

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
14th December 1860.

No. 93. Read the following letter from Major THOMAS THOMPSON, Agent for Remounts Oosoor, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George, dated 11th December 1860, No. 395.

I have the honor to report that in compliance with Order of Government in the Judicial Department, No. 1,509 of the 17th ultimo, I have selected, and will despatch so as to reach Madras on Tuesday the 18th instant, seven of the largest, and weightiest horses, returned to the Depôt by the late 6th Light Cavalry, for the use of the large Police Van.

2. Referring to the proposition to exchange the seven small horses at present employed in drawing the Van for the large horses now sent, I would beg to bring to the notice of Government, that these horses are most probably some of the lot sent from this Depôt to the Police Force in July last, and which were selected for sale by the Committee assembled here as the smallest horses in the Depôt, and least likely to be efficient for the Mounted Branches. Since that date Government have thought necessary to raise the standard for Battery horses to 14-1, or 14-2 if possible. Should I be correct in surmising that these seven horses are from the lot sent from this, there is no branch of the Service to which they can now be allotted, and I would therefore respectfully suggest that they be sold at Madras, instead of being returned here, and as probably they have not been disfigured by being branded on the quarters, and are thoroughly broken to harness, they should realize, as carriage horses, their full value, and the expense of sending them up, be saved to Government.

No. 94. ORDER THEREON, 14th December 1860, No. 1,645.

Communicated to the Commissioner of Police.

2. In reference to the 2nd paragraph of Major Thompson's letter, the Commissioner will deliver to the Commissary General for sale on account of Government, the seven horses, or such of them as may not be required by the Police Troop.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 1045 - 14 December 1860.

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The Commr. of Police.
" Remount Agent, Coscoro.
" Commissary General.
" Auditor of Commt. Accounts
" Accountant General.

Sept 18th