

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 3101 W

DATED 27 March

29/11/97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Shooting passes for soldiers.

Endt from the Dy Asst. Secy, Madras Command,
forwarding copy of a communication from
the G. O. S. on the subject of the weapons
to be used by soldiers for sporting purposes,
and of the details to be entered in the
Command to Officers of the P. W. D.

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Endorsement from the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, forwarding copy of a communication from the Government of India on the subject of the weapons to be used by soldiers for sporting purposes and of the details to be entered in the —, communicated to officers of the Public Works Department.

No. 3101 W., 27TH NOVEMBER 1899.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.General.
Establishment.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Adjutant-General in India, dated 4th October 1899, No. 1851-C.

I am directed to forward a copy of the communications noted in the margin, from the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, regarding the danger of allowing soldiers when out shooting to use Lee-Metford rifles. In the opinion of the Government of India, soldiers should not be allowed to use any small bore rifle or carbine of long range for sporting purposes, and I am to say that it appears to be desirable that, in all cases, the description of weapon which a soldier granted a shooting pass is allowed to use, should be entered on the pass itself.

2. I am to add that the Government of India desire that the shooting of small game with shot guns should be encouraged in preference to shooting with rifles.

Memo. No. 2236-D.

Forwarded for information and issue of necessary orders. Amendments to the shooting pass rules will be issued shortly in this connection.

(By order.)

(Signed) J. H. S. CRAIGIE, Colonel,
for Adjutant-General in India.

SIMLA,

20th October 1899.

To the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras.

No. A./B.T.-16229.

True copy forwarded for information and necessary action.

(By order.)

(Signed) G. SIMPSON, Brigadier-General,
Deputy Adjutant-General.

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31st October 1899.

To the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

ORDER—No. 3101 W., dated 27th November 1899.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department for information and guidance.
(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.

Exd. W. D. Moss.

works (1899) Department.

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Communicated
to Officers of the P.W. Dept.
for information & guidance.

From

The Dy. Adjutant General
Madras Command.

No. A/B.T. 16229

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Dated 31-10-99

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SUBJECT.

The Chief Engr. for Irrigation ✓

„ Cons. Engr. for Railways ✓

All Supt. Engrs. ✓

The Cons. Architect to Govt. ✓

„ Supt. of Works, Light House Div. ✓

„ Examr. P.W. Accts. ✓

Danger of allowing Soldiers when
out shooting to use Lee Metford
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the communication from
the Govt of India regarding the—

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31st October 1899-

The S.D. Chief Engr. P.W. D. H. (with 1 spare)

(By Order)

Edwin Simpson

Brig: General,

Dr. Adjutant General

Chief Eagle - R. W. D. -
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Army Head Quarters, India,
Adjutant General's Department,
Simla, 20th October 1899.

Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Govt. of India, Milly Dept.,
to the Adjutant General in India, No. 1851-C dated 14th October 1899.

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From Secy. to the Govt. of the N.W. Provinces and Oudh
to the Secy. to the Govt. of India, Milly Dept.
No. 7-C dated 30th January 1899 and No. 303
dated 2nd February 1899 and enclosures -

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To the Lieut. General
Comd. the Forces, Madras.

By Order,
Sd/- J. H. Craigie, Colonel,
For Adjutant General in India.

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The G.O.C.

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31st October 1899
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True copy forwarded for information and necessary
action.

(By Order)

C. Simpson
Brig. General,
Dy. Adjutant General

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- (1) Please send papers regarding Shooting passes for soldiers -
- (2) Also L.O.C. C. 743 of 27. Oct 1900.

R.S.

21.11.00

CAW,

- (1) Submitted.
- (2) Is not available in chebak - we do not get any O.C.C. have telephoned to the Chief Secy for a copy for reference

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Please send back when the file is complete.

R.S.

21.11.00

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To *HC* From *HC*

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Head Clerk, C.S.

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(with file)

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To *Telephonic* From *Message*

To *HC* From *HC*

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21st instant

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The file of H.O.C.C. furnished
which please return when done
with.

Handwritten signature
Head Clerk, C.S.

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