

Public Works (1899) Department.

✓ G.O., No.

2557 W

DATED 27 September 99

3/10/99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Belt and badges

Directing the supply, in future, of
shoulder and waist — to all
persons of the P.W.D.

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G.O., No. 2557 W., 29th September 1899.

SEPTEMBER.

Belts and Badges

Directing the supply, in future, of shoulder and waist — to all peons of the Public Works Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers :—

From H. H. O'CONNELL, Esq., Executive Engineer, Tanjore Division, to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, dated 16th April 1899, No. 1907.

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to accord sanction for the following for the peons of Upper Anicut sub-division :—

- (1) To purchase materials for peon's belt from the Coimbatore jail as per Chief Engineer's memo. No. 2540 C., dated 19th November 1895.
- (2) To indent on Public Works Workshops for badges for the peons.

2. The rules allow belts and badges for one messenger and one lascar for a sub-division, but in the case of the newly-formed Upper Anicut sub-division, I would beg to request sanction for wearing belts by all the four peons. This is essentially required as the sub-division is located in an out-of-the-way place, and constant travelling by rail to cash cheques, etc., from Upper Anicut to Trichinopoly and other places make all of them wear it.

No. 306 W.

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with the recommendation that, in the circumstances reported by the Executive Engineer, sanction may be accorded to the use of belts and badges by all the peons of the new Upper Anicut sub-division.

2. It is very necessary that all should be provided, as the duties of all the peons are the same in all particulars.

25th May 1899.

(Signed) A. W. SMART, Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

Endorsement of the Revenue Department, dated 28th June 1899, No. 302.

Letter from the Supdt., Central Jail, Coimbatore, dated 22nd July 1899, No. M./1942.
" " General Supdt., Public Works Stores, dated 26th July 1899, No. W./C. 58.
" " Supdt., Central Jail, Coimbatore, dated 8th August 1899, No. M./2149.

ORDER—No. 2557 W., dated 29th September 1899.

The Superintending Engineer, V Circle, in the first of the papers read above, recommends that sanction be accorded to the supply of belts and badges to all peons of the newly-formed Upper Anicut sub-division in Tanjore division.

2. It is observed that, under existing rules, only one "messenger" and one "lascar" under Sub-divisional officers are supplied with belts and badges. "Messengers" in the Public Works Department have in practice been provided with belts and badges, but "lascars" only to a limited extent under the restrictive orders noted in the margin. The distinction, however, between "messengers" and

G.O., No. 1822 W., dated 4th July 1891.
" " 1444 W., " 9th May 1892.

"lascars" has ceased and both classes are now called "peons." As the peons in other departments are supplied with belts and badges, there seems to be no reason why a large number of peons in the Public Works Department should be unprovided with this distinguishing badge of office. His Excellency the Governor in Council is accordingly pleased to direct that all peons in the Public Works Department shall, in future, be provided with shoulder and waist belts and badges of the pattern now in use.

3. Cotton webbing shoulder belts are supplied by the Coimbatore jail at 14 annas each and waist belts at 8 annas each. These are neater, more serviceable, and far cheaper than cloth belts and should be used in preference to the latter. The badges should be procured from the Public Works Stores.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" all Superintending Engineers.
" the Consulting Architect to Government.
" the Superintendent of Works, Lighthouse Division.
" the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Encl. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Read the following:—

nat. of the Supt. Ingr., V Circle, No 306 Wd 25.5.99

" " Rev. Dept. No 302 D 28.6.99

Letter from the Supt., Central Jail, Coimbatore No ⁴⁴ 22, 1942

Note " " Genl. Supt., P.W. Stores, No ^W 58 D 26.7.99

" " Supt., Central Jail, Coimbatore, No ⁴⁴ 2149 D 8.8.99

Circulated to H.E. the Governor

ORDER.

No: 2557 Wd 29.9.99

CN^o 4171
5382
6046
6132
6559

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This is rather a large order (304 items). Since

when has it become the practice to supply these

'messengers', 'peons' ? ^{for} their work and

provision usually and truly those of Peons ?

A.94

9.9.99

This order is now passed.

A.94

24.9.99

Issue
H. H.
H. H.
H. H.

* G.O. No 1822 Wd 4.7.91

" No 1444 Wd 9.5.92

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The Supt. Ingr., V Circle, in the first of the papers read above, recommends to sanction be accorded to the supply of belts & badges to all peons of the newly formed Upper Arcot Sub division in Tanjore division.

2. It is observed that under existing rules only one "messenger" & one "lascar" and Sub Divisional Officers are supplied with belts & badges. "Messengers" in the P.W. have in practice been provided with belts & badges, but "lascars" only to a limited extent under the restrictive order noted in the margin. ^{1.1.}

distinction however between messengers & "lascars" has been made & both classes are now called "peons." As the men in other depts. are supplied with belts & badges there seems to be no reason why a large number of peons in the P.W. Dept. should be unprovided with this distinguishing badge of office. The Governor in Council accordingly pleased to direct that all peons in the P.W. Dept. shall in future be provided withoulder & waist belts & badges the pattern now in use.

It will be observed Cotton Webbing Shoulder belts are supplied the Coimbatore Jail at 14 annas each & waist belts at 8 annas each. These are neater, more serviceable, & far cheaper than cloth belts and should be used in preference to the latter. The belts should be procured from the Public Works Stores.

4/9

W. H. L. 6.9.51
Note

To
The Chief Engr. for Irrigation
" Comd. Engr. for Railways
All Supts. Engrs.
The Comd. Architect to Govt.
" Suptt. of Works, L.H. Divn.
" Examin. P.W. Accts.

21/3/99

18/3/99

25/7/99

20th for H.E. 6

With reference to H.E.'s remarks on the draft order the following information is given.
(1) The alteration in designation from "Lascar" to "Peon" was made in 1895.
(2) Prior to that date this Establishment was divided into messengers and peons but there was no distinction in the duties performed by them. The messengers received higher pay. The duties performed by the peons of the P.W.D. are truly peon's duties and correspond in every respect with those carried out by peons of other departments.

1. Same.
2. There was appended the draft order.

7.54
24.9.99

W. H. L. 13/9 13.9.51

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Note "Messengers" in the P.W.D. have in practice always been supplied with belts & badges but "lascars" only to a limited extent under the restrictive orders quoted in the margin of the draft g.o. The distinction between "Messengers" & "lascars" has however ceased & both these classes are now styled "peons".

2. The Dy. Engineer, Tanjore division, points out that under the present rules only 1 messenger & 1 lascar in a sub division can be supplied with belts & badges, & he requests that in the case of the newly formed Upper Anicut sub division all the 4 peons may be ^{so} supplied. He ^{states} ~~points out~~ that this is essentially required in this sub division which is located in an out of the way place, & that the peons have to travel constantly by rail to catch
clerks

cheques to

3. It is submitted that as all messengers & lascars are now classed as peons there seems to be no reason why a large number of peons in the P.W.D. alone should be left unprovided with belts & badges. It has been ascertained that in the Revenue Dept. all peons in the taluk offices, in the offices of Divisional officers & Collectors, & in the Forest Dept. are supplied with belts. Approximately some 304 peons in the P.W.D. remain to be provided with belts & badges, but this number is probably over the mark. Assuming that it is correct the cost of supplying these men with shoulder & waist belts of cotton webbing & with badges will

will be as follows: -

	Rs
304 shoulder belts @ 14/15 each =	266
304 waist belts @ 8/11 each =	152
304 badges @ Rs 3 1/2 each =	1064
Total	Rs 1482.

The cotton webbing belts are neater, more serviceable, & far cheaper than cloth belts. ^{waist} ~~shoulder~~ as well as ~~waist~~ ^{shoulder} belts are recommended, as if only the latter is supplied the peons will wear a dirty handkerchief round their waists & this looks most slovenly. The belts will require renewal ^{not often} ~~not often~~ ^{than} biennially so that the recurring expenditure will be small. For these reasons the supply of belts & badges to all peons of the P.W.D. is recommended. -

W. H. G. 6/9
R. H. G. 6/9
6.9.91

C No 6132
\$ 6559

Dr

Please see the note
flagged B this query flagged D.

The total number of peons
in the P.W.D. that remain to be
provided with belts & badges
is 304. The Supdt. of the
Coimbatore Jail has given the
price of both shoulder & waist
belts, but it is submitted that
it is unnecessary to supply both
to the peons. In this office only
the "dress peons" get both, all the
others get only the shoulder belt
only.

If then only shoulder belts
& badges are supplied the cost
will be as follows:-

If cotton webbing belts are used
304 belts @ 14 as each = Rs 266
304 badges @ $3\frac{1}{2}$ Rs each = 1064
Total Rs 1330

If cloth belts are used
304 belts @ Rs 3 each = Rs 912
304 belts @ $3\frac{1}{2}$ each = 1064
Total Rs 1976.

These are neatest most serviceable
and far cheapest. Their
use shd be universal

The

bells will have to be renewed biennially, & the badges when necessary.

It remains to be decided (1) whether the S.E. & C. Circle, should be informed with reference to his letter No 306 W & 25.5.99 flagged & that under G.O. No 1822 W & 4.7.91 his request is inadmissible. or (2) whether the Upper Amiat sub Division should be treated specially & the request complied with or (3) whether all persons in Divisional & sub divisional offices should be supplied with belts & badges.

~~Per~~
~~25.8.99~~
If either (2) or (3) is to be followed the sanction of Govt. will be necessary.
For orders.

~~Per~~
25.8.99

Per 1.9.99
29.8.99
S.A.

I think now that as to the men who were divided into "messengers" and "lascars" are classed as peons they should all have belts and badges, as is the case in all other departments, and has been so far as my experience goes, practically the case in the D.P.W. All ^{in many divisions} peons have belts and badges and the initials cost will be far less than estimated above

Wf
29/8

All persons in the Dept should have shoulder & waist belts & badges. If they have no waist belt they have a dirty handkerchief with words "Wash & Throat".

Public Works Department

P. W. Current No 6559
6132

Regd. 11-8-99

From,

The Superintendent

Central Jail

Coimbatore.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department
Madras.

Dated, - 8th

Received, - 9th

August 1899.

SUBJECT.

Informing that the cost of a shoulder belt is Rs 3/- and that of a waist belt is Rs 1/8/-

6132

Added 1/9 sent again 2/9/99

SAW
#

No ^m
2149

CENTRAL JAIL, COIMBATORE.

Dated 8th August 1899.

FROM,

E. H. GADSDEN ESQRE.

SUPERINTENDENT CENTRAL JAIL,
COIMBATORE.

TO,

SIR,

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Madras

With reference to your letter No 3370C
dated 7th August 99 I have the honor to
inform you that the price of a cloth shoulder
belt is Rs 3 and that of a waist band
is Rs 1-8-0.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient
servant

Gadsden
Superintendent

Superintendent.

Public Works Department,
V. Circle.

PRESIDENCY P. W. WORKSHOPS.

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS,
Madras,

To

The Under Secretary
to Government P.W.D.

No. W.
6. 58

Dated 26

Despatched 26

Received 27

No. of ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Brass badge with Royal arms of
P.W.D. - Informs the cost of the -
and states that the coat of arms
is solid & chased.

No. 3370 C of 7-8-99
3200 C of 20-7-99
3199 C of 20-7-99
3672 C of 5-6-99
2540 C of 19-8-99
59 C of 10-1-95 & file
P.W. Current No. 6132
6559

Await reply of
the Supdt. of the Central
Jail, Coimbatore, to
Memo No 3370 C of 7-8-99
All 14/8
D.M.

028339 12/4 10/8/99 116/4
028440 11/9

sent again 2/9/99

No. W. 58

Form No. W. 2.
100-29-3-99.

PRESIDENCY P. W. WORKSHOPS,
Madras, 26 July 1899

From

H. A. MOSS, Esq.,

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,

PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS,

To

THE Under Secretary

to the Government of Madras,

P.W.D.

SIR,

With reference to your office note No 32000 dated 20th July 1899, I have the honour to inform you that the cost of a brass badge with Royal arms, costs Rs 3-8-0 exclusive of incidental charges. (carriage and packing).

The Coat of arms is solid and chased and not stamped, as in common work.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. L. Whitton
Executive Engineer,

General Superintendent, P. W. Workshops.

PW (189 9) Department.

CURRENT No. 6046

No 3370 CD 7/8/99
Memo

From

The Superintendent
Central Jail
Coimbatore

No. m
1942

Dated 22 July 1899

Received at Ootacamund

Registered at Madras 24-7-99

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SUBJECT.

Cloth belts.

Requesting to send sample
of the cloth belt required

In reply to his letter
No M
1942 dated 22nd July
1899, the Supdt. of the
Central Jail, Coimbatore,
is informed, that the cloth
belts ^{shd} be of the same
^{colour} pattern as the webbing belts
now supplied to the P.W.D.,
^{viz} ~~this is~~ green with red
edges.

Rm

W L 29/7
DW

To

The Supdt., Central Jail,
Coimbatore

[P. W. 35.
1,000-29-3-99.]

8/8

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	4294 C		29-7-91
	4210 C		24-9-91
	4165 C		19-9-91
	4121 C		17-9-91
			8 Feb

No 91
1942.

Recd at C. Tailor
office
22nd July 1899

From. E. H. Gadsden Esq
Superintendent C. Tail Combator.

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Bombay

Sir, In reply to your letter No 3199 C dated 20.7.99 I have the honor to inform you that green and red webbing belts as used by P. W. D. persons are supplied at 14s each and waist belts at 8 annas. No cloth belts have hitherto been made for the P. W. D but if you will let me know what color you wish them made I will let you know the cost.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Servant

E. H. Gadsden
Superintendent

No 3199 cd 20/7/29 P.W.D

S

The Superintendent
Central Jail, Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honour
to request that you will
be so good as to inform
me ^{what is} the cost of ^{belts} ~~the~~ ~~cost of~~ ~~belts~~ ~~of the~~
following description ~~supplied~~
by the Coimbatore Jail.

- (1) Peons' Shoulder belt, Cotton webbing
- (2) — do — cloth
- (3) Waist bands, Cotton webbing
- (4) — do — cloth.

I have &c
24/7/29

H.L. 14/7
D.R.

22/7
J.K. one
one

From Mr. S. S. S. S. S.

The Superintendent.

Central Jail,

Coimbatore.

To
The Secretary to Government.

Public Works Department.

Madras

Dated 20th July 1899.

Requesting to send sample
of the Cloth belt required

Please see H's queries on the draft
order below.

2. The reply to the first query is 'since 1895'.
This has been found out by reference to
the budgets of previous years.

3. As regards H's second query, it is
submitted that the work and position of the so
called lascars are really and truly those
of peons. There is no other difference between
'messengers' & lascars than that of
designation.

P.K.S.
13/9/99.

C. No. 6046 of 99 S.A.W.

Letter from the Sup^r Central
Jail Coimbatore - No. ^W 1742
of 22-7-99

Subject

Cloth belts:- Requesting
to send samples of the
cloth belt required

The above C. No. sent to
D.W. on 26/7/99

C. No. 6046 is in K.W.

J.M.
30/9/99

R.H.

Memo on the
above C.N. is issuing
H. M. M.

11/25/99

C.No 4171. 4

About ³⁰⁰ ~~500~~ peons will
have to be provided with
badges and belts. There
are 26 Divisions, 71 Sub-
Divisions, and 6 J.R. S. Parties.
Independent of the lump
sum provision made
for 500 peons on page 37 of
the current year's ^{Provincial} budget,
there is a separate provision
of 189 peons for the officers
specified above. The total
number will thus be 689.
Badges and belts are already
allowed for 2 men in each
of the Division and Sub-
Division offices. The number,
therefore, requiring to be
supplied with belts will
be ³⁰⁴ ~~483~~ as shown below:-
Total number. . . 689

Deduct

Deduct

689

26 D^{rs} @ 2 each 52

71 Sub D^{rs} @ 2 each 142

6 I.R.S. Party @ 2 each 12

206

Balance 483 +

The officers of S.E. & I. + Chave
not been taken into account,
as the peons attached to these
officers are already provided.
Ancient lascars too having
been, by a special order of Govt,
supplied with such articles may
be omitted.

No information is available
in this office as to what each
badge and belt will cost. It is,
therefore, suggested that a re-
ference be made to the ^{General Supdt} P.W.
Workshops about the cost of a
badge, and to the Supdt Central
Jail, Coimbatore, as to the
cost of a shoulder belt. Drafts
are herewith submitted for
approval.

CMR
14.7.99

*Note

Each ~~the~~ I.R.S. Party is a Sub. D^r

The peons under overseers
and detached officers ~~are~~
^{also} ~~already~~ provided with
belts & badges, the number
of such peons may be assumed
as equal to that of Upper Subor-
dinates, viz 179. The number
requiring to be provided
will be 304 only.

P. W.

(1899) Department.

CURRENT No.

5382

From

The Rwd Dept

No. 302

Dated 28.6.98.

Received atoolacannad 30.6.98

Registered at Madras

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SUBJECT.

Informing that the peons of the
Salt & Sotkari Dept are
provided with belts & badges &
letter numbers.

P. Aiyar
will you
please let
me know

Rm
7.7.98.

W
for order

MM
3/7/99

Saw from the papers
in the file I cannot find
the note of approval & a
copy to you
MM
5/7/99

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G.O. Sept papers
in the index file

Read office note from the P.W. Dept
No 369 D. of 5th June 1899.
(C.No. 3657 of 1899)

The Secretary.

The P.W. Dept enquires whether
all persons employed in the Revenue Dept
are supplied with belts & badges.

It will be seen from the Bond's Pro³⁷⁵₁₋₁₀₋₉₆
recorded in G.O. No 4635 of 17th Nov 1896
that all persons employed in the
taluk offices, in the offices of Divisional
officers & Collectors & in the Forest
Dept are supplied with belts.

Para 3 of G.O. No 246 N.E.

Para 4 of G.O. No 240.

Cotton webbing as well as cloth belts
may be renewed at intervals of
not less than two years & the old
leather belts not oftener than once in
four years. These persons are also
supplied with badges new ones
being supplied only when ^{required} ~~required~~
& on intimation of the necessity for
renewal being furnished.

L.D.
21/6/99.

Apparently the question
put by the P.W. Dept. is whether

shoulder belts with badges are supplied to all the peons of the Revenue Department. The peons of the Salt and Akbari Department are supplied with leather waist belts and letters, numbers and badges. It is not known whether the peons attached to Dy. and Assistant Commissioners' offices and the peons of the Sea Customs Dept. wear belts like Land Revenue peons. May the Board be asked? *Yes they do*

C.O. 1 of 93, paras 19 and 7.

K.O. In the meantime this may go on to the P.W. Dept. No. 0

K.O.

27-6-99

I must be above given the inf P.W.D. wants.

He
28.6.11

To P.W.D. no. 170-302d/28.6.11

No. 369D

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

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Madras,

5

June

1899.

OFFICE NOTE.

From

The Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

To The Secretary to Govt. Rev. Dept.

Will you please supply me with information as to whether all peons in the Revenue Department are supplied with belts and badges. I have now received an application for the supply of belts & badges to all the peons of a P.W.D. Sub-Division and it is desired to have the information asked for before the question is settled.

[Sd/ W.B. de W.
W.]

W
DW

The Ex: Insr., Tanjore Division, applies for sanction to the supply of belts & badges for all 4 peons of the newly formed Upper Ancient Sub Division & the Supt. Insr., V. Cule, supports the application & considers it very necessary that all the men should be so provided as their duties are the same.

Under G.O. No 1822 W.D. 4.7.91, flagged #, only two peons employed under a Sub Divisional Officer can be provided with belts & badges.

G.O. No 1444 W.D. 9.5.92 extended the concession to delta lascars but not to Ancient or lock establishments.

G.O. No 3042 W.D. 27.11.94, directed the issue of belts & badges to Overseers' peons.

A proposal was made by Ex: Insr., Trichinopoly Division

* Flag - #

* Flag RV

Flag 7

that the concession should be extended to all peons in Division & Sub Divisional offices, but in Memo No 59 C of 10.1.95 the Chief Ingr. did not consider it desirable to recommend any further extension of the grant of belts & badges.

There seems to be no special reason for providing belts & badges to all peons in the Upper Ancient Sub division alone. If it is considered necessary to give them belts & badges, there seems to be no reason why all peons in Divisional & Sub Divisional should not also get them. But if all peons are to be so provided additional expenditure, which will be a recurring one, will have to be incurred & the sanction of Govt. will be required.

For orders.

Rur

27.5.89.

* May 4

W the ordinary rule (Hag H) that two peons only should have belts applies to this case & no further allowance is permissible.

AK

29.5.89.

ask Rev. Dept if all peons are provided with belts & badges therein

W. H. R. U.

From H. H. O'Connell Esq; Executive Engineer
Tanjore Division, to the Superintending
Engineer, V. Circle, dated 16 April 1899
No. 1907.

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to accord sanction for the following for the peons of Upper Ancient Sub-Division.

1. To purchase materials for peons belt from the Coimbatore Jail as per E.O.
Memo: No: 2540 C of 19-11-95.

2. To indent on P.W. Workshops for badges for the peons.

2. The rules allow belts and badges for 1 Messenger and 1 Lascar for a Sub-Division but in the case of the newly formed Upper Ancient sub-division, I would beg to request sanction for wearing belts by all the four peons - This is essentially required as the sub-division is located in an out of the way place and constant travelling by rail to catch cheques sent from Upper Ancient to Trichinopoly and other places make all near it.

No 306W
25-5-99

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that in the circumstances reported by
the Executive Engineer, sanction may
be awarded to the use of belts and badges
by all the peons of the new Upper and
sub-division.

2. It is very necessary that
all should be provided, as the duties of
all the peons are the same in all parti-
-culars.

Ankur

Colonel D. E.

Supy. Engineer.

V. Kivela.

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