Public (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 1169-70

Dated 16th September

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Forwarding to the C of S copy of a letter from the Rifle Sec^{y} to H.E. the Governor Explaining why Stirrup leathers of a size longer than those now obtainable from the Ordnance Dept are necessary for H.E. the Governor's Body Guard.

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Public (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2404

C.S.

Endorst No. 1774.
~~Order~~

Referred to the Military Secy to H.E. the Governor for favour of remarks.
(By order)
A.D. Knapp.
Offg Under Secretary to Govt

From
The Govt. of India
Military Dept.

No. 3757. D.

Dated 12th Sept. 98
Received 19
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Recd 20.8.98

Returned 22nd August 1898

TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY.

SUBJECT.

Stating that there are two sizes of Stirrup leathers in the service the longest being 58 inches & this has been found long enough for all other mounted services including H.E. the Viceroy's Body Guard and requesting to be furnished with the reasons which render longer leathers necessary for H.E. the Governor's Body Guard.

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Equipment
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on this subject.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
19 AUG. 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Simla, the 12th August 1898.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MADRAS.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.945 "Public", dated the 21st July 1898, requesting sanction of the Government of India to the issue to His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard, Madras, of stirrup leathers of a size longer than those now obtainable from the Ordnance Department.

2. With reference thereto I am to observe that there are two sizes of stirrup leathers in the service (vide India List of changes, Clause 2599), the longest being 58 inches, and this has been found long enough for all other mounted services, including His Excellency the Viceroy's Body Guard. I am therefore to request that you will be so good as to furnish the Government of India with the reasons which render a longer leather necessary for His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J Philipps

Offg. Asst Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Asst.

Public (1898) Department.

CURRENT No.

Order

From The Military Secretary to H. E. The Governor

No. 254

Dated 5th Sept 98

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SUBJECT.

Communicating remarks made by the Commandant of H. E. The Governor's Body Guard regarding the length of the stirrup leathers, supplies to that Corps.

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CURRENT No. 2655

No. 254

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ootacamund
5th September 1898.

From Major F.W. Ponsonby, R.A.
~~The~~ MILITARY SECRETARY TO
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Stonehouse Hill.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
-7 SEP 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

SIR,

In returning as requested the correspondence referred to this Office with your endorsement No. 1774 dated 22nd August 1898, I have the honour to inform you that the Commandant H. E. the Governor's Body Guard remarks as follows:-

"I have no remarks to add to those made in my letter No. 2/216 dated 8th July 1898, except to observe that my own stirrup leathers, just measured, are 64" and from practical observation and test I find the 58" issue, as made by the Ordnance Department, — not sufficiently long for many of the men of the corps. A 62" leather would perhaps be sufficiently long as they stretch in wear but many of the men cannot ride with the 58" length."

Rec'd 944-5
7.9.98

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

F. Ponsonby, Major,

Military Secretary.

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500—30-8-98.

Public DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

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Current No. 2855 of 1898, dated 5.9.98, from Milty Secy to the Govt. of H.E.

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ORDER. No. 1169. dated 16 September 1898

The Govt. of India will be addressed.

8/9/95

To the Milty Secy to the Govt. of India (Q) of current letter No. 1170 dated 16/9/98

To the Secy to the Govt. of India Milty Dept

dated 16/9/98

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 3703 D. 12.8.98., and in reply to state that the Commandant of H.E.H. the Governor's Body Guard reports that the 58" iron of strap for these

to enclose a copy of a communication received from the Milty Secy to H.E. the Governor in which reasons are explained

sufficiently long for many of the men in the corps. The Commandant's own stamp letter measure 6½", and he considers that if allowance is made for stretch in wear, that a 6½" letter would suffice for men who ~~Can't fit with a 6¾" length.~~

Which renders this necessary will arise to the H.E. the Governor's Body guard of 6 stamp each this Corps has that at present supplied.

Lieut. Col. 8.9.98.

H.E. 8/9/98

H.E. 11/9/98.

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