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Form by the Police on the occasion of riot

The foll is extract (Queen's Regulations paras 62 to 64 Section VIII) is published for guidance of the Police.

Paragraph 62 - When the detachment is under 20 files, it will be to be off into four sections. If there should be more than 20 files, the detachment will be to be off into more sections than four.

Paragraph 63 - All commands to the troops are to be given by the officer. The troops are not, on any account, to fire except by word of command of their officer, who is to exercise a humane discretion respecting the extent of the line of fire and is not to give the word of command to fire, unless distinctly required to do so by the Magistrate.

Paragraph 64 - In order to guard against all misunderstanding, Officers Commanding troops or detachments are, on every occasion when employed in the suppression of riots or enforcement of the law, to take the most effectual means in conjunction with the

the Magistrate under whose orders they may be placed. Not explaining before hand to the people ordered to them that, in the event of the troops being ordered to fire, that fire will be effective.

Paragraph 65- If the Commanding Officer should be of opinion that a slighter effort would suffice to attain the object, he is to give the word of Command to one or two specified files to fire. If a greater effort should be required, he is to give the word of Command to one of the sections to let off as above ordered to fire; the fire of the other sections being kept in reserve tiller necessary, and when required, the fire of each of them being given by the regular word of Command of the Commanding Officer.

Paragraph 66- If there should be more officers than one with the detachment, and it should be necessary for more sections than one to fire at a time, the Commanding Officer will for and clearly indicate to the troops what officer is to order any one of the sections to fire: Such officer is to his direction from the Commanding Officer after

after the latter shall have received the requisition of the Magistrate to fire. No person, except the officer indicated by the Commanding Officer, is to give orders any file or section to fire.

Paragraph 67- The object is to create the instant it is no longer necessary, whether the Magistrate may order the cessation or not. Care is to be taken not to fire upon persons separated from the crowd. It is to be observed that to fire out the heads of a crowd engaged in an illegal pursuit would have the effect of favouring the most daring and the guilty, and might have the effect of sacrificing the less daring and even the innocent.

Paragraph 68- If firing should be necessary and should be ordered by the Magistrate, officers and soldiers must feel that they have a serious duty to perform; and they must perform it with coolness and steadiness and in such manner as to be able to discontinue their fire the instant it shall be found no longer

Longest necessary.

As a warning to rioters before a
fight commenced

1. A single shot will be discharged
in the air.
2. The first round fired into a body of
rioters will invariably consist of a
buckshot.

Department.

No. 5263

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,
Madras, 11 September 1894.

FROM

Colonel A. P. P. P.
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,

TO

THE Chief Secretary
to Government.
Government.

SIR,

Enclosures.

Referring to para 2 of O. A. dated
17 August inst. No. 978 T.D., I have
the honor to submit for the approval
of Government, rules for the guidance
of the Police based on the Queen's
Regulations regarding aid to the
Civil power.

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

M. S. M. M. Col.
Inspector General of Police

S.O. 1978 17.8. 74 days & 8 mpa

From

Order

CHIEF SECRETARY
13 SEP-1894
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

The draft rules for the guidance of the Police regarding aid to the Civil power are approved.

No. 3061

Dated

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For Orders

These rules, with the exception
of the last, are a mere copy
of the Queen's Reg. ^{our private}
in G.O. 1641/94, N.º 72, and
thus apply as they stand to
only if they can be applied
in presence of a magistrate
they ought to apply

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for the case where a
Police officer dispo-
a man under sec. 25 C.
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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

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Current No. 2063 of 1894, dated 11th September from the Secy of Police.

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It is observed that the ^{draft} rules submitted by the I.G. are, with the exception of the last, a mere copy of the Queen's Regulations printed in G.O. of 16th January 1894, N^o. 72, and that they thus apply as they stand to troops only, ~~concerning~~ ^{relating} the presence of a magistrate. As they ought to apply to Police only and to provide for the case where a Police officer disperses a mob under Sec. 128 C.P. on his own authority the I.G. will re-draft the rules.

(From orders)

I am compelled by the pressure
of a heavy emergency case
the rules must be relaxed so
as to make them apply
until the passage of time
has shown the position
reference has been made to

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Practising with a loaded gun.
 The order for the gun was
 the first time since the Cuban
 Revolution. The order was
 made from the state
 where the first drop was
 taken immediately in the
 morning for breakfast.

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21-2-38 ✓
12-4-40 ✓