arrangement.

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From
C.K. VIJAYARAGHAVAN ESQ., I.C.S.,
Inspr.-Genl. of Police,
MADRAS.4.

To
The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Education and Public
Health Department.

Rc. No. 2304/~~AB~~ ---- dated 14 January 1949.

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Sir,

Sub: National Cadet Corps - 1st Madras Battalion and 3rd
Madras Engineer Centre - Units of the Junior Division at Madras - Arms and Ammunition - Provision of armoury and Police guards.

Ref: Memorandum No.79588-B1/48-14, Education and Public Health Department, dated 8.1.1949. p63 ante

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The matter is under correspondence with the Commissioner of Police, Madras. My reply to Government will be submitted shortly. He has been urgently reminded in the matter.

for Inspr.-Genl. of Police.

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No. 0085/17/3Engrs/49
3rd Madras Engr.Pl.N.C.C.
Engineering College, Guindy,
Dated, 20 January 1949.

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To

The Secretary,
E & PH., Govt of Madras,
Madras-9.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT.
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EDUCATION AND PU

Sir,

Sub: N.C.C. - Senior Division, Engr Unit - Armoury at the Engineering College - Provision of Police guards.

Ref: Your letter No.79588-B1/48-15 Edn dated 8th Jan '48.

With reference to para (1) of the above quoted letter the existing armoury at this place will be sufficient for keeping the arms and ammunition of the additional E.M.E. unit which is likely to be raised shortly. This is feasible on the assumption that the EME unit ~~which~~ is of the same strength as this platoon with the same number of rifles and quantity of ammunition as is authorised for this unit.

With reference to para (2) of the above quoted letter, the provision of Police guards may be dispensed with if this unit is provided with one steel box of the dimensions furnished to the D.P.I. under letter No.0133/20/3Engr/49 dated 17th Jan '49 with a capacity ~~for~~ for 20 rifles. This would suffice for the E.M.E. unit also. The delay in replying to your above quoted letter is very much regretted.

Copy received/

Yours faithfully,
OGRao
Lt., RIE.,
O.C., 3rd Madras Engr.Pl.NCC.
(O.G.Rao)

Copy to:-

The D.P.I., Madras, for information with reference to para 2.

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Copy of Memo No.95463-B1/48-1 Edn. dated 21-12-1948 to the I.G. of Police.

Since become Go 226 Home 19/1/49

NCC - Senior Division Units - Consignments containing arms, ammunition and equipment - Storage in the Fort Armoury.

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The I.G. of Police is informed that the consignments of arms, ammunition and equipment received from the various Ordnance Depots for supply to the Units of the Senior Division of the NCC in this Province are now kept temporarily in the Fort Armoury in unopened condition. The OC, Madras SubArea has stated that it will be possible to provide temporary accommodation for the stocks already received and for fresh consignments that are being recd. only if arrangements are made by this Govt. to provide their own Police guards at the place to be allotted for keeping these stores. The Commr. of Police has been requested to arrange to have the proposed Armoury in the Fort reviewed so that he might determine the strength of the guard that will be necessary. The I.G. of Police is requested to report whether it will be possible to provide the guard from the existing strength or whether extra hands will have to be recruited and the cost involved in the arrangement. His attention is in this connection solicited to the correspondence about the provision of police guards at the armoury at the Engineering College, Guindy. As the O.C., H.Q., Madras Sub Area expects the new arrangement for a Police guard for the armoury for the NCC units in the Fort to come into force by the 3rd Jan. the I.G. is requested to treat the matter as specially urgent and to send his reply expeditiously.

Copy of letter from the I.G. of Police Rc.No.1125-RA of 1948 dated the 24/25th December 1948.

NCC- Senior Dn. Units - Consignments containing Arms, ammunition and equipment - Storage in the Fort Armoury - Provision of Police guards, etc.

Ref: Govt. Memo No.95463-B1/48-1 Edn. dated 21-12-1948.

Regarding provision of guards in the Fort Armoury the Commr. of Police who has already been requested by the Govt. to review the proposed armoury, is being directed to submit necessary proposals for the additional staff required and the cost involved direct to Govt. to avoid delay.

2. For guarding the armoury at theEngineering College, Guindy, the Commr. of Police, Madras, has stated that an additional staff of 1 Head Constable, 1 Naik and 4 constabl will be necessary. A statement showing the cost involved in the proposal is enclosed. In this connection attention is also invited to my letters R.C.977/SA/48 dated 9-11-1948 and R.C.No.977-~~10~~ 1/SA/48 dated 29--11--1948 wherein this information has already been furnished to the Government.

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3. The D.S.P., Tiruchirappalli will provide the necessary guards and escorts for the arms and ammunition to be stored at Tiruchirappalli from the existing strength of the Armed Reserve provisionally, and he has been directed to submit proposals for the additional staff required in this connection.

Copy of letter R.C.No.32780-A3/48 dated 4-1-1949 from the Commissioner of Police.

NCC - Senior Dn Units - Consignments containing Arms, ammunition and equipment - Storage in the Fort Armoury - Provision of police guards.

Ref: Govt. Memo No.95463-B1/48-1 Edn. dated 21-12-1948.

Necessary alterations are being made for the proposed armoury at the Fort St. George and the same
be ready only on 5-1-1949

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Headconstable, 1 Naik and 4 constables will be necessary for guarding the place.

A statement showing the extra cost involved both recurring and non-recurring on account of the additional staff is enclosed.

Extract of notes from the relating to the provision of police guards for the arms and equipment at the Fort Armoury (Since become G.O.No.226 Home, dated 19--1--1949.)

From the Commissioner of Police, R.C.No.32780-A3/48 dated the 4th January 1948.

Please see the letter from the I.G. of Police ~~and~~ on pages 4-5 c.f. and the letter from the Commissioner of Police on pages 8-9 c.f. The I.G. has reported that the D.S.P., Tiruchirappalli will provide police guards and escorts ~~for~~ for the arms and ammunition to be stored at the place from the existing Armed Reserve provisionally and that proposals for additonal staff have been called for frmm the D.S.P. The proposals may be considered when received. V.R. 5-1-49.

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M.V.S.,
6--1--1949.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Abstract.
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20 JAN 1949

POLICE - City Police - Arms, Ammunition and Equipment of National Cadet Corps Units - Consignment stored in Fort Armoury - Provision of Police guards - Temporary additional staff - Sanctioned.

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Home Department

G.O.Ms.No.226. dated the 19th January 1949.
Read the following:--

From the Commissioner of Police, Rc.No.32780-A3/48, dated 4-1-1949.

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ORDER:--

His Excellency the Governor of Madras sanctions the employment for a period of one year from the date of appointment or till the need ceases whichever is earlier, of an additional staff of one Head Constable, one Naik and four police constables, in the city police to provide necessary police guards in the Fort armoury for so long as the consignments of arms, ammunition and equipment received from the Ordnance depots for supply to the units of the Senior Division of the National Cadet Corps are kept there.

2. The extra expenditure on account of the employment of additional staff sanctioned should be debited to the relevant sub-heads of appropriation under "29.Police - a.Presidency Police".

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

O. PULLA REDDI
Secretary to Government

To
The Commissioner of Police, Madras.
The Inspector-General of Police, Madras.
The Accountant-General through Finance Department.
Copy to the Education and Public Health Department.

Forwarded/By Order

Superintendent.
19.1.49

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Special

Endorsement No. 3747-B1/49-1 Edn dt 20/1/49.

Communicated to the Officer Commanding the 1st Madras Battalion, National Cadet Corps.

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To

the Officer Commanding the 1st Madras Bn NCC.

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National Cadet Corps - Ist Madras Battalion and 3rd Madras Engineer centre - Armouries in the colleges in which units have been raised - Provision of Police guards

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From the Officer Commanding the 1st Madras Bn No 115/29
dated 6-1-49

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Memorandum No 79588-B1/48-16 Education dated 27.1.49.

An extract of the letter cited above is communicated to the Commissioner of Police, Madras, and he is requested to inspect the armouries in the colleges noted in the margin and to report whether it is really necessary to provide a guard of one Head Constable, one Naik and four Police constables for each of these armouries and whether any other less costly arrangement will not suffice, for example, the employment ~~of~~ Ghurka

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Madras
Govt Muslim College.
Pachaiyappa's College
Loyola College
Engineering College
Guindy p30cf

watchmen for the armouries in addition to the watchman already employed in the colleges. He is informed that when the arms and equipment of the units of the U.O.T.C. were kept in these armouries no special police guards were provided and the provision of police ~~has now been suggested only as a precautionary measure. It~~ has been left guards, is ~~left~~ to the discretion of the Provincial Govt. ~~to provide guards~~ to decide, open from the 'Security' point of view, whether guards are necessary or not.

~~2~~ 3 The attention of the Commissioner of Police is in this connection invited to memo No ~~Mm~~ 79588 B1/48-9 Edn dated 4-12-48 and he is requested to report on the feasibility of constructing armouries by the side of the Police stations nearest to the colleges in which the units have been raised so that the disadvantages pointed out in Having a central armoury can be eliminated to the extent possible by providing separate armouries for each unit at the nearest Police station in case it is considered that ~~[illegible]~~ less costly arrangements cannot be made for guarding the existing armouries in colleges

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To

The Commissioner of ✓
Police, Madras (with en
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National Cadet Corps – 2nd Madras Bn – Tiruchirapalli – Armouries in the Colleges at Tambaram and Tiruchirapalli – necessity for the provision of police guards

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From the I.G of Police Rc no 1125 - RA 9/48 d 25-12-48

Memo. no. 79588 - B1/48-19 Edn d 27/1/49.

Copies of the correspondence noted in the margin are communicated to the I.G of Police and he is requested to report after inspection of the armouries at the Christian College Tambaram, the St Joseph's College and the National College, Tiruchirapalli, whether the provision of police guards may be dispensed with in respect of these armouries as recommended by the Officer Commanding the 2nd Madras Infantry Bn. and if not what is the minimum guard required for the safe custody of the arms & ammunition stored in these armouries.

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Letter from the Officer Commanding 2nd Madras Bn. NCC 97/48 d 9-10-48
p 39 ② No. 147/48 d 23-10-48
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Letter no 24801 B/48-3 Edn d 6/11/48

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He is also requested to consider and report whether the employment of Ghurka watchmen will suffice in addn. to the watchmen already employed by the College Authorities for guarding the College buildings

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To
The I.G. of Police
with enclosures
Copy to the O.C.
2nd Madras Bn.
Tiruchirapalli.

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From
C.K. Vijayaraghavan, Esq., I.C.S.,
Inspr.-Genl. of Police,
Madras 4.

To
The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Education and Public
Health Department.

R.C.No. 2304/HB/48, dated 12th February 1949.

Sir,

Sub: National Cadet Corps - 1st Madras Battalion - 3rd Madras Engineer Centre - Units of the Junior Division at Madras - Arms and Ammunition - Provision of armoury and Police Guards.

Ref: Memorandum No.79588-B1/48-9, Education and Public Health Department, dated 4.12.1948.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. EDUCATION AND PU[illegible]
[illegible] FEB 1949

It is possible to build three armouries for keeping the weapons and ammunitions of the units of the National Cadet Corps in the vacant space behind the present Madras City Police Armed Reserve Canteen at Pudupet lines, Egmore. A plan showing the places where the armouries can be constructed is sent herewith for reference. place below

2. I enclose for the information of the Government, a copy of letter R.C.No.4394-A3/49, dated 5.2.1949 from the Commissioner of Police, Madras. p.90 infra

3. The proposals of the Commissioner of Police, Madras, for the additional staff for guarding the proposed three armouries in the Pudupet lines will be submitted to Government in due course.

for Inspr.-Genl. of Police.

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Letter R.C.No.4394-A3/49 dated 5th February 1949 from Sri P.K.Monnappa, I.P., Commissioner of Police, Madras to the Inspector-General of Police, Madras.

Sub: NATIONAL CADET CORPS - 1st Madras Battalion - 3rd Madras Engineer Centre - Units of the Junior Division - Madras.
Ref: C.O. Endorsement Rc.No.2304/HB/48 dated 13-12-1948.

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With reference to Chief Office Endorsement quoted above, I have to state that it will be possible to build three armouries for keeping the weapons and ammunitions of the Units of the National Cadet Corps in the vacant space behind the present Armed Reserve Canteen, Pudupet Lines. The Armed Reserve Canteen building and the site adjacent to it inside the Lascar Lines, Pudupet belong to the military and have been lent to the Police for use. The land will have to be acquired before the question of constructing armouries can be taken up. 5)

In consultation with the Officer Commanding, Headquarters, 1st Madras Battalion, Fort St.George, Madras I have provided for the construction of 3 armouries with a separate magazine for each armoury as every armoury has generally a magazine attached to it. The measurement of an armoury is 20' x 20' and that of the magazine 20' x 10'. I enclose herewith a plan of the proposed armoury with the three magazines and guard room at Pudupet Lines for approval of Government.

placed below

A separate guard will have to be posted after the armouries have been completed. An additional staff of 1 Head constable 1 Naik and 4 Constables has already been suggested by me for the provision of guard for the Armoury at the Engineering College, Guindy and the Fort Armoury. I will come up with my proposal for the additional staff that may be required for the provision of guard for the proposed three armouries in Pudupet Lines after their completion.

/True copy/

for Inspr.-Genl. of Police.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

From
Sri P.K.Monnappa, I.P.
Commissioner of Police,
Egmore, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Madras.

Rc.No.4394/A3/49 dated 3rd March 1949.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sir,

Sub:- National Cadet Corps - 1st Madras Battalion and 3rd Madras Engineer Centre - Armouries in the Colleges in which Units have been raised - Provision of Police Guards.

Ref:- Government Memorandum No.79588-B1/48-16 Education, dated 27th January 1949.

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All the college armouries were inspected and if they are to be on a par with the Reserve Police Armoury, the improvements noted against each of the following are necessary.

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1. Government Presidency College, Madras: This armoury has 3 wooden doors and 2 vent holes. This may be provided with additional iron doors and the vent holes may be completely blocked.
2. Government Muslim College: This Armoury is a new one, built on the lines of the Reserve Armoury with iron doors and iron bar windows and no further alterations are necessary for this Armoury.
3. Pachaiappas College: The Armoury of this College requires the provision of iron doors.
4. Loyolla College:- The Armoury of this College requires the provision or iron doors.
5. Engineering College, Guindy:- This is provided with iron doors and windows and no further alterations are necessary.

The windows of all the College Armouries may be fitted with expanded metal.

No special Police Guards were provided for these armouries, when the arms and equipment of the Units of the U.O.T.C. were kept in these armouries for the reason that only D.P. pattern arms were stored then. But now it is ascertained from the Officer Commanding, 1st Madras Battalion, National Cadre Corps, that besides D.P.Pattern arms, rifles Revolvers, Mortar Machine Guns, Tommy guns and other Arms and Ammunition will be stored in these armouries. In the circumstances from the Security point of view it is advisable to provide special police guards for these armouries, the strength of which should be 1 Head constable, 1 Naik and 4 Police constables.

Regarding the feasibility of constructing armouries by the side of the Police stations I have to state that none of the colleges mentioned in this memo cited is stationed in close proximity to the Police Station except Government Muslim College which is near D.2 Mount Road Police Station. Even in this station premises there is not sufficient space for the construction of Armouries.

Yours faithfully,

P.K. Monnappa 4/3

Commissioner of Police.

Copy to the Inspector-General of Police with reference to Chief Office Memo Rc.No.100/RA/49 dated 9-2-49.

E + PH (NCC)

~~Please see the letter overleaf. The main file on the subject has been sent to Pub. Wo. for issue of a priority certificate for securing accommodation for the Office of the I Bn Madras NCC. This may lie over till that file is recd. back.~~

File received.

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E+MH (NCC)

National Cadet Corps. 1st Madras Battalion – Improvements to the armouries in the colleges in which the units have been raised

From the Commissioner of Police Madras Rc No 4394/A3/49 dt 3.3.49

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Memo No. 79588-B1/48-24 E&H dt 14/3/49.

14/3/49

A copy of the letter from the Commissioner of Police Madras is communicated to the officer Commanding the 1st Madras Bn NCC Fort St George and he is requested ~~to ascertain~~ obtain from the Principals of Colleges concerned an estimate of the cost of carrying out the alterations & improvements suggested by the Commissioner of Police to the armouries in those Colleges. He is also requested to ~~report whether~~ ask the Principals of the Pachaiappas & the Loyola Colleges ~~are willing~~ to take steps to provide iron doors ~~at the cost of~~ to the armouries in their colleges.

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~~the~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~or whether they require any aid from govt for this purpose.~~ He is also requested to report the date from which separate police guards should be sanctioned for the armouries in the four colleges

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To
The O.C. 1st
Madras Bn
NCC
~~Fort St George~~
Madras

C. no. 79588 - B1/48

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E & P H (B1) Dept.

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National Cadet Corps. Senior Division - 1st Madras Infantry Battalion and 3rd Madras Engineer Centre - Storing of arms and ammunition in the College armouries - Provision of police guards.

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Memo. No. 79588 - B1/48 - 28 Edn d 7/4/49.

The Officers Commanding the 1st Madras Infantry Battalion and the 3rd Madras Engineer Centre of the National Cadet Corps are informed that it has been decided that the arms and ammunition of their units should be stored in the armouries of the Colleges ~~in Madras~~ ~~to~~ which the ~~Companies of their~~ units have been ~~are~~ raised ~~allotted~~ and that it is not necessary to construct

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Central armoury for the purpose. The Officers Commanding are requested to report whether the arms and ammunitions have already been stored in the College armouries and if so, to specify the date from which the police guards should ~~for their guarding may~~ be provided.

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To

The O.C., 1st Madras Bn, NCC, Fort St George.

The OC, 3rd Madras Engr. Centre, NCC, Engg. College, Guindy.

Phone No. 86334

No. Q/3/35 55 79

H.Q., 1st. Madras Bn. N.C.C.,
Fort St. George, Madras.
18 Apr '49.

To:-
The Secretary,
Education & Public Health,
Govt. of Madras,
Madras.

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20 APR 1949

Sub: PROVISION OF POLICE GUARDS

Ref: Your memorandum No. 79588-B1/48-28 Edn. of 7.4.49.

Sir,

The arms and ammunition intended for the various Companies of this Battalion, have not so far been distributed. The target date is 15 Jun '49. The exact date the police guards are required, will be specified in due course of time.

Yours faithfully,

A Joshi

Major,
The Assam Regiment,
Comd., 1st. Madras Bn. N.C.C.
(Anand Joshi)

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No. 0141/17/3Eo/49.
3rd Madras Engr.Pl.N.C.C.
Engineering College, Guindy,
Dated, [illegible] April 1949.

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To

The, Secretary,
E & PH., Govt of Madras,
Madras-9.

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Sir,

Sub: 3rd Madras N.C.C. - Senior Division - Storing of arms and ammunition in the College armouries - Provision of Police guards.

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pp104-105 ante

Ref: Your memorandum No.79588-B1/48-28 Edn dated 7-4-49.

With reference to your above quoted letter the Arms and Ammunition of this unit are stored in the College Armoury provided. I suggest that a guard of one N.C.O. and three constables may please be posted to guard the Arms and Ammunition of this unit, from 1.5.49.

✓ In this connection I wish to point out that excepting for the michalemas, Xmas and Summer vacations, the guard may come on duty at 5 P.M. and go off at 7 A.M. During the vacational~~perix~~ period that is middle of Sept to 1st week of Oct, 3rd week of Dec to 2nd week of Jan and Apr to July, the guards are to be on duty from 7 A.M. to 7 A.M. daily.

3 Further instructions regarding the duties of the sentries etc may be ascertained by the competant authority from this office. As there is no permanent accommodation for the guard, I suggest that one 180 lbs tent may please be provided by the police. However if this is not possible the Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy has kindly concenxted to provide one.

Yours faithfully,

G G Rao
Lt., ~~RIE.~~,
O.C., 3rd Madras Engr.Pl.NCC.
(G.G.Rao)

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT :: EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
13 MAY 1949

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Abstract.

POLICE - Madras City - Arms, ammunition and equipment of National Cadet Corps Units - 3rd Madras Engineer Platoon, Guindy - Provision of Police guards - Temporary additional staff - Sanctioned.

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HOME DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No. 1894
Dated 12th May 1949.
Read:--

From the Commissioner of Police, Madras, Rc.No.4394-A3/49 dated 3rd March 1949.

From the Officer Commanding, 3rd Madras Engineer Platoon, Guindy, No.0146/17/3/Engr/49 dated 4th May 1949.

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ORDER:

His Excellency the Governor of Madras sanctions the employment for a period of one year from the date of appointment, or till the need ceases whichever is earlier, of an additional staff of one Head constable, one Naik and four Police constables, in the Madras City Police, to provide a police guard for the armoury of the 3rd Madras Engineer Platoon, Engineering College, Guindy.

2. The extra expenditure on account of the employment of the additional staff sanctioned should be debited to the relevant sub-heads of appropriation under "29.Police - a. Presidency Police - Voted."

3. The Commissioner of Police is requested to provide the guard immediately as the Officer Commanding, 3rd Madras Engineer Platoon has reported that there was a case of theft in the Engineering College premises recently and that he is apprehensive about the safety of the arms and ammunition of the Unit. The Commissioner is also requested to take necessary action with reference to paras 2 and 3 of the letter from the Officer Commanding, 3rd Madras Engineer Centre No.0141/17/3 Engr/49 dated 25-4-1949 a copy of which is enclosed.

(BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR)

O. PULLA REDDI,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of Police, Madras (with enclosure).
To the Inspector-General of Police, Madras 4.
To the Accountant-General, Madras through the Finance Department (Paras 1 and 2 only).
Copy to the Education & Public Health Department. ✓
Copy to the Officer Commanding, 3rd Madras Engineer Platoon, Guindy.

Forwarded/By Order

SUPERINTENDENT.

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EdPH (M) Dept.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Abstract
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POLICE - Madras City - Arms, ammunition and equipment of National Cadet Corps Units - Ist Madras Infantry Battalion - Armouries of City Arts Colleges - Provision of Police guards - Temporary additional staff - Sanctioned.

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Home Department

G.O.Ms.No. 2749 dated the 5th July 1949

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6 - JUL 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Read the following:--

G.O.Ms.No.1894, Home, dated 12th May 1949
From the Commissioner of Police, Madras Rc.No.4394-A3/49 dated 3rd March 1949.
From the Officer-Commanding, Ist Madras Infantry Battalion, N.C.C, No.Q/3/49 dated 14th June 1949.
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ORDER:--

His Excellency the Governor of Madras sanctions the employment for a period of one year from the date of appointment, or till the need ceases whichever is earlier of an additional staff of four Head-contables, four Naiks and sixteen police constables, in the Madras City Police, to provide a police guard of one Head-constable, one Naik, and four police constables for each of the four armouries at the Government Presidency College, the Government Muslim College, the Pachiappas College and the Loyola College in Madras City.

2.The Commissioner of Police is requested to provide the guards from 1st July 1949 as the Officer Commanding 1st Madras Infantry Bn., N.C.C. has reported that the stores will be moved into these armouries on that date.

3. The extra expenditure on account of the employment of the additional staff sanctioned should be debited to the relevant sub-heads of appropriation under "29.Police-a.Presidency Police - Voted".

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

S.A. IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government

To The Commissioner of Police, Madras-8.
" The Inspector-General of Police, Madras-4.
" The Accountant-General, Madras through the Finance Department.
Copy to the Education, Public Health Department.
Copy to the Officer Commanding 1st Madras, Infantry Battallion, N.C.C., Fort St. George.

(True Copy)
Forwarded/By Order

Superintendent.

TCB/5/7.

C.no. 51588-B1/48

National Cadet Corps – Senior Division – Consignment of arms, ammunition etc – Taking delivery by the Commissioner of Police, Madras

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From the Commissioner of Police, Madras Rc No 1212/48 d 21.10.48
—do.— No 208/Stores/48 d 21.10.48

The question as to whom the wagons containing the arms, ammunition & other equipment to be supplied to the NCC units in this Province from the Ordnance Depots is to be consigned, has been under correspondence with the Director NCC and the I.G. of Police, Madras for some time past. The Director NCC had already intimated that Ordnance had not agreed to break the bulk and that stores had already been consigned to the Commissioner of Police, Madras, and so there can be no change now. Vide p15 cf.

2 On the suggestion of the Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University, the I.G of Police was consulted in Memo No 51265-B1/48-30 Edn d 20.9.48 whether the wagons containing the stores may be consigned to the Commissioner of Police, Madras & the Director National Cadet Corps was informed that:– the name of the officer to whom the wagons should be consigned ~~will~~ would be intimated on receipt of the reply from the I.G of Police. Before further intimation was sent, the Director NCC reported that the Stores had already been consigned in the name of the Commissioner of Police, Madras and that it will be the duty of the Commissioner to despatch the stores to places where the NCC units are located. Vide letter on p11 cf. This was communicated to the I.G of Police and the Commissioner of Police Madras in Memo No 51265 B1/48-24 Edn d 16-10-48 and the latter has now reported that it will not be possible

Copy on p5 cf.

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p16 cf

for them to undertake the distribution of the arms & equipment to the several Units on the grounds that the distribution will be spread over a period of months, that ~~pr~~ he has no officers to spare for this ~~purpose~~ extra work and that he had not been consulted in this matter.

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As already stated, the I.G. of Police has been consulted at every stage and in this case the Director NCC had instructed the Ordnance Depot to despatch the arms & equipment to the Commr of Police, Madras, without waiting for the Govt's ~~[illegible]~~ reply presumably because such a procedure has been followed for the consignment of arms & equipment to other Provinces where NCC Units had already been raised. The Commissioner of Police, Madras, may be informed that the Govt had already been in correspondence with the I.G. of Police in the matter and that as the N.C.C. Units in this Province have been raised by the Provincial Govt at their cost, it is his duty to render all possible assistance to the units whenever required to do so.

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3. The Commissioner of Police Madras has arranged for the packages (eleven in number weighing 7 maunds and 37 seers) containing Govt Stores ⊗ delivered to the Officer in charge of General Stores, Fort St George Madras. The Officer Commanding the 1st Madras Bn may be requested to arrange for the distribution of the arms and other equipment to the several Units without troubling the Commr of Police. In the concluding para of his letter on pp18-19 cf, the Commissioner of Police has asked the Vice-Chancellor Madras University to provide escort for the carriage to Fort Armoury on clearance from Madras Central Ry Station. If the Commissioner of Police cannot arrange for Police escort it is not clear who else could. It seems that the Commissioner should be told that he should arrange for Police escort & ~~[illegible]~~ see that the packages are delivered to the officer in charge of the General Stores Dept and also arrange to provide the necessary police escort when the arms are distributed & despatched to the several Units.

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⊗ Details are given on p19 cf

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4. The Commissioner of Police, Madras, has reported that the Commandant Chief Ordnance Depot, Jubbalpore has consigned stores intended for the Junior Division also. As arrangements have not yet been made as to where the arms & ammunition to be supplied to the units of the Junior Division are to be kept and as it is proposed to limit the maximum number of cadets to be raised for the Junior Dvn to 4000 instead of 6000 as originally proposed, it seems necessary to request the Director NCC to instruct the Ordnance Depots immediately not to book stores intended for the Junior Division of the NCC & Units of the Senior Dvn of the NCC until arrangements are made for their safe custody on receipt.

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But in this case, the 11 packages have already been booked. Such of the stores as are intended for the Junior Division may have to be kept for use later on.

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A draft letter to the Director National Cadet Corps is submitted below for approval. After issue, the file may be sent to the Home Dept for perusal & remarks if any with reference to paras 1-3 on pp1-2 ante

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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[Issued as Letter Ref. no. 79588-B1/48-1 Edn dt 28/10/48]

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Home dept

The ref. from the Commr of Police on pp 16-19 cf. and the E&P.H. dept's note at pp 1-3 above may be perused. In the circumstances stated, this dept may agree to action being taken as at 'A', 'B' & 'C' at p. 2 above.

With these remarks, the case may be retd to E&PH

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E&PH

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If the IG of Police agreed to the arrangements proposed, ~~[illegible]~~ ~~above~~, it is not clear why he did not issue necessary instructions to the Commr of Police and why the letter was kept in the dark.

Is there anything in this file to indicate that the I.G. has accepted the arrangement? If so ascertain by phone from the I.G. why the Commr of Police has not been kept [illegible]

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Refer Secy's note on p. 3 above: Please see memo No. 51265 B-1/48-30 Edn dt 20/9/48 in which the I.G. was asked to state whether the arms and equipment proposed to be supplied by the National Cadet Corps Directorate might be consigned to the Commr of Police & to the D.S.P. Trichirapalli. The I.G's reply to this memo is still awaited - cf para 2, p 10 cf. It cannot therefore be said that the I.G. has agreed to the arrangement suggested in the memo.

pages II, p 5 cf

cf E.&P.H. informally consulted

Ask the I.G.

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T.M.
Draft ~~memo~~ is subtd. for approval

& cf Secy's note on p. 3 above

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(Issued as T.M. dated 3.11.48)

(From the I.G. of Police, T.M. dated 9-11-1948.)

pp 22-23 cf

pp 24-25 cf

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With reference to Secretary's query on p.3 above (bottom), please see the T.M. on pp.22-23 and the I.G's reply on pp.24-25 c.f. The I.G. has stated that he is submitting separately his remarks on the Government Memoranda on p.~~5~~ 14 c.f. [illegible]. The I.G's remarks will be received in E.&.P.H. Deptt. The case may therefore be returned to E.&.P.H. who will no doubt let this deptt. see again after the I.G's remarks are received and noted on by them.

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C.R.O. 82843/48. From the Registrar University of Madras A. 4952 d/ 8.11.48

From the I.G. of Police Rc. No. 997/S.A./48 d/ 9.11.48

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Please see the notes of Home Dept on pp 3-4 ante and the letter from the I.G. of Police, Madras on page 28 cf.

2. The I.G. of Police has reported that no accommodation can be found in the Trichirapalli Dt Police Armoury for storing the arms and equipment of the NCC. The Officer Commanding the 2nd Madras Bn NCC had already reported that the arms & equipment of the two companies at Trichirapalli can be kept in the armouries in the St Joseph's College & the National College and that of the Company at Tambaram in the College armoury of College. In regard to the company at Kumbakonam the I.G. of Police has been addressed whether the arms & equipt of the Company can be kept in the Kumbakonam Police Station. Arrangements have already been made for keeping the arms & equipment of the Companies under the 1st Madras Bn in the Fort Armoury. Only in respect of the Engineer Unit, it is proposed to keep the small quantity of arms & equipment in the armoury at the Engineering College and the question of providing police guards is under consideration. Attention is in this connection invited to the letter from the O.C. Engr Unit on p. 26 cf.

p 27 cf

p 16 cf

3. In regard to the consignment of arms, etc. to the Commissioner of Police, Madras, the I.G. of Police has merely invited the attention of Govt to the letter from the Commr of Police Madras on pp 16-17 cf. The Regr University of Madras has also reported that the Sergeant Major Armed Reserve has handed over the issue vouchers to him. As the Commissioner of Police Madras has already reported that it will not be possible for him to undertake the distribution & despatch of the arms & equipments to the several Companies, the work will have to be done by the Officer Commanding the 1st Madras Bn NCC, by employing, if necessary, the requisite staff for the purpose.

Ys. Keeping the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] above?

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4. In regard to the provision of armed escorts when the arms & equipment of the NCC are removed from the stations to the armouries and ~~[illegible]~~ when they are redespatched to the Officers of the respective Companies, the I.G. of Police has reported that it will not be possible for the Police Dept to provide the necessary escorts. If the police cannot provide escorts, it is not clear how

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the officers of the National Cadet Corps could make other arrangements – Except the Instructional staff which has been provided from the Regular Army personnel, there are none who could take care of the arms, ammunition, etc during transport from the station to the armouries. From the attitude of the Police in this matter, it will appear that armouries ~~at~~ will have to be built at every station where a unit of the NCC is raised & for protection of arms – guards other than the Police will have to be appointed for example Gurkha watchmen. Attention is solicited to the notes on the safe custody, care & Maintenance of weapons, ammunition etc issued by the NCC Directorate at Ⓡ. It will be observed that the arrangement contemplated is the provision of police guards to the armouries and the construction of armouries in places where they have to be newly built by the side of the Police armouries so that the police guards protecting their weapons can be utilised to look after the weapons of the NCC. If Police do not afford the necessary assistance in the matter, it will not be possible to go ahead with the scheme & orders of Govt will have to be taken – It will be observed from the letter from the Director NCC on p 8" cf that all other Provinces have agreed that Police will be made responsible for the safe custody of arms, ammunition of the Junior & Senior Divn of the NCC

5 With reference to the letter from the Registrar University of Madras on p 27 cf, the DPI may be consulted whether he will have the verification of the stores of the Junior Dvn of the NCC done by an officer of his Deptt.

A draft TM to the DPI is submitted below for approval After issue, the file may be sent to Home for remarks on the points raised in the foregoing paras.

Alternatively I.G. is under the impression this is a kind of military detachment: this can presumably be arranged for Govt. duty. The [illegible] is not [illegible]. The main point is the safety of the arms & ammunition in transit. The I.G. may be [illegible] to [illegible] arrange for Govt.

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Reg. [illegible] to be kept in the Armoury [illegible] Commander [illegible] DPI [illegible]

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With reference to Secretary's remarks in the margin, a draft letter to the Registrar University of Madras is subd. below for approval. After issue, the file may be sent to Home as originally marked

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Home (Genl.)

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
13 NOV 1948
HOME DEPARTMENT

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[Issued as Letter Ref. no. 79588-B1/48-3 Edn D 12/11/48] pp 31-32 cf

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Home Department.

(Previous note of this deptt. on pp.3-4 above)

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E&P.H. Secy's marginal note on p.6 above extracted as (S)

cf para 4, pp 5-6 above

para 2, p 28 cf

The I.G's letter on p.28 c.f. and the E.&.P.H. Deptt. note on p.5-6 above may be perused. The remarks of this deptt are called for on the question of provision of Armed escorts when the Arms and Equipment of the National Cadet Corps are removed from the stations to the Armouries and vice versa. The I.G. of Police has stated that it will not be possible for the Police Deptt. to provide the Armed escorts in this case and that the officers of the National Cadet Corps should make their own arrangements in this regard and also for the up-keep of the arms. Please see para 4 of the E.&.P.H. deptt note on pp.5-6 above. In the circumstances stated therein, it is for consideration whether this deptt. may agree to the I.G. of Police being addressed as suggested in E.&.P.H. Secretary's marginal note on p.6 above.// With these remarks the case may be returned to E.&.P.H.

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x cf extract at (S)

I am not able to make out the remarks of E.&P.H. Secy. Can you put up a brief summary of the views of E&P.H.?

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cf para 2, p 5 above

Ref: Secretary's note in the margin.

Submitted. This deptt's remarks are called for on the question of provision of Armed Escorts when the Arms and Equipment of National Cadet Corps are removed from the railway station to the armouries where they are proposed to be stored before distribution and vice versa. Under the arrangements made, Arms and Ammunition intended for several units of the N.C.C. will be kept in the armouries at the following places:-

	Name of the Unit for which Arms and Ammunitions are intended.
(1) Fort Armoury	- Companies under the First Madras Battalion
(2) Engineering College Armoury	- Engineer unit
(3) Armouries in the St.Joseph's College and National College:	Companies at Tiruchirapalli
(4) College Armoury at Tambaram	- Company at Tambaram.
(5) Kumbakonam Police Station*	- Company at Kumbakonam.

(*The I.G. of Police has been consulted about this).

The distribution and ~~discharge~~ despatch of the arms and equipment ~~to~~ to several Companies will be done by the Officer Commanding in

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the First Madras Battalion of the N.C.C.

2 On the question of provision of armed escorts when the arms and equipment of N.C.C. are removed from the stations to the armouries and ~~that~~ when they are ~~re-discharged~~ re-despatched to the Officers of the respective companies, the I.G. of Police has stated that it will not be possible for the Police Deptt. to provide the necessary escorts; and that the officers of the N.C.C. should make their own arrangements in this regard and also for the up-keep of the arms. The E.&.P.H. have pointed out that except the Instructional staff which has been provided from the regular armed personnel, there are none who could take care of the arms and ammunitions etc. during transport from the station to the armouries. The E.&.P.H. Secretary has remarked that apparently, the I.G. is under the impression that the N.C.C. is a kind of military detachment which can provide its own personnel for escort duties, but that they have no such personnel. He considers that the main point is the safety of the arms and ammunition in transit and that the I.G. of Police should be asked to arrange for the necessary escorts.

cf para 4, p5 above

para 2, p28 cf

para 4, p6 above

p6 above
- cf 'A' in the extract at (S)

E.&.P.H. have also pointed out that the arrangement contemplated in the Notes on the safe custody, care and maintenance of weapons of ammunition and equipment of N.C.C. unit at (R), issued by the Director, National Cadet Corps, provides for Police Guards to the Armouries and the construction of armouries in places where they have to be newly built, by the side of police armouries so that police guards ~~xxxxxxxx~~ protecting their weapons can be utilised to look after the weapons of the N.C.C.

para 4, p6 above

E.&.P.H. Secretary has noted that this though not the immediate issue, may be pointed out to the I.G. and that when armouries are provided under these arrangements, the Police will have to arrange for the guarding and that ~~the~~ proposals when necessary, may be sent for increasing the police strength for this purpose. It is for consideration whether this deptt. may agree to the I.G. of Police being addressed as suggested above.

B in the extract at (S)

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18.11.48

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3 After orders are passed, the case may be returned to E.&.P.H.

17.11.48

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The I.G.P. may be consulted as suggested.

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p33 cf
p34 cf

C.No. 84202/ From the Director N.C.C. 0003/48/NCC d 9.11.48

From the DPI Roc 1205 F4/48 d 12.11.48

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Please see the correspondence on pp 33-34 cf.

2 The letter from the Director National Cadet Corps on page 33 cf may be communicated to the DPI and the Vice-Chancellor University of Madras.

pages 7-8 ante

3. Home Deptt have agreed to the I.G of Police being informed (1) that he should arrange for the necessary police escorts when the arms & ammunition & equipment of the units of the NCC in this Province are removed from the Ry station to the armouries and also when they are despatched to the several companies or the headquarters of the battalion in the muffasal from Madras and (2) that when armouries are provided, necessary police guards will have to be provided as contemplated under the arrangements ~~for~~

A ~~Two~~ draft ~~memos~~ a draft letter ~~are~~ submitted below for approval.

19.11.48

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pp36-38 cf

Memo No.79588-B1/48-5 Education, dated the 19th Nov. 1948)

p39 cf

Letter Ref.No.79588--B1/48--6 Education, dated 19--11--1948.

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p40 cf

From the Inspector-General of Police, R.C.No.977-1/SA/48 dated the 29th November 1948.

Please see the letter from the I.G of Police on page 40 cf. He has estimated the cost on account of the provision of police guards for the armoury at the Engineering College Guindy where it was proposed to keep the arms allotted to the 3rd Madras Engineer centre at Rs 6,600 per annum. Before incurring this expenditure, it is necessary to find out whether any other alternative arrangement is feasible

pages 30 and 40 cf

Vide note on p 41 cf

2. The military authorities are not now in favour of keeping the arms & ammunition of the units

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The Case passed ~~on~~ to Finance

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B 17/12/48 Finance

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Fin (Exp C). Home Edn. 105194 N/48-1
17-12-48

The file deals with the question of providing accommodation for storage of arms, ammunition and equipment of the National Cadet Corps in this Province. The drafts below may be perused and the case returned to E & P.H.

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E & P.H. (B1)
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p 54 cf

Issued as Letter Ref. no. 79588-B1/48-12 Edn dt 28/12/48]

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Issued as Memo. no. 79588-B1/48-13 Edn dt 28/12/48] p 55 cf

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From the Dir, NCC, no. 0048/48/NCC dt 14.12.48. p 56 cf

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Please see the letter from the Dir, NCC. on page 56 cf. The I.G. of Police has already been addressed on the Construction of armouries for the NCC units in the city of Madras. Vide the ~~letter~~ Memo on pages 42-44 cf. His reply may be awaited till 5.1.49

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The reply of the I.G of Police to the memo pp42-44 cf has not yet been received. He may now be reminded.

2 Attention is in this connection solicited

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to the extract of the letter from the DPI on pp 57-58 cf. It is considered that from the point of view of training it is advisable to have armouries in different colleges than to have a central armoury. This question may be further considered on receipt of the I.G's reply. For the present, arrangements have been made to keep the arms & ammunition in an armoury in the Fort and the question of sanctioning police guards to this armoury is under separate consideration.

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2. So far as the Engineering unit is concerned, the DPI recommends that it may be treated as distinct and separate for purposes of providing an armoury. The Officer Commanding the 3rd Madras Engineer Centre is also of the same view. It is proposed to allot an Electrical & Mechanical Engineering Unit to the Engineering College Madras in 1949 and if this is finalised, separate police guards may have to be provided for this armoury. The Officer Commanding 3rd Madras Engineering Unit may be requested to ascertain from the Principal Engineering College whether accommodation for the police guards is available by the side of the existing armoury or whether buildings will have to be put up for the purpose. He may also be consulted whether police guards should be provided immediately or whether the guards may be provided after the E & M. E Unit is also raised.

p 57 cf

pages 60-61 cf

Separate file for circulation.

3 In regard to the provision of an armoury for the Junior Division, attention is solicited to the notes recorded by the Secretary after discussion with the Director NCC on p 62 cf. The DPI's proposals for the purchase of Iron safes to keep the arms of the NCC units may be awaited.

A draft memo and a draft letter are submitted below for approval.

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p 63 cf Memo no 79588 B1/48-14 Edn dt 8.1.49
pp 64-65 cf " 79588 B1/48-15 Edn dt 8.1.49

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From the officer Commanding the 1st Madras Battalion N.C.C, No 115/29 dated 6-1-49 — p67cf

From the I.G. of Police, Madras, R.C.No 2304 /H.B. dated 14-1-49 — p68cf

From the officer Commanding Headquarters Madras Sub-area dated 11/12-1-49 — p69cf

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Please see the extract of the letter from the officer Commanding the 1st Madras Bn N.C.C. on page 67 C.F. He considers that it will be convenient for training only if the arms and ammunition are kept in the college armoury . The officer Commanding the Engineer unit has also expressed the same view - Vide page 60 C.F. It has therefore to be decided whether each company may be allowed to keep the arms, ammunition etc in the college armoury itself as was done under the ex-U-O-T.C and as has now been done inrespect of three companies under the 2nd Madras Battalion. p67cf

2, The officer Commanding the Engineering Unit has not yet sent an estimate of cost of constructing an armoury. The officer Commanding the 2nd Madras Battalion has submitted an estimate for Rs 7,410 for the construction of an armoury for the company at the Govt College, Kumbakonam as per plans prepared by the C.R.I.E. Madras. Even if an armoury is built in a central place for the four companies under the 1st Madras Bn, it will be necessary to provide four rooms one for each company and it may be presumed that the cost will not be less than Rs 25,000. By allowing each company to use the college armoury, the expenditure on the contruction of armouries can be avoided. The recurring expenditure on the provision of police guards can be avoided only if it is found feasible to contruct an armoury for each company by the side of the Police station adjacent to the headquarters of each company. The report of the I.G. of Police in this regard may be awaited. — p68cf In the meantime the ~~IxGxxofxPolicexmayxbexask~~ Commissioner of Police Madras, may be asked to inspect the armouries in the four colleges and report whether a guard of one head constable, one Naik and four Police constables at a ~~cost~~ of Rs 5,700 recurring should be provided and whether a less expensive arrangement ~~willxnotxbexsufficientxxmmmmxy~~ for example the posting of Ghurka ~~watchmen~~ watchmen will not be sufficient from the point of view of security. It may noted in this connection that the officer in charge of the 2nd Madras Bn has reported that no police guard

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pages 2-3, 7 and 8-9 cf of G.O. No 3057 Edn 3-12-48 ② 66

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is necessary for the armouries at the colleges at Tiruchirapalli and Tambaram and he has been asked to despatch the arms to each armoury ~~and Tambaram~~. The I.G. of Police may be asked to report whether police guards may be dispensed with in respect of these armouries

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3 Headquarters Madras Sub-area has allotted a godown only for two months from 6-1-49 for the storage of arms and equipment of the N.C.C. units and has pointed out that no further extension of period will be allowed. It is doubtful whether the consignments for all the units will be received and distributed before the expiry of the period. The officer Commanding the 1st Madras Battalion may be asked to address the collector of Madras and to find out whether any building outside the Fort can be secured where the office of the battalion can be located and the arms and ammunition that may be recieved, can be stored. The Registrar University of Madras may also be consulted whether accommdation will be avialable in the University buildings.

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Two draft memos and two draft letters are submitted below for approval.

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pp74-75cf [Memo. no. 79588-B1/48-16 Edn dated 27.1.49]

pp76-77cf [Letter Ref. no. 79588-B1/48-17 Edn. dated 27.1.49]

pp78-79cf [Letter Ref. no. 79588-B1/48-18 Edn dated 27.1.49]

pp80-81cf [Memo. no. 79588-B1/48-19 Edn dated 27.1.49]

pp84-85cf From the Inspector-General Police, RC. no. 55-H.B./49 dated 7.2.1949.

Please see the letter from the Inspector-General of Police on pages 84-85 cf to the memo on page 55 cf. He has reported that there is sufficient space by the side of the Police Armoury at Anantapur, for the construction of an armoury for the detachment of the NCC in the Government Arts College, Anantapur. The officer Commanding the 2nd Madras Battalion has submitted an estimate for Rs 7410/- for the construction of an armoury for the

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Company in the Government College, Kumbakonam and it has been forwarded to the C.E. (Bl) for estimating ~~the cost~~ the cost of the construction of the armoury according to the current rates, as the work will have to be executed by the Public works Dept ~~as a Government work~~. A copy of the letter from the I.G. on pp 84-85 cf may be communicated to the C.E. and he may be requested to submit an estimate for the construction of ~~an~~ smaller armoury by the side of the Police Armoury at Anantapur, with ref to the number of the cadets, namely, 60, of the detachment at Anantapur College.

Memo 95112-B1/48-4 Edn Dt 24.1.49 (File sent separately)

m 10/2/49

~~2. The draft memo below is for approval~~

2. The question whether in respect of such small units a steel box of the dimensions furnished by the Officer Commanding the 3rd Madras Engineer Platoon may be supplied and it may be kept in a strong room thereby dispensing with the necessity to provide a separate police guard is under consideration separately and if it is found to be cheaper and approved by the Commissioner of Police, it may be supplied to the detachment at the Anantapur College. In the meantime, the cost of constructing an Armoury at Anantapur may be ascertained as in case ~~an~~ Armoury is built, it may be utilized for keeping the arms of the units of the Junior Division also to be raised at Anantapur eventually. ~~and~~ The premises of the College have been considered to be not suitable for the safe custody of arms, ammunition etc

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p 70 cf

p 51 cf

3. No reply has yet been received from the Registrar Madras University to the letter on pages 76-77 cf in regard to accommodation for the storage of the packages containing Arms, & other equipment of the NCC units. The Officer Commanding the 1st Madras Bn has addressed the Collector of Madras also but no reply appears to have been received yet. As the permission given by the headquarters Madras Sub-area for the use of the godown in the premises of the Old Barrack Master's yard will expire shortly (on 6-3-49), the Headquarters Madras Area may be addressed for the grant of a further extension.

p 82 cf

p 69 cf

A draft memo and a draft letter are submitted below for approval

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pp 85-86 cf. [Memo. no. 79588-B1/48-20 Edn dated 11.2.49]

pp 87-88 cf [Letter Ref. no. 79588-B1/48-21 Edn dated 11/2/49]

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pp 89-90 cf From the Inspector-General of Police, RC. no. 2304-HB/ dated 12.2.1949.

p 91 cf From the Officer Commanding the 1st Madras Bn, NCC, no. Q/1/45 dated 15.2.49

The Inspector-General of Police has reported that three armouries for the storage of arms & ammunition of the 1st Madras Bn, 3rd Madras Engr. Centre & of the Junior Division units to be formed in the city next year, may be constructed in the vacant space belonging to the Military, behind the Police Armed Reserve Canteen Pudupet lines ~~Armoury, Egmore~~, after acquiring the site from the Military. He also reports that proposals for the employment of additional staff for guarding the armouries will be submitted later. It is submitted in this connection that the Commissioner of Police has been asked to report (after inspection) on the feasibility of storing the arms & equipment in the armouries in the Colleges in the city and on the construction of armouries by the side of the Police Stations nearest to the Colleges in which the NCC units have been raised – Vide the memo on pages 74-5 cf. Pending a reply from the Commissioner on these points, the construction of the central armoury referred to above need not perhaps be proceeded with as it is the considered opinion of the OCs that it will not be advantageous from the point of view of training.

p 89 cf

p 90 cf

pages 74-75 cf

m 14/2/49

pages 60 and 67 cf & page 14 ante

2. The HQ., Madras Sub-Area have reported that no military building ~~[illegible]~~ can be made available for the 1st Madras Bn for storing the arms & ammunition received from Ordnance Depots. The HQ., Madras Area have been addressed in the matter of extending the period of occupation of the godown – Vide the letter on pages 87-88 cf. The

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Registrar, University of Madras has also been requested to state whether the~~y~~ University can spare any of their buildings for the purpose. ~~In the mean while~~, The O.C., 1st Madras Bn. has ~~been asked to~~ also addressed the Collector of Madras in the matter. pages 76-77 cf pages 82-83 cf

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From the Acting Registrar, University of Madras, A. 1218 dated 16.2.1949. p92 cf

From the O.C., 1st Madras Bn., NCC, no. Q/1/47 dated 18/2/49. p94 cf

The Acting Registrar, University of Madras has reported that there is no building that can be spared for the location of the office of the 1st Madras Battalion, NCC. The copy of the letter from the H.Q., Madras Area, to the H.Q., Madras Sub. Area, in p93 cf may also be perused.

2. The O.C., 1st Madras Battalion, NCC, reports that the Collector of Madras has informed him that it will not be possible to secure accommodation of any description for the office of the battalion unless priority is secured from the Chief Secretary to Government. For the reasons stated in para 3 of the note on page 15 ante, it is necessary to secure as soon as possible a building for the location of the office of the battalion and for storing the arms and equipment received from Ordnance Depots for all the three units of the NCC in this Province. Accommodation for the latter is very urgently required. The file may therefore be sent to Public U.O. and they may be requested to issue a priority certification for ~~the~~ purpose. p94 cf

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ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
C.No. 616
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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

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Public (General-C) Department.

The office of the N.C.C. 1st Madras Bn. is now located in Military buildings within the Fort on a temporary basis. The portion has to be vacated by 6-3-1949. Extension of time has been applied for and E&PH are trying to secure alternative accommodation. The University of Madras who were addressed in the matter have no accommodation to offer. The Officer Commanding, 1st Bn., N.C.C. who was advsied to contact the Collector of Madras for accommodation has done so. The accommodation ~~ixxgkxxx~~ required is given at 'Z' on p.82 c.f. The Officer Commanding has been informed by the Collector that unless priority is secured from Government it will not be possible to secure accommodation urgently. E&PH now requests that necessary priority may be given. ~~Exx~~

M, p15 ante

pp 87-88 cf

pp 76-77 & 92 cf

pp 78-79 & 82 cf

p94 cf

para 2, p18 ante

In view of the extreme urgency of the matter the Collector may be requested to secure accommodation giving high priority. Drafts submitted. After issue the file may be returned to E&PH.

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pp. 95-96 cf (Issued).

Pub (Gen-C) Dept.

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p97 cf

p98 cf

From the Officer Commanding the 1st Madras Bn, no. Q/1/61 dated 9.3.1949

From the Commr. of Police no. RC.4394/A3/49 dated 3.3.1949.

The note of the Public Department above, the drafts on pages 95-96 Cf and the letters from the Officer Commanding the 1st Madras Battalion and the Commissioner of Police on pages 97-98 Cf may be perused. The Officer Commanding reports that the H.Q., Madras Sub Area is pressing for the vacation of the present accommodation ~~existing buildings~~ ~~in which his office is located and the [illegible] is~~

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~~is kept~~. The necessary priority certificate for securing the necessary accommodation has been issued and it will take some more time to get a suitable accommodation. The H.Q. Madras Sub Area (who have been addressed already in the matter (pp 87-88 and 93 cf)) may be requested to permit the use of the buildings by the Ist Madras Bn. until a suitable accommodation is secured.

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2. In regard to the provision of armouries for the Coys of the Ist Madras Battalion & 3rd Madras Engrs Centre the Commissioner of Police has reported that none of the colleges is stationed in close proximity to the Police Station except the Govt Muslim College and that even in respect of the latter there is not sufficient space for the construction of Armouries. It has already been reported that the construction of a central armoury will not be convenient from the point of training and this has also to be dropped ~~as the~~ as the only course is to utilise the existing College armouries. The Commissioner of Police has reported that the armouries in the Government Muslim College, Madras & the Engg. College, Guindy, require no alterations & that the arms & ammunition, etc of the Coys ~~allotted to the units~~ allotted to these Colleges may be stored in them. In respect of the other College armouries (those in the Presidency College, Pachaiyappas College & the Loyola College, Madras), iron doors should be provided and the windows & vent holes in them have to be blocked. The Officer Commanding the Ist Madras Bn may be asked to obtain an estimate of cost for carrying out these improvements ~~The cost of carrying out these alterations is not furnished by the Commissioner~~. The Commissioner has also reported that the provision of police guards for these armouries is necessary from the security point of view. The strength of the police guards for an armoury is one Head Constable, one Naick & 4 Constables.

p 98 cf (Vide sketch placed below)

pp 57-59 cf para 3 on p 89 cf

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Items 2 & 5 on p 98 cf

Items 1, 3 & 4 on p 98 cf

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The cost of [illegible] in the only four units of the Senior Division works out to Rs. 28,000 recurring & Rs. 5,000 non-recurring. ~~The entire expenditure on the raising and maintenance of the NCC units is met from Provincial funds~~ ~~and~~ as the provision of police guards for the armouries is the responsibility of the Provincial Government. ~~and~~ The expenditure was already contemplated when the scheme was considered & approved by this Government sanction may therefore be accorded for the employment of the necessary additional police for the purpose [illegible]

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Vide 'M' & 'N' on p1 of the Cabinet Note at (F)

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3. It may be mentioned in this connection that three more Specialist units are proposed to be raised in the next year – Artillery unit in the Xian College, Madras, Medl Unit in the Medl colleges at Madras and Electrical & Mechanical Engineering Unit in the Engineering college, Guindy. If a separate police guard is sanctioned for the armouries at the Xian College Madras & the Engineering College Guindy, the same staff will be sufficient for the addl units to be raised in these College. A separate police guard will have to be sanctioned for the armoury in the Medl College, Madras if one has already been built when the UOTC units were raised in those colleges. Even otherwise, as this is a specialist unit, a separate armoury & police guard will have to be sanctioned for this unit. Action in this regard may be taken up separately after ascertaining whether an armoury has been built in the Medl College.

4. The arrangements for the Junior Divn will be dealt with separately. A draft letter to the H.Q. Madras Sub Area and a draft memo to OC Ist Madras Bn are put up with reference to para 1 on pp 19-20 ante. After issue, the file may be sent to Home & Finance UO for remarks on paras 2 and 3 above.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
16 MAR 1949
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Home Dept.

(Previous notes of this dept. on p10 above)

The E.P.H. dept note from p19 above only need be read. The remarks of this dept are called for on paras 2 and 3 at pp 20-21 above viz. provision of police guards for the ~~college~~ College armouries where the N.C.C's arms and ammunition will be stored. A Staff of 1 H.C., 1 Naick, and 4 Constables has to be provided for each of the colleges where the arms will be stored and it is stated that the arms will be stored in the Govt. Muslim College, Madras and the Engg. College, Guindy where there are armouries ready for storage, ~~and~~ in the Presidency, Pachiappas and Loyola Colleges where the ~~[illegible]~~ armouries will become fit for storage after some repairs and in the Christian and Medical Colleges when the contemplated units are raised and armouries built. The cost of providing guards is estimated at Rs 28000 recurring and 5000 non-recurring which is bound to go up when new units are raised at Medical and Christian Colleges. ~~It is submitted that when some of these colleges had U.T.C., the arms and ammunition of the U.T.C should have been guarded by some arrangement. There is no information in this file regarding this. As it will be desirable to examine the proposal of providing Police guards to these armouries ~~[illegible]~~ with reference to the arrangement in the ex U.T.C., EPH may be requested to say what the arrangement was in the U.T.C.~~

para 2, pp 20-21 above

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The need for ~~the~~ special police guards for each of these College Armouries is explained at S in the Commissioner's letter at p98 cf. Provision of these guards at Govt cost was also contemplated when the Cabinet considered the N.C.C scheme — see M + N on p1 of the (E+PH) cabinet note at ⓕ. Therefore no fresh orders of the S.F.C or Cabinet ~~[illegible]~~ seem necessary for sanctioning the ~~ad~~ proposed addl

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x Engineering
Presidency
Pachaiyappas
Loyola
Muslim

5600 x 5 colleges
= 28000

staff of 1 HC, 1 Naik and 4 constables for each of the 5x Colleges mentioned in ~~E&PH note~~ para 2 of E&PH note at p20 ante, at a cost of Rs 28000 p.a. recurring & Rs 5000 non recurring. Apparently the same guards at ~~strength~~ ~~[illegible]~~ has to be provided for the ~~x~~ Christian College armoury and the Medical College Armoury at ~~an~~ addl cost of about Rs 11 200 p.a. recurring & Rs 2000 non recurring.

2 x 5600 = 11200/-

2 x 1000 = 2000/-

EPH may be requested to send extracts of notes from this file stating when the guards should be provided ~~so~~ that necessary orders sanctioning the staff may be issued in this ~~Dept~~.

May be passed on to Fin

PJ
28/3/49

EPH may obtain special orders regarding the strength of Police staff proposed for the various colleges and send relevant extracts to Home for issue of orders sanctioning the employment of the addl staff required.

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Home No. 22233 K/49-1
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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22 MAR 1949
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance EI.

The file has been sent to this Dept for remarks with reference to paras 2 and 3 on pp 20-21 above. Attention is also invited to the Home Dept notes on pp 22-23 above. This Dept may also agree with the views of Home Dept. As the provision of Guards was contemplated when the scheme was sanctioned by Govt, the case should be circulated to HM (Fin) before orders sanctioning the provision of guards are issued.

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The letter from the Commissioner of Police on page 98 of and the notes from para 2 on page 20 ante may be perused. Both Home & Finance have agreed to the provision of police guards to the armouries in the ~~Govt~~ Presidency College, the Govt Muslim College, the Pachaiyappa's College, the Loyola College & the Engineering College, Guindy, as the Commissioner of Police has reported that the provision of police guards for these five armouries is essential from the security point of view. The guard for each armoury will consist of one Head Constable, 1 Naick & 4 constables. The cost ~~is~~ involved is Rs 28000 recurring & Rs 5000 non-recurring. The staff may be sanctioned after ascertaining from the Officers Commanding the dates from which the guards should be provided. This is an item of expenditure included in the estimate of cost when the scheme was approved.

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S on p98 F

2. The question of sanctioning police guards to the armouries in the colleges in which addl units are to be raised in 1949-50 may be considered after a final decision is reached on the question whether govt should now go back upon the previous decision to raise 2000 cadets for Senior Dn & 4000 for Junior Dn & drop out some of the units proposed to be raised in 1949. The connected file is now under circn.

M + N [illegible] note for the Cabinet [illegible]

File in circulation to HM(Edn)/HM(F)

3 The file may be circulated to HM (Fin) through HM(Edn) for orders on the point raised in para 1 above. — Vide portion Z in the Fin Deptt's note above

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I had suggested in that file that the number that we have offered to train is already too low when compared to other Provinces and that the Govt. of India also think so. The money for that has already been passed by the Legislature in Supplementary Grants. In these circumstances, I think, the training may be provided for the candidates that we fixed. X I would like ~~what~~ to know decision was arrived at in that file.

JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
1 APR 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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The file referred to, is with H-Pr. The P.A to HPr has been reminded in the matter.

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In the meanwhile the proposal to provide the arm guards may be approved.

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Please see the orders in circulation above. The O.C., 1st Madras Battalion & 3rd Madras Engineer Centre may now be asked to report the date by which police guards should be provided for the college armouries. The draft memo below is for approval.

2 The file referred to at X has been circulated to HM(Edn) as HPr has minuted that the question may be decided by his successor

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pp104-5cy [O.M. no. 79588 Bn/48-2 Edn dated 7.4.49]
(sent to Fin)

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From the H.Q., Madras Sub Area, no. 71/114 Q3 dated 7.4.1949. p106 cf

Please see the letter from the H.Q., Madras Sub Area on p. 106 cf. A copy of it may be commd. to the Collr. of Madras in continuation of the memo on p. 95 cf & he may be requested to secure the necessary accommodation for the office of the Ist Madras Bn., and for the storage of equipment. The draft endt. on p 106 cf is for approval.

9/4/49
USRL 10.4.49

The question of accommodation for the N.C.C offices was one of the items discussed at New Delhi last month. Please put up relevant extracts.

11-4-49

The main file containing the minutes of the meeting recd. from the Dir, NCC, has been sent to issue. However, a copy of the note of the late Secretary on the subject is put-up at (T).

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USRL 11.4.49

The draft endt on page 106 cf may be issued. At the same time, the Govt. of India may be addressed to permit the continuance of the I Madras N.C.C Battalion office in the military buildings in the Fort area in view of the fact that the future of the N.C.C organisation is again to be discussed in July, next.

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[Endt. no. 79588-B1/48-29 Edn. dated 14.4.1949] p106 cf

With reference to the orders at 'M' above,

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a draft letter to the Govt. of India is submitted below for approval.

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14/4/49
USRL 15.4.49

pp107-108 cf [Letter ref. no. 79588-B1/49-30 Edn. d/ 19.4.49]

p109 cf From the C.R.I.E., Madras, no. 25319/31/E2 d/ 16.4.49.

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p110 cf From the GC., Ist Madras Bn., Q/3/35 dated 18.4.49

The letter from the C.R.I.E & the GC., Ist Madras Bn, NCC, on pages 109-110 cf may be perused. The provision of police guards for the College armouries of the battalion may be sancd. from the date of employment and after the arms & ammunition are despatched to the armouries. The reply from the GC, 3rd Madras Engineer centre to the memo on pp104-5 cf may be awaited.

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p95 cf 2. The C.R.I.E. may be informed that a priority certificate has been issued to the Collector of Madras, to secure the necessary accommodation for the Ist Madras Bn. & that the present accommodation will be vacated as soon as a suitable building is secured by the Collector. The draft letter below is for approval.

22/4/49
USRL 22.4.49

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pp111-112 cf [Letter ref. no. 79588-B1/48-31 Edn. dated 25.4.49]

p113 cf X From the G.C., 3rd Madras Engineer centre, no. 0141/17/3 Engrs/49 dated 25.4.49.

The GC., 3rd Madras Engineer centre, NCC,

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has reported that the employment of police guards may be sanctioned from 1.5.49. ~~As there~~ The Home Deptt may be requested to sanction the employment of addl. Police ~~is little time at disposed, the guards may be~~ for the guard ~~sanctioned for the Engg College armoury may be sanctioned~~ from 15.5.49 or thereafter. They may also be requested ~~and necessary~~ to communicate ~~instructions may be issued in regard~~ to the Commr. of Police ~~in regard to paras 2 & 3 of~~ the letter from the O.C. 3rd Madras Engineer Centre. ~~so~~ so that he may take necessary action with reference to paras 2 + 3.

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page 113 cf

2. The O.C., Ist Madras Bn. has reported that the arms & ammunition intended for the companys of the battalion have not yet been sent to the College armouries concerned and that he will intimate the date from which the guards may be provided in due course. The guards for the four armouries of this battalion may be sanctd from the date of employment and the O.C., Ist Madras Bn may be requested to ~~address~~ report to the Commissioner of Police ~~the~~ date from which the guards shd be provided after the arms and ammunitions are despatched to the College armouries. ~~For orders~~.

page 110 cf

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4/5/49

2. After orders are passed, necessary extracts from the note file & the current file may be sent to Home Depot for issue of orders - vide their note on p 23 ante

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~~Home~~

[UO. no. 79588-B1/48-32 Edn. dated 7.5.1949].

Extracts of & of draft to Home.
2 extracts to Home
5/5/49

From the Dir, NCC, no. 0048/49/NCC dated 5.5.49.

pp114 cf

Please see the letter from the Dir, NCC, on

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page 114 cf. ~~It is submitted for orders whether the HQ. Madras Area should again be addressed in the matter - vide pp 87 88 cf & p. 106 cf~~. It may be communicated to the Officer Commanding the 1st Madras Bn. NCC. It is for consideration whether the Headquarters Madras Area should again be addressed in the matter - vide pp 87-88 cf & p 106 cf. The draft Endt on p 114 cf is for approval.

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P above. It is possible that with reference to the last sentence of the letter on page 114 cf. a communication may be received by the Headquarters Madras Area. Hence it does not seem necessary for us to address the Headquarters Madras Area.

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[Endt. no. 79588-B1/48-32 Edn dt 10.5.49]

p114 cf

From the Dy. Asst Quartermaster General, no. 71551/Q3 dated 27/30/5/49.

p115 cf

Please see the letter from the Dy. Asst. Quartermaster General on page 115 cf. A copy of it may be commd to the Collector of Madras in continuation of the endt on page 106 cf and he may be requested to report whether a suitable accommodation ~~[illegible]~~ for the office of the 1st Madras Bn & for storage of arms, & ammunition, equipment ~~and~~ ~~[illegible] 1st Madras Bn~~ has already been secured & if not when it will be possible to do so. So that a reply may be given to the D. Q. Master Genl. The draft endt. on p. 116 cf is for approval.

2. After issue, the file may be sent to PWD & they may be requested to state whether any suitable Govt building

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~~will be available in the city of Madras for the purpose.~~

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[Issued as Endt. no. 79588 B1/48-34 Edn Dt 3/6/49]

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E & PH UO. no 79588 B1/48-35 Edn 3/6/49

pp 29-30 above

P.W.D. (C)

Please see the note of the E & P.H Dept. from middle of p. 29 ante. The file has been sent to this Deptt. with reference to para 2 of the note. No information is available in this Deptt. E & P.H may be requested to consult the Addl. C.E. P.W.D. in the matter. With these remarks the file may be returned to E & P.H.

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P.W. no. 4689 C/49-1 8-6-49

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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4 JUN 1949
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
10 JUN 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

E & PH (B1) Dept.

Please see the note of P.W.D. above. The draft memo below is for approval.

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[Memo. no. 79588-B1/48-36 Edn Dt 13/6/49]

From the Collr., of Madras, C.A. 4.4./AA/49 Dt 10.6.49.

Please see the letter from the Collector of Madras on p 120 of. A copy of it may be commund

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to the Dy. Asst. Quarter Master General, HQ. Madras Sub Area with ref. to his letter on page 115 of and he may be informed the present accommodation in the Fort used by the Ist Madras Bn will be vacated as soon as a building is secured by the Collector. He may also be informed that the Addl. C.E. has been ~~asked to report whether~~ consulted whether the office of the battalion can be accommodated in any Govt. building ~~can be allotted to the battalion~~.

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2. The draft letter below is for approval.

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[Letter ref. no. 79588-B1/48-37 Edn Dt 16/6/49]

pp121-2 of

From the O.C. Ist Madras Infantry Battalion, — NCC, no. Q/3/49 dated 14.6.1949.

p123 of

p125 of — do No 86334 Dt 16/6/49.

[Please see the letter from the Officer Commanding the Ist Madras Infantry Battalion on page 123 of. He has reported that the police guards for the College armouries may be provided from 1.7.49 ~~by which time~~ on which date he expects to despatch all the arms & ammunition to the Colleges concerned. The question of providing police guards for the Colleges in the city of Madras in which the NCC units have been raised ~~has~~ been noted on ~~vide~~ in pages 24-25 & 28 ante. Orders in regard to the provision of guards for the 3rd Madras Engineer have already been issued in G.O. no. 1894 Home Dt 12.5.1949. Home may now be requested to issue orders for the provision guards from 1.7.49 for the four ⊗ Colleges in the city in which the Companys of the Ist Madras Bn have been raised.]

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⊗ Specified on p 98 of

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2. As there is no armoury in the compound of the Govt. Arts College, Anantapur, for keeping the arms, etc of the detachment allotted to it and as ~~there is no accommodation~~ no room is available ~~in~~ the Police Station at the place for the purpose, the C.E. has been asked to submit plans & estimates for the construction of an armoury in the vacant space by the side of the Police armoury. His reply is awaited. (x) The OC., Ist Madras Bn proposes to despatch the arms, etc to Anantapur and pending the construction of an armoury, he requests that the D.S.P., Anantapur, may be asked to keep them in his safe custody.

pp 84-84A c.f.

pages 85-6 c.f.

(x) Reminder on 3-6-49 vide p19 of l.f. (C no 22[illegible])

p 124 c.f.

page 123 c.f. (para 3)

It appears from the DSP's reply on p 84A c.f. that an Additional Armoury has been built for the safe custody of tear gas materials. The DSP may be consulted whether the arms & ammunition of the detachment of the NCC cannot temporarily be kept in the police armoury or by making some other arrangement by providing a police guard. The guard required in his letter on p 125 c.f. may be sanctioned. The Officer Commanding the 1st Madras Bn may be asked to arrange for the despatch of arms & ammunition only after hearing from the DSP as to the temporary arrangements proposed for their safe custody pending the construction of an armoury.

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[3. The file may be sent to Home U.O. for issue of orders with reference to para 1 in page 31 ante & for remarks on para 2 above.]

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Home

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
20 JUN 1949
HOME DEPARTMENT

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C.H.H.O. no 29588 B1/49-88
29/6/49

Home Dept.

(~~This Dept. previously noted at pp 22-23 ante~~)

~~The letter at p123 c.f. and the E.P.H. Dept.'s~~

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Home Dept.

[Home previously noted at pp 22-23 ante]

[Please see the E & P.H. Dept. note at pp 31-32 ante. The case has been sent to this dept. on the following proposals:-

para 1, p 31 ante — (1) Provision of Police guards at the N.C.C. Armouries at the Govt. Presidency College, the Govt. Muslim College, the Pachiappas College and the Loyola College; and

Items 1-4, p 98 c.f.

para 2, p 32 ante — (2) Construction of an armoury for the N.C.C. Detachment at the Govt. Arts College, Anantapur and temporary arrangement for the safe custody of the arms and ammunition to be sent to the N.C.C. in that place.

2. Item (1) above:-

The proposals for the provision of Police guards to N.C.C. armouries have already been approved in circulation and police guards have actually been provided for the armoury at the Engineering College, Guindy. As it was not known then, when the guards would be required for guarding the armouries in these four colleges, orders were not issued providing Police guards for the armouries in these four colleges. The O.C., 1st Madras Infantry Bn, N.C.C. has now requested that the guards may be provided from 1-7-49 and E.P.H. have stated that the guards may be sanctioned. Action in this regard may be taken in the l.f. Necessary extracts may be added to that file.]

cf p 25 ante and p9 n.f. of l.f. — G.O. Ms [illegible]/49

p 11 c.f. of l.f.

p 3 x¹ on p 7 n.f. of l.f.

p 123 c.f.

para 1, p 31 ante

pp 123-124 c.f. [illegible]

3. Item (2) above:-

Please see the I.G.'s letter at pp 84-84A c.f.

p 84 c.f. — The I.G. has stated that it is possible to construct an armoury by the side of the existing Police Armoury at Anantapur for storing the arms and ammunition of the N.C.C and that the D.S.P., Anantapur has stated that there is no ~~spare~~ room available in the Police Armoury at Anantapur for storing of the arms and ammunition of the N.C.C. The

p 84A c.f.

pp 85-86 c.f. — C.E. has been asked to submit plans and

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estimates for the construction of an armoury and his reply is awaited. Pending the construction of an armoury some arrangement has to be made for the safe custody of the arms and ammunition of the N.C.C. which will be sent to Anantapur shortly. E.P.H. have suggested that the D.S.P., Anantapur may be ~~asked~~ consulted as to whether it will not be possible to temporarily keep them in ~~the~~ ~~safe custody or~~ Police Armoury or by making some other arrangement by providing a police guard. They also propose to ask the O.C., Ist Madras Bn. to arrange for the despatch of arms and ammunition only after hearing from the D.S.P. as to the temporary arrangements proposed for the safe custody pending the construction of an armoury.

cf paras, p32 ante
p124 cf.
cp 'B' p32 ante
'B' in p32 ante

This Dept. may suggest that the I.G. of Police may be asked to report whether it will not be possible to keep the arms and ammunition of the N.C.C. Detachment at Anantapur temporarily in the Police Armoury or the Armoury of the Dt. Armed Reserve and if this is not possible what other arrangement he would suggest for the safe storage of these arms and ammunition. Pending further orders of the Govt in this regard, the O.C., Ist Madras Bn. may be instructed not to despatch arms and ammunition to the N.C.C. Detachment at Anantapur.

IG of Police may be addressed. No doubt the DSP will be able to ~~have~~ make suitable temporary arrangements

[4 With these remarks, the case may be returned to E.P.H after taking extracts for the l.f.]

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
22 JUN 1940
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Please see the notes of the Home Department on pages 33-34 above. The draft

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Memo below is for approval.

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pp126-7 cf [Memo. no. 79588-B1/48-39 Edn d 23/6/49]

p128 cf From the OC., Ist Madras Bn, no. Q/1/120 d 17.6.1949.
p129 cf From the Dy. Asst. Quartermaster General, HQ., Madras Sub Area, no. 715514 Q3 d 18.6.49.
p130 cf From the C.E., PWD (Bldgs) no. 44457 AC/49 CR d 20/6/49.

Please see the letters from the OC. Ist Madras Bn, the Dy. Asst. Quartermaster General, HQ, Madras Sub Area & the C.E., PWD (Bldgs) on pages 128-130 cf. The draft letter to the Dy. Asst. Quartermaster General below is for approval.

24/6/49

2 In view of the shortage of buildings available for Govt offices, it is for ~~construction~~ consideration whether the question of construction of buildings for the office of this battalion may be taken up and the CE. may be asked to submit plans & estimates for the construction of buildings on any Govt vacant land within the city. He may select the site in consultation with the Officer Commanding the Ist Madras Bn.

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This will involve considerable capital expenditure. With reference to the letter from the Director, N.C.C on page 114 cf, a further communication may be sent to the Defence Dept. and they may be requested to issue instructions to the Head Quarters Madras Area to permit the continuance of the office of the I Madras Battalion in the existing building in the Fort till a suitable ~~&~~ building is secured by the Collector.

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We may mark a copy also to Director N.C.C for favour of necessary action from his side

27/6

[Letter Ref. no. 79588-B1/48.40 Edn. dated 27/6/49]

pp/131-132 cy

With reference to the orders of the Secretary above, a draft letter to the Dir. N.C.C is submitted below for approval.

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Two questions have hitherto been dealt with in this file.

(1) Accommodation in the Fort for the office of the 1st Madras Bn and for the arms equipment that are received & kept by the Officer Commanding pending distribution to the units;

(2) Provision of armouries in Colleges in which units of the Infantry Bn & Engineering unit have been raised & posting of police guards to those armouries

The correspondence relating to the first item may be separated from the CF & dealt with separately. The correspondence relating to the second question may be recorded as soon as orders from the Home Dept are received in regard to the provision of police guards. Action may be taken separately in regard to construction of armouries in the Govt Colleges at Kumbakonam & Anantapur - Orders.

Received today 6/7/49

5.7.49

6/7/49

Please see ~~the~~ G.O. no. 2749 Home dated 5.7.49 on page 82 cy. The papers may now

Recorded.

G.O. Ms. no 2223 Edn Dt 11/7/1949.

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Abstract-

N.C.C. Senior Division. 1st & 2nd Madras Infantry Battalion & 3rd Madras Engr. centre - Fort Armoury & College armouries - Provision of police guards. Papers - Recorded.

PLAN OF PROPOSED ARMOURY IN PUDUPET LINES

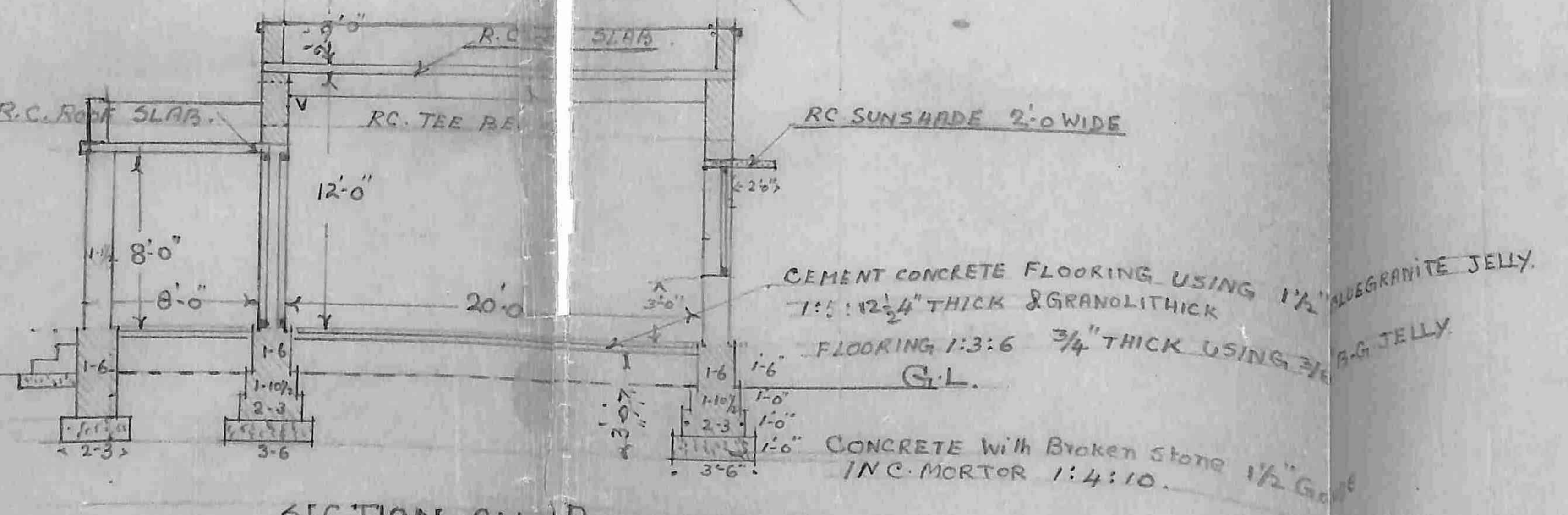
SCALE 8'-0 TO 1"

NOTE.

D. DOOR IRON GRATED OUTSIDE & PANELLED DOOR INSIDE 4-0×8'-0"

W. WINDOW PANELLED, IRON BARRED WITH EXPAND METAL. 3-0×5'-0"

V IRON BARRED VENTILATOR WITH EXPAND METAL 3-0×2-0"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1:5:12½ 4" THICK & GRANOLITHICK
FLOORING 1:3:6 ¾" THICK USING ¾" B.G. JELLY
CONCRETE With Broken stone 1½" Gauge
IN C. MORTOR 1:4:10.

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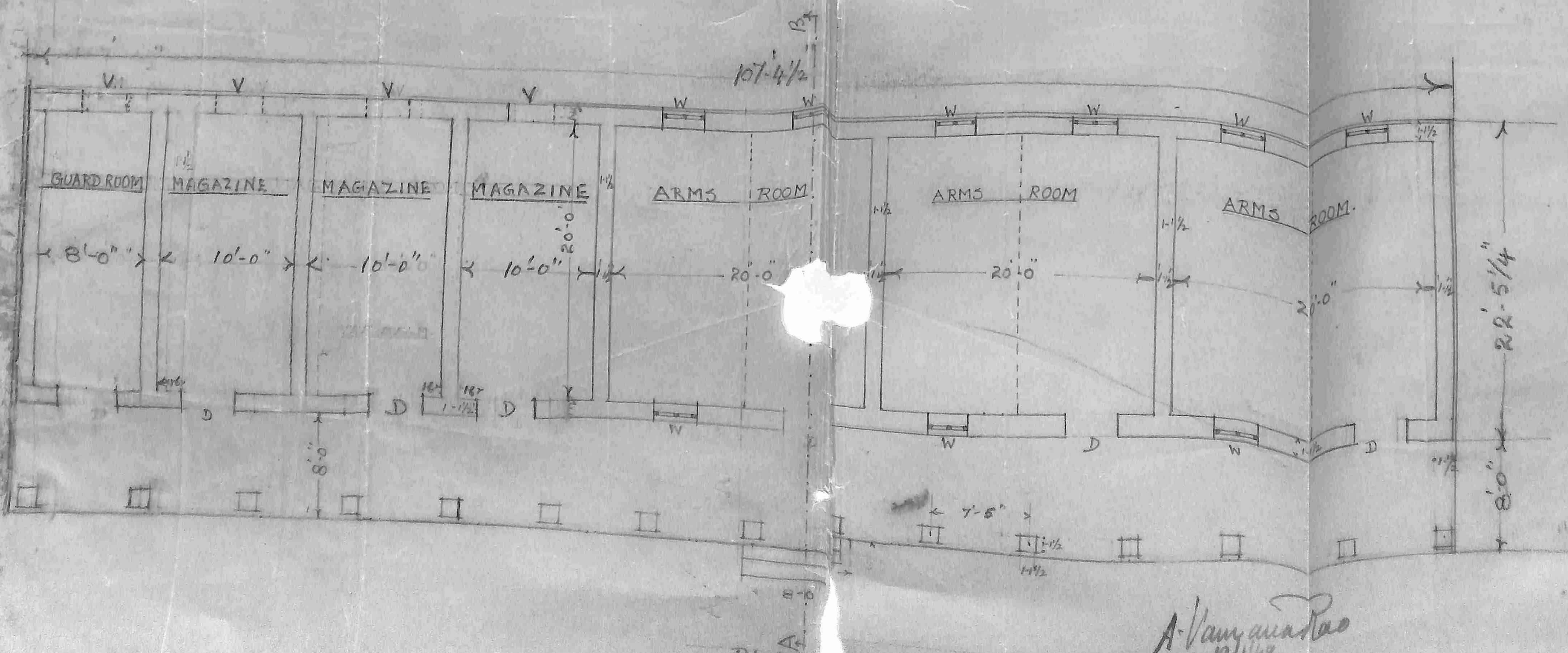

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