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customs staff of the port.*

1ST JULY 1895, No. 411, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), dated 21st May 1895, No. 219 :—

Read—the following letter from E. TURNER, Esq., Acting Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue, dated Madras, 11th March 1895, No. 1104-G. :—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 85, dated 20th ultimo, I have the honour to report that the Superintendent and the Deputy Superintendent of Imports and Exports have to exercise a general supervision over the whole preventive establishment employed on the pier and beach, and have work which takes them constantly out of doors; these, as well as the Beach Superintendent, whose work, as the designation of his office implies, is out of doors, will have to provide themselves with uniforms as ordered. The Inspector, however, has no work out of doors, and may therefore be excluded from the list of officials required to provide themselves with uniform.

2. With reference to the remark made by Government in paragraph 5 (iv) of Government Order, embodied in the Board's Proceedings under reply, I beg to state that the tide-waiters have not hitherto been wearing belts, but will now be provided with them.

Reference on the above, dated 15th March 1895.

As the designation of Beach Superintendent is not found in the proposition statement submitted with the Collector's letter disposed of in Board's Proceedings, dated 28th January 1895, Mis. No. 353, he is requested to state what that official is called in it, what his salary is, in what branch of the establishment he is included in the statement referred to, and whether his designation should now be changed.

(Signed) D. D. MURDOCH,
Secretary.

To the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.

Read—the following letter from E. TURNER, Esq., Acting Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue, dated Madras, 22nd March 1895, No. 1320-G. :—

With reference to General Register No. 2577, dated 15th instant, I have the honour to report that the Beach Superintendent appears in the last proposition statement as second clerk in the Import and Export Department. His salary is Rs. 50. His duties are to superintend the landing of timber, kerosine-oil, combustibles and of cargo from native craft. He has also to superintend the delivery to consignees of all heavy packages, such as machinery, railway material, &c., which cannot be brought into the Custom House. He is generally known as the Beach Superintendent,* and his designation may accordingly be changed in the proposition statement.

* Vide paragraph 8 of this office, No. 780, dated 11th April 1894, disposed of in Board's Proceedings, No. 367, dated 15th September 1894.

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Reference on the above, dated 27th March 1895.

The Collector is requested to report, with reference to the latter part of paragraph 2 of his letter, dated 13th March 1894, No. 523-G. (printed in Board's Proceedings, dated 15th September 1894, No. 367), and his reply, dated 24th October 1894, No. 4119-G., to paragraph 9 of the Government Order communicated in Board's Proceedings, dated 15th September 1894, No. 367, what the duties of the two clerks on Rs. 30 and Rs. 25 mentioned in his letter of the 13th March 1894 quoted above are as distinguished from those stated in his letter read above as belonging to the Beach Superintendent.

2. The Collector is further requested to state whether the two clerks on Rs. 50 and Rs. 20 sanctioned for the iron yard do not superintend the delivery of such goods as machinery and railway materials.

(Signed) D. D. MURDOCH,
Secretary.

To the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.

Read—the following letter from W. J. H. LE FANU, Esq., Acting Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue, dated Madras, 6th April 1895, No. 1579-G. :—

With reference to Board's Proceedings Reference on General Register No. 3055, dated 27th March 1895, I have the honour to report that the two timber clerks on Rs. 30 and Rs. 25 have most of their work outside the harbour and are occupied in measuring timber and seeing that correct tallies are taken of all timber and petroleum landed. They are also sometimes employed in making deliveries of scantlings, reapers and planks landed on the south side of the harbour, and the Beach Superintendent who is made available for the miscellaneous duties enumerated in my letter No. 1320-G., dated 22nd ultimo, supervises their work. When there is no landing of timber or petroleum, or when no deliveries are demanded, the timber clerks are employed in the Import Department abstracting boat notes.

2. As regards the duties of the two clerks on Rs. 50 and Rs. 20 referred to in paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings under reply, their time is fully employed in checking, weighing and delivering iron from the grounds on the beach recently declared as part of the Custom House which are situated on both sides of the screw pile pier, while yard opposite the National Bank. The work of passing the latter is not therefore done by them.

Reference on the above, dated 11th April 1895.

The uniform to be supplied to the Baggage Superintendent and his Assistant with its cost was sanctioned by Government in G.O., dated 31st January 1895, No. 59, Revenue Department. The Collector is requested to state what uniform he proposes to supply to the four preventive officers and to the Beach Superintendent and at what cost, and what uniform the Superintendent of Imports and Exports and his Deputy are to provide themselves with and at what cost.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. D. MURDOCH,
Secretary.

To the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.

Read—the following letter from W. J. H. LE FANU, Esq., Acting Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue, dated Madras, 13th May 1895, No. 2124-G. :—

Adverting to Board's Proceedings, No. 85, dated 20th February 1895, and Reference on G. R. No. 3785, dated 11th April 1895, I have the honour to submit, for the approval of the Board and sanction of Government, "Draft of the Dress Regulations" which it is proposed to issue in connection with the supply of uniform to the out-door staff of the Sea Customs Department noted in the margin.

2. As only nine officials will be required to wear uniform, I do not consider it necessary to make any distinction in the clothing for each service, but to have one pattern for all with a distinctive device on the shoulder straps such as "Import Department," "Baggage Department," "Beach Superintendent" and "Preventive Service" to denote the service to which each respectively belongs.

3. Provision has been made in the Draft Regulations for the wearing of leather waist-belts with square brass buckles with the word "Customs" on them by tide-waiters and peons attached to the out-door staff. The former will also wear clothing of a uniform pattern as * directed by Government (*vide* paragraph 8 of the Draft Regulations).

* *Vide* paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 59, Revenue, dated 31st January 1895.

It is understood that the cost of these belts made of country leather will not exceed Rs. 3 each.

4. On receipt of the final sanction of Government, tenders will be invited for the supply of the uniform, belts, &c.

ENCLOSURE.

Dress Regulations, Sea Customs Department, Madras.

It having been considered desirable for the more efficient working of the out-door staff of the Sea Customs Department, Madras, that the marginally-noted members of the establishment should wear uniform, the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the following rules and to declare that the same shall, for the future, be recognized and adopted as the "Dress Regulations" of that service.

2. The following will be the scale of uniform:—

- 1 navy blue serge suit.
- 3 khaki suits.
- 1 forage cap.
- 1 helmet.
- 1 turban (for natives in lieu of forage cap and helmet).

The cost of the above not to exceed Rs. 50.

Full dress.

3. Coat.—Navy blue serge, single breasted, with six German silver buttons with crown, stand up collar, buttoned up to the throat, with half inch black mohair braid on sleeves, collar and pockets.

Trowsers.—Navy blue serge, without braid.

Undress.

Coat.—Khaki drill single breasted, with six German silver buttons with crown, stand up collar, buttoned up to the throat, with half inch khaki braid on sleeves, collar and pockets, and removable shoulder straps.†

† These to have the distinctive words such as "Import Department," "Baggage Department," "Beach Superintendent" and "Preventive Service" embroidered on them.

Trousers.—Khaki drill without braid.

Cap.—Navy blue cloth with patent leather kepi peak and a band of one inch black mohair lace with the word "Customs" embroidered in silver on blue ground.

Helmet.—Pith covered with khaki drill, blue silk puggree made up of seven pleats with the word "Customs" embroidered in silver on khaki ground.

Turban.—In lieu of the cap and helmet, natives will wear a blue silk pith turban, the front slashed across with half inch silver lace with badge, the word "Customs" being embroidered in silver and affixed thereon.

Note.—Black leather boots to be worn with the full dress, and brown leather with the undress uniform. These will be provided at the men's own expense.

4. Those * drawing a permanent salary of Rs. 100 and upwards will provide themselves with uniform at their own cost, the others will be supplied annually at the expense of the State, provided the clothing has been fully one

* Viz., the Import Superintendent and his Deputy. year in use. The date of issue of such clothing will be recorded in a register to be maintained in the department.

5. No deviation from the above specification of uniform will be permitted except with the previous sanction of Government obtained through the Board.

6. All the officers mentioned in paragraph 1 will invariably appear in uniform when on duty, whether afloat or ashore, and care should be taken that they are suitably dressed on all occasions.

7. In view to preserve uniformity of pattern and make, the officers who have to provide themselves with uniform will be required to order their clothing from the firm authorized by the Collector to make up such clothing for the other members of the service above mentioned.

8. † Tide-waiters and peons ‡ attached to the out-door staff will wear country leather waist-belts with square brass buckles bearing the word "Customs" in raised letters. The former will, however, be required to provide themselves with clothing of a uniform pattern, viz., khaki coat buttoned up to the throat, with six brass buttons, khaki turban and white dhouitee. The peons will not wear shoulder belts.

9. These rules must be strictly conformed to and any infringement thereof will be severely noticed.

(Signed) W. J. H. LE FANU,
Acting Collector of Sea Customs.

MADRAS,
13th May 1895.

Resolution—dated 21st May 1895, No. 219.

Submitted to Government.

2. With reference to paragraph 5 of G.O., dated 31st January 1895, No. 59, Revenue Department, the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, submits for approval Draft Dress Regulations for the supply of uniform to the undermentioned nine officials of the Customs staff whose work takes them to the beach. He reports that the Inspector has no out-door work.

- 1 Import and Export Superintendent.
- 1 Deputy Superintendent.
- 1 Baggage Superintendent.
- 1 Assistant Superintendent.
- 1 Beach Superintendent.
- 4 Preventive officers.

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3. The cost of the uniform will not exceed Rs. 50, and the officials drawing a permanent salary of Rs. 100 and upwards will provide themselves with uniform at their own cost. Thirty-two tide-waiters and twelve peons of the out-door staff will be provided with country leather waist-belts with brass buckles, the cost of each belt not exceeding Rs. 3.

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4. The Collector explains that the Beach Superintendent referred to in paragraph 2 above was entered in the proposition statement last submitted by him (*vide* G.O., dated 22nd February 1895, No. 104, Revenue Department) as the second clerk in the Import and Export Department, and requests that his designation may be changed. This is approved. His duties are stated in the Collector's second letter read above.

5. The Board requests the sanction of Government to the above proposals under which uniforms will have to be supplied at the cost of Government not only to the six officials mentioned in clause (ii), paragraph 5 of G.O., dated 31st January 1895, No. 59, Revenue Department, but also to the Beach Superintendent whose salary is Rs. 50.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) N. S. BRODIE,
Acting Secretary

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.

ORDER—dated 1st July 1895, No. 411, Revenue.

Separate Revenue, No. 68.

The draft of the Dress Regulations submitted by the Collector is approved.

2. The supply at government expense of uniforms to the seven officers whose pay is less than Rs. 100 per mensem and of belts and buckles to the thirty-two tide-waiters and the twelve peons of the out-door staff, is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue),
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Financial Department.]

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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