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[Despatch Abstract.]

Planters Labour Act, 1903.

Recording letter from the Deputy Director of the Labour Department, U.P.A.S.I., Coimbatore, stating that the procedure already sanctioned for the execution of warrants of arrest under the ----- and the Workman's Breach of Contract Act calls for no amendment.

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LABOUR DEPARTMENT.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR'S OFFICE,
COIMBATORE,
S. INDIA.

No. 681

24th April 1918. 191 .

From

H. Waddington Esq.,

Deputy Director, Labour Department, APR-1918

U.P.A.S.I., Coimbatore

To

The Secretary to Government,

Home (Miscellaneous) Department,

Madras.

Sir,

G.O.101/16 Judicial & G.O.1074/17 Home (Mis.) Dept.

Service of Warrants issued under Act XIII/59 & Act I/03.

Under para 8 of G.O.1074/17, I was asked to report after giving the procedure, laid down therein, a trial. Owing to the fact that the District, to which a defaulter is likely to abscond, is not known, at the time application is made for the issue of a warrant, it is in very few cases the procedure suggested can be made use of; but the results obtained, in consequence of the other procedure laid down in G.O.101/16 & G.O.1074/17, have been so successful, that I do not wish to press further on Government any amendment or additions to those Orders.

In support of my opinion, I would ask your attention to the following:-

In the letter published on page 7 of G.O.1074/17,
the Inspector-General of Police, Madras, states:-

"It may be observed that in cases of warrants sent to the Police, either direct or through the Labour Department, the percentage of execution is much higher than the percentage of those dealt with by the Labour Department".

And the schedule printed on page 11 would seem to bear this out.

but the results shown in that are obtained by treating all cases in Columns Nos. 7, 8, 9 & 10 as "Warrants unexecutable", and excluding them from consideration.

The same figures viewed from the standpoint of the Department give the following results:-

1916 - 1917

	Number Disposed of.	Satisfactorily.	Percentage.
<u>Labour Department.</u>			
Total warrants recd. 577 less 88 pending.	489	344	70.3%

Police.

Total warrants recd. 805 less 48 pending.	757	254	33.5%
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As the Department and its Agents have gained experience, results have improved, so that figures for the year 1st April 1917 to 31st March 1918, Schedule of which I enclose herewith, give the following result as regards our work, that done by Police during the same period is not available to us for comparison.

1917 - 1918.

	Number Disposed of.	Satisfactorily.	Percentage.
<u>Labour Department.</u>			
Total warrants pending 1st April 1917 & recd. since 1212 less 117 pending 31st March 1918	1095	920	84%

This shows the advantages, which owing to the procedure laid down under the above G. Orders, the Labour Department has over the Police, owing to the means the Labour Department has of referring to the Complainant, when it is at fault in tracing defaulters, and the facility it now has in following warrants from District to District till they are found.

9.5% of the cases disposed of were unexecuted owing to defaulters having joined the Army or Labour Corps or having

From

To

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The Secretary to Government,
Home (Miscellaneous) Department,
M. A. S. I.,
U. P. A. S. I.,
Combatant, S. India.

G.O. 101/16 Judicial & G.O. 104/17 Home (Misc.) Dept.

Service of Warrants issued under Act XIII/29 & Act I/29.

Under para 8 of G.O. 104/17, I was asked to report after giving the procedure, laid down therein, a trial. Owing to the fact that the District, to which a defaulter is likely to abscond, is not known, at the time application is made for the issue of a warrant, it is in very few cases the procedure suggested can be made use of; but the results obtained, in consequence of the other procedure laid down in G.O. 101/16 & G.O. 104/17, have been so successful, that I do not wish to press further on Government any amendment or additions to those Orders. In support of my opinion, I would ask your attention

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The same figures viewed from the standpoint of the

Department give the following results:-

1917 - 1918

Disposed of.	Number	Satisfactorily.	Percentage
Labour Department.			
Total warrants recd.	489	344	70.34
577 less 88 pending.			

Police.

Total warrants recd.	757	554	73.19
805 less 48 pending.			

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experience, results have improved, so that figures for the year 1st April 1917 to 31st March 1918, Schedule of which I enclose herewith, give the following result as regards our work, that done by Police during the same period is not available to us for comparison.

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emigrated beyond the jurisdiction of the Labour Acts, chiefly to Travancore, Cochin, Penang, and Ceylon. 3.7% refer to warrantees of whom no trace of any sort could be found, and only 2.6% to defaulters of whom news was obtained but who could not be caught.

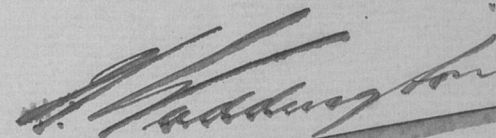
Compared with Police methods, the procedure followed by the Labour Department is slow, owing to warrants being held in this Office, and not entrusted to Agents, until whereabouts of the defaulter has been ascertained, when there is little or no excuse for Agents not serving warrants on, or compromising the cases with, the warrantees, but this I understand to be in accordance with the wishes of Government. In 34% of all warrants received, or 43.7% of all warrantees traced, cases were compromised without necessity of actually arresting them.

I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the great assistance I have received from all Officers of the Police Department.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Deputy Director.

Enc. 1.

HW/S.

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Service of Warrants under G.O. 101/16 & 1074/17
In the COIMBATORE DIVISION of the LABOUR DEPARTMENT, U.P.A.S.I. (Incorporated).
From 1st April 1917 to 31st March 1918.

		Satisfactorily Disposed of.										Unexecuted.			Pending.
		Warrants received.													
		Pending 1st April.													
		Received Since.													
		Total.													
		Cases withdrawn.													
		Warrantees returned ed to Estates.													
		Warrantees repaid d u e s.													
		D e a d.													
		In Jail.													
		Warrants served.													
		Total.													
		Percentage.													
		Emigrated.													
		False Names													
		Time Barred.													

Cases in which warrantee is dead or in jail for a lengthened period are treated as satisfactorily disposed of, as it is impossible for them to be followed further.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR, LABOUR DEPT.

Secretary to Govt.

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Enc. 1.
HW/8.

Deputy Director.

to defaulters having joined

Planters Labour Act, 1903

Recording letter from the deputy director
the Labour Dept, W.P.A.S.I., bombatore stating
that the procedure already sanctioned for the execution
of warrants of arrest under the _____ and the
Workman's Breach of Contract Act calls

AGAIN G.O. No. _____, dated _____ 191 _____
for no amendment. 191 _____

AD ALSO:-

G.O. 101, Judd, d the 12.1.16 (K)
G.O. 1074, Home (Mis), d the 21.9.17 191 _____
From the _____, No. _____, dated _____ (R)

From the Deputy Director of the Labour Dept, 191 _____
W.P.A.S.I., bombatore
d the 24.4. 1918.

ORDER.

Mis

No. 426, dated 8.5. 1918.

Recorded.

3.5.18.
Paid
4.5.18

6.5.18. M. J. S. 7/5/18

For the U.S.

Submitted that no action
is called for on the present letter
from the dy director. D.M.s have
been asked to report in July 1918
how the system has worked
during the year. In that course
the dy director's observations
will be noted.

3.5.18. H. S. S.

S. S. S. 6.5.18

Notes in
the Case Book

8.5.18

Received
dept
11.5.18

The Deputy Director of
the Labour Dept, W.P.A.S.I.,
bombatore.

(9.5.18)

Police put up
for it mis perusal
after these reports
Come in 7/5/18

21.9.17 (K)

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