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ARMING OF THE POLICE.

Approving the proposals of the Inspector General of Police with reference to the---, sanctioning the revised Police Order No.474 in connection therewith, and enquiring of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, whether the Inspector General of Ordnance can arrange for the supply of 980 additional breech-loading smooth-bore carbines required for the police.

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16TH MAY 1895, No. 1040, JUDICIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M. HAMMICK, Esq., I.C.S., Inspector-General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 19th March 1895, No. 1532.

I have the honour to submit, for the sanction of Government, a statement showing in detail the number of breech-loading, smooth-bore arms required to meet district demands which for reasons hereinafter explained exceed the number indented for and sanctioned by the Government of India, communicated in G.O., dated 9th April 1892, No. 707, Judicial.

2. With my letter, No. 4170, dated 16th July 1891, embodied in G.O., dated 28th July 1891, No. 1504, Judicial, I submitted a statement giving the requirements in regard to carbines for the police of this Presidency, based on the provisions of Police Order, No. 474, viz.—

- I. One carbine and two swords for every three men.
- II. All men of reserves to be armed with carbines.

It included also the arming of all men in the Hill tracts of the Northern Range; the number thus calculated—viz., 7,737—was sanctioned by Government in the order quoted above.

3. Although the number of muzzle-loading carbines with which the police used to be armed exceeded the proportion laid down in the Police Order quoted in the preceding paragraph, owing to the additional allotment of arms in special localities at various times, Colonel Porteous anticipated, as explained in his letter, No. 2762, dated 22nd May 1893, that with a more effective weapon fewer arms would be required. Complaints, however, from District officers of the insufficiency of the arms allotted rendered a revision of orders on the subject necessary.

4. The reasons for the demand now made are given *seriatim* :—

I.—Increase (viz., 165 head constables and 824 constables) to the District Executive force sanctioned in G.O., No. 1159, dated 18th November 1893, Financial.

II.—The necessity as a special case of arming the whole of the Tiruppattúr and Vániyambádi police, Salem district, and the Governor's guard at Ootacamund.

III.—The maintenance, at those district and sub-division head-quarters where reserves are armed with *Snider rifles*, of twenty and ten breech-loading, smooth-bore carbines, respectively, for the instruction of recruits and station-house officer's class and for the use of men on escort duty.

The long Snider rifles require careful handling and are certain to get damaged, more especially the sights, in the hands of inexperienced men; to obviate this these additional breech-loading, smooth-bore carbines are asked for.

IV.—Revision of Police Order 474 as under:—

- (1) All *head constables* as well as *constables* in the Hill tracts of Ganjám, Vizagapatam, Jeypore and Górávari to be armed with carbines.
- (2) Two-thirds of the men over Huzur and Taluk treasuries and half the guards at Deputy Tahsildars' treasuries to be supplied with carbines.
- (3) Not less than two carbines to be kept at any station.

5. The total number of breech-loading, smooth-bore carbines required amounts to 8,717, or 980 carbines in excess of present stock, for which Government sanction is now sought.

The cost of each converted arm is only Rs. 5-8-0 and the total cost can be met from the budget provision for clothing and arms.

6. I enclose, for the approval of Government, a draft revising Police Order 474, showing the armament of the force as sanctioned by Government up to date and including a few other minor provisions made by Colonel Porteous as noticed above.

ENCLOSURES.

Districts.	Number of carbines issued under G.O., No. 707, dated 9th April 1892.	Number necessary for the present strength of the force according to recently altered scale of armament.	Increase (of column 2 over column 1) for the supply of which sanction is now sought.			Total.
			(1) To provide for the increase in district force sanctioned in G.O., No. 1159, dated 18th November 1893, Financial.	(2) To provide spare smooth-bore carbines for instruction of recruits in districts armed with Snider rifles.	(3) To meet the increase rendered necessary by a revision of the scale of armament.	
	1	2	3			
Ganjám	573*	554	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam	712*	596	..	..	..	..
Jeypore	345	370	2	20	3	25
Górávari	644*	543	..	..	..	..
Kistna	386	414	5	..	23	28
Nellore	320	396	22	..	54	76
Kurnool	336	376	11	..	29	40
Bellary	225	315	30	..	60	90
Anantapur	191	218	5	..	22	27
Cuddapah	360	406	..	..	46	46
North Arcot	420	547	..	..	127	127
Chingleput	231	328	27	..	70	97
South Arcot	309	356	8	..	39	47
Tanjore	425	504	32	..	47	79
Trichinopoly	252	327	41	..	34	75
Madura	374	493	80	..	39	119
Tinnevely	322	389	13	..	54	67
Salem	410	520	13	..	97†	110
Coimbatore	351	435	13	..	71	84
Malabar	341	440	20	..	49	99
South Canara	210‡	190	..	30	..	..
	7,737	8,717	322	50	864	1,236
Deduct carbines in excess in certain districts noted in foot-notes						256
Number of carbines for the supply of which sanction is now sought						980

* Nineteen carbines in Ganjám, 116 in Vizagapatam and 101 in Górávari are in excess of the necessary arms for those districts, the former scale of supply, viz., two-thirds carbines and one third swords, for the Ordinary Station Police having been reduced to one-third carbines and two-thirds swords as in other districts (the whole strength of the Hill police and the Reserves being solely armed now with carbines). The excess is being transferred to other districts.

† This provides carbines also for the whole strength of the Tiruppattúr and Vániyambádi police under G.O., dated 26th January 1891, No. 171, Judicial.

‡ The excess (20) in this district is due to the substitution of Snider rifles for breech-loading, smooth-bore carbines for the Mangalore Reserve sanctioned in G.O., No. 789, dated 30th March 1894, Judicial. The excess carbines are being transferred from the district.

Police Order 474—The armament of the force is as follows:—

Particulars of the force.	Description of arms and scale of supply.	Sanctioning authority (for the information of Government).
I.—(1) Reserves in the districts of Ganjám, Vizagapatam Jeypore, Górávari, Malabar and South Canara.	Snider rifles for all constables and swords for all head constables.	G.O., dated 30th April 1889, No. 764, Judicial, and G.O., dated 30th March 1894, No. 789, Judicial.
(2) Reserves in all other districts ..	Breech-loading, smooth-bore carbines for all constables and swords for all head constables.	G.O., dated 30th April 1889, No. 764, Judicial.
(3) Station Police in the Hill tracts of Ganjám, Vizagapatam, Jeypore and Górávari.	Breech-loading, smooth-bore carbines for all head constables and constables.	G.O., dated 7th March 1888, No. 595, Judicial, and G.O., dated 20th March 1890, No. 527, Judicial.
(4) Station Police in Tiruppattúr and Vániyambádi.	Breech-loading, smooth-bore carbines for all constables and swords for all head constables.	G.O., dated 26th January 1891, No. 171, Judicial.
(5) Station Police in all other places	Breech-loading, smooth-bore carbines for one-third of the strength of constables and swords for the rest and for all head constables.	Old scale.
(6) Huzur and Taluk treasury guards.	Breech-loading, smooth-bore carbines for two-thirds of the strength of constables and swords for the rest including head constables.	Scale as altered by Colonel Porteous.
(7) Deputy Tahsildar's Treasury and Sub-jail guards.	Breech-loading, smooth-bore carbines for half the strength of constables and swords for the rest including head constables.	
(8) The Governor's guard at Ootacamund, guards over cash chests in other departments and Bank guards.	Breech-loading, smooth-bore carbines for all constables and swords for all head constables.	
(9) Constables on ghât duty ..	Breech-loading, smooth-bore carbines for all ..	
II.—No station should have less than two carbines.		
III.—In the districts of Ganjám, Vizagapatam, Jeypore, Górávari, Malabar and South Canara, where the reserves are armed with Snider rifles, 20 breech-loading, smooth-bore carbines at the district head-quarters and ten at the head-quarters of the sub-division will be allowed for use in instructing recruits, the station-house officer's class and for men on escort duty.		

ORDER—dated 16th May 1895, No. 1040, Judicial.

The Inspector-General's proposals are approved and [the revised Police Order, No. 474, is sanctioned.

2. The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, will be requested to kindly inform Government whether the Inspector-General of Ordnance can arrange for the supply of the 980 additional breech-loading, smooth-bore carbines required by the Inspector-General of Police.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Police.
„ Deputy Adjutant-General.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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G.O., 16th May 1895, No. 1040.

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Arming of the Police.

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FROM

M. Hammick Esq. I.C.S.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL

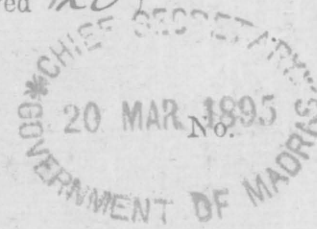
OF POLICE,

TO

No. 1532

Dated 19 March 1895.

Received 20 March 1895.



Encls. 2

SUBJECT.

Submitting for the sanction of Government a Statement showing in detail the number of B. L. S. B. arms required to meet District demands which for reasons explained within — the number indicated for — sanctioned by the Government

For order.

The cost of each converted arm is estimated at about Rs 5-8-0 & the total cost can it is stated, be met from the budget provision for clothing & arms.

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Remarks.

19 Carbinies in Ganjam, 116 in Vizagapatam and 101 in Godavari are in excess of the necessary arms for those Districts the former Scale of Supply viz. $\frac{2}{3}$ Carbinies and $\frac{1}{3}$ Swords for the ordinary Station Police having been reduced to $\frac{1}{3}$ Carbinies and $\frac{1}{3}$ Swords as in other Districts (the whole strength of the hill Police and the Reserves being solely armed now with Carbinies). The excess is being transferred to other Districts.

This provides carbinies also for the whole strength of the Tripatur and Vamunabady Police under G. O. dated 26 January 1891 S. D. No. 471.

The excess (20) in this District is due to the substitution of Snider Rifles for B. L. S. 13 Carbinies for the Mangalore Reserve sanctioned in G. O. No. 789 dated 30 March 1894 J. D. The excess Carbinies are being transferred from the District.

M. Hanumanth
Inspector General of Police.

Districts

Districts	Number of Carbinies issued as under G. O. No. 407 of 9 April 1892.	Numbers necessary for the present strength of the force as according to recently altered scale of Armament.	Increase of Column 2 over Column 1 for the supply of which sanction is now sought.			Total
			(1) To provide for the increase in Districts sanctioned in G. O. No. 1159 of 1893. S. D.	(2) To provide for spare S. B. Carbinies for instruction of recruits in Districts armed with Snider Rifles.	(3) To meet the increase rendered necessary by a revision of the scale of Armament.	
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Godavari	644*	543	"	"	"	"
Nishna	386	414	5	"	28	28
Chellore	320	396	22	"	54	76
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Chief Officer of the
Mysr Genl of Police
Madras, 19 March 1895

Particulars of the Force Description of arms and supply — Sanctioning authority for the information of the Government

- I.
 1. Reserved in the Snider rifles for all Constables G.O., dated 30th April 1889, No. 764 J.D. and G.O. dated 30th March 1894, No. 789 J.D. —
Districts of Coimbatore, and Swords for all Head Constables.
Nizamabad, Hyderabad
Godavari, Malabar
and South Canara —
 2. Reserved in all other Breech Loading Smooth Bore G.O., dated 30th April 1889, No. 764 J.D. —
Districts —
Swords for all Head Constables —
 3. Station Police in the B.L.S.B. Cartridges for all G.O., dated 7th March 1888, No. 595 J.D. and G.O., dated 20th March 1890, No. 527 J.D. —
hill tracts of Coimbatore Head Constables and Constables
Nizamabad, Hyderabad
and Godavari —
 4. Station Police in B.L.S.B. Cartridges for all G.O., No. 171, dated 26th January 1891 J.D. —
Tripatore and Constables and Swords for all Head Constables.
Nizamabad
 5. Station Police in B.L.S.B. Cartridges for $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of the strength of Constables and Swords for the rest and for all Head Constables —
other places —

b. Audus

Subur and Taluk B. L. S. B. Carbine for $2\frac{1}{3}$ rd of the
Treasury Guards - strength of Constables and Swords
for the rest including Head Constable

7. Deputy Tahsildar's B. L. S. B. Carbine for half
Treasury and Sub Tail the strength of Constables and
Guards - Swords for the rest including
Head Constable.

8. The Governor's Guard
at Astacamund -
Guards over Cash
Cheats in other
Departments and
Bank Guards - B. L. S. B. Carbine for all
Constables and Swords for all
Head Constables.

9. Constables on Ghat B. L. S. B. Carbine for all
duty.

II. No Station should have less than 2 Carbine.

III. In the Districts of Coimbatore, Nilgiris, Tanjore,
Godavari, Malabar and South Canara where the
Reserves are armed with Snider rifles, 20 B. L. S. B.
Carbine at the District Head Quarters and 10 at
the Head Quarters of the Sub Division will be
allowed for use in instructing recruits, the
Station House officers' Class and for men on
escort duty.

Mammick
Inspector General of Police

DEPARTMENT.

No. 1532

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,
Madras, 19 March 1895.

FROM

M. Hammick Esquire, I.C.S.,
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,

TO

THE Chief Secretary
to Government,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

Enclosures. 2

I have the honor to submit for the
sanction of Government, a Statement showing in
detail the number of Breech Loading Smooth
Bore arms required to meet District demands
which for reasons hereinafter explained
exceed the number indicated for and sanctioned
by the Government of India communicated in
G.O., No. 707, T.D., dated 9 April 1892.

2. With my letter, No. 4170, dated 16 July
1891, embodied in G.O., No. 1504, dated 28 July
1891, T.D., I submitted a Statement showing

the requirements in regard to Carbine
for the Police of the Districts, and in
pursuance of the order of the Government of India

I have submitted two Statements showing
the requirements in regard to Carbine for the Police of the Districts, and in
pursuance of the order of the Government of India

II. All men of Reserves to be armed with Carbinets.

It included also the arming of all men in the hill tracts of the Northern Range; the number thus calculated viz. 7737, was sanctioned by Government in the order quoted above.

3. Although the number of muzzle loading Carbinets with which the Police used to be armed exceeded the proportion laid down in the Police Order quoted in the preceding para, owing to the additional allotment of arms in special localities at various times, Colonel Porters anticipated, as explained in his letter, No. 2762, dated 22 May 1893, that with a more effective weapon fewer arms would be required. Complaints however from District Officers of the insufficiency of the arms allotted rendered a revision of orders on the subject necessary.

4. The reasons for the demand now given are given below:-

I. Increase to the District Reserve Force sanctioned in G.O., No. 1159, dated 18 November 1893 F.D.

II. The necessity as a special case of arms for the Tivapatt and Pa.

Police, Salem District, and the Guard at Coimbatore - 17/9/91.

III. The maintenance at those District and Sub Division Head Quarters, where Reserves are armed with Snider rifles of 20 and 10 B. L. S. B. Carbinets respectively for the instruction of recruits and for the House Officers Class and for the use of on escort duty.

The long Snider rifles require careful handling and are certain to get damaged, more especially the sights - in the hands of inexperienced men, to obviate this short additional B. L. S. B. Carbinets are asked for.

(IV) Revision of Police Order 474 as under:-

I. All Head Constables as well as Constables in the hill tracts of Tanjavur, Madagapattinam, Tirupore and Godavari to be armed with Carbinets.

II. $\frac{2}{3}$ ^{total} of the men over Head and Taluk Treasuries and $\frac{1}{2}$ the guards at Depot Tahildars Treasuries to be supplied with Carbinets.

III. Not less than 2 Carbinets to be kept at any Station.

The total number of B. L. S. B. Carbinets

FOR ORDERS.

X.11 the cost of conversion.

over of 16th May 1895 No. 1040

The 480 proposals are
 read & the revised Police
 No. 474 is sanctioned
 Genl. General Commanding the
 Madras will be requested
 to inform Govt.
 whether the Inspector
 of Ordnance can arrange
 supply of the 480 additional
 smooth bore carbine

Orders are also solicited as to draft revised police order no. 474 is approved? - Item I, the revised police order, as an enclosure to the 2^d carry out existing orders. Remaining item over I, 6, 1, 9 apparently involves changes Hammeck st.

big recruits, the Station House
class, for men on escort
districts where the reserves
with said rifles. The
this case is that the long
rifles require careful handling
certain to get damaged - more
of the sights - in the hands of
inexperienced men.

the other items vizt. I think
the desirability of the rules
is hardly open to question, &
therefore not require the L.G.
detailed reasons, especially
stated that the cost of providing
arms required can be met
budget provision. The extra number
to be 980 + this figure must
be accepted as correct in the absence
of the Govt. office of sufficiently detailed
figures to check it.

approves the proposal, the question
how the arms are to be supplied
the customary procedure is to
direct on the local L.G. of
the district, but it is by no means
certain that he will be able to comply
with a demand, & it is possible
that he will demand the
supply of rifles to the
Govt. of India as in the
past.

FOR ORDERS.

* It was only in connection with
question of altering the armament
therefore, that the sanction of the
India was sought, & that the
addressed to that Govt.

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