

Judicial (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 1024

Dated 15th May 1895

[Despatch Abstract.]

MEDALS FOR SAVING LIFE.

Pointing out to the District Magistrate of Anantapur that the proposal for the grant of silver medals with suitable inscriptions thereon for gallantry in saving life was negatived by the Government of India and the Secretary of State, but authorizing the grant of a bangle or other personal ornaments in such cases.

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 proposal for the grant of Silver
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 creptions thereon for gallantry
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 by the Govt of India, but
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 badge or other personal
 ornaments in such cases.*

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Anantapur Collector's Office,

Dated 5 April 1895.

No. 294 of 5-4-95

Enclosure

From *H. A. Nicholson Esquire*
District Magistrate The Collector of
Anantapur.

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government,

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to Government
Order No. 526, dated 9.3.95, issuing re-
vised Standing orders on the subject of
the disbursement of rewards, I have the
honour to recommend ^{to Government} that Silver medals
may be struck with suitable inscriptions
in Tamil and Telugu, to be presented
by District Magistrates in cases where
life has been saved by some act of
bravery; the conditions being such
that the person would be entitled
to the medal of the Royal Humane
Society. At present District Magistrates

are entitled to grant rewards up to Rupees 20: in many cases the gift of money is inappropriate, while it is well known that a bangle or other token which can be kept and handed down and shown on various occasions, is much prized. Silver medals would probably not cost above Rupees 5 each if a number were ordered and struck off at the same time; they could then be kept in the District Treasuries and used as required, the name of the donee being engraved by a local goldsmith when presented. In cases where the recipient is poor a grant of Rupees 5 might be added. I believe that a Silver medal with Gazette notice and presented by the Tahsildar would be highly valued. I have recently had several cases of very

plucky rescues, and would much prefer to give a medal or a bangle than Rupees 10.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

Thuranga

Sir District Magistrate

SK

of

G.O. 526: 9. march 1895 a/c 128.
 G.O. 1614/89 R.C.
 G.O. 2396: 9 oct. 1897. R.C.
 G.O. 167: 23.1.93 R.C.
 G.O. 1239: 26.10.92 R.
 G.O. 748: 23 aug 1.
 G.O. 2912: 8.11.89.
 G.O. 1614: 18 sep 89.
 Recd for

For orders.

It was hardly necessary for
 the Dist. Mag. to address G.O.
 Para 5 of G.O. 526 says "any reward
 may be given in the form of a
 "personal ornament, such as a
 "bangle, if preferred by the recipient".
 A medal may be regarded as a
 "personal ornament". - The only question
 is whether Govt. considers it worth
 while to strike off a number of medals
 & to direct that they should be
 presented, whether the recipient prefers
 money or not.

G.O. 1.5.95
 2/5/95

Make out suitable inscriptions
 in Tamil & Telugu & then
 ask the H.W.W. what the engraving
 of dies for medals to weight about
 10 tolas each w'd cost. Suppose
 that w'd be a suitable size for medals.

3/5/95

Form *F. A. Nicholson Esq.*
 St. Mary's Gate
 The Collector of

Anantapur

To

The Chief Secretary
 to Government,

Fort Saint George.

Dated 5 April 1895.
 Received 9 April 1895.
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Subject

Re commencing to Government
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 -taba inscriptions in
 Tamil and Telugu to
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 Magistrate in cases
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 saved by some act of
 bravery.

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503-20-8-94.

From

Refer the D.M. to
 the G.O. quoted &
 point out that he
 can always give a
 bangle or something
 of the kind instead
 of cash.

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to that which is made up
 his letter

x point to D.M.

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C. No. 1798.

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FOR ORDERS.

Please see H.H.'s note of 8th
 May. The direction therein contained
 amounts to a revision of G.O.
 724. & 77 No. 2021 in which this
 Govt. acquiesced in the disapproval
 by the Govt. of India & the Secretary
 of State of a similar proposal - to
 strike medals for gallantry in
 saving life.
 I regret that ~~supposed~~ attention was
 not drawn to this G.O. in the original
 note.

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Cs
 Order d/15th May 1895 No. 1024
 The Dist. Mag. will be
 furnished with a copy of G.O.
 of 24. August 1897 No. 2021 just.
 from which he will see that a
 similar proposal has been rejected
 by authorities superior to the
 Govt. There is however no
 reason why in specific cases a
 bangle or other personal ornament
 should not be awarded for gallantry
 in saving life, subject to the condition
 specified in the ~~order~~ sentence
 para 3 of G.O. 1024-3-95 No. 526 just.
 the Dist. Mag. will be furnished with a copy of G.O. 1024-3-95 No. 526 just.

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