Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 17*th December* 1874.

Read the following papers:—

No. 346. Proceedings of Government, Judicial Department, dated 9th September 1874, No. 1,672.

No. 347. From the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore, dated 14th October 1874, No. 87.

No. 348. From the Superintending Engineer, Bellary, dated 19th October 1874, No. 1,147.

No. 349. From the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, dated 20th October 1874, No. 2,473.

No. 350. From the Superintending Engineer, Tanjore, dated 24th October 1874, No. 1,611.

No. 351. From the Superintending Engineer, Kistna, dated 23rd October 1874, No. 91.

No. 352. ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1874, No. 3,547.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 28.

IN accordance with the opinion of the Superintending or District Engineers who have been referred to, two belted peons will be allowed to each District Engineer's Office, and one will also be allotted to each first or second class range.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
,, District Engineers.
To the Executive Engineer, Wynaad.
,, Consulting Architect.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th August 1874.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department, dated 23rd July 1874, No. 1,351 :—

ABSTRACT.—*Peons' Belts and Badges.*—The suggestions of the Board of Revenue relating to the description of belts and badges to be worn by all Peons in Government employ, approved and sanctioned; and certain orders issued on the subject. The Proceedings forwarded to the Honorable the Judges of the High Court.

ORDER THEREON, 15th August 1874, No. 131.

COMMUNICATED to the officers of the Public Works Department with reference to paragraph 6.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To District Engineers.
To the Executive Engineer, Wynaad.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Consulting Architect.
" Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Examiner of Railway Accounts.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
23rd July 1874.

Read the following papers:—

No. 165. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th January 1872, No. 29.

Read Collectors' replies to G.O., No. 1120, dated 15th August 1871, and to Official Memorandum, No. 1395, dated 20th October 1871.

Read again G.O., No. 84, dated 20th January 1871.

Read also endorsement of Government, dated 20th March 1871, on letter from Government Solicitor, dated 22nd February 1871, No. 51, on subject of description of belts and badges to be worn by all Peons in Government employ.

In paragraph 6 of the last Government Order quoted above, the Board were directed, in communication with the Advocate-General, to prepare and submit to Government, for the purpose of being published in the Official Gazette, an order prescribing the description of belts and badges to be worn by *all* Peons in the service of Government, and the manner of wearing the same.

2. The Board find that the badges and belts now in use are of every possible shape and description, and they are therefore of opinion that it is impossible to insist on immediate conformity to any given pattern except at an excessive cost. Strict orders should of course be issued that hereafter no badges or belts should be made except of the patterns prescribed in the Board's Circular Order of 28th November 1859, and of such other patterns as may be found necessary for departments not specified therein.

3. It follows from the above that it is useless to attempt to prescribe any distinguishing badge for all departments of the Government service, at any rate at present; and even if it were possible to select shapes of badges to be used exclusively by Government Peons, the Board consider that no such distinction (minute as it must be) in the *shape* would afford any guarantee against fraud and deception in the case of an ignorant and illiterate peasantry, always ready to fee any one having even the semblance of authority.

4. They resolve therefore to suggest that the belts of all Peons in the Government service be of scarlet* cloth, and that scarlet be declared to be the Government color; so that the wearing of a belt of that color by any private Peon shall be *primâ facie* evidence of an offence under Section 171 of the Indian Penal Code. All Government Peons should further have the Royal Arms embossed separately in silver or brass, above the badge (unless they are already engraved on the badges themselves, as is the case with those in use in the Paper Currency Department).

* On a rough estimate the Board believe this will cost something under 20,000 Rupees for all departments.

5. These Proceedings will be forwarded to the Government Solicitor, and he will be requested to consult the Advocate-General as to the form in which proclamation should be made so as to render persons going contrary to it liable to conviction under Section 171, Indian Penal Code, and to frame such proclamation embodying the proposals made above for submission to Government.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. B. PENNINGTON,
Sub-Secretary.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th February 1872.

No. 166. From H. G. PRICHARD, Esq., Government Solicitor, to J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 5th February 1872, No. 47.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th instant, No. 29, requesting me to consult the Acting Advocate-General as to the form in which proclamation should be made relative to the description of belts and badges to be worn by all Peons in the employment of Government, and the manner of wearing them.

2. I submitted the matter for the consideration of the Acting Advocate-General, and

3. I now forward, herewith, a copy of his observation and the form of proclamation therein referred to.

Submitted to Government in continuation of Proceedings, No. 29, dated 5th January 1872.

2. The Board have merely added the words "or engraved" after "embossed."

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. B. PENNINGTON,
Sub-Secretary.

No. 167. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th April 1874, No. 984.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 5th March 1874, No. 756, Military Department:—

ABSTRACT.—Transferring to the Board of Revenue, papers received from certain officers regarding belts and badges worn by Peons, etc.

The papers received with the above Proceedings will be submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 5th January 1872, No. 29.

2. The Controller of Military Accounts reports that the belts worn by the Peons of the department are numbered, but not distinguished by any badge.

3. The Adjutant-General, Quarter-Master General, and Brigade-Major state that there are no Peons on their establishments. The Peons in the office of the Surgeon-General, British Medical Service, have not been supplied with belts or badges, whilst those in the establishment of the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, wear belts without badges.

4. The Judge Advocate-General, Superintendent of Army Clothing, Remount Agent, Superintendent of Family Pensions, and Commissary-General furnish sketches of the badges in use. The patterns in use in the Commissariat Department are very various.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
23rd July 1874.

No. 168. ORDER THEREON, 23rd July 1874, No. 1351.

These papers relate to the description of belts and badges to be worn by all Peons in Government employ.

2. The Board of Revenue, who have had the subject under their consideration, are of opinion that no badges or belts should be made except of the patterns prescribed in their Circular* Order of 28th November 1859, and of such other patterns as may be found necessary for departments not specified therein; and they suggest—

Procs., dated 5th January 1872, No. 29.

* Printed in Procs. of Government, Judicial Department, 15th August 1871, No. 1120.

(*a.*) That the belts of all Peons in the Government service shall be of scarlet cloth.

(*b.*) That all Government Peons shall have the Royal Arms embossed separately in silver or brass, above the badge (unless they are already engraved on the badges themselves, as is the case with those in use in the Paper Currency Department).

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council approves and sanctions the Board's suggestions, but as it would be impracticable to arrange for the supply, at once, of scarlet cloth belts and badges embossed with the Royal Arms, to all Peons in the Government service throughout the Presidency, the Governor in Council directs that a beginning be made at the Presidency by the Heads of the various Departments.

4. The scarlet cloth for the belts may be obtained, on indent, from the Clothing Department, and badges of the prescribed pattern from the Public Works Stores Department.

5. The charge for the belts and badges will be included in the Contingent Bill of each Department.

6. The Honorable the Judges of the High Court, the Military and Public Works Departments, and the Board of Revenue will be requested to instruct all officers subordinate to them, that whenever new belts and badges are needed they shall be made up of the cloth and pattern now approved and sanctioned.

7. The publication of the Notification received with the Board's Proceedings, dated the 10th February 1872, will be deferred for the present.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Honorable the Judges of the High Court.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Military Department.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Revenue Department.
To all Heads of Offices.

Exd. W. H. French.

No 778

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Memorandum

With reference to the accompanying copy of orders in the Judicial Department N. 1672 d/9. September 1874 the undersigned has the honor to request that he may be favoured with the opinion of the Superintending Engineer of ~~—~~ as to the number and distribution of belted prons; and whether one to

to each Dt. Engineer would be considered sufficient.

(By order)

Asstd Major R.E.

Under Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

S. K. Kistna
" Bellary
" Chingleput
" Coimbatore
" Tanjore

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 9th September 1874.

No. 59. Read the following letter from Colonel J. G. TOUCH, conducting the duties of the Controller of Military Accounts, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 27th August 1874, D:—

In forwarding letter from the Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing, No. 35, dated 25th August 1874, I have the honor to state that, as the Order* of Government, with reference to which the Clothing Agent solicits instructions on certain points, was passed in the Judicial Department, the disposal of the questions raised rests apparently with that Department.

* Proceedings of Government, Judicial Department, No. 1351, dated 23rd July 1874, communicated under docket of Military Department, No. 2521, dated 5th August 1874.

2. It is, however, observed that, to enable the Clothing Agent to maintain a sufficiency of cloth in stock, and to include in his annual indent on the Home Authorities the quantity of cloth that will probably be required during each year for peons' belts, it appears necessary that that officer should be furnished with estimates in time, or that he might be directed to indent annually or biennially for a certain average quantity sufficient to meet the requirements of the service.

3. In Rule V. of the Rules published with Circular Orders of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th December 1857, recorded in Proceedings of Government, Judicial Department, No. 1120, dated 15th August 1871, it is provided that cloth belts should not be renewed oftener than once in two years, and then only where renewal may be necessary.

Communicated under Military Department, docket No. 2886, dated 9th September 1871.

From Major A. T. SEARLE, Superintendent, Army Clothing, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 25th August 1874, No. 35.

Adverting to Order of Government, No. 1351, of the 23rd July 1874, Judicial Department, communicated to this office by endorsement of Military Department, No. 2521, of the 5th August 1874, I have the honor to state that, in pursuance thereof, Heads of Departments at the Presidency are submitting requisitions for scarlet cloth for Government Peons' Belts, but in the absence of definite orders on the subject, I have the honor to solicit I may be favored with instructions on the following points:—

1. Quality of cloth to be used for peons' belts, and whether to be all of the same? As there are several descriptions of scarlet cloth in this Agency, I herewith enclose a list of them all with the quantities now available, together with a sample of each cloth.

2. Quantity of cloth to be allowed for each peon's belt? It is calculated that one-third of a yard is sufficient for each belt.

3. The minimum period each belt should last, and under what circumstances they are to be renewed?

4. The total number of peons in Government employ at the Presidency and in the Mofussil that will be required to be supplied with belts? In order to give effect to the third paragraph of the Order of Government in question, that Government peons of the various Departments at the Presidency should be first supplied with belts, and to ascertain the total quantity of stock that will be required to be maintained in this Agency and the quantity to be included in the next annual indent on England.

5. For the sake of uniformity in submitting requisitions for the above, it is desirable that the accompanying form should be adopted.

INDENT on the Superintendent, Army Clothing, for Cloth for Peons' Belts on payment.

Articles.	QUANTITY INDENTED FOR.			Remarks.
	Yards.	Inches.	Number of Belts.	

LIST showing the several Descriptions of Scarlet Cloths, their Prices, and Quantities available in the Army Clothing Department.

	RS.	A.	P.		Available Quantity.
Scarlet Cloth, No. 1, 54 inches wide, priced	6	2	6	per yard,	100
Do. do. ,, 2, 54 ,, ,, ...	4	0	11	,,	500
Do do. ,, 3, 54 ,, ,, ...	3	9	1	,,	500
Best Superfine Scarlet Cloth, 54 inches wide, priced...	6	11	7	,,	50
Thin ,, ,, ,, 62 ,, ,, ...	6	8	11	,,	None.
Super Aurora Cloth, 54 ,, ,, ...	3	3	5	,,	None.
Ordinary do. 54 ,, ,, ...	2	5	10	,,	None.

MADRAS,
25th August 1874.

(Signed) A. T. SEARLE, Major,
Superintendent, Army Clothing.

Transferred to the Judicial Department, with letter No. 4030 of 1874.

OOTACAMUND,
5th September 1874.

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Secy. to Govt., Mily. Dept.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 9th September 1874, No. 1672.

Ordered that copy of the letter from the Superintendent of Army Clothing, with the samples of "scarlet cloth" received with it, be sent to the Board of Revenue, who will select the descriptions of cloth best adapted for peons' belts, and determine the "minimum period" which belts should last.

2. The belts of peons attached to the Government Secretariat, the High Court, and the Board of Revenue should be of better description of cloth than that of peons of other Departments and Officers.

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9th September 1874.

3. The Superintendent of Army Clothing should himself ascertain from the Head of each Department the number of peons employed at the Presidency.

4. The quantity of cloth likely to be required for belts in the Provinces, during each year, will be notified to the Superintendent of Army Clothing, by the High Court, the Public Works Department, and the Board of Revenue.

5. The form of indent submitted by the Superintendent will be adopted.

(True Extract.)

A. J. Scott
Asst. Secy. to Govt.
for Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
,, Military ,,
,, Public Works ,,
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Acting Registrar of the High Court.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No 87

Superintending Engineer's Office
Coimbatore 11th October 1874.

From

The Superintending Engineer.
Coimbatore.

To

The Secretary to Government Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the Under Secretary's Memo: No 2770 dated 10th October 1874 requesting that a Specimen set of belts, and estimate for one each District Engineer would be required for issue to peons, I have the honor to state that I consider two belts for one peon sufficient for Superintending Engineer.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient
humble servant
Superintending Engineer
Coimbatore.

P.W. 1874 Deft.
Original for Order
No: 5839

Govt. of 1874 Madras

JUDICIAL.

THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &

Dated September, 9th.
Recd. ——-16

Encl.

G.O., 9th September 1874, No. 1672.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 59-60.

Peons' Belts.—The Board of Revenue reques
to select the description of scarlet cloth b
adapted for peons' belts, and to determine
"minimum period" which belts should last, a
certain further instructions on the subject issue

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No. 1147.

District Engineers Office
Camp Raidrug C.
19th October 1874

From
The District Engineer
Bellary

To
The Surveyor to Government
P.W. Department

Sir,

Referring to the Under Secretary's Memorandum No. 778 dated 10th October 1874. I have the honor to state that I think it necessary that there should be 2 bolted pears for each District Engineer - one for the Office and the other to follow the District Engineer in his tours of inspection. Also each Range Officer should be provided with

with a bullock pram.

In this District there are 2 Bullock prams attached to the District Office and one each to the Moospott, Bellary and Gooty Range Offices.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed. Servant

E. de Fritsch Lieut. R.E.

District Engineer

No. 2473

CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT ENGR'S. OFFICE,

Guindy, 20th October 1874.

From

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,

Chingleput.

To

The Secretary to Government

P. W. Department

SIR,

In reply to Memo No 778 of 10th instant, I have the honor to observe that it frequently happens that 2 belts are found useful where the District Engineer and his camp are separated — or where a messenger is sent for some special purpose the emblem of authority is very valuable.

I would ask therefore to be supplied with 2.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Colonel, R. E.,

District Engineer Chingleput.

P. W. Secretary's Office
Received 25 OCT 1874
No. 3581.

The Secretary
To
The Comptroller
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Government the accompanying Memorandum and the Instructions of the Board.

Dated 21st October 1874.

Chg. 348

Ch. to Govt. 17-12-74.

No. 1611. Supdg Engineers Office
Tanjore, 24 October 1874

From
Lieut Colonel R. A. Roberts R.E.
Supdg Engineer - Tanjore

To
Major A de C. Scott - R.E.
Under Secretary to Govt
P.W.D.

Sir,

In reply to your Memo No. 778 dated 10th Instant asking my opinion as to the number and distribution of belted Prons, and whether one to Each District would be considered Sufficient, I have the honor to state that in my opinion, there should be two Prons attached to each District Engineer - One Pron should remain permanently at the Head Quarter Station - His duties would be to fetch the Tappal from the Post Office every day, and to deliver letters to the various local authorities whose Offices are at that station, and to attend to Office duties generally - The Second Pron - Tascar would attend the

P. W. 1874 Sept
From Supdg Engr No: 6603
THE DISTRICT ENGINEER
CHINGLEPUT.
To
THE Secretary to Govt
P.W.D.
Dated 20 Oct 1874
Received 21
No. 2243
ENCLOSURE.
Rates that 2 bullocks are found to be useful for District Engineers Office
Rs. As: 25-0-0 12-12-24

No 349
Encl 8-12-74
Supdg Engr 21 Oct 74

the Circuit Office and accompany the District Engineer on his tours.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Lt Col R.E.
Supt Engineer Tanjore

Rec'd 24 Dec 1874
Ans'd 26 Dec 74
Herein 29 Dec 74

Ch 357
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To
The Accountant General
& Comptr P.W.D.
Madras

Sir
I have the honor to request that there may be two belted Lascars attached to each Executive Engineer's Office in the Kistna District.

P.S. Vide Supt Engr's Letter No: 6745 dated 18th October 1874

Superintending Engineer's Office
1st Division Kistna
No. 91. Masulipatam 23rd Oct 1874

From
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Major J. O. Hackett R.E.
Offg Supt Engr 1st Div Kistna

To
Col G. T. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir
With reference to memo No 776 dated 10th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that I think 2 belted peons should be allowed to each Supt Engr's or District Engineer's Office and one to each Range Office

2 There are several belts and badges of different patterns in use in the different Offices of this district and with Delta Lascars these I propose to call in as soon as it is settled what number of belted peons are to be allowed in future

Vide this office No 235 dated 12th December 1874

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
J. O. Hackett Major R.E.
Offg Supt Engr 1st Div Kistna

R.A.

List of Peons and Lascars allowed to Rangers and Districts of the P.W.D

District	Allotted number Peons	Allotted number Lascars	Rangers	Allotted number Lascars	Remarks
Ganjam	7	"	Berhampore	3	
			Chicacole	3	
Vizagapatam	7	"	Vizianagaram	3	
			Golconda	3	
			Eastern Delta	4	
Godavery	7	"	Central do	3	
			Western do	4	
			Rajahmundry	3	
			Ellore	3	
			Paipilly	3	
			Banpatla	3	
Kistnah	7	"	Guntoor	3	
			Paluad	3	
			Nundigama	3	
			Bezwada	3	
			Masulipatam	3	
			Central	3	
Nellore	7	"	Southern	3	
			Northern	3	
			East Coast Canal	4	
			Cuddapah	3	
Cuddapah	7	"	Madanapully	3	
			Sidhout	3	
			Kurnool	3	
Kurnool	7	"	Nundial	3	
			Cumbum	3	
			Bellary	4	
Bellary	7	"	Hospett	3	
			Gooty	3	
			Penacondah	3	
Chingleput	7	"	Chingleput	3	
			Mowth	3	
			Tripatoor	3	

P.W.D. Office, Fort St. George, the 18th October 1828.

From

The Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer

Dated 23 October 1828

Read 2 November 1828

Ordered, that a Number of Peons for each District of the Engineer's Office and such Peons as each Ranger may be allowed

Do. do. 2 Nov. 1828

Copy sent

District	Allotted Number Peons	Allotted Number Lascars	Ranges	Ground Number Lascars
Northaicoh	7	"	Chittoor	3
			Vellore	3
			Polore	3
			Wallajals	3
Southaicoh	7	"	Cuddalore	3
			Virdachellam	3
			Tindivanam	3
Salem	7	"	Salem	3
			Oosoor	3
			Tripatore	3
Tanjore	7	"	Tanjore	3
			Combaconum	3
			Mayaveram	3
			Mannargody	3
			Negapatam	3
Trichinopoly	7	"	Trichinopoly	4
			Musiry	3
			Noodiapalliam	3
Coimbatore	7	"	Coimbatore	3
			Caroor	3
			Collegal	3
			Dindigal	3
Malabar	7	"	Cannanore	3
			Calicut	3
			Palghaut	3
			West Coast Land	3
Wynaad	"	3	North of Wynaad	3
South Canara	7	"	Mangalore	3
			Ponthoor	3
Madura	7	"	Madura	4
			Dundigul	3
Tinnevelly	7	"	Nattam	3
			Tinnevelly	4
			Shermadevy	3
Bangalore	"	2		
Presidency	2	"		
Neilgherries	"			

Pub. No. 1 Gen.

Dated 20th Sept. 1875

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following:-

Prov. of Stat. Jud. Department — Ltr. No. 1672 dy 9th Sept. 1875

Superintending Commissioner — " " 87 dy 14th Oct. —

" " Bellary — " " 1147 dy 19th " —

" " Chingleput — " " 2473 dy 20th " —

" " Tanjore — " " 1611 dy 21st " —

" " Kistna — " " 91 dy 28th " —

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In accordance with the opinion of the Superintending or District Engineers who have been referred to, two Tilted Peons will be allowed to each District Engineer's Office and One will also be allotted to each Principal Civil Judge.

Ans.

Gen.

To Supdg Engineers ✓
" District Engineers ✓
" the Exec. Engr. Wynaad ✓
" Land & Architect ✓
" Controller ✓

Despatched 19/12/75.

To Copies of the Jud. Dept.
Despatched 16/1/76.

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Govt. of {1874} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Superintendent

Dated

Rec'd

Encl

G. O. 17 Dec 1874, No. 3647

Rec. 346752

Bellāol Peons

Two bellāol peons allowed to each District Engineers Office and one to each first or second Class Range.