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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 25th October 1861.

No. 293. Read the following letter from R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 4th October 1861, No. 5,358 :—

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Purchased up to 16th August 1861...	454	190	9	1,919	15	0
	534	210	11	2,278	8	2
Distributed.						
To Public Officers	227	19	18	833	7	0
To Public Works Department..	45	75	12	314	14	0
To Revenue Officers.....	143	65	9	651	8	6
To Judicial do.....	77	36	18	346	1	0
	492	196	21	2,145	14	6
Remaining in Store.....	42	13	26	132	9	8

2. From the Board's last Report to Government it will be observed that there were in store 80 belts and 20 yards, 2 inches of cloth of the value of Rupees 358-9-2. In the Order of Government above alluded to, an advance of Rupees 2,000 was sanctioned, from which sum 454 belts and 190 yards, 9 inches of cloth, as particularized in the margin, have been supplied, the cost of which amounts in the aggregate to Rupees 1,915-15-0, leaving a balance Rupees 80-1-0. There also remain in hand 42 belts and 13 yards, 26 inches of cloth of the value of Rupees 132-9-8.

3. The Board request that the further advance now applied for may be sanctioned at an early date to enable them to meet the requisitions on hand.

4. The Board further direct me to submit for the information of Government copies of the correspondence noted in the margin, from which it will be observed that with the hope of decreasing unnecessary expenditure, the Board proposed the transfer of their duties in regard to the supply of cloth and Peons' belts to the Clothing Board, but were informed that under orders of Government, that Department confined itself entirely to working for the Military Service.

To Inspector General of Ordnance, 17th August 1861, No. 4,518.
From do. 28th August 1861, No. 5,494.
To do. 11th Sept. 1861, No. 4,948.
From do. 17th Sept. 1861, No. 5,947.

No. 294. ORDER THEREON, 25th October 1861, No. 2,037.

The Board of Revenue have omitted to state if provision has been made in the Budget for the advance applied for. They will be requested to supply the omission.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

No. 4,518.

From R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

To Lieut.-Colonel G. W. Y. SIMPSON, Insp. Genl. of Ordnance and Magazines.

SIR,

In Cons. 6th July 1861, No. 4,147.

1. In reply to your letter of the 5th ultimo No. 2,062, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that they are quite of your opinion that it is most desirable that there should be one uniform system for the supply of cloth for Peons' belts.

2. There is little doubt that were the issue to take place entirely through one Department, it would tend to this result, and they, therefore, direct me to suggest that you should obtain the sanction of Government for the transfer of the Board's present duties in this respect to the Clothing Board.

3. From inquiries they have made at that Office, it appears that the result of leaving the supply of these articles in unprofessional hands, as it must needs be in the Board's Office, is a loss to the State of no less than 23 per cent. on the outlay.

4. Should Government think proper to accede to such a recommendation, it would be well that all indents for Peons' belts should be passed by the chief authority of the respective Departments before being met by the Clothing Board, as a check upon unnecessary or unauthorized expenditure would thus be established.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Sub-Secretary.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Chepauk,
17th August 1861.

Exd. J. Wright.

IN CONS. 28TH AUGUST 1861, No. 5,494.

From COLONEL G. W. Y. SIMPSON, Inspr. Genl. of Ord. and Mags.
dated Fort St. George, 28th August 1861, No. 3,525.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 4,518, dated 17th August 1861, and in reply to state that the suggestions therein made will be submitted to Government, after communication with the Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing. In the meanwhile, I beg you will be so good as to favor me with a Statement of the total number of belts periodically supplied, or sanctioned by the Board, and the aggregate cost of the same.

Esd. J. Tulloch.

1861 Department.

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From
The Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue
To
The Inspector General of Ordnance.

Dated 17th August 1861.

No. 4,518.

Suggesting that the sanction of Government may be obtained for transferring the Board's duties in respect of supplying cloth for belts for Peons in the Revenue Department to the Clothing Board.

No. 4,948.

From R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
To Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. Y. SIMPSON, Inspector General of
Ordnance and Magazines.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 28th August 1861, No. 3,525, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying Statement,* showing the total number of Belts supplied to the Revenue, Judicial and Public Works Departments, and the Public offices at the Presidency, and out-stations from January 1858 to 31st August 1861, with the aggregate cost of the same.

* In MS.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Sub-Secretary.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Chepauk,
11th September 1861.

Exd. J. Wright,

No. 5,375.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 4th October 1861.

Read the following letter from Colonel G. W. Y. SIMPSON, Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Fort Saint George, 17th September 1861, No. 4,008 :—

In continuation of my letter, No. 3,525 dated 28th August 1861, I have the honor to annex copy of a letter from the Superintendent and Agent Army Clothing, from which you will observe, that that Officer has been directed, by Government, to confine his operations entirely to work connected with the Military service, and cannot therefore assist in carrying out the proposed arrangement regarding the supply of Peons' belts.

Letter from Captain A. H. HOPE, Superintendent and Agent Army Clothing, to Colonel G. W. Y. SIMPSON, Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 30th August 1861, No. 1,358.

I fully concur in the opinions expressed by yourself in your letter No. 3,478 of 28th August 1861, and in that of the Board of Revenue as per their Secretary's letter No. 4,518 of 17th August 1861, that the making over of all clothing supplies required by Departments to the Superintendent and Agent of Army Clothing would be of advantage to Departments and economical to the State; but I regret to inform you, that I can in no way further these views, as Government have decided that this Department is to confine itself entirely to working for the Military service.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) G. W. Y. SIMPSON, Colonel,
Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

Ordered to be recorded. The Board regret that arrangement which would they consider secure greater economy and efficiency than the present system, cannot be carried out.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON.
Secretary.

To Colonel G. W. Y. Simpson, Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

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Statement of Belts Vce supplied to the Revenue Judicial, and Public Boats Departments, and the Public Officer at the Residency and Stations from January 1858 to 31st August 1861.

Name	No	Value	Remarks
		Rs. as	
Samudan Belts	30	360 12-6	
Cuttack Belts	14	209 10-	
Blue Cloth Belts	708	4,388 11-6	For Revenue Department
Buff Cloth Belts	689	1,031 6-	For Judicial Do
Green Cloth Belts	290	956 11-6	For Public Works Do
Red Cloth Belts	4	7 12-	For Postal Do
	2405	10,165 8-0	
Public Cloth Blue	1870 — 11	5,460 12-2	Peons Belts
	Grand Total	15626 4-8	

Revenue Board Office
Calcutta
11th September 1861

Signed/W. H. Dalyell
Secretary

Sent Copy

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Sub Secretary

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Enclosure No 1 in a letter from the Sub Secretary to the Board of Revr. to the Secretary to Government R. D. dated 4th October 1861 No. 5358.

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No.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE,

Dated 4th October 1861.

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Recording the letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines intimating that the Board's proposal to have Peon's Belts supplied by the Army Clothing Department cannot be carried out, the operations of that Department being confined to work for the Military Service.

Letter from the Inspector General of ordnance and Magazines to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 17th Septr 1861 No. 4008 regarding the Table Cloth & Peons Belts. and Board's Proc: thereon dated 4th October 1861 No. 5375.

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A Dalyell
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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Chepauk,
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Exd. J. Wright.

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From
The Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue
To
The Secretary to Government R. D.

Dated 4th October 1861.

No. 5,358.

Requesting sanction for a further advance of Rupees 2,500, for the purchase of cloth for table covers and Peons Belts, and submitting for information copies of correspondence relative to the proposed transfer to the Clothing Board of the duties of supplying cloth and Peons Belts.

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From the Sub Secy to the Board of Revenue 4th November 1861 No 2592

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