

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 404-5

Dated 7-4-97.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Directing that the Govt. of India be
addressed with a view to obtaining a
revision of the scale of clothing issued
to the body-guard.

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CURRENT No. 2

From The Military Secy to
H. E. the Governor, Madras

No.

Dated 22
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SUBJECT.

Forwarding a memorandum
from the Commandant, H.
the Governor's Body Guard
regarding the clothing of the
guards.

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(Recd 13/10/97)

Madras 22 January 1897

No. 22.

From Major J. W. Romilly, D.S.O.
 THE MILITARY SECRETARY TO
 HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,

To
 The Chief Secretary
 to Government
 Fort Saint George.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 9 of 14 Instant
 I have the honour to enclose a memorandum from
 the Commandant H.E. the Governor's Body Guard
 regarding the clothing of the men and to
 express my concurrence in the opinion therein
 expressed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. Romilly, Major,

Military Secretary.

Clothing

The issue of clothing to which the Body Guard is entitled (vide Military Department 22nd August 1888 N^o 5697) is quite inadequate ^{inadequate} and should be revised at the same time as the new reorganisation is carried out.

Quadrennial issue. This consists of ~~scarlet serge~~ ^{alkalisk} ~~white~~ ^{white} ~~mole skin~~ ^{mole skin} ~~pantaloons~~ ^{pantaloons} and ~~gambles~~ ^{gambles} - I consider it absolutely necessary that the two former garments should be issued biennially - at least. The climate of Madras defaces a scarlet alkalisk often the first time it is worn, and ~~we~~ ^I anticipate that in several cases men will have to provide themselves with a new alkalisk at their own expense - after a single season's wear.

The lengthening of the skirt of the alkalisk as approved by His Excellency the Governor in the last issue made up in the Body Guard adds somewhat to its cost and is allowed for in the statement attached of proposed revision of issues and cost of clothing required for the Corps.

The same remarks apply to the white mole skin pantaloons
These

Biennial issue A slight saving might be effected in this issue to put against the increase above suggested. The blue cloth pantaloons can be well made to last three years instead of two in

* Military Deptt 22nd August 1888
no. 5697.

The statement attached of proposed revision in the issue and probable cost of clothing for His Excellency's Body Guard in its reorganised strength, shows a total cost in twelve years of Rs. 27856-10-6 as against Rs. 40763-12-9 over a similar period on its former establishment.

Government House
Madras

22nd January 1897.)

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Military Secretary.

Statement showing proposed issue of uniform
Copy of letter from the Military Secretary to His
Excellency the Governor, No. 118, dated 25th March 1897.

I have the honour to bring to notice that the present
issue of clothing to which the Body Guard is entitled, is
inadequate and should be revised.

Quadrennial Issue. The quadrennial issue consists of
scarlet serge alkalik, white moleskin pantaloons, and gaunt-
lets. The two former garments should be issued biennially. The
Madras climate often defaces a scarlet alkalik the first
time it is worn. Scarlet full dress is now worn more frequent-
ly than formerly, as His Excellency the Governor desires it
for escort duties. The statement attached provides also for
the lengthening of the skirt of the alkalik, as approved by
His Excellency. The above remarks also apply to the white
moleskin pantaloons. These have to be washed on many occasions
after wear, and consequently wear out rapidly.

Triennial Issue. The full dress and undress cummerbunds and
lungis cannot be made to last for three years. The Commandant
reports that he has been obliged to replace up to 31st
December 1896 nearly Rs. 600 worth of these articles, and he
anticipates an additional expenditure of Rs. 300 before 1st
April next. I recommend therefore that these articles be
issued biennially.

Biennial Issue. A slight saving might be effected in this
issue. The blue cloth pantaloons being made to last three
years instead of two.

Annual Issue. The one suit (blouse and breeches) of khaki
now supplied is inadequate in a climate like Madras. Two
suits are required.

The attached statement of proposed revision in the issue
and probable cost of clothing for His Excellency the
Governor's Body Guard in its reorganised strength, shows a
total cost in 12 years of Rs. 27,856-10-6, as against
Rs. 40,763-12-9 for a similar period in its former establish-
ment.

I request that the early sanction of the Government of
India.

Statement of the Annual cost of proposed new scale of clothing
over a period of twelve years.

Year.	For Annual Clothing			For biennial Clothing			For triennial Clothing			For quadrennial Clothing			Annual Cost of Clothing on proposed new scale	Annual Cost of Clothing on existing condition before reduction.
1	644	5	-	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	644 5 -	694 1 10
2	644	5	-	2368	11	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	3013 . 8	2536 3 7
3	644	5	-	.	.	.	1300	9	6	.	.	.	1944 14 6	4469 1 10
4	644	5	-	2368	11	8	.	.	.	236	11	6	3249 12 2	4630 2 4
5	644	5	-	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	644 5 -	694 1 10
6	644	5	-	2368	11	8	1300	9	6	.	.	.	4313 10 2	6311 3 7
7	644	5	-	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	644 5 0	694 1 10
8	644	5	-	2368	11	8	.	.	.	236	11	6	3249 12 2	4630 2 4
9	644	5	-	.	.	.	1300	9	6	.	.	.	1944 14 6	4469 1 10
10	644	5	-	2368	11	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	3013 . 8	2536 3 7
11	644	5	-	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	644 5 -	694 1 10
12	644	5	-	2368	11	8	1300	9	6	236	11	6	4550 5 8	8405 2 4
Total for 12 years.	7731	12	-	14212	6	-	5202	6	-	710	2	6	27856 10 6	40763 12 9

Statement showing proposed issue of uniform to H. & the Governor's Body
Gourd and probable cost of same.

Description of garments and Period of issue.	Cost of material for each garment			Making up charges regimentally			Total	Length of 1/4 lb. the Gov. work Body Gourd	Total Cost	Remarks
<u>Quadrannially</u>										
Gauntlets - all ranks							3 6 3	70	236 11 6	
<u>Quadrannial Total</u>									236 11 6	
<u>Triennially</u>										
Blue cloth pantaloons - officers	16	11	7	0	8	0	17 3 7	2	34 7 2	
Do - Do - Do - other ranks	8	1	11	0	8	0	8 9 11	68	586 2 4	
making knee boots (Garrison pattern)										
Havildars	0	0	0	0	0	0	10 0 0	6	60 0 0	
Rank and file	0	0	0	0	0	0	10 0 0	62	620 0 0	
<u>Triennial Total</u>									1300 9 6	
<u>Annually - Scarlet serge albalito</u>										
Subadars	48	9	11	7	0	0	55 9 11	1	55 9 11	an increase of Rs 0-8-0 for albalito is allocated for increased length of that accepted by H. & the Governor
Jemadars	46	73	11	7	0	0	53 13 11	1	53 13 11	
Havildars	6	15	8	21	0	0	7 15 8	6	47 14 0	
Naikes	6	5	10	0	14	0	7 3 10	5	36 3 2	
Inner Naikes, rank and file	5	3	10	0	14	0	6 1 10	57	348 8 6	
<u>White buckram pantaloons</u>										
All ranks	4	13	11	0	10	0	5 11 11	70	402 2 2	
<u>Full dress Cammerband</u>										
Native officers	0	0	0	0	0	0	11 0 0	2	22 0 0	
Havildars	0	0	0	0	0	0	3 8 0	6	21 0 0	
Other ranks	0	0	0	0	0	0	3 8 0	62	217 0 0	
<u>Full dress Bungie</u>										
Native officer	0	0	0	0	0	0	31 0 0	2	62 0 0	
Havildars	0	0	0	0	0	0	15 0 0	6	90 0 0	
Other ranks	0	0	0	0	0	0	12 0 0	62	744 0 0	
<u>Undress Cammerband</u>										
Native officers	0	0	0	0	0	0	11 0 0	2	22 0 0	
Havildars	0	0	0	0	0	0	3 8 0	6	21 0 0	
Other ranks	0	0	0	0	0	0	3 8 0	62	217 0 0	
<u>Undress Bungie</u>										
Native officers										
Havildars										
Other ranks										
<i>Divided by the men</i>										
Jackets Regimental Lascars	0	0	0	0	0	0	4 0 0	1	4 0 0	

Statement showing proposed issue of uniform to H. S. the Governor's
Body Guard and probable cost of same.

Description of garments and Period of issue	Cost of Material for each garment			Making up charges Mfg. Union Falls			Total	Strength of H. S. the Governor's Body Guard	Total Cost	Remarks
Biennially in alternate years										
Jackets Overalls	0	0	0	0	0	0	3 12 0	1	3 12 0	
Large Knickerbockers Overalls	0	0	0	0	0	0	2 12 0	1	2 12 0	
Biennial Total									23 68 11 8	
Annually										
Red Kula all ranks	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 4 0	70	87 8 0	
Blue Serge puttees all ranks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 13 0	70	8 14 0	
Khaki blouse all ranks	2	10	6	1	8	0	4 2 6	70	292 15 0	
Khaki breeches do	2	3	11	0	12	0	2 15 0	70	207 0 0	
Shin of ankle boots to be provided by the men.										
Annual Total									644 5 0	

Statement of the annual cost of proposed new scale of clothing over a period of
twelve years.

Year	For annual Clothing			For biennial Clothing			For triennial Clothing			For quadrennial Clothing			Annual cost of clothing on proposed new scale.	Annual cost of clothing on existing conditions before reduction.
1	644	5	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	644 5 0	694 1 10
2	644	5	0	2368	11	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	3013 0 8	2536 3 7
3	644	5	0	"	"	"	1300	9	6	"	"	"	1944 14 6	4469 1 10
4	644	5	0	2368	11	8	"	"	"	236	11	6	3249 12 2	4630 2 4
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8	644	5	0	2368	11	8	"	"	"	236	11	6	3249 12 2	4630 2 4
9	644	5	0	"	"	"	1300	9	6	"	"	"	1944 14 6	4469 1 10
10	644	5	0	2368	11	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	3013 " 8	2536 3 7
11	644	5	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	644 5 0	694 1 10
12	644	5	0	2368	11	8	1300	9	6	236	11	6	4550 5 8	8405 2 4
Total for 12 years	7731	12	"	14212	6	"	5202	6	"	710	2	6	27856 10 6	40763 12 9

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D. O. No. 171

From Major F. W. Ronally
Military Secy to H.E. de la...

D. O.

No.

Dated 22 }
Received 23 } Feb 97.
Registered 24 }

Enclosures 4 (C 292 2d with Enclosures)

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SUBJECT.

Stating that his letter
regarding body guards
received on 30th to India &
that the Riding School
Establishment for training
Cavaliers & the Veterinary
Hospital are matters on
which the Madras Govt should
express an opinion.

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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

With reference to Major Romilly's D.O. of the 22nd instant herewith it is submitted that as the proposals made by the Military Secretary in his letter No. 55 of the 15th instant affect the questions which have already been dealt with by the Govt. of India in the reorganization scheme vide G.O. No. 1252, Public, dated 26th November 1896, it would not be in order for this Govt. to express opinions on them without forwarding the papers to the Govt. of India. Had the previous correspondence been carried on by the Govt. of India to the L.G.C. direct it would be a different matter.

It is submitted that as India has adopted the present channel of correspondence even in regard to ^{mildly} matters relating to the Body Guard it should not be departed from without India's orders.

This suggestion should be
 copied. A.S. 4
 28.2.97

2/3/97 3/3/97

25/2/97 Major Romilly's suggestion is merely that the letter regarding reorganization cannot be sent on as the file should be sent on as the question of clothing being left for settlement later. I think the CA has

AK
25/1/87

Please see the
clip pasted to this.
May the question
be put to the U.S.
as to H.G.'s views on
the point in ques-
-tion?^{it?}

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13/3/97

or should this current be
circulated with a short note for
orders pointing out that the
question whether or not khaki
might be worn by exerts is for
decision. H.E., to whom this file
would go first, would then record his
views on this point. M. 13-3-97

Please see the passage
 in the Enclosure marked
 "red chalk". It is out?
 before this goes up
 the other side. See
 state definitely that
 does not resort
 to being
 notified?
 provide for
 which is
 3/8/15
 The 1/2/15
 with the
 15/1/15

Let it stand over
as the P.S. has asked
that it should, with
India office & our letter
and the reorganization
Complete by
10/3

H.C.
A.L. did see Old
note - then the
file can be handled
over to Ref. 10 shd
be

Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1235

Order

From Major F. W. Romilly, DSO
Military Secretary
to the Commander



Dated 25th March 1897

Received 26 }
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Enclosures Two.

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SUBJECT.

Bringing to notice that the provision
of clothing to the Body Guard is
inadequate and requesting that
the sanction of the Govt of India
may be obtained to the proposed
revision.

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Public dept.:

C.No.1235

SUBJECT.

1. H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

2. THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.

3. THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

Re: issue of clothing to the men of the

BODY GUARD

FOR ORDERS.

In his letter No.113, dated 25th instant, the Mily: Secy. to H.E. the Governor submits certain proposals for revising the issue of clothing to the men of the Body Guard which, if adopted, will bring the cost of clothing the 70 men of which the Body Guard is to be composed after the 1st proximo to Rs.27,8 during a period of 12 years as against Rs.40,764 during on the existing number of 125 men during a similar period.

2. In regard to the proposal to give the men two khaki suits per annum instead of one as at present, it will be seen from para 4 of G.O.No.5697 Mily. d/ 22nd August 1888, that the issue was thereby reduced from two suits to one.

Orders are requested whether the Mily. Secretary's proposals may be forwarded to the Govt. of India with the recommendation of this Govt. that they may be sanctioned.

Rs 22-827 for 70 men
on the old scale of clothing

14/97

31.3.97

1.4.97

29/3/97

AK

29/3/97

Again G.O., dated

189. , No.

Again G.O., dated

189 , Nov

Current No. 292 of 1897, dated 22/1, from the Milb Secy

" 1235 " 1897, " $25\frac{1}{3}$, "

„ 189 „

A. E. the Governor

ORDER.

The Govt of India will

head dressed

Mily say to
 HE the Governor
 DAB 2-292; 2-1235

AK.
2/4/97.

Letter $\frac{10}{12}$ 4058/74 April 1877

The Govt of India

Missy Dept
(with 3 encls)

Sir

In continuation of

my letter N° 234 Pubd 7.3.9

I am directed to forward

its enclosure the accompanying

letter from the truly happy to

the Governor ^{concerning} ~~relative to~~ ~~order~~

proposals for revising the ~~current~~

of clothing, to ~~Mary~~ ~~Jennings~~

Bodyguard, which

2 ¹¹ ^{mainly} It is represented the

~~the present scale of cloth~~

is quite inadequate

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* affair keep copy

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N^o. 113 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5. 3. 97

that the issue of the ~~should~~ large
alkalies and white mottled
pantalons, now quadrennial,
and that of the full dress and
undress cummerbunds and
burgis, now triennial, should
~~be future biennial.~~ Under
full dress is now worn more
frequently than formerly and
H.B. the former recommendation for
~~Examinations~~, while the frequent
washings necessitated by the
climate cause the various
articles to wear out rapidly.
It is further observed that
the climate of Madras makes
it necessary that instead of
the single suit (blouse and
breeches) of Khaki now
^{suggested} issued annually two
should be given.

4 The revised scale
(the details of which are shown
on the statements attached)

to the Military Secy's letter) involves
a total cost for the 70 men -
the strength of the Body Guard
from the first instant - of
Rs 27,857 for 12 years as
against Rs 40,764 the cost
of the former Establishment
of 125 men for a similar
period. ~~as Rs 22,222 for 70~~
~~men on the old scale.~~

1 from orders

Cos. AR.
2.4.97 2/4/97.

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3/4/57



GOVERNMENT

22nd Feb 97

CHIEF SECRETARY

23. FEB. 1897

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear Sir,

Your DO. of 18th inst.
returning my letter re
Buddy Grand Clothing.

I think there is no
necessity for this to go
on to India with the
reorganisation proposals.

In my last letter I
cut out paras, relating
to building lines for the

man, & the yearly supply
of horses ^{& feeding} because they
are matters which can
be dealt with after the
reorganisation is effected,
& this comes in the same
category - The questions
affecting establishment
are the urgent ones -

Two of them viz.
Riding school establishment
for training civilians, &
the Veterinary hospital.

one matters on
Inasmuch Govt should
think upon an opinion
I really don't see why
purely military matters
such as equipment, horse,
clothing, feeding, &c.
should go through the
Govt at all.

Yours sincerely
F. Ponilly.