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ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 214

Dated 11th Feb 1896.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

CLOTHING FOR PEONS OF THE TRAVANCORE
RESIDENCY.

Declining to furnish the peons with liveries for attending at table, but informing the Resident that there is no objection to his providing them with clothing at his own expense for extra-official duties.

BACK PAPERS.

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From
The Resident in
Gravance and Cochins
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Dated 26th January 1896
Recd. 28.1.96.

CHIEF SECRETARY
28 JAN 1896
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MINISTER OF MARINE

Enclosure (none)

Recommending that documents
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Ref: enc. n^o 38819795Resident's office
Grivaudrum, 24th Jannat 1886

From

J. Thomson Esquire

Resident in Gravaucere and Cochim

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint-George

Sir,

In acknowledging receipt of G.O. n^o 1004 Public dated 11th December 1895, I have the honor to inform you that the number of British Peons employed at the Residency, Grivaudrum, is one Jumadar, 1 Muftadar, 2 Chobdars and 8 peons. In addition to their ordinary duties it has always been the custom for these men to attend at table and at entertainments given by the Resident and it is necessary that they should be properly dressed. The salaries of the peons are from Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 and those of the Chobdars are from Rs. 10 to Rs. 14. Living is expensive in Grivaudrum and the indebtedness of the peon establishment is frequently coming to my notice through the Courts. I do not think they are able to clothe themselves properly after maintaining themselves and families and request therefore that as in the case

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of the peons attached to the Secretariat, the High Court and the Board of Revenue, they may be supplied at the cost of Government with white liveries, viz, 4 long jackets, 4 pairs trousers, 1 piece muslin, 1 cummerbund and 1 puggree each, once in two years at a cost not exceeding Rs 28 per man.

2. The Travancore peons serving in the Residency are supplied with these liveries at the cost of the Sattras and the above rate has been fixed with reference to the actual expenditure incurred on their account. Their pay varies from Rs 7 to Rs 12.

3. The British peons employed in the Residency have also to accompany the Resident to Coottalam and to Perumad and other hill places and I would further request that 8 blankets be sanctioned for them once in 2 years.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
Thomson
Resident

Mr. Thomson and that his peon etc. conside of 12 hands may be given white liveries like the in the Secretariat. From the budget estimate it appears that these are part of the office and are not attached to Residency for ceremonial purposes. Mr Thomson however, states that it is usual for them to sit at table and at other moments and that it is necessary that they should be properly dressed but it does not necessarily follow that they should be paid and the arrangement would not be suitable.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

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of 1896, dated 24.1.96, from the Resident in Travancore & Cochin

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12/11/96 the Governor
~~H. E. THE GOVERNOR.~~

(1) THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE.

clothing for Resident's
 peons; Travancore

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Miss
 The Government sees no reason for making an exception in favour of ~~so~~ ~~highly~~ ~~privileged~~ ~~an establishment~~ as the Residency peons, particularly as existing arrangements have been considered satisfactory for so long.

There is no objection to the Resident himself providing the peons with clothing and blankets ^{which they may require when employed on the duties referred to.} ~~for any extra official duties which they may perform for personal convenience.~~

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portable duties. The expenditure involved is $\frac{28 \times 12}{2}$ or Rs. 168 per annum.

The issue of blankets asked for in para 3 may, it is subd, be allowed.

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H.W.

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There seems no ground to make an exception in favor of so highly privileged an establishment as the Residency peons.

If they serve at table the Resident may himself supply a certain no. of uniforms

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Quite so — and when the peons go to the Hills, further Residents convenience he may himself provide them with warm clothes & blankets, as the officers have to do so as to avoid the inconvenience of the Hills further over convenience

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There seems no reason to make any departure from the ancient customs. No complaint of the cost has I believe been made before.

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