

Public (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 329-30.

DATED 23. 2. 98.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Forwarding for the disposal of the Govt. of India a despatch from the Rt Honble the Secretary of State relative to the supply of clothing to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

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From The India Office

In Orders

This matter has apparently nothing to do with the 9th.

No. 4

The India Office has apparently forgotten that we have now no Military Dept.

Dated 20 Jan 1898

Received 10 Feb

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The following disposal is suggested

Public Dept

Spare copies

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329 of 22.2.98

The despatch will be forwarded

SUBJECT.

to the Govt of India, but by the non-issue of Khaki clothing

Letter No 330. 17.2.98 to 68 men of the 2nd Battalion.

In the letter to the Govt of India. Royal Dublin Fusiliers

Military Dept.

Sir

24/2/98

note

This is Public?

I am directed to

forward for the disposal

of the Govt of India a despatch

Please send all papers in orig. and keep copy of the despatch for our file.

from the R. H. H. H. H.  
 Secy of State relative  
 to the supply of clothing  
 to the 2nd Bt. Royal  
 Dublin Fusiliers. This  
 Govt. having no longer  
 any control <sup>in</sup> military  
 matters ~~and~~ is unable to deal with  
 the subject.

18/2/98  
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Copy of despatch from the Right Honourable the  
 Secretary of State for India, Financial No. 4, dated 20th January  
 1898:-

I forward a copy of a letter from the Director of  
 Army Clothing, relative to the non-issue of khaki clothing to  
 68 men of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

2. As khaki clothing does not form a subject for  
 valuation on account of the difference between the Indian and  
 the Colonial patterns, it is considered that compensation should  
 be granted in lieu of the non-issue in kind, should such compen-  
 sation be found due.

Enclosures.

Copy of letter from the Director of Army Clothing,  
 Grosvenor Road, London S.W., No. A.C.D/D.F/253, dated 5th  
 January 1898:-

In forwarding herewith correspondence received from  
 the officer commanding, 2nd Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers,  
 on the subject of khaki clothing due but not issued to 68 men  
 of that Battalion while serving in India, I have the honour to  
 inform you that it is proposed with your concurrence to issue  
 this clothing, and recover from India through Valuation State-  
 ment its wear value, calculated from the date the issue became  
 due in India, to the date of transfer to the Imperial Establish-  
 ment.

The return of the enclosures is requested.

Copy of letter from Colonel H.H. Harvey-Kelly, Super-  
 intendent, Army Clothing, Madras, to the Officer Commanding,  
 2/ Royal Dublin Fusiliers, <sup>Thos' the Examiner of Clothing Accounts, Madras.</sup> Durban (Africa), No. 1.6766, dated  
 18th October 1897:-

In reply to your letter No. C.M.O./4118, dated 7th  
 August 1897, I have the honour to state that as the Regiment  
 is now serving on the Home Establishment, any clothing required  
 after its arrival in England should be obtained from the Director  
 of Clothing.

2. Further under present rules this department can only supply Khaki Clothing in material.
3. The Chevrons and Good Conduct Badges referred to are under despatch to-day.

Endorsement of the Examiner of Army Clothing Accounts,  
Madras, No. E 6579, dated 21st October 1897 *on the above:-*  
Forwarded.

*Extract from the*  
*Public*  
Copy of letter from the officer Commanding, 2/ Royal  
Fusiliers, Maritzburg, to the Examiner Army Clothing,  
dated 7th August 1897:-

11. The strength of the battalion on the 1st April 1897 was  
1009 of all ranks for Clothing.

Only 941 Suits of Khaki have been demanded and received.  
Will you kindly expedite the dispatch of 68 suits to balance per  
requisition attached?

When given for copying *12/2*  
When copied *12/2*  
When examined *12/2*  
When signed *1897*

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