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Public DEPARTMENT.

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Draft of Subsidiary Regulations
under Section 34 of act ~~XXI~~ of 1869
(European Vagrancy Act) framed
in accordance with Para 22 of
Resolution of the Government
of India, No. 4817 dated 20th
October 1870. ^{for the purpose of giving}
~~in carrying out the provisions of the Act of 1869~~

1. The holders of Certificates
under Section 9 of the Act shall
be allowed, while seeking em-
ployment, to reside in the work-
house and shall be subject to
its rules of management during
such residence.

2. Police Officers may advance
Subsistence and Travelling ex-
penses (when necessary) under
Section 8. The amount thus
expended

expended, as also sums advanced by District Superintendents of Police acting under Section 10 of the Act, will be recovered from the Magistrate of the District on a bill to be submitted by the District Superintendent of Police.

3 Expenses incurred under Chapter IV of the Act at the place of deportation shall be defrayed by the Officer appointed to arrange for the deportation of vagrants and shall be recovered in a Contingent Bill to be debited to Law and Justice.

When a Police Officer considers it necessary to proceed against a vagrant under Section 4 he will (within the limits of Madras Town) send for the Inspector

Inspector or the European Sergeant of his Division, carefully watching the Vagrant meanwhile. Outside the limits of Madras Town a Police Officer will watch the Vagrant as above and will send intimation to a European Inspector or Head Constable if available at hand. If no European Police Officer be available the Police Officer will send intimation to the Inspector of his Division or (in the absence of the Inspector) to the nearest Station House Officer. Vagrants who attempt to escape may be arrested at once.

5 On the arrival of the European or other Superior Police Officer named in Rule 1 the Vagrant will be required to produce his Certificate. If he has no Certificate he will be required to appear before the nearest Magistrate.

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or Justice of the peace or District Superintendent of Police or other Officer invested with powers under Section 10.

6 If an offence under Section 23 is committed by a Vagrant in view of a Police Officer, or if a complaint is made that such offence has been or is being committed the Police Officer shall act as laid down in Rule 11.

7 In the event of unavoidable delay in putting the case before a Magistrate or other Officer invested with powers under Section 10, reliable bail may be accepted for the Vagrant's appearance.

Vagrants forwarded to a workhouse or other place under Sections 5, 6, 7 and 24 shall be escorted by a European Police Officer

Officer, whenever this is possible. ③ 5

9 No Vagrant under escort of the Police shall be permitted to enter any Arrack Shop or other place for the sale of intoxicating liquors, nor shall any intoxicating liquor be supplied to a Vagrant en route.

10 Vagrants en route will ordinarily be lodged in Police Station Houses, but will not be locked up unless this measure may be necessary.

11 The utmost patience and forbearance will be exercised by all Police Officers in dealing with Vagrants under the provisions of the Act. They will take no notice of abusive language.

Police Officers will be specially mindful

Mindful to take such reasonable
care of Vagrants as their physical
Condition (often weak and
sickly) the season of the year
and other Circumstances may
render advisable.

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Inspector General of Police

General Office of the Insp. Genl of Police
Cotacamund 17th April 1871

No. 2372.

From The Inspector General of Police

Honorable R. L. Ellis C. B.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir, I have the honor to submit
for the approval of Government
a set of Supplementary Rules for
the working of the European Vagrancy
Act (~~XXI~~ of 1869) drawn up under
the instructions conveyed in G. O.
No. 296 of the 9th March 1871.

2 With reference to Rule 2 it is
necessary to provide for the subsistence
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Enclosure in

a letter from the Insp.

Genl of Police dated

Cotacamund 17th

April 1871 No. 2372

By. 7th July 1871
In 13. 28. 1870

Draft of Substituting

Regulations under

Sec. 34 of Act XXI of 1869

European Vagrancy Act

framed in accordance

with Para 22 of Res.

of Govt of Madras No. 4017 of 1870
and No. 105 of 1871.

and conveyance of Vagrants apprehended at a distance from the Magistrate or other Officers empowered to deal with them. Further, Superintendents of Police (who are empowered to deal with Vagrants under Section 10 of the Act) have no funds at their disposal save such as belong to the Police Department and all their expenditure is debited to the Police Budget Grant. It will simplify accounts to cause all monies expended by Police Officers under the Vagrancy Act to be at once refunded by the Magisterial Department so as to be included in the accounts of the latter under the head Law and Justice.

3 I am not certain if the provision contained in Rule 3

is required, but I have inserted it in case it should be necessary. No Officer has yet been appointed to arrange for the deportation of Vagrants - vide Para 31 of the G. O. under reference.

4 I have included the instructions contained in Para 23 of the Resolution of the Government of India (vide Para 36 of the G. O. under reference) in Rule No 11 as the most convenient way of enforcing attention to this matter.

5 With reference to Para 37 of the G. O. I am submitting a Form to Magistrates and other Officers empowered to act under Section 10 of the Vagrancy Act, from which Quarterly Statements, comprising all the particulars required, will

be compiled in my Office for
submission to Government

46 I would suggest that it
might be convenient to publish
a Form of the orders to be issued
under Sections 5, 6, 7 and 24 of
the Act as an appendix to the
Subsidiary Rules.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obed^t servant,

W. M. M.

Inspector General of Police

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Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MARDAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from

the Inspector General of Police dated 17 April 1871 No 2372.

Order Number 20 July 1871 No 105

In pursuance of the Order of Government under date the 9 March last No 396, para 4, the Inspector General of Police submits with the foregoing letter a draft of Rules for the guidance of officers of Police and Magistrates in the execution of the European Regulations. The Rules are by the Governor General of

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20th March 1871
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The Inspector General of Police

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Monte George

Dated 17th April 1871
No 2372
1871

Submitted for approval
of your Excellency
Rules for the working of
the European Regulations
drawn up under the order
numbered in G. O. No 396 dated 9 March 1871

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India in Council
under Section 34 of the
Act.

2. Having considered
these supplementary Rules,
the Governor in Council
deems it necessary that
the following alterations
should be made in them,
viz.

In the heading, the
words "under Section 34
of Act XXI of 1869 -
(European Vagancies)"
should be struck out,
as these Rules are not
framed under that
Section, but are in-
tended to supplement
those Rules.

In Rule 1, for the
words "the rules of
management, the follow-
ing ~~in~~ ~~shall~~ be
instituted ~~in~~ ~~the~~
~~management of~~

"discipline". This Rule,
it is observed, meets the
suggestion made by the
Managing Committee
of the Govt. Stockhouse
at Madras, and referred
to in para 44 of the
G. O. above referred to,
that a certificated va-
grant, while seeking
employment, should
reside in the Stockhouse.

Rule 2 should be amend-
ed as follows: - Subject
to the provisions of Rule
IV of the Rules made by
the Governor General
in Council under Section
34 of the European Vaga-
ncy Act, Police Officers
may advance subsis-
tence and travelling
allowances (when ne-
cessary) under Section
All sums thus ex-
pended, as also all

sums advanced by Full
Power Justices of the
Peace acting under
Part II, and by District
Superintendents of Police
acting under section
10, of the Act, shall
be recovered from the
officer in charge of
the Treasury of the
District, on bills sub-
mitted by such Jus-
tices and Superin-
tendents of Police
respectively. The
first sentence of clause
1 of this Pub as amend-
ed is necessary, as
Rule 2 of the Rules
made by the Governor
General in Council
under section 34 of the
Act (which was
printed at page 7 of the
Proceedings of the
Legislative Council)

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that the subsistence allow-
ance of a Vagrant shall
not ordinarily be made
over to him, but shall
be kept and disbursed
on his account by the
Police & other Officer
in whose custody he
is for the time being.
The alteration made in
the second clause is
in consequence of all
expenses on account of
the working of the Act
being debited in the
Public Accounts to
"Grant No 24 Miscella-
neous," and not to
"Law and Justice," and
also as advances ^{on public subscription, or otherwise} may
be made by Full
Power Justices of the
Peace acting under
Part II of the Act,
as well as by District
Superintendents of
Police

Police acting under
Section 10.

Rule 3. The concluding
sentence of this Rule
should be altered ~~thus~~
"And shall be recovered
on a Contingent Bill
to be submitted by
such Officer to the
Accountant General."

This alteration has
been made, inasmuch
as in every case of
deportation, the previous
order of the Govern-
ment sanctioning

the same, is necessary,
~~and from 30 of 1870~~
March 1871), and a copy
of such order is in-
variably communi-
cated to the Accountant
General. With refer-
ence to the Rules and to

Rule 5. The first clause of this
Rule should run thus: "On the
arrival of the European or
other Superior Police officer
named in Rule 4, the Magistrate,
if he alleges that he holds a
Certificate under Section 9,
will be required to produce
the same."

the remark made ⁹therein
by Major Keen in
para 3 of his letter,
it is observed that
Madras is at present
the only port of Embarka-
tion, and that the
Commissioner of Police
has been already ap-
pointed, under Section
17 of the Act, to direct
and superintend the
Embarkation of Vagrants.
(See para 5 of G.O. 13⁴
April 1871 No 471).

^{Supplementary}
The Rules, as now
altered, (and of which
a copy is appended
to these Proceedings)
will be published in
the Port St George
Gazette.

Adverting to the
provisions of Rule 2,

With regard to
the suggestion made
in para 6 of Major
Barnes' letter, that
Officer will be re-
quested to submit,
for approval, forms
of the Orders to be
made under Sections
5, 6, 7 & 24 of the Act,
and which he pro-
poses should be

6. A Copy of the
Notification of the
Government of Bom-
bay publishing
Copies of Orders of
Conviction under the
Act, will be sent
to Major Hearn,
in view to forms of
similar orders being
laid down for use
in this Presidency.

+ inserted at pag 2 of
the Norway Inst. Gazette
of the 3^d January 1871.

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 Peter K. ...
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To
The High General of Police
The Committee of Management of the
Govt. Workhouse
The Magistrates of all Districts
The Commissioners of Police
The Corporation of Bristol & Glos.
The Corporation of Police & Glos.
The Accountant General -

Supplementary Rule framed in accordance with para 22 of Resolution of the Govt of India, Home Department (Public) No 4817, dated 30 October 1877, for the guidance of Officers of the Police and Magistracy in carrying out the provisions of the European Vagrancy Act 1847.

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1. The holder of a ~~certificate~~ ^{pass} under section 9 of the Act shall be allowed, while seeking employment, to reside in the Workhouse and shall be subject to the Rules prescribed for its management and discipline during such residence.

II. Subject to the provisions of Part IV of the Rules made by the Governor General in Council under Section 24 of the European Vagrancy Act, Police Officers may advance subsistence and travelling allowances (when required) under Section 8. All sums thus expended as also all sums advanced by Sub-Divisional Officers of the Police acting under Part IV, and by District Superintendents of Police acting under Section 10 of the Act, shall be recovered from the Officer in charge of the Treasury of the District on the account of such funds and

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Superintendents of Police respectively.
III. Expenses incurred under Part IV of the Act at the place of deportation shall be defrayed by the Officer appointed to arrange for the deportation of Vagrants and shall be recovered on a Contingent Bill to be submitted by such Officer to the Accountant General.
IV. When a Police Officer considers it necessary to proceed against a Vagrant under Section 4, he will, within the limits of Madras Town send for the Inspector or the European Officer of his division, carefully

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will watch the Vagrant
and will send
information to a Euro-
pean Inspector or
Constable if
available at hand.
If no European Police
Officer be available,
the Police Officer
will send information
to the Inspector of
Singapore or in the
absence of the Inspector
to the nearest station.
Police Officer Vagrants
who attempt to escape
may be arrested at
any time.

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Officer named in the
if he alleges that he holds the Vagrant will be re-
quired to produce the
a certificate under seal of the Police Officer. If he has
no Certificate, he will
be required to appear
before the nearest
Magistrate or Justice
of the Peace, or District
Superintendent of Police
or other officer invested
with powers under
Section 12 of the Act.
VII. If an officer
under Section 12
commits a Vagrant
in view of a Police
Officer, or if a com-
plaint is made that
such officer has
or is being committed
the Police Officer shall
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VII. In the event of
unavoidable delay
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officer invested with
power under section 11,
released bail may be
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grant's appearance.

VIII. Vagrants forwarded
to a Workhouse or
other place ^{of detention} shall be
visited by a European
Police Officer when-
ever the opportunity
shall be presented
to do so.

shall any intoxicating
liquor be supplied to
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X. Vagrants en route
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Houses, but will not
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under the provisions
of the Act. They will
take no notice of
abusive language.
Police Officers will
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to take such reasonable
care of Vagrants as
their physical condition

(often weak & sickly),
the season of the year,
and other circumstances
may render advisable.

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