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From the Secretary to the
Commissions of Salt, Alkali
and Separate Revenue
heads.

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Order

Dated 25 June 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Recommending to Government
that the Tide-waiters and the
12 peons of the out-door staff
of the Madras Sea Customs House
be supplied with uniforms
at the cost of Government.

Awake papers
called for from
Madras. 8/7/97.

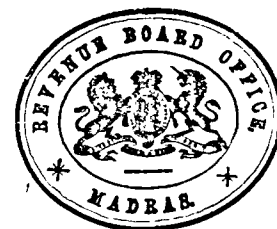
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue.)

Dated 25th June 1897.

M.C.S. No. 2677.

Read letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, No 1774 G. Dated 13th March 1897, recommending that the uniforms of the Tide Waiters of his Office may be supplied annually at the cost of Government.

Read Board's Reference thereon to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, Dated 2nd April 1897 requesting him to state his opinion as to why the whole out-door staff of the Madras Port should not be in uniform.

Read also letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, No 2644 G. Dated 23rd April 1897, informing that he concurs entirely with the Board in thinking that the whole of the out-door Customs staff of the Madras port should be required to wear uniform

and

and submitting certain proposals in connection therewith.

Read ^{also} Board's Reference thereon to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, Dated 22nd May 1897, requesting him to state if he has any objection to the supply of uniform to the Tide waiters and peons, if sanctioned by Government, being made by the Clothing Committee attached to the Salt Department, as the rates proposed by him are higher than those in force in the Salt Department.

Read also letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, No. 3554 G, Dated 1st June 1897, stating that he has no objection to the supply of uniform to the Tide waiters and Peons of the Customs Department, if sanctioned by Government, being made by the Clothing Committee attached to the Salt Department as suggested by the Board.

Resolution:

In the dress regulations
for

for the Madras Customs House approved by Government in Government Order No. 411 Revenue, Dated 1st July 1893, it is laid down that the 32 Tide waiters and 12 Peons attached to the Out Door Staff shall wear country leather waist belts with square brass buckles having the word 'Customs' in raised letters provided by Government and that the Tide waiters shall provide themselves with clothes of uniform pattern.

2. In the first of the letters read above the Collector represents the hardship that is entailed upon the Tide waiters, who only receive Rs. 12 a month, in making them supply their own clothing, and suggests that it should be provided at the cost of Government as is done in the case of several of their superiors. In the second he extends this recommendation to the Peons also. The Board fully concurs with him in thinking that the cost of the uniform should be borne by Government and that the putting of the whole staff into uniform will conduce to smartness.

-ness and efficiency. It has had a very marked effect in this respect in the Salt Department and there is an enormous difference between the uniforms of the town Subordinates in it and the slovenly military men who perform Customs Duties about the Madras Beach. The Board also thinks it very desirable that the Superior out-door Officers should be able to identify their men easily at a distance and keep an eye on what they are doing.

3. As regards the details of the uniform to be provided, the Collector has accepted the Board's suggestion that it should be made up by the Clothing Committee of the Salt, Abkari and Customs Department of the Khaki cloth ordinarily used by them. He, however, suggests that, as the Tide waiters are officers of Superior Service, the leather belts should be done away with and a badge with the words "Customs Tide waiters" substituted. The Board is not prepared to accept this suggestion.

suggestion, more especially as the belts have already been provided by Government. It considers that a Tide waiter's uniform should resemble that of a petty officer with badges substituted for chevrons and a Customs peon's that of a peon in the Salt, Abkari and Customs Department.

4. The net annual cost of these proposals, substituting badges similar to the sample sent herewith for chevrons, will be slightly less than Rs 200 per annum. The Board therefore requests the sanction of Government to the expenditure of this trifling amount.

/True extract/

Committee

Assistant Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department (with a
badge to be returned)

Copy to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras,
(with 5 original enclosures returned).

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The Hon. Sir Henry Dalrymple

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For orders.

In prescribing the Dress Regulations for the Madras Custom House, the Govt. directed that 32 tide waiters and 12 persons attached to the outdoor staff should wear Country leather waist belts with square brass buckles bearing the word "Customs" in raised letters, ^{thru} and that tide waiters should provide themselves with clothing of a uniform pattern, viz, Khaki coat buttoned up to the throat with six brass buttons, khaki turban and white dhoti.

In the Proceedings read above, the Board recommends that the tide waiters & persons attached to the Custom House who being ^{on} recipients of low pay, should be freed from the cost of providing their own clothing and that they should be supplied ^{with} uniforms at Govt. expense. The Board, in support of this suggestion, remarks that "putting the whole staff into

into uniform will conduce to smartness and efficiency. It had a very marked effect in this respect in the salt Dept. and there is an enormous difference bet.ween the smartness of the town subordinates in it and the slovenly untidy men who perform customs duties about the Madras beach."

3 It is also suggested that the proposed uniforms should be made by the clothing Committee of the salt, alkali & Customs Dept., that the tide waiters' uniform should resemble that of a petty officer with badges similar to the sample attached to the ^{substituted for Customs} ~~current~~ and ~~that of a~~ Customs peon's that of a peon in the salt, alkali & Customs Dept.

4 The net cost of these proposals is estimated at ^{about} Rs 200 annually, and the Board requests that this trifling amount may be sanctioned.

5 Attention is solicited to G.O. no. 411 of 1st July 1895 in

@ In G.O. 389 of 25.4.92 the cost of a petty officer's uniform was estimated at Rs 4-11-0. & that of a salt peon's Rs 3-12-0.

Yes - This small sum & the money will probably be well spent

Rs 22/7/97 Draft to

To the Honble Chief Secretary for favour of continuance.

in which sanction was accorded to the supply at Govt. expense of uniforms to the seven officers of the Customs staff whose pay is less than Rs 100. In the salt Dept Petty officers & peons have ^{not} to pay for their clothing - For orders as to whether the expenditure of Rs 200 per annum may be sanctioned.

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G.O. no. 3840 of 24th July 97. The Board's proposals are approved and sanctioned -

11/24/97

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