

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 1496.

DATED 22 April 99.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording B.P. directing that the lathis now used by peons be retained and that batons be gradually added to equipment as funds permit and requesting Dy. Commr. to forward their indent with distribution lists direct to the Asst. Inspector, Pondicherry Storehouse.

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From

The Secretary to the Commissioner
of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue,
Madras.

Order mis no. 1496 of 22 April 99

Recorded.

Mis. No. 1335

Dated 1st April March 1899.

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SUBJECT.

Directing that the latties now used by
peons be retained and that batons be gra-
dually added to equipment as funds permit
and requesting Deputy Commissioners of
Divisions to forward their indents with
distribution lists direct to the Assistant
Inspector, Tondiarpet storehouse.

To

The Board of Revenue (S.R.)
No. 26-4-99.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue).

Dated ~~March~~ 1st April 1899.

Mis. No. 1336

Read again Board's Proceedings Sub.No.472, dated 30th January 1899, recording, with remarks, letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, submitting his report on the relative advantages of latties and batons.

Read again also Board's Proceedings Sub.No.570, dated 4th February 1899, recording, with remarks, letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, reporting on the relative advantages of batons and latties.

Read also letter from Bryce Mc.Master Esquire, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Southern Division, No.906, dated 14th February 1899, reporting on the relative advantages of latties and batons, and stating that the latties are decidedly better than the former.

Resolution.

In October 1897 the Inspector, Cuddapah Circle, supported by the Assistant Commissioner, Bellary Sub-Division, and the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, brought to notice that the length of the peons' latties rendered them practically unserviceable when assaults occurred and made it difficult for preventive parties to conceal their movements and suggested that in lieu thereof batons similar to those in use in the Police might be supplied to them. The Board agreed generally with their remarks but, before making any change in the regulations in force, considered that it would be advisable to test the advantages of the two classes

of weapons practically and accordingly ordered in its Proceedings
 Mis.No.5387, dated 6th December 1897, the supply of a certain num-
 ber of batons to the peons employed on preventive duty in dange-
 rous localities, leaving it to the discretion of the Inspectors
 concerned to direct their men to use whichever weapon seemed pro-
 per to particular occasions or services. Deputy Commissioners were
 at the same time requested to submit a full report at the end of
 1898 showing how far the concession had been availed of and whether
 the use of latties might not be generally discontinued throughout
 the force. The reports called for are contained in the papers read
 above. Apparently little use has been made of the batons supplied
 but all the Deputy Commissioners are in favour of batons as against
 latties. As, however, each weapon has its own advantages according
 to the nature of the work expected the Board will direct that latties
 be retained and that batons be gradually added to equipment as funds
 permit.

2. Two thousand batons will accordingly be purchased this year
 and these together with the three hundred and ninety in hand will
 be distributed with frogs as under to the three Divisions:-

	Number of batons
Northern Division-----	747
Central "-----	682
Southern "-----	961

Deputy Commissioners are requested to forward their indents to the
 Assistant Inspector, Tondiarpet Storehouse, together with lists
 showing the number to be distributed to each Circle. The Assistant
 Inspector will send the batons and frogs direct to the Circle offi-
 cers concerned.

(True extract)

Examinated
Assistant
 Acting Secretary.

To the Deputy Commissioners of Divisions.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, in conti-
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April 1898.

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