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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Madras Govt., Public Dept.

Communicating a Circular calling for certain information regarding Peons employed in Public Offices. } Here enter 12th January 1860, No. 45.

Memo. from the Acting Military Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, 24th January 1860.

The Acting Military Secretary to Government has the honor to state in reply to the several queries in the Circular annexed to the Proceedings of Government, Public Department, No. 45 of 12th January 1860, that the Establishment of Peons in the Military Department, consists of

Pay.

Query 1st.....	1 Duffadar, Rupees	10.
	1 Naib do.	9.
	10 Peons at Rs. 7	70.
	5 do. at 5	25.

Query 2nd.—The above are all effective.

Query 3rd.—They are employed in taking papers in circulation to the several Members of Government, in communicating orders, emergent papers, telegrams, &c. to the several Military Offices, and in the general duties of the Department.

Query 4th.—None of them can be dispensed with, on account of the frequently recurring emergencies in the Military Department, which necessitate immediate inter-communication with the bulk of the Military Offices at all hours, and which could not be provided for by Postal communication however frequent—but even were such communication feasible, as Peons would still be required to carry papers to the Post Office, it expedites business to employ them in delivering papers at the different Offices at once.

Extract from Memorandum from the Acting Military Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, 5th November 1859.

With reference to para. 41 of the Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, dated 31st August 1859, No. 125, disapproving of the increase of Rupees 16 per mensem to the Establishment of the Military Secretary to Government by the addition of two Peons, and observing that its necessity is not sufficiently made out, the Acting Military Secretary to Government begs to submit the following statement.

2. The addition was applied for on the ground that it was quite necessary, “owing to the distance which has to be traversed by the Peons in carrying papers in circulation to the Members of Government, each trip to and fro being over 16 miles, and to the increased call for their employment, in order to the prompt and simultaneous transmission of the orders of Government to a number of separate Offices as soon as printed.”

3. It will now be shown below, in detail, how the Peons are employed.

1 Duffadar	} Secretary's Room.
1 Peon	
1 Naib Duffadar,	Deputy Secretary's Room.
1 Peon,	Assistant's Room.
1 do.	Night Watch.

4 Peons for carrying papers from one part of the Office to the other; to and from the Press, to and from the Secretaries, handing down and putting up Records in the shelves, and other miscellaneous work in the Office.

3 do. for carrying papers in circulation to the Members of Government.

5 do. for carrying letters to and from the Post Office, carrying orders of Government, and letters to Offices in the

Fort, Beach, Mount Road, &c.

Total, 17

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4. Not one of these can be dispensed with, as there is full occupation for all; and for some of the work specified, the number of Peons allotted is so frequently insufficient, that others have to be taken from wherever they can be with the least inconvenience spared. For instance, the 3 Peons for circulating papers to the Members of Government, are not even fully adequate for the * ordinary circulations, and Peons allotted to other work have therefore constantly to be employed on this duty. Again, for the

want of Peons to convey letters to Public Offices on public business, the Secretary has still repeatedly to pay messengers at his own expense.

5. The Acting Military Secretary begs to assure Government, that before the increase of Peons was asked for, Colonel Browne, the permanent incumbent of the Office and himself, fully satisfied themselves that the addition was indispensable; and the application was restricted to the most moderate limits.

ORDER, No. 452, 30th January 1860.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Memo. be communicated to the Public Department in reference to the Proceedings in that Department recorded above.

(True Extract.)

St Marshall
Acting Secretary to Government.

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