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Boots for the Police.

Approving the proposal of the Inspector-General of Prisons to supply — from the Jail Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 1151, Judicial, dated 28th May 1895.

READ—also the following papers:—

From A. G. CARDEW, Esq., M.A., Inspector-General of Prisons, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, the 5th September 1895, No. 5403.

I have the honour to submit the following reply to G.O., No. 1151, dated 28th May 1895.

2. It does not seem necessary to follow the Inspector-General of Police through the various remarks contained in his letter, No. 2019, dated 6th April 1895. He abandons the ground adopted by Colonel Porteous, viz., that the jail-made boots were bad value for the money paid, and contends that a better boot ought to be supplied, even if it costs more. On this point I have no reason to doubt that he is correct.

3. The remark in paragraph 11 of his letter to the effect that "the Cawnpore Factory offer their boots at Rs. 2-15-0 a pair" is somewhat misleading, as it seems, from the context in paragraph 10, to imply that these are the same boots as are supplied to the Army in India. This is not the case. From the enclosed copy of General Order, dated 10th June 1895, issued by the Adjutant-General in India and obtained from Messrs. Cooper, Allen and Co., it will be seen that the boots supplied even for military prisoners cost Rs. 5 and Rs. 3-8-0 a pair. Those issued to the sepoy certainly do not cost less. Mr. Hammick, to whom a reference has been made on this point, states that he did not intend it to be understood that the Cawnpore boots at Rs. 2-15-0 per pair are the same as those supplied to the Army, but merely that they are by the same makers.

4. After making enquiries regarding Cawnpore leather, and other particulars, I propose to undertake the supply of brown boots of the Cawnpore pattern and quality at Rs. 3 per pair delivered free in Madras or in districts within 300 miles of it. For distances greater than this, actual cost of delivery from Madras would be added. By this arrangement the cost to the Police Department will not be greater than if the boots were procured from Cawnpore, for in that case the Police department would have to pay, in addition to Rs. 2-15-0 a pair, the cost of distribution to the several Police district head-quarters. On the other hand the Government will be saved a very large sum of money, because instead of paying Messrs. Cooper, Allen and Co. some Rs. 12,620 annually, that amount will merely be transferred from one Government department to another.

5. If the proposal is approved, it is intended to concentrate the boot-making at Madras employing proper skilled supervision and to endeavour to give the Police department a satisfactory article. The supply of boots for the Police has been obtained from the Madras jails for the last twenty years at least and the withdrawal of the order would be a considerable loss. As the Inspector-General of Police does not now contend that the jail-made boots are not fair value for the money paid, there seems no reason why, if a more expensive article is required, the order for it should not be entrusted to this department.

ENCLOSURE.

EXTRACT General Order, dated Simla, 10th June 1895.

The Government of India have been pleased to seal the following patterns of boots for the use of Military prisoners to guide future issues, viz. :—

- (a) Universal pattern lace ammunition boots at Rs. 5 per pair.
- (b) Ordinary brown lace ammunition boots at Rs. 3-8-0 per pair.

2. The former pattern (a) above will be issued to the prisoners in the Dagshai and Quetta Military prisons where, owing to the strong nature of the ground, a stronger boot is necessary; but both patterns will be issued for the use in all other Military prisons; pattern (a) for wear during the rains and inclement winter weather and pattern (b) for wear during hot and dry weather.

3. Existing patterns will be worn joint, but shoes will no longer form an article of prison clothing.

4. The boots will be supplied by Messrs. Cooper, Allen and Co., Cawnpore, on indents to be submitted to the Superintendent, Army Clothing, Bengal.

From M. HAMMICK, Esq., I.C.S., Inspector-General of Police, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 25th September 1895, No. 5032.

With reference to endorsement No. 2165, dated 14th September 1895, on a letter from the Inspector-General of Prisons, dated 5th September 1895, No. 5403, subject—Boots for the Police—I have the honour to say that I am quite willing to accept Mr. Cardew's proposals. It will be an immense advantage to have the boot manufacture concentrated in Madras, where skilled supervision will be readily available, and materials are good. If Mr. Cardew will do as he proposes and let me have a few patterns of the boots he proposes to make I have little doubt we shall be able to get a far better article than that now supplied. The attempt to make a serviceable boot for the money now paid is absurd and the additional cost should give us a much better article.

2. I have no wish to take the manufacture of our boots away from the jails, and will do all I can, in communication with Mr. Cardew, to secure that we get a good article in future.

ORDER—No. 2130, Judicial, dated 14th October 1895.

Mr. Cardew's proposal meets with the approval of Government.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Police,
" " of Prisons,

Exd. C. M. Brisson,

CURRENT No 4282
JUDICIAL.
JAIL (1895) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS,

Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Dated

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Enclosures

No. 5403.

Subject.

Reports the price at which the Jail Department can undertake to supply the Police Department with brown boots of the Cawnpore pattern and quality.

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For order

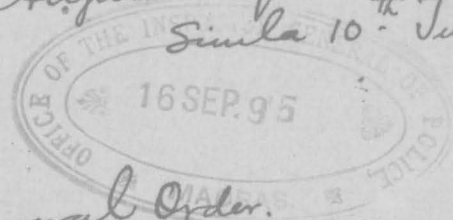
As to whether Mr. Cardew's proposal may be approved? Surely this should first be referred to the J. Police for remarks

Subst.

Referred to the J. Police

Over

NGW
Army Head Quarters, India
Adjutant General's Department
Simla 10th June 1895



Extract General Order.

The Government of India have been pleased to send the following patterns of boots for the use of Military prisoners to guide future issues viz:—

- (a) Universal pattern lace ammunition boots
@ Rs 5/- per pair.
- (b) Ordinary brown lace ammunition boots
@ Rs 3/8 per pair.

2. The former pattern (A) above will be issued to the prisoners in the Dagshai and Quetta Military prisons where owing to the strong nature of the ground a stronger boot is necessary; but both patterns will be issued for the use in all other Military prisons; pattern (A) for wear during the rains and inclement winter weather and pattern (b) for wear during hot and dry weather.

3. Existing patterns will be worn out but shoes will no longer form an article of prison clothing.

4. The boots will be supplied by Messrs Cooper Allen & Co. Cawnpore on indent to be submitted to the Superintendent, Army Clothing Bengal.

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(True copy)

By Order
Inspector General of Prisons.

Madras - agn. 400 28-5-95 No 1151 9202

[Form No. (4)-250-4-1-95.]

No. 57403.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS, MADRAS,

Madras - also the following papers

Dated Ootacamund, the 5th September 1895.

From

A. G. CARDEW, Esq., M.A.,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS,

MADRAS,

To

THE HONOURABLE MR. J. F. PRICE C.S.I.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

SIR,

Enclosures.

I have the honour to submit the following reply to Gp. 28th May 1895 No. 1151.

2. It does not seem necessary to follow the Inspector General of Police through the various remarks contained in his Letter No. 2019 dated 6th April 1895. He abandons the ground adopted by Col. Porteous, viz. that the Tail-made boots were bad value for the money paid, and contends that a better boot ought to be supplied, even if it costs more. On this point I have no reason to doubt that he is correct.

3. The remark in paragraph 11 of his Letter to the effect that "the Cawnpore factory offer their boots at Rs. 2/15. a pair" is somewhat misleading, as it seems, from the context in paragraph 10 to imply that these are the same boots ~~that~~^{as} are supplied to Army in India. This is not the case. From the enclosed copy of General Order, dated 10th June 1895, issued by the Adjutant General in India and obtained from Messrs. Cooper Allen & Co., it will be seen that the boots supplied even for Military Prisoners cost Rs. 5/- and Rs. 2/6.

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and Rs 2/8 a pair. Those issued to the sepoy certainly do not cost less. Mr. Hammick to whom a reference has been made on this point states that he did not intend it to be understood that the Cawnpore boots at Rs 2/15 per pair are the same as those supplied to the Army, but merely that they are by the same makers.

4. After making enquiries regarding Cawnpore leather, and other particulars, I propose to undertake the supply of brown boots of the Cawnpore pattern and quality at Rs 3/ per pair delivered free in Madras or in Districts within 300 miles of it. For distances greater than this, actual cost of delivery from Madras would be added. By this arrangement the cost to the Police Department will not be greater than if the boots were procured from Cawnpore, for in that case, the Police Department would have to pay, in addition to Rs 2/15 a pair, the cost of distribution to the several Police District Headquarters. On the other hand the Government will be saved a very large sum of money, because instead of paying Messrs Cooper Allen & Co some Rs 12,620 annually, that amount will merely be transferred from one Government Department to another.

5. If the proposal is approved, it is intended to concentrate the boot-making at Madras employing proper skilled supervision, and to endeavour to give the Police Department a satisfactory article. The supply of boots for the Police has been obtained from the Madras Tails for the last 20 years at least and the withdrawal of the order would be a considerable loss. As the Inspector General of Police does not now contend that the Tail made boots are not fair value for the money paid, there seems no reason why, if a more expensive article is required, the order for it should not be entrusted to this Department.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
your Most obedt Servt
A. G. Curdson
Insp. Genl. of Police.

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Current No. 4284

Tud. DEPARTMENT.

Endorsement. N^o 2165

From

Referred to the Inspector General

of Police for remarks.

(By order)

No.

aj. Under Secretary

Dated

Received

Enclosures

C. O. T. A. C. A. M. U. N. D.
14. Sep 1895

SUBJECT.

To The Inspector General of Police.

MR
12.11.95



DEPARTMENT.

No. 5032.

FROM

M. HAMMICK, Esq., I.C.S.,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,

Madras,

To

THE Chief Secretary
to Government,
Coimbatore.

SIR,

Enclosures.

With reference to Endorsement No 2165, dated 14th September 1895, on a letter from the Inspector-General of Prisons, dated 5th September 1895, No 5203, Subject - boots for the Police - I have the honor to say that I am quite willing to accept Mr. Cardew's proposals. It will be an immense advantage to have the boot manufacture concentrated in Madras, where skilled supervision will be readily available and materials are good. If Mr. Cardew will do as he proposes and let me have a few patterns of the boots he proposes to make, I have little doubt we shall be able to get a far better article than that now supplied. The attempt to make a serviceable boot for the money now paid is absurd and the additional cost should give us a much better article.

2. I have no wish to take the manufacture of our tools away from the jails, and will do all I can in communication with Mr Cardew to secure that we get a good article in future.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedt. servt.

Mammick

Inspector General of Police.

CURRENT NO. 4588.
Jr. L. (1895) DEPARTMENT.

Recd No 2165/95
4 papers marked therein
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FROM

M. HAMMICK, Esq., I.C.S.,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,

Madras,

TO

THE Chief Secretary
to Government.
Colaba, Mumbai.

No. 5032.

Dated

25th September

1895.

Received

27 SEP. 1895

Ryd 30/9/95

En: C.M. 4284 with En: rts.

SUBJECT.

Accept Mr Cardew's proposals to obtain tools for the Police from the Jail Dept at an additional cost.

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us 34/10

400 20.00
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Read again 28 May 95, n. 1151 Jd.

C.M. 4284 + 4588/95.

For order.

As to whether Mr Cardew's proposals concerned in by the J. of Police, may be approved?

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Yes
11/10/95

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C.S.

Order 14th October 1895, no 2130.

W. Cardew's proposal met with the approval of Govt.

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J.S. (Prison)
J.T. (Police)

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