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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 16th June 1857.

No. 9. Read the following letter from J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government; Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 23d May 1857, No. 1740.

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SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 8th March, and 3d October 1856, Nos. 275 and 1803, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letters from the several Collectors, the Register of the Sudr and Foujdaree Udalut, and the Chief Engineer, transmitting the Returns called for of the number and description of Peons in the Revenue, Judicial and Public Works Departments, to be supplied with cloth Belts.

2. It will be seen from the accompanying statement that the total number of Peons of the superior classes who should be furnished with cloth Belts is 2,363. This number does not include the 9 talook Peons entered in the Canara Return, the 21 talook Duffadars and Naigues included in that of Rajahmundry, and the whippers in the Judicial Department, who need not, the Board think, be furnished with cloth Belts. No Statement has been submitted of the Peons on the establishments of the Civil Architect at the Presidency, and the Garrison Engineer of Fort Saint George, but the Chief Engineer will be requested to supply the deficiency.

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5. The Board are of opinion that for the sake of uniformity, the Deloyets of those Districts as well as the Peons of the Sea Customs Department should be supplied with cloth Belts.

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6. If the Government approve of this proposition, the Board will call upon the several Collectors to furnish a Statement of the number of Belts that will be required.

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12. As this system (if sanctioned) cannot be carried out immediately, the Board request authority to publish in the Fort St. George Gazette a Notice inviting tenders for supplying the number of Belts at present wanted. The cost of making cloth Belts for the Duffadars and Deloyets on the Board's establishment is as follows.

Jemadar or Duffadar.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Blue cloth 5 feet 7 inches long and 4 inch broad at 3½ Rupees per yard, ...	2	10	0
Scarlet cloth for edging,...	0	4	9
Silver lace for ... do.	6	6	0
Hire for making, ...	0	7	3
Rs....	9	12	0

Deloyets.

Blue cloth as above at Rupees 2 per yard, ...	0	10	9
Scarlet for edging, ...	0	4	9
Hire for making, ...	0	0	6
Rs...	1	0	0

13. Calculated at these rates the total biennial expenditure for cloth Belts for the Peons of the Revenue, Judicial and Public Works Departments, exclusive of those required for the Peons attached to the Civil Architect and Garrison Engineer at the Presidency, and those entered in para. 6, will in no case exceed Rs. 3,509-4-0. If the work be given on contract as proposed, and the cloth be procured from England, it is very probable that the cost of the Belts will be somewhat below the above prices.

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15. The Board recommend that a uniform design for Peons' badges be adopted for each Department and brought into use as it becomes necessary to replace the old ones. Four designs which the Board propose for adoption accompany this report. The Jemadars' and Duffadars' badges it is proposed should be made of silver, and those of the Deloyets and Peon's of brass.

16. With these observations the Board direct me to submit for the approval of Government the following Rules for the future issue of Cloth Belts for Peons.

Rules.

Rule 1. Cloth Belts shall be supplied only to Peons in the Revenue, Judicial and Public Works Departments of the superior classess, such as Jemadars, Duffadars and Deloyets who may be attached to Collectors, and their Assistants, District, Executive and Assistant Engineers, Civil and Session and Subordinate Judges, the Chief Engineer, the Sudder and Fouzdary Udalut and the Board of Revenue.

2. The Belts of the Deloyets of the Revenue Department shall be made of ordinary dark blue cloth with red edging; those of the Judicial Department of green cloth with red edging; and those of the Public Works Department of green cloth with black edging.

3. The Belts of Jemadars and Duffadars shall be made of superfine scarlet with silver lace edging; those of the Jemadars having two crossed stripes A, and those of the Duffadars one as a distinction.

4. The length of each Belt shall be 5 feet and 7 inches, and the breadth 4 inches, the edging of the Deloyets Belts being 3¼ inch broad.

5. Cloth Belts shall not be renewed oftener than once in two years.

6. Talook Peons shall be supplied with leather or Cheeta skin Belts.

7. All Peons shall be numbered.

8. In Canara the Revenue and Judicial Peons of the lower class shall be supplied with belts of broad cotton web.

9. Applications for Belts shall be submitted in the following form, and a return will be furnished biennially by all Collectors, the Chief Engineer, and the Sudder and Foujdary Udalut of the number of Belts supplied to Peons of their own offices, as well as to those of their subordinate officers.

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Statement shewing the number and description of Peons requiring Belts in the District of

District or Department.	Description of Peons.	No.	Time of last issue.	No. of Belts required.	Remarks.

10. The Board of Revenue shall submit to Government a biennial Statement shewing the Departments supplied with cloth and leather Belts for Peons, the number of Belts, the amount for each Department and the total amount compared with that of the preceding two years.

11. No change shall be made in the description of belt to be supplied to the various grades of Peons without the sanction of controlling authorities.

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Statement shewing the number and description of Peons furnished with Cloth Belts in the Revenue, Judicial and Public Works Departments.

Districts and Departments.	Jemadars.	Duffadars.	Deloyets.	Peons.	Dufterbunds.	Naigues.	Jailors.	Orderlies.	Total.	
Ganjam...	...	...	...	44	...	...	...	...	...	44
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	88	...	...	...	...	...	88
Rajahmundry.... ...	1	2	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	51
Masulipatam.	4	10	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Guntoor...	3	1	34	...	1	...	...	...	...	39
Nellore...	1	2	23	5	...	...	...	...	...	31
Cuddapah...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary.	...	4	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
Kurnool...	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
Chingleput...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Arcot.	...	...	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	51
South Arcot.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore....	...	...	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	96
Trichinopoly.	1	2	29	...	...	..	...	...	...	32
Madura...	...	5	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	88
Tinnevelly.	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	70
Coimbatore	...	11	90	*42	...	...	...	...	...	144
Salem.	1	4	69	...	...	1	...	...	...	74
Canara...	3	4	†44	52	...	...	...	...	...	103
Malabar....	2	‡7	26	161	...	...	...	...	...	196
Madras.	...	...	§32	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
Sea Customs...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	16	52	902	260	1	1	...	...	1,232	
Judicial Department.	10	49	164	317	...	10	1	4	555	
Public Works... ...	...	...	480	...	...	...	...	...	480	
Revenue Board...	...	2	35	...	...	...	...	...	37	
Suder & Foujdary Udalut...	1	1	32	...	...	...	...	...	34	
Chief Engineer... ...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	25	
Grand Total....	27	104	1,638	577	1	11	1	4	2,363	

* Employed under the Joint Magistrate at Ootacamund the Cutwall and European Constables.

† In this 4 Treasury Gollahs are included or Havildars.

§ 8 Head Peons or Duffadarsare included in this number.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
23d May 1857.

L. FORBES,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

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Statement shewing the number of Deloyets on the Establishments of the several Districts taken from the Moyenzabitah of Fusly 1263.

	Districts.	Jamadars.	Duffadars.	Deloyets.	Naigues.	Peons.
1	Ganjam.	...	...	...	...	...
2	Vizagapatam.	3	2	68	...	...
3	Rajahmundry.	2	6	140	...	...
4	Masulipatam.	1	3	83	...	...
5	Guntoor.	2	8	21	...	72
6	Nellore.	3	...	34	...	...
7	Cuddapah.	1	3	111	2	...
8	Bellary.	...	4	68	...	...
9	Kurnool.	...	4	86	...	...
10	Chingleput.	...	2	31	...	...
11	North Arcot.	1	3	40	...	...
12	South Arcot.	...	3	58	...	...
13	Tanjore.	...	5	85	...	...
14	Trichinopoly.	1	3	92	...	...
15	Madura.	1	2	29	...	...
16	Tinnevelly.	1	4	83	...	...
17	Coimbatore.	1	...	77	...	...
18	Salem.	1	6	90	...	...
19	Canara.	1	4	72	...	...
20	Malabar.	1	2	40	...	...
21	Madras.	1	3	24	...	32
22	Sea Customs.	...	2	6	...	190
		1	4	...	...	66

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
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No. 10.

ORDER THEREON, No. 574; dated 10th June 1857.

With this letter, the Board submit the Returns called for in Extract Minutes Consultation 8th March, No. 275, and 3d October, No. 1803, 1856, relative to the supply of cloth belts, &c., to the Peons in the Revenue, Judicial, and Public Works Departments.

Board, para. 2. 2. The number of peons who would require to be supplied with cloth belts is 2,363. No Return has been received from the Civil Architect or the Garrison Engineer, and the deficiency will, it is stated, be supplied hereafter.

Board, para. 3. 3. The Collectors of Rajahmundry, Cuddapah, and Chingleput, state that their Deloyets have always worn Cheeta skin Belts, and they

Board, para. 4. do not require that cloth belts should now be supplied; those on the establishment of the Collector of Sea Customs have leather belts which are paid for by themselves. In Bellary, only the Jemadars and Duffadars have hitherto been furnished with cloth; but in consequence of the growing scarcity of Cheeta skins, the Collector recommends that in future 36 of his Deloyets shall be supplied with cloth; Cheeta skins are also used in South Arcot, but the Collector deprecates any change.

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Board, para. 7. sidency in the matter of Peons' Belts, and Government concur with them in this respect, and likewise in thinking that only the 32 Huzoor Peons on the establishment of the Collector* of Madras should be provided with cloth belts.

* *Land Customs.*

5. The Judges of the Sudr Udalut propose that the lower classes of Peons on the western coast be supplied with cloth, as the dampness of the climate destroys

Board, para. 10. leather; but the Board are in favor of cotton web, such as is worn by all other subordinate Peons; and in this respect also uniformity should, in the opinion of Government, be preserved.

6. In paras. 11 and 12 of their letter, the Board detail the best mode of obtaining the cloth that will be required, the total expense for 2,363 belts is shewn in para. 13 to be 3,509 Rupees.

7. In the 15th para. of their letter, the Board recommend an uniform design for Peons' badges for each Department, and in the appendix to their Report they submit 4 designs for the Revenue, Judicial, Magisterial and Public Works Departments; the Jemadar's and Duffadar's badges to be silver, and those of Deloyets and Peons, brass. Also in para. 16 a set of Rules for the future issue of belts, &c. The Government are of opinion that the badges should be simple, and that an octagonal oblong would be preferable to that which is proposed for the Revenue Establishment.

8. Rule 4 lays down that the length of each belt shall be 5 feet 7 inches. The Government do not approve of this style of belt. It may be well adapted to Madras, where the only object of a belt is to shew that the wearer is a public servant of a certain class; but in the provinces, a Peon's work is essentially different from what it is at the Presidency, and it necessitates his carrying with him warrants, summonses, accounts, &c., the only place for which is the pocket of his belt. The present style of long belt in general use in the Mofussil should therefore, in the opinion of Government, be adhered to.

9. But besides this, the Government disapprove of brass badges for Deloyets. There should always be a distinction between the Collector's Peons and those of a Tahsildar. One object of a Collector's Deloyets is to give him that consideration in the eyes of the people which is necessary for the exercise of his authority as the chief officer of a great province; and however little in unison with the more refined ideas of European society such outward shew may be, the Government are not of opinion that the time has yet arrived when it can be wholly dispensed with in India. The saving to be effected by the supply of brass in place of silver badges would be very paltry, and the Government believe that it would be most impolitic to effect it, at the cost of the feeling which would be excited in the minds of the people, on seeing the Deloyets of the Collector placed, in this respect, on a par with the Peons of the Tahsildar.

10. The black and green belts for the Public Works Department appear open to objection on the score of colour. There would be no contrast between the dark green cloth of the belt and the black edging, and perhaps some better combination may be made. Scarlet and gold also it appears to Government is a better mixture than the scarlet and silver proposed for the Duffadars' belts.

11. The Board will be good enough to revise and re-submit their Rules in accordance with the foregoing remarks.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
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Revenue Board's Office.
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No. 1740

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13. Calculated at these rates the total biennial expenditure for Cloth Belts

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Statement Shewing the number and description of Peons requiring ~~A~~ Belts in the District of

District or Department	Description of Peons	No.	Time of last issue	No. of Belts required	Remarks.

10. The Board of Revenue shall submit to Government a biennial Statement shewing the Departments supplied with Cloth and Leather Belts for Peons, the number of Belts, the amount for each Department and the total amount compared with that of the preceding two years.

11. No change shall be made in the description of belt to be supplied to the various grades of Peons without the sanction of the controlling authorities.

Revenue Bd office,
Fort St George,
23rd May 1857.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

To
W. Forbes Esq
Offg Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

T. Turlee
Offg Sub Secretary

Govt Engr

No 1.

Statement Shewing the number and description of Peons furnished with Cloth Belts in the Revenue, Judicial and Public Works Depts

Districts and Departments.	Sirdars	Duffadars	Peons	Duffadars	Jemadars	Subedars	Colonels	Total
Ganjam	"	"	44	"	"	"	"	44
Vizagapatam	"	"	88	"	"	"	"	88
Rajahmundry	1	2	48	"	"	"	"	51
Masulipatam	4	10	6	"	"	"	"	20
Guntoor	3	1	34	"	1	"	"	39
Nellore	1	2	23	5	"	"	"	31
Cuddapah	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Bellary	"	4	36	"	"	"	"	40
Kurnool	"	"	33	"	"	"	"	33
Chingleput	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
North Arcot	"	"	51	"	"	"	"	51
South Arcot	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Tanjore	"	"	90	"	"	"	"	90
Trichinopoly	1	2	29	"	"	"	"	32
Madura	"	5	83	"	"	"	"	88
Tinnevelly	"	"	70	"	"	"	"	70
Coimbatore	"	11	90	42	"	1	"	144
Salem	1	4	69	"	"	"	"	74
Canara	3	4	*44	52	"	"	"	103
Malabar	2	*7	26	101	"	"	"	196
Madras	"	"	^32	"	"	"	"	32
Sea Customs	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	16	52	902	200	1	1	"	1232
Judicial Depart.	10	49	154	317	"	10	1	541
Public Works	"	"	480	"	"	"	"	480
Revenue Board	"	2	35	"	"	"	"	37
Sudder Jaujdary Adawlut	1	1	32	"	"	"	"	34
Chief Engineers	"	"	25	"	"	"	"	25
Grand Total	27	104	1628	577	1	11	1	2363

° Entertained under the Ganjam Collectorate & Salaam and the Tribunal and European Constables.

* In the Treasury Guards are included.

^ Sirdars

^ & Head Peons or Duffadars are included in this number.

Revenue Bd Office
Fort St George
23d May 1857.

L. Forbes
Ag Sub Secretary

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No 2.

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Statement Shewing the number of Deloyets on the Establishments of the several Districts taken from the Mofenzalitah of July 1855.

	Districts	Jemadars	Duffadars	Deloyets	Tanjore	Peons
1	Ganjam	3	2	68		
2	Vizagapatam	2	6	140		
3	Rajahmundry	1	3	83		
4	Masulipatam	2	3	21	"	72
5	Guntoor	3	"	34		
6	Nellore	1	3	111	2	
7	Cuddapah	"	4	68		
8	Bellary	"	4	86		
9	Kurnool	"	2	31		
10	Chingleput	1	3	40		
11	North Arcot	"	3	53		
12	South Arcot	"	5	85		
13	Tanjore	1	3	92		
14	Trichinopoly	1	2	29		
15	Madura	1	4	83		
16	Tinnevelly	1	"	77		
17	Coimbatore	1	6	90		
18	Salem	1	4	72		
19	Canara	1	2	40	"	32
20	Malabar	1	3	24	"	32
21	Madras	"	2	6	"	190
22	Sea Customs	1	4	"	"	66

Revenue Bd Office
Fort St George
23d July 1857.

L. Forbes
Ag Sub Secretary

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Revenue 185[illegible] Dep[illegible]
Dy to Cons 16th June.

No. 605

From
The acting Secretary
to the Board of Revenue

To
The acting Secretary
to Government
Rev Dept

Dated 22d
Rec'd 25th & 27th May 1854.
Encls. 38. Returned
S.E. No. 574 - 16 June.
No. 1740.

Submitting on the the Board's remarks and suggestions the Returns from the Collectorate shewing the number and description of Peons in the Revenue, Jud[icial] & Public Works Depart[ments] to be supplied with Cloth Belts. Enclosing a uniform design for Badges and applending for approval a set of Rules to regulate in future the supply of Belts for Peons.

No 9.

C 30 May 1st & 2d June C 3.

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N.D.

№ 574

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 10th June 1857

Read the following

Letter from the Acting Secretary

to the Board of Revenue

/Here enter 22nd May 1857 № 1740/

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With this Letter

the Board submit the returns

called for in Extract Minutes

Consultation 8th March and

№ 275

3rd October, 1856 relative to the

№ 1503

supply of cloth bills &c to the

Peons in the Revenue, Judicial

and Public Works Departments.

2 The number of

peons who would require to

be supplied with cloth bills

Board para 2. is 2,363: No return has been

received from the Civil

Architect or the Garrison

Engineer, and the deficiency

will

will it is stated, be supplied hereafter.

The Collectors of Rajahmundry, Cuddapah, and Chingleput state that their Dhaloyets have always worn Cheta Shin Belts, and they do not require that cloth belts should now be supplied; those on the establishment of the Collector of Sea Customs have leather belts which are paid for by themselves. In Bellary, only the Jemadars and Dufadars have hitherto been furnished with ~~Belts~~ cloth, but in consequence of the growing scarcity of Cheeta Skins the Collector recommends that in future 36 of his Dalayets shall be supplied with cloth; Cheeta Skins are also used in South Arcot but the Collector deprecates

Bd Para 3

Bd para 4

Bd para 6.

Bd para 7

* Sea Customs

Bd para 10

any change.

4 The Board are in favor of uniformity throughout the Presidency in the matter of Peons Belts, and Government concur with them in this respect, and likewise in thinking that only the 32 Huzoor Peons on the establishment of the Collector of Madras should be provided with Cloth belts.

5 The Judges of the Sudr Adalut propose that the lower classes of Peons on the Western Coast be supplied with Cloth, as the dampness of the climate destroys leather, but the Board are in favor of Cotton web, such as is worn by all other Subordinate Peons;

and on this report also uniformity should, in the opinion of Government, be preserved.

6 In Paras 11 and 12 of their letter, the Board detail the best mode of obtaining the cloth that will be required, the total expense for 2363 belts is shewn in para 13 to be 3509 Rupees.

7 In the 15th Para of their letter, the Board recommend an uniform design for Peons badges for each Department and in the appendix to their Report they submit 4 designs for the Revenue, Judicial, Magisterial and Public Works Departments; the Jemadars and Dafadars' badges to be silver and those of Bhalayats and Peons brass

are of opinion that the badges should be similar, and that an oblong oval should be preferable to that which is proposed for the Revenue Establishment

brass. Also in (Para 16) a Set of Rules for the future issue of belts 4th. The Govt.

8 Rule 4 lays down that the length of each belt shall be 5 7/8 inches

5 The Government do not approve of this style of belt. It may be well adapted to Madras, where the only object of a belt is to shew that the wearer is a public servant of a certain class, but in the Provinces, a Peon's work is essentially different from what it is at the Presidency, and it necessitates his carrying with him warrants, Summonses, accounts &c, the only place for which is the pocket of his belt. The present style of long belt in general use in the Mofussil

should

should therefore in the opinion of Government be adhered to.

9. But besides this, the Government disapproves of brass badges for Dalogets. There should always be a distinction between the Collectors Peons and those of a Tahsildars. One object for Collectors Dalogets is to give them that consideration in the eyes of the people which is necessary for the exercise of his authority as the chief officer of a great mamedpaul district however little he associates with the more refined circles of European Society but outwardly there may be, the Government are not of opinion that the time has yet arrived when it can be wholly dispensed with in India this being to be effected by the supply of brass in place of Silver badges would be very

very paltry, and the Government believe that it would be most impolitic to effect it, at the cost of the feeling which would be excited in the minds of the people on seeing the Dalogets of the Collector placed in this respect on a par with the Peons of the Tahsildar.

10. The black and green bells for the Public Works Department appear open to objection on the score of colour. There would be no contrast between the dark green of the bell and the black edging and perhaps some better combination may be made. Scarlet and Gold also it appears to Government is a better mixture than the scarlet and silver proposed for the

the Staffordshire belt.

" The Board will be good enough to revise and resubmit their Rules in accordance with the foregoing remarks."

J. D'A.

Copies to the Brig.Gen. with 38 Enclosures Ques.s 11.

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Revenue 1857 - Dept.
Dy 10 Cons 16th June.

No 574.

Extract Mins of Cons.
Dy 10th June 1857.

From 13 of 16 4th Sept. 57 Co.s 1040
to 6. 30 October -
8-52 7. 30 of 07 1860. C.S.
327 in Cons.

Passing order was taken
from the Bd of Rev. dated 22d
May 1857, relative to the
supply of Cloth belts &c. to
the Police in the Rev. Jud.
N.W.P.

No 940

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