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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <u>600</u>	<u>Press</u> Mis.
Dated <u>19. 3.</u>	<u>1883.</u>

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

27th March 1883, No. 1826.

Guards.

Read the following papers :—

No. 414. *From Brigadier-General GODFREY CLERK,
Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Acting Secretary to Government;
dated Fort St. George, 22nd January 1883, No. 58.*

Referring to Proceedings of Government, No. 3632, of the 10th June 1880,

* Withdrawal of the British sentry from the Government Office, Fort St. George. and previous correspondence on the same subject,* I am now directed to resubmit the question for the consideration of Government.

2. The Commander-in-Chief fully concurs in all the arguments used by his predecessor, Sir Neville Chamberlain, as to the desirability of doing away with the British sentry on the Government Office in Fort St. George.

And, as all these arguments are fully set forth in the previous correspondence on record with Government, His Excellency does not consider it necessary to repeat them here.

3. I am therefore desired merely to again submit the question for the favorable consideration of Government, and Sir Frederick Roberts hopes that Government will be able, on this occasion, to accept his recommendation that the sentry in question be withdrawn and the charge of the Government Office taken over by peons or policemen as Government may think proper.

No. 458.

Transferred to the Public Department, with the expression of the concurrence of Government in the Military Department in His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's proposal.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
23rd January 1883.

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Public Department.

No. 415.

No. 352.

Retransferred to the Military Department.

This department hopes a European sentry will attend on Council days, as was proposed by the late Commander-in-Chief, and that a Native sentry will be allowed at other times. Otherwise there will be a fresh charge on "Provincial" for policemen which cannot prudently be incurred.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
15th February 1883.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Chief Secretary.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, 27TH MARCH 1883, No. 1826.

*Read Proceedings of the Malaya Government in the Public Department;
dated 19th March 1883, No. 609, Miscellaneous.*

Chief Secretary's endorsement, dated 15th February 1883, No. 352.
from Colonel Hankin, dated 16th March 1883, forwarding
General Godfrey Clerk, dated 14th idem.

sioner of Police will be instructed to post a Police sentry
ment Secretariat buildings from the 20th instant inclusive,
entry to be withdrawn.
of the additional cost which will be incurred thereby should
sauction.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department, with papers returned, Commissioner of Police; Accountant-General.

No. 417.

No. 1723.

The Secretary to Government, Military Department, is directed to intimate, for
the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that the Government
have decided to dispense with the European sentry over the Government Office in
Fort St. George, and to request that the sentry may accordingly be withdrawn with
effect from to-morrow morning, the 20th March 1883.

(By Order.)

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
19th March 1883.
To the Adjutant-General.

No. 418.

ORDER THEREON, 27th March 1883, No. 1826.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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Dated March, 27th.

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G.O., 27th March 1883, No. 1883.

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Nos. 414-418.

Guards.

Correspondence regarding the withdrawal of the European sentry from the Government Office in Fort St. George, recorded.

Guarding of the office premises.

In all 5 persons watch the office premises at night - two persons from the Public Dept., one from the Revenue Dept., one from the Works Dept. & one from the Press. These men secure the rooms of their respective Dept. with padlocks on the doors, and after doing so sleep in the large hall.

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On the second floor. Early
in the morning they receive the
doors of the rooms of their respective
Departments, & the rooms are
then swept & cleaned.

The Prisoner's person ^{is} are
slightly different. The premises
of the Prison are closed by the
Overseer (an Indian) who fastens
& seals the main door, retaining
the key, allowing the Prisoner's

person in charge to watch. This
person is supposed to perambulate
the lower premises, after which
he returns to rest with the
other four persons on the second
floor.

These five persons are,
it appears, never changed & are
personally responsible for the safe
custody of the premises. They
are never changed because, it
would appear, that by having the
day to themselves they can better

well.

D.O. 125

From

J. W. Dwyer

J. S. Schick
by - 10

Accountant Genl
Office of the
Post Office

CHIEF SECRETARY
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GOVERNMENT OF MARYLAND

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Government Office,
Fort St. George, Madras,
CHIEF SECRETARY
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Note

D.O. from R. H. Franklin forwarding
General Clerk's note of 14 March.

Well - we must
give in a memo on
admission of change
7/11/83 per memo

20/1/83

This is in reply
to our transfer by
dorsement of 15th
February last No.
352 on the subject
of security at the
Government Office.

E. M.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

again
Read the following

Chief Secretary's Endorsement, d/15 Feb/83, No 352

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D. O. from Colonel Hankin, dated 15th March 1883
forwarding letter from General Godfrey Clark
dated 14th idem.

Order 19th March/83 No 600 (Jus)

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additional cost which
will be incurred

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thereby should be
submitted for sanction.

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From orders

To the Privy Dept with ~~reference~~ }
" Commissioner of Police }
" Accountant General }

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