

Judicial (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 187

DATED 29th Jan. 1895.

INDEXED.

[Despatch Abstract.]

ELEPHANTS FOR THE VIZAGAPATAM AGENCY

Passing orders on letters from the Agent in Vizagapatam regarding the purchase of elephants for the Senior and Special Assistants in Vizagapatam.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	72		12/1/55				

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
G-6	185		28/1/95				
	644		95				
	775		95				
C.No.	2716		95				
+	2661		95				

Y^o. 72: 12. 1. 9 5 Mo & Paper.

DEPARTMENT.

FROM *Agent to the Governor*
THE COLLECTOR OF VIZAGAPATAM.

To

The Secretary
of Government
Madras

For orders

~~The Agents have not yet replied to 27 Nov. last n^o 2855 J.D.~~
~~P.O. 27 16. 11. 94 No 2785 permitted him to purchase one elephant to replace "Sarat" "Jawal", + one in lieu of "Mananda" sold early in 1892. whether ^{there} ~~there~~ two elephants were brought at the same fair is not known.~~
~~Mr. Wolfe Murray now applies~~

Dated 18th }
Received 22 } January 1893.

CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
20 APR 1955
Ref. No. 2
Dis.

ENCLOSURES. *gib*

Subject.

Requesting sanction for
the purchase of an elephant
for the Special Assistant
agent in place of the
one reported to have died.

F. D. No. 12
Agency.

VIZAGAPATAM GOVERNOR'S AGENT'S OFFICE,

Dated 18th January 1895

From

F. D'A. O. WOLFE-MURRAY ESQ^R.

Ag. Agent to the Governor,

Vizagapatam District.

To

THE HONORABLE E. Gibson

Ag. Chief Secretary to Government

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that my Special Assistant Agent reports that "Sarat Jammal" one of the three elephants attached to his office died on the evening of the 12th December 1894, that he had been suffering for some time from tumours on the back and near fore leg and had become very weak, that when taken to water on the 11th, he fell down and from that time till the time of his death on the 12th, refused to eat and his

his age would be nearly 60 years.
2. I request the sanction of
Government for the purchase
if possible of another elephant
from the Mysore Keddas in
place of the deceased vide
my letter No. 11 dated 18th January
1895.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Narayan Narayan
For Ag. Agent to the Governor
V. N. B.

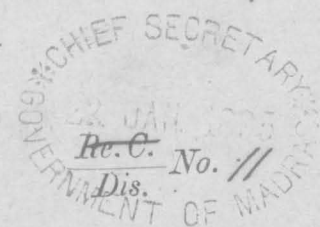
[V. C. P. - 17-11-94 - 700.]

CURRENT NO. 252
DEPARTMENT.

FROM *Just Secy*
Agent to the Governor
THE COLLECTOR OF VIZAGAPATAM.

TO The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

Dated 18th }
Received 23 } January 1895.



ENCLOSURES. *nil*

Subject.

Requesting sanction to
dispose off the Senior Assistant
Agent's elephant and
to buy another in its place.

CT No 251/95.
P.O. 72. 12.1.95 mi + paper
10.2.1895/94 Sc.
Recd 4/5

*were over in the
14 + 15 inst?*

18.25.19

*Pol. 4/9 5
+ 800 paid*

(7.1.1895)

F. D. No.

Agency.

VIZAGAPATAM GOVERNOR'S AGENT'S OFFICE,

Dated 18th January 1895

From

F. D'AO. WOLFE-MURRAY ESQ^r

Ag. Agent to the Governor,

Vizagapatam District.

To

THE HONORABLE E. Gibson

Ag. Chief Secretary to Government

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that my Senior Assistant Agent informs me that the elephant attached to his office is very old and will probably soon die and requests that it be exchanged with a younger one as a large part of his Agency division cannot be crossed by carts for six months in the year.

2. Elephant Diana was obtained from The Coimbatore Heddas in 1880 vide Government Orders noted in the margin.

3. I therefore request the sanction

Government Order No. 527 dated 6th March 1880
 Government Order No. 961 dated 24th April 1880
 Government Order No. 2763 dated 26th November 1880

Соридьбуки.

2. La C. 252 the Agent reports that
Diana the elephant attached to the
Senior Assistant's office is "very old
& will probably soon die" & requests
Sanction to sell her & buy a younger
one. She was obtained from the Coimbatore
Kheddar in 1880. Mr. Wolfe Murray
asks for a reply by telegram as
he has "just sent out a mahout

"to see if any of the animals advertised
for sale in Mysore suit our pur-
poses."

Sofaras Govt is aware (P.O. 274 Jan.
1895 No 4-5) the only animals adver-
tised for sale in Mysore were to be put
up for auction on the 14th & 15th inst.
unless Mr. Wolfe Murray refers to some
other sale of which Govt. has no information.
his application for sanction, dated the
18th - is too late to be of any use.

3. It is moreover to be remarked that
P.O. 27 16 November 1894 No. 2785 sanctioned
the purchase of ^{at the Jonepur fair} two elephants for
Vizapatnam, with reference to two
telegrams from the Agent referring back
to P.O. 27 19 Sept. 1891 No 1954 (which
as above stated sanctioned the sale of
Surad Jamal & the purchase of another
animal instead) & to P.O. 27 15 February
1892 No 293 which authorized the sale of
"Manada" attached apparently to the
Principal Assistant's office.

4. It has yet Govt. has not been informed
if two elephants were purchased at
the Jonepur fair; if so, Surad Jamal
has already been replaced & there is no
need to buy another animal ⁱⁿ Mysore.

4. No answer has yet been received to
P.O. 27 11. 94 No 2055 calling for information
with a view to explaining the frequent
casualties among these elephants, although
nearly two months have gone by.

5. Perhaps the Agent might have a
wire* sent to him at once as
follows:—

* though it is probable there is no sale
before to make it a matter of urgency.

Purchase of Elephants in Vizapatnam Agency

H. H.

For orders

[G.]
25.
100-21-12-94.

DEPARTMENT.

No.

From

Dated

189

FOR ORDERS.

No 34

27/1/95

"Purchase of elephant instead of Surad
Jamal already sanctioned P.O. dated
16 November 1894 No. 2785. Further
purchases ~~cannot be sanctioned~~
inadmissible till reply to order No.
2555 of 27 Nov^r is received"
Considerable difficulty is caused by these
frequent telegrams & letters asking for
reply by telegram. There appears no
reason why with the exercise of a
little forethought on the part of the
Agent these purchases of elephants
should not form the subject of earlier
report to Govt. so as to allow
correspondence on the ^{matter} subject. Perhaps
the Agent might be told so, his mistake
about the Mysore sale being pointed
out to him at the same time

There seems to be a singular fatality about
the Agency elephants; they are always
dying or going wrong. It is submitted
that the Agents must Account for
this before any further applications
for fresh animals are considered

24/1/95

Purchase of Elephants,
Vizagapatam

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H.M.

(for orders)

Issue Telegram
within at once for
return file for
draft of letter
D
25-7

C2571
H.2571

[5]
200-20-6-94.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 16 Nov^r

1894, No. 2785-

Again G.O., dated 27 Nov^r

1894, No. 2835-

Note.
These were
registered
in the wrong
order in the
office
25-7

Current No. 252 of 1895, dated

18 Jan^y from

the Agent, Vizagapatam

Current No. 257 of 1895, dated

18 Jan^y from

Order 29 Jan^y 1895 No 187

with reference to the ^{second} of the two
letters read above the attention of the
Agent will be drawn to G.O. of
16 Nov^r 1894 No. 2785 Jan^y in which
sanction has been accorded for the purchase
of an elephant in lieu of Sarad
Jamal. It was then proposed to
purchase the animal at the Sonepur
fair & Govt. has received no information
as to whether such a purchase was
made. If it was made, there is no justifica-
-tion for the proposal to buy another
elephant. If it was not made, the Agent
need not have asked Govt. for permission
to purchase arrangements at the Sonepur
fair; sanction having been granted in
general terms, the Agent was at liberty
to make his own arrangements for
carrying out the purchase, in the event
of Mr. Battie's failing to secure an
animal at the Sonepur fair.

2. As regards the agent's other letter,
his attention is drawn to the fact that
the sale notice communicated
with G.O. of 4 Jan. 1895 No 4. shows that
the Sonepur auction of Elephants was
to take place on the 14th & 15th inst.
unless therefore the Agent refers to
some other sale regarding which Govt.
has received no information, his

application for sanction was despatched for too late. Obe of my use & the journey on which this packet is said to have been sent out will have been taken to no purpose.

3. In this connection it will be observed that with the exercise there appears no reason why, with the exercise of a little forethought on the part of the Agent, proposals of this description should not be submitted to Govt in sufficient time to allow of the matter receiving due consideration. As it is the agent the practice of telegraphing Govt for orders, or requesting a telegraphic reply, causes considerable trouble in the Govt office.

4. The purchase of an elephant to replace "Diana" the animal attached to the establishment of the Senior Assistant to the Agent cannot be sanctioned until a reply has been received to W.O. of 27. Nov 1895 No 2855, when the information called for in that order should accordingly be submitted without delay.

(from orders)
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25.1
28/1/95.

Purchase of Elephants Vizagapatnam

C.S.
(from orders)

is unnecessarily expensive &

Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatnam.

20 JAN 96

IN M.S.

When given for copying _____
When copied _____
When examined _____
When signed _____ } 189.

READ AGAIN G.O., No.
189

DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO G. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

PAPERS NOT FILED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH
IN ORIGINAL.

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