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No. 3,394.

From H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Sub-Secretary, Board of Revenue,
 To the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, F. D.

SIR,

I AM directed to submit, for the approval of Government, a Draft Standing Order which the Board propose to issue for regulating the supply of peons' belts and badges.

2. In submitting their recommendations as to the description of belts and badges to be worn by peons under date 5th January 1872, the Board suggested the addition of the Royal Arms embossed separately in *silver* or brass above the badge, the fact that Government in their Proceedings of 25th August 1859, Revenue Department, No. 1,134, prohibited the supply of new silver badges or the renewal of old ones thenceforth having been overlooked. In their recent order of 23rd July last, No. 1,351, the Government approved the Board's recommendations. As the use appears to have been sanctioned by an oversight, the Board deem it necessary to seek the approval of Government before issuing a Standing Order, in which the use of silver for badges and plates with the Royal Arms embossed is recognized. The Board believe that Duffadars and the Deloyets of Collectors and Divisional Officers are already supplied with silver badges throughout the country; the badges are likely to last for years to come, and the Board would not abolish a distinction which has existed for so many years and to which they believe the wearers and the people attach considerable importance. They propose, therefore, to leave the silver badges untouched, and to supply the Royal Arms embossed in that metal to all wearers of silver badges.

3. I am also directed to forward, for the inspection of Government, a specimen plate with Royal Arms embossed executed in the Public Works Department of Workshops. The cost in brass is stated to be Rupees 2½, and in silver Rupees 8.

700 silver plates at Rupees 8	...	5,600
4,500 brass " at " 2½	...	11,250
Total...		16,850

Of the former some 4,500, and of the latter about 700, will be required for the Revenue Department; the total cost of supplying the Royal Arms alone amounting to Rupees 16,850 at the above rates. The Board believe that the plates

could be supplied from England at far cheaper rates, and when the number of peons to be furnished therewith in the other departments of the Government service is taken into account, even a small reduction in the rates will make a considerable difference in the total cost. They would suggest, therefore, for the consideration of Government, the advisability of obtaining the supply from England.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
 Madras,
 25th November 1874.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your most obedient servant,

H. E. Stokes
 Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
 with Draft Standing Order, and a specimen plate with Royal Arms embossed.

Exd. W. H. French.


 My dear Sir,
 I have looked
 the draft. f.o. with
 an alteration - but
 the draft as sent
 will be better if
 received as amended
 by me per
 24/12 L. S. S.

25th Aug 1859, No 1134
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From the Acting Sub-Secretary to the
 Board of Revenue,
 MADRAS.
 1874.

TO THE ACTG. CHIEF SECY. TO GOVERNMENT,
 FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.
 Dated 25th November 1874.
 Received 1st Dec 1874.

No 3014
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 NOVEMBER.

Belts and Badges for Peons.—Draft Stand-
 ing Order proposed to be issued by Board for
 regulating supply of—, submitted for approval
 and orders of Government together with a speci-
 men plate with Royal Arms embossed, made up
 in the Public Works Workshops. Cost of
 making the Royal Arms in silver and in brass,
 respectively, reported. Advisability of obtaining
 a supply from England, suggested.

No 12.

If the late Advocate put her
May we is right in saying

I. That put cannot mean.

- while the use of any bar.
- to in law alone.

II. That in every case in law

& knowledge must be found
on facts,

we are going to increase every

Expense & to other.

On further consideration I would

revoke the order for & Corlett belt.

Scarlet cloth is expensive
and distasteful. And
the use of one color for all
Mens is rather a disadvantage
I think. We now have distinctive
colors - blue for the West. Built
for judicial & so on. So that
when a man's body is not
easily visible, the color of his
belt betrays his department.

The Swiss Arms are I
think the best. And we may let
the the Gov of State what

the cost of man. picture at home
will be.

I would have the pattern of
body & color of cloth prescribed
for every Dept. and rig idly
adhered to.

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Judicial DEPARTMENT. //

No. 3014.

From *Proceedings of the Board of Revs.*

Dated 25th Nov^r 1874.

FOR ORDERS.

Judl Dept.

Read again the following

Pro: of Govt, Judl Dept, 23rd July 1874, N^o 1357.

Pro: of Govt, Judl Dept, 15 Oct/74, N^o 1923.

Read also letter from Board of Revenue, 25 Nov^r/74,
No 3394.

Order 4th Jan'y 75 - No 15

Badges for Govt Peons

1. In their order dated the 20th Jan'y 1871, N^o 84 Judl Dept, the Govt resolved, in order ^{to prevent} ~~any~~ possibility of persons ^{passing themselves off as, or} private employ ^{being mistaken} for public servants, to direct the Board of Revenue to prepare and submit in communication with the Advocate General, for publication in the Official Gazette, an order prescribing that all belts worn by ^{persons} ~~peons~~ other public servants under Govt shall be of scarlet color, and that such belts shall bear a badge having the royal arms embossed or engraved thereon, so that after the proclamation

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Belts and Badges
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of such an Order, any person wearing the garb of a Government would be liable to prosecution and punishment under sec 171 of the Penal Code. The late Acting Advocate General however gave it as his opinion that the Govt could not, by any mere proclamation they may issue, impose on themselves the use of any particular color for their servants' belts, so long as the general appearance of belts used by private individuals for servants in their employ was unlike that of the belts worn by Govt servants. He further pointed out the difficulty that would arise in every case of prosecution to prove, as a fact, the intention or knowledge required by the section, which provides that punishment shall follow if the person wearing the garb or token denoting a public servant,



I don't see Mr. Mayne's opinion among the papers, but I have taken this from the papers attached to the G.O. of the 23 July.

does so with the intention that it might be believed, or the knowledge that it was likely to be believed, that he belonged to that class of public servants.

2. On a re-consideration of the question, the Govt resolve to recall their orders of the 23rd July 1874, by which they directed that scarlet alone shall be the color of all cloth belts to be worn by their servants in all departments in their service. It is understood that at present each department has a distinctive color of its own for the belts of its servants, as for example blue for the Revenue, buff for the judicial, and green for the Public Works Dept. The adoption of a distinctive color appears to be rather an advantage than otherwise, for where a man's name badge may not be readily discernible, the color of his belt will at once betoken his Department. The

of Govt accordingly ~~resolves~~ to
we request the Board of Revenue
to arrange with the Honble
the Judges, through the Regis-
trars of the High Court, and with
all heads of departments for
the adoption of a distinctive
of color for the belts of their pens,
and to report the arrangements
that has been come to for the
information and approval
of Govt.

3. The orders in respect to
the choice of patterns of badges
will hold good, viz that the pat-
terns shall be those prescribed
in the Revenue Board's Circular
Order 28 Nov^r 1859; but the Govt
has no objection, on the strong
recommendation now made
by the Board, to the retention
of the silver badges ^{approved} worn
by Baffadars and pens of
superior class attached to officers
of a certain rank in the ser-
vice. On the selection of pattern

They have doubt
I believe.

The Govt have I be-
lieve prescribed pattern
for the Rest: ^{judges & P.W.}
Departments. These
are not to be given
to other Depts. but the
patterns are the de-
signed now for these
latter. The fo. 15 Oct
1859, No 1923. must
be modified according
to the ^{above} ~~above~~ ^{above} ~~above~~
I do not think
it desirable.

of badge & color of the pen
each Department being ap-
proved by Govt, orders will
thereupon be issued that the
prescribed arrangement shall
be rigidly adhered to.

4. The affixing of the Queen's
arms to badges worn by Govt
pens is highly desirable. It will
be a distinctive mark to denote
at once that the wearer is a
public servant, and any simi-
lar ^{or unauthorized assumption of} the Royal arms by a
private individual will be an
offence easily proved and as
readily punishable. The Board
reports that the cost of embossing
the royal ^{arms} in brass in the Work-
shop of the Public Works Dept
is Rs 2.8. per plate, while the
cost in silver is Rs 8 each. They
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could be supplied from England
at far cheaper rates, which would
make a considerable difference
in the total cost of the large number

of paper that will be required for
we call the Departments of
the Govt Service. The Govt sh.
to prove the Board's suggestion
to obtain the supply from
England, and resolve accord.
to address the Secretary
of State for India, in view to
his ascertaining and inform.
ing this Govt what the cost
of manufacture at home w.
be if a large number of plates
were ordered.

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Peons' Belts & Badges

Draft Order

From Belts Order passed
in the shape of the Belts &
belt-badges etc. order by
the Peon employed in the
General Dept. of the Public
Service

Rs 244/15/10

4/1/1875

Hon. Mr. Secy,

By L. Schanley

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Standing Order

In supersession of Board's Standing Order No 351 the following rules for the supply of Peons' Belts and Badges are prescribed with reference to Government Order dated 23^d July 1874, No 1351.

1. All peons in the Revenue Department will be supplied with belts of Scarlet cloth, with an edging of dark blue cloth in the case of Deloyets and peons and of gold lace in the case of Duffadars, the dimensions being as follows:

Length - $6\frac{3}{4}$ feet

Breadth - 4 inches

Breadth of edging - $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.

They will also be furnished with a plate of brass or silver representing the Royal Arms embossed and another plate representing the

the badge of office. The Royal arms will be worn attached to the belt above the badge.

2. Cloth belts will be renewed biennially provided renewal is necessary, the cloth and lace edging required being obtained from the Clothing Department on indent in the subjoined form submitted to the Superintendent of Army Clothing through the Board, or being purchased in the local market with the previous sanction of the Board.

District	Description of person, i.e. whether Duffadar - Number Buzur or Salary of person, and whether on fixed or required temporary Establishment.		Quantity of cloth and lace edging required	Estimated value	Last Issue		Remarks
					Number issued	Date of issue	
			yards - inches				

All

3. All new Badges will be of the patterns delineated below and they and the plates representing the Royal arms will be made of Brass, except in the case of Duffadars and the Deputies of Collectors and Divisional Officers who will be provided with silver plates.



4. New badges will be supplied only when requisite, an explanation of the necessity for renewal being furnished, and should be obtained from the Public Works Workshops and stores on indents submitted through the Board to

to the Superintendent.

5. It being impossible, to arrange for the immediate supply of plates representing the Royal Arms to all peons throughout the Presidency, one fifth of the number required for each District should be indented for annually with a view to the supply being completed within a period of five years.

H. E. Stokes

By Sub Secretary
Board of Revenue

In Jud. L. 3014 of 74

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4th January 1875.

BADGES FOR GOVERNMENT PEONS.

No. 12. Read again the following papers:—

Proceedings of Government, Judl. Dept., dated 23rd July 1874, No. 1351.

„ of „ „ „ 15th October 1874, No. 1923.

Read also the following letter from H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 25th November 1874, No. 3394:—

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2. In submitting their recommendations as to the description of belts and badges to be worn by peons under date 5th January 1872, the Board suggested the addition of the Royal Arms embossed separately in silver or brass above the badge, the fact that Government in their Proceedings of the 25th August 1859, Revenue Department, No. 1134, prohibited the supply of new silver badges or the renewal of old ones thenceforth having been overlooked. In their recent Order of 23rd July last, No. 1351, the Government approved the Board's recommendations. As the use appears to have been sanctioned by an oversight, the Board deem it necessary to seek the approval of Government before issuing a Standing Order, in which the use of silver for badges and plates with the Royal Arms embossed is recognised. The Board believe that Duffadars and the Deloyets of Collectors and Divisional Officers are already supplied with silver badges throughout the country; the badges are likely to last for years to come, and the Board would not abolish a distinction which has existed for so many years and to which they believe the wearers and the people attach considerable importance. They propose, therefore, to leave the silver badges untouched, and to supply the Royal Arms embossed in that metal to all wearers of silver badges.

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4th January 1875.*

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1875, No. 15.

In their Order, dated the 20th January 1871, No. 84, Judicial Department, the Government resolved, in order to prevent peons in private employ passing themselves off as, or being mistaken for public servants, to direct the Board of Revenue to prepare and submit in communication with the Advocate-General, for publication in the Official Gazette, an order prescribing that all belts worn by Government peons shall be of scarlet color, and bear a badge having the Royal Arms embossed or engraved thereon; so that after the proclamation of such order, any person wearing the garb of a Government peon would be liable to prosecution and punishment under Section 171 of the Penal Code. The late Acting Advocate-General, however, gave it as his opinion that the Government could not, by any mere proclamation, monopolize to themselves the use of any particular color for their peons' belts, so long as the general appearance of belts used by private individuals for servants in their employ was unlike that of the belts worn by Government peons. He further pointed out the difficulty that would arise in every case of prosecution to prove, as a fact, the intention or knowledge required by the Section, which provides that punishment shall follow if the person wearing the garb or token denoting a public servant, does so with the *intention* that it might be believed, or the *knowledge* that it was likely to be believed, that he belonged to that class of public servants.

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3. The orders in respect to the choice of patterns of badges will hold good, *viz.*, that the patterns shall be those prescribed in the Revenue Board's Circular Order, dated 28th November 1859; but the Government see no objection, on the recommendation now made by the Board, to the retention of the silver badges at present worn by duffadars and peons of a superior class attached to officers of a certain rank in the service. On the selection of pattern of badge and color of cloth for each Department being approved by Government, orders will thereupon be issued that the prescribed arrangement shall be rigidly adhered to.

4. The affixing of the Queen's Arms to badges worn by Government peons is highly desirable. It will be a distinctive mark to denote at once that the wearer is a public servant; and any simulation or unauthorized assumption of the Royal Arms by a private individual will be an offence easily proved and as readily punishable. The Board report that the cost of embossing the Royal Arms in brass in the Workshop of the Public Works Department is Rupees 2-8-0 per plate, while the cost in silver is Rupees 8 each. They believe, however, that the plates could

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be supplied from England at far cheaper rates, which would make a considerable difference in the total cost of the large number that will be required for all the Departments of the Government Service. The Government approve the Board's suggestion to obtain the supply from England if cheaper, and resolve accordingly to press the Secretary of State in view to the fact that the cost of manufacture at home would be in a large number of cases were ordered.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ Revenue Department.
„ Public Works Department.
„ Military Department.
„ several Heads of Offices.

Edw. J. Wright.

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Dated January, 1875.

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G.O., 4th January 1875, No. 15.

JANUARY.
Nos. 12-13.

Peons' Belts.—Orders passed on the subject of the belts, and belts and badges to be worn by the peons employed in the several Departments of the Government Service.

