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8TH MAY 1895, No. 957, JUDICIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., dated 11th August 1894, No. 1925, Judicial.

ABSTRACT.—Expressing the opinion that superior Police officers should be supplied with tents at the cost of the State, and requesting the Inspector-General to submit, in consultation with the Inspector-General of Prisons, an estimate of the cost of supplying Police officers with suitable jail tents.

READ—also the following papers:—

From the Inspector-General of Police, dated 5th December 1894, No. 7153.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting a statement of the cost of supplying jail-made tents to superior Police officers, and recommending their supply, or in lieu thereof the grant of a fixed monthly tentage allowance.

Reference, dated 26th March 1895, No. 657.

ABSTRACT.—Particularizing certain tents and enquiring of the Inspector-General of Police whether he considers any of them too heavy for use in Malabar, South Canara and the Hill tracts.

From the Inspector-General of Police, dated 10th April 1895, No. 2193.

ABSTRACT.—Replying that he does not consider any of the tents particularized too heavy.

ORDER—dated 8th May 1895, No. 957, Judicial.

Of the three courses mentioned in the Inspector-General's letter, dated 5th December 1894, the Government considers that the most desirable is that which contemplates the supply of tents at the cost of Government. There will be no necessity to purchase them for the whole body of officers at once; the scheme should be introduced gradually, a beginning being made by supplying tents to officers returning from furlough, and thus presumably without them. Tents thus supplied would for the future belong to the offices to which such officers were first appointed, subsequent incumbents of which would not need to provide tents of their own.

2. As regards the scale to be laid down in the case of the different grades, the Government is unable to accept the suggestions of the late Inspector-General and resolves to prescribe the following as the standard:—

Inspector-General and Deputy Inspectors-General.

1 Swiss cottage tent (14' x 14')	..	..	..	..	..	RS.
1 Hill tent with bath-room (14' x 14')	..	..	..	..	..	470
1 Shooting-pal (10' x 10')	..	..	..	..	..	425
1 Servants' tent (12' x 12')	..	..	..	..	..	190
1 Necessary tent (4' x 4')	..	..	..	..	..	61
						33
Total	..					1,179

Superintendents.

1 Hill tent with bath-room (14' x 14')	..	..	..	..	..	RS.
1 Shooting-pal (12' x 12')	..	..	..	..	..	425
1 Servants' tent (12' x 12')	..	..	..	..	..	236
1 Necessary tent (4' x 4')	..	..	..	..	..	61
						33
Total	..					755

Assistant Superintendents.

1 Hill tent with bath-room (12' x 12')	..	..	..	..	..	RS.
1 Shooting-pal (10' x 10')	..	..	..	..	..	340
1 Servants' tent (12' x 12')	..	..	..	..	..	178
1 Necessary tent (4' x 4')	..	..	..	..	..	61
						33
Total	..					612

Special Scale applicable to Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents stationed in Malabar, South Canara or Hill Tracts.

1 Miniature Swiss cottage (bamboo poles, 3 folds cloth) (10' x 10')	..	..	..	..	..	RS.
1 Shooting-pal, bamboo poles (10' x 10')	..	..	..	..	..	190
1 Servants' tent (10' x 10')	..	..	..	..	..	140
1 Necessary tent (4' x 4')	..	..	..	..	..	55
						33
Total	..					418

3. The prices specified in the foregoing list are those at which it is believed it will be possible to purchase the tents at the Vellore Jail, from which Government desires that all such supplies should be obtained. The Inspector-General of Prisons will be able from these data to furnish a complete specification of the tents prescribed, which should be embodied in the "Police Order" book.

4. The Circular Orders of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue) contain useful instructions with regard to the upkeep of tents, transfer thereof, &c., and the Inspector-General of Police might perhaps with advantage embody portions of them in the Police Order, a draft of which should be submitted to Government. In the meantime the Inspector-General of Police may proceed with the supply of tents on the above scale, up to the limit of the budget provision.

5. It will, of course, be understood that Government has no intention of supplying lascars for the care and pitching of tents. Officers must make their own arrangements in this respect, as they have done in the past with respect to their own tents.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Police.
" Inspector-General of Prisons.
" Financial Department.

Ed. A. Reitt.

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Passing orders regarding the provision of — at the cost of the State, fixing the scale for officers of the several grades, and directing that all tents be purchased from the Vellore Jail.

Supply of tents
Police

Submit this proof for
approval of the alterations
in the prices which I have
made with ref^{ce} to the
Enclosed D.O. from Mr
Caretter, having
22.5.95

Note for Mess
Leave the proof
as corrected

24.5.95

8TH MAY 1895, No. 957, JUDICIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., dated 11th August 1894, No. 1925, Judicial.

ABSTRACT.—Expressing opinion that the Inspector-General and Deputy Inspectors General of Police should maintain larger sets of tents than Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents; that the proposed scale for the latter officers seems suitable, that a "Kabul" or "Chikan" tent should suffice for the officers in Malabar and South Canara districts, and that all Police officers should be supplied with tents at the cost of the State, and requesting the Inspector-General to submit, in consultation with the Inspector-General of Prisons, an estimate of the cost of supplying Police officers with suitable jail tents, if he sees no objection to such an arrangement.

READ—also the following papers:—

From the Inspector-General of Police, dated 5th December 1894, No. 7153.

ABSTRACT.—Observing that he has experienced the inconvenience of travelling with large tents, which are both cumbersome and expensive to transport, and he therefore thinks it unnecessary for the Inspector-General and Deputy Inspectors-General to maintain much larger sets than those used by the Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents; recommending that no exception be made in the scale for officers in the Malabar and South Canara districts, and submitting a statement of the cost of supplying jail-made tents, according to the scale in the Government Order, with the remark that either a fixed monthly tentage allowance be granted to compensate officers for the purchase and upkeep of tents or else that the tents be provided by the Government.

Reference, dated 26th March 1895, No. 657.

ABSTRACT.—Particularizing certain tents and enquiring of the Inspector General of Police whether he considers any of them too heavy for use in Malabar, South Canara and the Hill tracts.

From the Inspector-General of Police, dated 10th April 1895, No. 2193.

ABSTRACT.—Replying that he does not consider any of the tents too heavy and that Mr. Meredith, who knows the Hill tracts, is of opinion that they would be very suitable for those parts.

ORDER—dated 8th May 1895, No. 957, Judicial.

Of the three courses mentioned in the Inspector-General's letter, dated 5th December 1894, the Government considers that the most desirable is that which contemplates the supply of tents at the cost of Government. There will be no necessity to purchase them for the whole body of officers at once; the scheme should be introduced gradually, a beginning being made by supplying tents to officers returning from furlough, and thus presumably without them. Tents thus supplied would for the future belong to the offices to which such officers were first appointed, subsequent incumbents of which would not need to provide tents of their own.

2. As regards the scale to be laid down in the case of the different grades, the Government is unable to accept the suggestions of the late Inspector-General and resolves to prescribe the following standard:—

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	RS.
1 Swiss cottage tent (14' x 14')	470
1 Hill tent with bath-room (14' x 14')	400 425
1 Shooting-pal (10' x 10')	190
1 Servants' tent (12' x 12')	65 61
1 Necessary tent (4' x 4')	33

Total .. ~~1,148~~ 1,179

Superintendents

						RS.	
1 Hill tent with bath-room (14' x 14)	..	..	..	..	..	400	425
1 Shooting-pal (12' x 12')	..	..	..	..	..	250	236
1 Servants' tent (12' x 12')	..	..	..	..	..	55	61
1 Necessary tent (4' x 4')	..	..	..	..	..	33	

Total .. ~~738~~ 755

Assistant Superintendents.

						Rs.
1 Hill tent with bath-room ($12' \times 12'$)	..	..	..	..	..	340
1 Shooting-pal ($10' \times 10'$)	..	..	..	..	..	198
1 Servants' tent ($12' \times 12'$)	..	..	..	..	..	55
1 Necessary tent ($4' \times 4'$)	..	..	..	..	..	33

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61

Total .. ~~618~~ 612

Special Scale applicable to Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents stationed in Malabar, South Canara or Hill Tracts.

	Rs.
1 Miniature Swiss cottage (bamboo poles, 3 folds cloth) (10' x 10')..	190
1 Shooting-pal, bamboo poles (10' x 10')	140
1 Servants' tent (10' x 10')	45
1 Necessary tent (4' x 4')	33
Total ..	408 418

3. The prices specified in the foregoing list are those at which it is believed it will be possible to purchase the tents at the Vellore Jail, from which Government desires that all such supplies should be obtained. The Inspector-General of Prisons will be able from these data to furnish a complete specification of the tents prescribed, which should be embodied in the "Police Order" book.

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(True Extract.)

To the Inspector-General of Police.
 „ Inspector-General of Prisons.
 „ Financial Department.

Exd. A. Raitt.

Chief Secretary.

(1894) DEPARTMENT

FROM

Col. Ch. Porteno

INSPECTOR-GENERAL.

OF POLICE

Dated 5th 11

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Encl. 2

No. 7153.

December, 1894.

No.

SUBJECT.

stating that it is unnecessary
for the Inspr Genl & Dy Insp:
Genl. of Police to maintain
much larger sets of tents
than Superintendent and
Asst. Superintendents of
Police -

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7/12
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us to R.O.
Sp. Papers 1973
Write in the
current please
AS
The P. quiet
in his statement
Release. MK 9/1.
R.O.
F. J. reply to p. 517
70-376
+ info report - as 8747 please.
MK 21/12
Papers for orders

* The cost of tents for probationers is excluded ^{at 5% per}

Chas. J. Fothergill Esq
Inspector General of Police

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<i>[Signature]</i> Dept.
Encls. No.
To 6473
O. No.

Scale of tents sanctioned for the Public works, Salt and Abkari Department and that proposed for Police.

	Pay	Double poled Tent	Swiss Cottage Tent	Hill Tent	Necessary Tent	Servants Tent	Total Cost	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Salt and Abkari Department								
Deputy Commissioners	1400 to 1200	1 12x12	1 16x16	1 14x14	1 4x4	" " "	4	" with room 5'x5'
Assistant Commissioners	800 to 500	1 12x12	" "	1 14x14	1 4x4	1 12x12	3	"
Inspectors		1 10x10	" "	1 12x12	1 12x12	" "	3	"
Public Works Department								
Superintending Engineer	1600 to 1100	" "	1 14x14	1 14x14	1 "	1 12x12	4	966 with room attached 14'x14'
Executive Engineer	1000 to 700	" "	1 12x12	1 12x12	1 "	1 10x10	4	832 " " 12'x12'
Assistant Engineer (a)	700	" "	" "	1 12x12	1 "	1 10x10	4	(c) 635 " " "
Upper Subordinates (b)	"	" "	" "	1 10x10	1 "	" "	3	(d) 497 with bath room
Police Department (Proposed)								
Inspector General	2500	" "	1 14x14	1 14x14	1 4x4	1 12x12	4	958
Deputy Inspector General	1400 to 1200	" "	1 14x14	1 14x14	1 4x4	1 12x12	4	958
Superintendents	1000 to 600	" "	1 12x12	1 12x12	1 4x4	" "	4	818
Assistant Superintendents	500 to 250	" "	" "	1 12x12	1 4x4	" "	3	428

(a) 1 Cashmere Tent 10x10 @ Rs. 183 is also supplied—

(b) 1 Bechoha Tent 10x10 @ Rs. 153 is also supplied—

(c) Included Rs. 183 on account of cost of 1 Cashmere Tent.

(d) Included " 153 on account of cost of 1 Bechoha Tent.

Chief Office of the
Inspector General of Police
Madras, 5 December 1894

G.O. No. 270 A. dated 30 January 1894 J.M.D.
G.O. No. 2311 dated 24 September 1894 J.M.D.
G.O. No. 676 A dated 10 March 1894 J.M.D.

Total cost of Tents for the following officers

1. Inspector General — 958
3. Deputy Inspector General — 958x3 — 2,874
21 Superintendents — 818x21 — 17,178
21 Assistant Superintendents — 428x21 — 9,000
12 Probationers — 351x12 — 4,212
Add for repairs etc. @ 5 percent — 1,756
Total 36,890

W. H. Fortwell Col,
Inspector General of Police.

DEPARTMENT.

No. 7153.

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,
 Madras, 5th December 1894.

FROM

Colonel C. A. Porteous,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,

TO

THE Chief Secretary
 to Government
 Fort St. George.

SIR,

Enclosures.

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With reference to G.O. No 1925, dated August 11, 1894, I have the honor to state that it is unnecessary for the Inspector General and Deputy Inspector General of Police to maintain much larger sets of tents than Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Police. The movements of Police officers are much more erratic than those of officers in the Revenue Department. The Inspector General has, at times, all of a sudden to make a march from one end of the Presidency to the other. Deputy Inspector General from one end of their Range to the other. Under such circumstances large tents

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tents to become inconvenient and troublesome and carriage for them difficult to obtain - in the Malgas impossible. I write this from many years Police travelling in the Malgas and in the plains. When I came down here as Inspector General of Police in 1884. provided myself with a large Swiss Cottage and other tents and was obliged - owing to their cumbersome - ness and weight with difficulty and expense of carriage, to discard them and furnish myself with light tents* and these I found most useful and all that was necessary.

* Miniature Swiss Cottage & Hill Tent.

2— For five or six months in the year Malabar and Canara are quite dry and travelling not more difficult than in other Districts. I am therefore of opinion that no exception should be made on their account and the officers of these Districts should keep the same scale of tents as officers of other Districts. Moreover, in view of the necessity of personal investigation into grave crime an officer must be obliged to remain for a prolonged period

period at scene of crime when he would require something larger than a Kabut or Shikar tent.

3— The subject of altering the form of travelling allowance of Police officers, providing them with tents etc. has formed the subject of correspondence with Government on many occasions* dating as far back as 1873.

* See following letters:-
No 2878 of 10.9.73 - 31.10.73
289 of 16.1.75 - 12/2/76
4241 of 24.8.75
10297 of 4.3.76 - 30/3/76
4097 of 17.7.94

4— I beg to submit a statement showing the cost of supplying paid made tents to Police officers according to the scale suggested in the G.O. under reply.

* Only one paid (Vellor) I believe makes up to.

The initial outlay of supplying tents would be considerable probably not less than Rs 40000* including cost of carriage while it would take the Jail Department some time to make up the large number of tents required for the Police.

5— The second statement attached hereto shows the comparative cost to Government

1. of the travelling allowance of each grade of officers according to present rates, an average having been taken for a period of 10 years.

Exhibit B.

II. of a suggested fixed monthly travelling allowance - to include all charges -

III. of a proposed fixed monthly tentage allowance in addition to present travelling allowance and IV. of providing officers with tents as proposed by Government.

6— I would suggest either that a fixed monthly tentage allowance be granted to compensate officers for the purchase and up-keep of tents or that tents be provided by Government according to scale it has proposed.

7— The objection to fixed travelling allowance is that officers averse to moving properly about their Districts would do a minimum of travelling and that would be done rapidly in order to return to their Head Quarters - whereas the advantage of a daily travelling allowance is that an officer only gets it to cover his expenses when he goes out on duty. I have the honor to be

Yours most ^{Sir} respectfully,
 [Signature] Colonel

Inspector General of Police

[G.]
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100-20-12-94.

DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

18, No.

Again G.O., dated

18, No.

Current No.

of 18, dated

from

Current No.

of 18, dated

from

C. P. 657 d/ 26 March 95
 Ref- only

The S.P. of Police is requested to state whether he considers any of the following tents to be too heavy for use in Malabar, South Canara & hill tracts:—

(i) Miniature Swiss Cottage Tent - 10' x 10' - 3 folds of cloth & bamboo poles. - R. 190

(ii) Shooting pal - 10' x 10' - bamboo poles. R. 160

(iii) Servant's tent - 10' x 10' - bamboo poles.

(iv) Recumbent Tent

2. The probable weights of the first two of these tents, if manufactured at the Kilwa jail, will not exceed 3 1/4 + 1 1/4 mounds respectively.

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 21. 3. 55.
 The S.P. of Police
 23/3/95
 dated 26/3/95

DEPARTMENT.

No. 2193

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,

Madras, 10 April 1895.

FROM

M. Hammick Esq. I.C.S.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,

TO

THE Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

SIR,

Enclosures.

With reference to Memorandum dated
26th March 1895 No. 657, I have the honor to say
that I do not consider any of the tents
mentioned in the memorandum will be
too heavy for use in Malabar, South Canara
and the Hill tracts. Mr. Meredith who
knows the Hill tracts well considers the
tents would be very suitable for use there.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obed^t Servant

M. Hammick

Inspector General of Police

R. M.

Jud 6. (1895) DEPARTMENT.

Refer N^o 657/95 + + apes

FROM

M. Hammick Esq. J.C.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL

OF POLICE,

TO

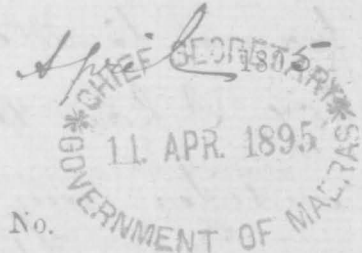
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

No. 2193

Dated 10

Received 11

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SUBJECT.

States that he does not
consider any of the tents
mentioned in the memorandum
No: 657 of 26 March 1895, will
be too heavy for use in
Malabar, South Canara
and the Hill tracts.

(For orders)

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 6473/94.

FOR ORDERS.

Before going further, please get from the
R.D. (or from the R.D.) the R.D. as to
the allowance of tents in the S.A. Dept.
I am pretty sure that the D.G. is wrong in
the statement he gives in his Encl. No. 2. For
instance, the Double peaked tents he puts down
as 5000 are more sleeping holes - And
there are other serious errors, unless my
memory is altogether at fault.

14/1/95

Carriage is most expensive in these districts
& believe there are large numbers of bom-
bards & other houses, so that tents of ordi-
nary size are not wanted. The R.D. Ch.
knows S.C. & can say how this is as well
as anyone.

In reply to G.O. of 11 Aug. 94 No. 1925 J.D.,
the D.G. of Police states, as regards tents for the Police,
i. that it is unnecessary for the D.G. & the
Dy. D.G. to maintain larger sets of tents
than Supts. & Asst. Supts. of Police;
ii. that tents are required in Malabar &
S. Canara also, five or six months in the
year with these D.G.s being quite dry &
travelling not more difficult than in other
districts.

iii. that the question of altering the form of
travelling allowance of Police officers, providing
them with tents etc. was considered in G.O.
12 Feb. 1875 No. 312 J.D.;
25 June 1875 : 1417.

20 March 1876 : 577/D & finally
in G.O. 24 Sept. 1877 No. 2283.

iv. that the initial outlay of supplying
tents would be considerable probably not
less than Rs 40,000, including cost of
carriage while it would take the Tail
Dept. some time to make up the supply
number of tents.

The D.G. also submits two statements one
showing the cost of supplying tail made tents
according to the scale suggested by Govt.

and the other showing the comparative cost to Govt. He suggests that either a fixed monthly tentage allowance might be granted to compensate officers for the purchase & upkeep of tents or ~~that~~ tents be provided at the cost of the state.

2. These papers have apparently been delayed in the office in the vain endeavor to search out a definite reply from the Govt. of India to the proposal made in G.O. of 20 March 1876 No. 657 just that "police officers should be supplied with public tents as in other provinces" or be allowed compensation instead.

The Govt. of India seems to have ignored this portion of the reference then made with.

A reminder letter (G.O. of 27 Oct. 1876 No. 2206) elicited the reply that the subject was "still under consideration" (G.O. of 1 Feb. 1877 No 274. has the reminder

(G.O. of 20 June 1877 No 1487 was followed by a resolution of the Govt. of India in G.O. of 24 Sept. 1877 No 2283) dealing with the ^{other} general questions involved in G.O. of 20 March 1876 No 577 just. but not touching the purchase of tents. The record dep't. can trace no further reply, it is therefore not known whether the Govt. of India then expressed any views on the subject.

3. The G.P.'s letter does not ^{specifically} prescribe the area under cover of the proposed tents. Swiss Cottage tents are it is believed always available; but are hill tents? The village specifications do not say, & I have no personal knowledge on the matter.

Camp Equipment of Police Officers.

FOR ORDERS.

HM & Co

I believe both are -
H.C. G.P.

DEPARTMENT.

No.

From

Dated

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FOR ORDERS.

4. The scale of equipment proposed is as follows:-

S.P.,	one (14x14) Swiss Cottage	470
G.P.	one (14x14) Hill Tent	400
	one necessary tent (4x4)	33
	one servants tent (12x12)	55
		<u>958</u>

Superintendent	one (12x12) Swiss Cottage	390
	one (12x12) Hill Tent	340
	one necessary tent (4x4)	33
	one servants tent	55
		<u>818</u>

Asst. Supt.	one hill tent (12x12)	340
	one necessary tent (4x4)	33
	one servants tent	55
		<u>428</u>

The prices are those of the village jail & the tents are estimated to last 7 years.

5. The cost of providing the present establishment (1 S.P., 3 G.P.s, 21 Supts & 21 Asst. Supts) is Rs 29,998, or including 12 probationers whom Rs 35,154. If the present of G.O. of 30 August 1874 No. 2093 is followed, probationers would not however be allowed tents.

6. It is submitted that the proposed scale is inadequate in the case of Asst. Supts. One living tent is certainly insufficient unless supplemented at least by a bedstead suitable to sleep in while the larger tent is being moved to a distant camp. 7. The G.P. at the same time submits

Certainly - G.P.

Director
proposals for the grant of a tentage allowance calculated to allow officers to purchase & keep up tents.

at the rates he proposes vizt. Rs 40 per man for the S.P., Rs 30 for D.Ls (who presumably have less extensive travelling & therefore less wear & tear of tents) Rs 25 for S.P. & Rs 20 for others. The cost of the plan is Rs 12,900 per annum (excluding 12 probationers). If Govt. supplies the tents, one in seven years. Col Porters estimates the cost at Rs 4261 per annum or Rs 4474 allowing 5 per cent for repairs. He does not however reckon any interest on the original outlay of Rs 30,000 (29999) this at 5 per cent would be Rs 1500 per annum more.

It is evident however that it would be much cheaper for Govt. to supply tents than to allow the grant of such high tentage allowances. It is not known how they have been calculated, probably so as to include the cost of a lance or so. They do not compare very unfavourably with the tentage allowed to Government Civilian except in the case of Sub. Supts to whom the allowance proposed is whose case is certainly excessive.

9. The S.P. as an alternative proposes a consolidated permanent travelling allowance - in lieu of the present T.A. plus the proposed tentage. This at the rates proposed is apparently midway between the other two proposals as to cost, & is moreover open to the great objection that indifferent or lazy officers will not travel sufficiently for receipt of fixed travelling allowances.

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12 Jan.

Supply of tents to Police officers.

V.E.

A.M.

for orders,

Note.

A.M.'s intimation that he desired to receive this paper today, only reached me this afternoon, & I then took it up at once. It was sent off to Cs. at 5.10 pm from my bungalow.

D
12 Jan.

Received by me at 5.35 P.M.

Lt 12/1.

Yes - I wanted them with reference to the Budget. No

C. No.

DEPARTMENT.

FOR ORDERS.

As the H. Co. want them papers, I submit them for your consideration -

I observe however, that a similar provision should not be required as part of the equipment in any case - it is a highway and takes a long time to finish - I should say it is generally insufficient for Police work -

The fixed tentage has not apparently been calculated but has been arbitrarily fixed. This is wrong - it should be calculated upon cost of tents, up-keep & deterioration.

Fixed travelling allowance stands utterly condemned by experience under Dept.

Decidedly
No

my best (4' x 6')

Camp Equipments

Polia

H.M.

Office, Tel. at ...

Per EO n. L.P. ...

by H.M.

Placed on the ... 17 Jan

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Jurial DEPARTMENT.

No.

From

Dated

189

FOR ORDERS.

Telephone

From the Under Secretary
Jurial Dept.

To
The Secretary
to the Board of Rev.
S.R.

Please state the scale of tents
supplied to Dy. Commissioners in the
Salt + abkari Dept., with particulars
as to the number and size of each
kind.

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Return of the ...

Leave

Necessary list (4' x 6')

No.

From

Dated

189 .

FOR ORDERS.

The fault in the D. J. scale seems to me to be that he has not provided himself with a single really light tent, such as would take into the hills. I would allow him & the D. J. the Salt & Sugar scale, except that the sleeping pal should be a 10-ft one. For huts in the plains I would allow the Salt & Sugar scale & for as to huts the Salt & Sugar scale + a bath tent & fit to the hill tent. This scale would however not apply to officers in Malabar, Canara & hill tracts, who should have a miniature Swiss cottage or something of the kind instead of a hill tent. Let me see prices list with sizes, weights & prices of these.

I should not supply the whole force at once, but only supply officers as they returned from leave & so were without tents, at all events for the next year or two.

The D. J. C.O. contains unfulfilled instructions as to taking care of tents, certificates of taking charge thereof, which should be commended to the D. J.

⊕ Not sleeping, I think, but shooting - There is a great difference

X shooting pal
BB

The papers are resubmitted to H. H. together with Salt & Sugar Dept. Circular orders relating to the subject. These do not deal with the case of D. J. Coma, but the accompanying telephone from the Board supplies the information required.

The following appears to be the standard scale & probable cost of purchased at Belore

D. J. Commissioner

1 Swiss Cottage Tent, (14' x 14')	Rp. 470
1 Hill Tent with (14' x 14') bath room (5' x 5')	400
1 Sleeping pal (12' x 12') 6 1/2 ft high	250
1 Servants tent (12' x 12')	55
1 necessary tent (4' x 4')	33
Sub. Coma:	Rp. 1208

1 hill tent with (14' x 14') X bath room 5' x 5'	400
1 pal (12' x 12') 6 1/2 ft high	230
1 servants tent (12' x 12')	55
1 necessary tent (4' x 4')	33
Inspector:	Rp. 718

1 hill tent (12' x 12')	340
1 pal (10' x 10')	190
1 servants tent (12' x 12')	55
1 necessary tent (4' x 4')	33
Suggestion	Rp. 618

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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS. Monthly Number.

To (Office) Telephonic From message (Office)

To (Person) The Under Secy to Govt. Ind. Dept. From (Person) The Asst Secy Board, Sep Rev.

Dy Commr in the Salt & Abkari Dept are supplied with the following tents:-
one Swiss cottage tent 14 ft square with chairs and carpets.
one hill tent 14 ft square with bath room 5 feet square and with chairs & carpets.
one sleeping pal 12 ft square with chairs and carpets.
one servants tent 12 ft square and one necessary tent 4 ft square.

put up papers
2/11

BB
2/11/95

Submitted.

BB 2/11

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(Forwards)

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Current No.

From

Dated

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FOR ORDERS.

With reference to A. Tai's inquiry I now as
follows:

follows:
 I cannot speak for Malabar - but
 I was Head Assistant in South
 Canara for 3 years - Revenue
 officers in those days were required
 in Canara to maintain the full
 equipment of tents prescribed
 for officers of their class throughout
 the Zimnary - I travelled as much
 as any officer in the District and,
 in the whole 3 years, I was my own
 head canvass - & even then tents
 might have been dispensed with -
 The District Officer 'Bungabur'
 Fuma was then staying - and each
 officer contributed with two
 days' extra tentage a month -
 The fuma was upon my branch -
 went at the turn of Mr. Ispahani
 & during those years some two or

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 These bungalows were rebuilt on
 heavy built - Dumb this kept was
 regulated to a good one - & the
 work & to the base - With the single
 exception mentioned, I have seen
 a tent pitched in Canara -

Along the roads in Canara tents
 can be carried by cart at a
 cost which is not prohibitive - but
 on all the roads there are bungalows
 off the roads the only means of
 transport is by foot - If an
 officer has occasion to camp
 off the roads at the foot of the
 hills the villages run up a bamboo
 & that tent for about 5 rupees -

W.S. 30/1

Camp Equipment, Police
 FOR ORDERS

Resubmitted with note by
 Hm. W. Gibson
 1/2/95

H.M.
 for orders

[G.]
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 100-20-12-94

DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :-

Again G.O., dated 18 , No.
 Again G.O., dated 18 , No.
 Current No. of 18 , dated from

Current No. of 18 , dated from

For S. George
 9 Feb 1898

D.O. No. 78
 by Mr. Cardew

Can you supply Govt with
 a list showing the sizes, weights
 & prices of miniature Swiss cottages
 or other similar tents suitable for
 use in Malabar South Canara or
 hill tracts, as manufactured at
 Kellogg. It is considered undesirable
 to use the ordinary "hill tent" in
 such tracts.

Perhaps you could also supply Govt
 with copies of the Cawnpore & Jubbulpore
 price lists for purposes of comparison.

A. G. Cardew Esq.
 dated 1/2/95
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Note for C.

This D.O. is put up as no
 price list showing weights is available
 Mr. Cardew can probably give the
 information.

Camp Equipment & Prices

Cs.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF JAILS,

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ SECRET
Cuddalore. 27/2 1895.
28 FEB. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear Mr. Price,

In reply to your letter dated the 9th inst, I beg to enclose a list of tents made in the Vellore Central Jail & suitable for use in Malabar, S. Canara, or hill-tracts. The Superintendent of the Vellore Central Jail guarantees that the weight of his tents shall not exceed that of the same tent as made & advertized by the Elgin Mills, Cawnpore. A small Swiss Cottage tent, 12' x 12' made at Vellore lately, with teakwood poles, weighed $4\frac{3}{4}$ m^{ds}; with bamboo poles, as generally supplied to this class of tent, the weight would be about 4 m^{ds}, or less than the Elgin Mills' weight. I send an illustrated catalogue of the Elgin Mills Compt^y, & shall be obliged if you will let me have it when no longer required.

Yours sincerely
A. S. Cardew.

Light Tents. 30

1. Miniature Swiss Cottage. Double fly - with single fly
Bathrooms, 3-folds cloth throughout, iron-
pegs, hammer, chicks, carpet & gunny bags
complete, bamboo poles, Kanats 4 ft high. Rs.

Note Miniature Swiss Cottage
Eugen Melli, Teak: have from 1000's cloth

4 1/2 ft high Kanats & high

3 1/2 ft high Kanats 10' x 10'

4 1/2 ft high Kanats 12' x 12'

12' x 12' Rs 250.

10' x 10' Rs 190

N.B. Rs 16/- extra for teakwood poles.

2. Similar description of tent with Kanats 5 ft high

12' x 12' Rs 260

10' x 10' Rs 206

N.B. Rs 16/- extra for teakwood poles.

3. Similar description of tent, with 4 folds cloth
throughout and 4 ft Kanats

12' x 12' Rs 288

10' x 10' Rs 223.

N.B. Rs 16/- extra for teakwood poles.

4. Similar description of tent with 4 folds cloth
throughout and 5 ft Kanats

12' x 12' Rs 301

10' x 10' Rs 235

N.B. Rs 16/- extra for teakwood poles.

5. Cashmere Tent. Double fly with bathroom, 3-folds
cloth throughout, iron pegs, hammer, chicks
carpets & gunny bags, bamboo poles,
4 ft Kanats. Extra Kanat in front

Rs 250. 12' x 12'

SUGGESTIONS

5. Cashmere Tent (continued) *Elgu Mills 5 matted* 12' x 12'... Rs 265
 3 3/4 — 10' x 10'... Rs 200.

6. Similar description of tent with 5 ft kavats.
 12' x 12' Rs 278
 10' x 10' Rs 210.

7. Similar description of tent with 4 folds cloth and 4 ft kavats.
 12' x 12' Rs 305
 10' x 10' Rs 245

8. Similar description of tent with 4 folds cloth and 5 ft kavats
 12' x 12' Rs 322
 10' x 10' Rs 256

N.B. Teakwood poles to any of the above Rs 16/extra.

9. Shooting Pal. Doubly fly, no bathroom, 2 folds cloth outer fly & 3-folds inner, iron pegs, hammer, chicks, carpet & gunny bags, bamboo poles, 4 ft kavats. *Elgu Mills 2 1/2 matted* 12' x 12'... Rs 175
 2 1/4 matted 10' x 10'... Rs 140
 or, with 3-folds outer fly } 12' x 12'... Rs 220
 and 4-folds inner fly } 10' x 10'... Rs 162.
 Rs 16/- extra for teakwood poles.

10. Cabul Pal Field Officers. Doubly fly - singly fly bath-room, 2 folds cloth outer fly, 3 folds inner, pegs etc. complete, bamboo poles, outer fly extending to ground on both sides... 9' x 8' Rs 145
 or, with 3-folds cloth outer & 4-folds inner fly... Rs 156
 Rs 10/- extra for teakwood poles.

19 February 1895.

(Signed) E. L. F. Cavendish
 Supt. Central Jail Vellore

incl 1 to D.O. No 152



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DEPARTMENT.

No.

D.O. No 152

to J. P. of Prisons.

From

Dated 27 - February 1895.

FOR ORDERS.

I think we might allow
 10 ft x 10 ft in Melabar,
 S. Canara & the hills (Machik
 etc)

1 10x10 min: Swiss Cottage
 bamboo poles, 3 folds cloth
 at Rs 190

1 10x10 shooting pal Rs 140
 1 servants' tent 10x10
 1 necessary tent

9/3/95
 If the J.P. considers these too
 heavy, he may substitute
 smaller tents of the same
 kind -

I agree but we I & should be
 asked.

14/3 ask him. 20 Mar

Please see H.H.'s note marked with
 red tape under the cover of D.O. of 9.2.
 45. No 48 just.
 2. H.H. asked for a price list with sizes
 & weights & prices of "miniature Swiss
 cottage tents or something of the kind"
 to each list being available in the
 office a D.O. was written to H.H.
 Carder & the current quoted above as
 his reply: He sends a list of the
 Kelown tents suitable for Melabar,
 S. Canara, & hill tracts, & guarantees
 that they shall not exceed the weight
 of the current, similar tents manufactured
 at Coimbatore by the Elgu Mills
 Co. whose price list he sends.
 3. There noted in red ink on H.H.
 Carder's list the weights of the
 similar Coimbatore tents, as far as it
 has been possible to ascertain them by
 a reference to the catalogue

8/3/95 6.3.95

Camp Equipment, Police

Mr. W. Rose + Mr. E. to Governor

H. H. + Co

To order

Circulated by direction of C.S.
The original notes on the subject
will be found under the cover of
D.O. No 78 of 9.2.95 in the
place marked with red tape.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF

Cotacamund,

May 13th 1895.

CURRENT NO. 2408.

My dear Davidson,

Many thanks for yr. Letter of the 7th. I wrote
to Cavendish, & gave him the prices of tents which you
said would appear in the G.O. He replies that in
several cases they don't agree with what he is now
charging, which are as follows - I note both rates
or comparison: —

	As in G.O.	Cavendish's rate
Superintendents —	Rs.	Rs.
Hill tent with Bathroom — } 400	400	425
Shooting Pal - 12' x 12' —	250	236
Servants' Tent - 12' x 12' —	55	61
Necessary Tent - 4' x 4' —	33	33
Asst. Superintendents		
Hill tent with Bathroom — } 340	340	340
Shooting Pal - 10' x 10' —	190	178
Servants' Tent - 12' x 12' —	55	61
Necessary Tent - 4' x 4' —	33	33
All tracts etc		
Miniature Swiss Cottage — } 190	190	190
bamboo poles - 3 folds cloth 10' x 10' —	140	140
Shooting Pal - 10' x 10' - bamboo poles —	45	55
Servants' Tent 10' x 10' —	33	33
Necessary Tent 4' x 4' —	33	33

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The differences are not very
important, but it may be
subsequent references if the
figures can be corrected in the
before it issues. Cavendish adds that prices
are not included in his prices, except in
case of Swiss Cottages & Shooting pals, as
officers do not usually ask for them & they are
heavy & increase rail charges. It might
be possible to note this.

Yours sincerely
R. J. Cardew.

UNDER SECRETARY
13 MAY 95
PUBLICITY DEPT.

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Rep. show me the
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tent for Police before
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DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 11 August 1894, No. 1925-1st.

Again G.O., dated 18 , No.

Current No. 6473 of 1894, dated 5 Dec from the J.G. Police

Ref^{ce} on [D.O. 152 from Mr. Cardew]

Current No. 1839 of 1894, dated 10 April from the J.G. Police.

Order.

Of the three courses mentioned in the J.G.'s letter of 5 December 1894, the J.G. considers that the ~~most desirable~~ ^{most desirable} is that which contemplates the supply of tents at the cost of Govt. There will be no necessity to purchase tents for the whole ~~force~~ ^{force of officers} at once; the scheme should be introduced gradually, and ~~for the first year or two it will probably suffice to supply tents to officers returning from furlough + thus without cash equipment~~

2. As regards the scale to be laid down in the case of the different grades the Govt. is unable to accept ~~Colonel~~ ^{the} ~~Colonel's~~ ^{of the J.G.} suggestions. Resolves to prescribe the following ~~as~~ ^{minimum} minimum standard:—

Inspector-General and Deputy-Inspector-General.

1 Swiss Cottage Tent (14' x 14') — 470
1 Hill Tent with belt. (14' x 14') — 400

1 Shooting-pal (10' x 10') — 190
1 servants tent (12' x 12') — 55
1 necessary tent (4' x 4') — 33

Superintendent N. 1145

1 Hill tent with belt. (14' x 14') — 400
1 Shooting-pal (12' x 12') — 250

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As amended
but let me see a fair copy
before issue BH
25/4/95

A beginning being made by supplying tents to officers returning from furlough, and then presumably without tents. Tents thus supplied would for the future belong to the officers to which such officers were first appd, subsequent incumbents of which would not require to provide tents of their own.

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	Rp
1 servants tent (12'x12')	55
1 necessary tent (4'x4')	33
Assistant Superintendents	Rp 738
1 Hill tent with bathroom (12'x12')	340
1 Shooting pul (10'x10')	190
1 servants tent (12'x12')	55
1 necessary tent (4'x4')	33
Special rule scale applicable to Sept 1854	Rp 618
Assistant Septets stationed in Malabar, South Canara or like tracts.	54
1 Miniature Swiss Cottage (10'x10')	Rp 190
(bamboo poles, 3 folds cloth)	
1 Shooting pul, bamboo poles, (10'x10')	140
1 Servants tent " " (10'x10')	45
1 necessary tent " " (4'x4')	33

3. The prices specified in the foregoing list, ~~which~~
~~is probably not quite correct, are those~~
~~for which it is believed,~~
~~that~~ which it will be possible to purchase
 the tents at the Bellona Jail, ^{IN} - The S.S.
 of Poisons will be able ^{from} with their rate
 to furnish a complete specification of
 the prescribed tents, which should be
 embodied in ~~the~~ ^{the} "Police order" Book.
~~which must now be drawn up~~ ^{drawn up}
~~for the purpose of~~ ^{for the purpose of} Equipping.

The ~~tent~~ The Circular orders of the Board of Revenue, ^(Separate Revenue) contain useful instructions with regard to the ~~maintenance~~ of upkeep of tents, transfer thereof &c. to I.R. of Police might perhaps with advantage embody portions of them in the police order. - The draft ^{should} ~~and is~~ now be prepared & submitted to Govt. ~~together with the I.R.'s proposals as~~ ~~the most suitable method of~~ ~~gradually introducing the~~ ~~same~~

(from orders) $\frac{1}{2}$
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The Y.R. Police

The D. B. Pinson. (with Eliza Hall's
catalogue returned)

Camp Equipment, Police

A.M.

Draft for approval.

from N.M. & orders in notes

in D.O. 78 & under Refce 657
9.2.95

from which fact derives that all such
supplies should be obtained.

4. It will of course be understood that Fort. has no intention of supplying lascars for the crew & pitching of tents. Officers must make their own arrangements in this respect, as they have done in the past with respect to their own tents.

In the meantime, the S. of India may proceed with the supply of tents on the above scale, up to the limit of the Budget provision.

Papers to be read in proceedings. —

Again G.O., dated 11 August 1894, No. 1925, *judg*.

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Again G.O., dated 189 , No. *5 Dec*
Current No. *6473* of 1894, dated *5 Dec* from *the Inspector Genl of Police*.

Ref. on [S. C. 152 from Mr. Cardew)

Current No. 1839 of 1895, dated 10 April from the Inspector Genl of Police.

ORDER. 8 May 1895. No. 957

P.S.

suggestions of the late Inspector

General and resolves to prescribe the

following as the ~~standard~~ standard:-

Inspector-General and Deputy Inspectors

General.

	Rs.
1 Swiss Cottage Tent (14' x 14')---	470
1 Hill Tent with bath-(14' x 14')--	400
room.	
1 Shooting-pal----- (10' x 10')--	190
1 Servants tent----- (12' x 12')--	55
1 Necessary tent----- (4' x 4')--	28
	Rs. 1148

Superintendents.

1 Hill tent with bath-room (14' x 14')---	400
1 Shooting-pal----- (12' x 12')--	350
1 Servants tent----- (12' x 12')--	55
1 Necessary Tent----- (4' x 4')--	28
	Rs. 738

Assistant Superintendents.

1 Hill tent with bathroom (12' x 12')---	340
1 Shooting-pal----- (10' x 10')--	190
1 Servants tent----- (12' x 12')--	55
1 Necessary tent----- (4' x 4')--	28
	Rs. 618

Special scale applicable to Superintend-

ents and Assistant Superintendents

stationed in Malabar, South Canara or

Hill tracts.

1 Miniature Swiss Cottage (10' x 10')--	190
(bamboo poles, 3 folds cloth)	
1 Shooting pal, bamboo poles (10' x 10')--	140
1 Servants tent----- (10' x 10')--	45
1 Necessary tent----- (4' x 4')--	28
	Rs. 408

6. The prices specified in the foregoing list are those at which it is believed it will be possible to purchase the tents at the Vellore Jail from which Government desires that all such supplies should be obtained. The Inspector Genl.

of

*seem unsuitable
as not sufficient*

of Prisons will be able from these data to furnish a complete specification of the tents prescribed which should be embodied in ^{the} Police Order book.

4. The Circular orders of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue) contain useful instructions with regard to the up-keep of tents, transfer thereof &c. and the Inspector General of Police might perhaps with advantage embody portions of them in the Police Order, ^{which} A draft should ~~be prepared and~~ submitted to Government. In the meantime the Inspector General of Police may proceed with the supply of tents on the above scale, up to the limit of the Budget provision.

5. It will of course be understood that Government has no intention of supplying lascars for the care and pitching of tents. Officers must make their own arrangements in this respect, as they have done in the past ~~with~~ ~~respect to their own tents~~.

(from orders)

TO The Inspector General of Police. 6/6
Inspector General of Prisons. 6/6
(with Elgin Mills Catalogue) 1/6
Financial Department. 1/6

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1/6/95*

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dupd with
catalogue 1/6
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CAMP EQUIPMENT, POLICE.

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MAIN G.O., No.
152

DATED

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Order complete with Letter.

H. M.

Fair copy of ~~the~~ amended
order submitted to H.M.
It is of sufficient importance
to be printed.

29.4.95

Certainly print. This
a permanent order of general
application

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letters in full.

Show me proofs.

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22.5.95

ENCLOSURE TO C. No.

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GOVERNMENT.

GOVERNMENT WITH DIET.

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