

Judicial (1895.) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 2406.

Dated 22nd Nov 1895.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

ELEPHANTS.

Sanctioning the purchase of another elephant in place of "Far
-bara" as requested by the Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam.

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Head Asst. Agent's Office

Karasapalānu

R.C. No 2212

Dated 6th October 1885

From

The Head Assistant Agent

Karasapalānu.

To

The Agent to the Governor

Vizagapalānu.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the elephant 'Barbosa's' lately attached to my office died in the early morning of the 3rd instant at Karasapalānu. When she first came in August, she had slight swellings in the neck which were the remains of an illness she had been suffering from in Waltair. Masala No. 4

presented in Dr. Gilchrist's treatise was given her for some time but the swellings did not disappear though they varied in size from time to time.

2. About a week before death the swelling under the neck increased largely and one morning the elephant was unable to get up for an hour or two owing to weakness caused by the swelling. At the same time she continued to eat rice and fodder as usual with a good appetite and a masala recommended by the Asst. Superintendent's Mahout was given with good effect. Fodder was supplied in handies. I thought of giving her the purgative -

masala prescribed in the book. What the Mahout said she was not strong enough to bear it. I then wrote you a D. O. asking for a more experienced mahout to be sent up.

3. After this, the elephant appeared to get better, and the swelling decreased. On the morning of the 2nd she sat her rice before me and I noticed that the swelling had almost gone. The same afternoon however I learnt that she had fallen suddenly and would not get up. Nothing could be done and she died early next morning.

4. After death, the elephant had to be cut up and removed to Arlove Reserve to be buried. The Civil

Apothecary attended and found
a properly formed foetus in the
womb. The foetus had died for
some reason unknown which might
be strain or disease. The death
of the elephant was due to —
blood-poisoning caused by the death
of the foetus. As the elephant
has never been used to carry loads,
the death of the foetus was probably
due to the relapse into the old
disease.

6. The Mahout and Kabadie have
been paid and discharged and the
elephant's sashan, chains etc are kept
in my office.

I have &c

(sd) E. B. Blown

Ag. H. A. Agent.

(True Copy) *[Signature]*

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For Agent to the Governor
[Signature]

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In a letter from the Agent to the Governor Vizagapatam to the Chief Secretary to Government No. 544 dated 26th October 1895

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[V. O. P. - 11.7.95. 100]

Re No 1544

VIZAGAPATAM GOVERNOR'S AGENT'S OFFICE.

Dated 26th October

1895

From

L. C. Miller Esq^r

Ag. Agent to the Governor,

Vizagapatam District.

To

THE HONORABLE MR. J. J. BRICE

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Judicial DEPARTMENT,

MAURAS.

SIR,

I have the honor to report that the elephant Barbara referred to in para 4 of my letter No 575 dated 25th May 1895, died on the morning of the 3rd instant at Karasapatam. The circumstances under which she met her death have been fully described in the enclosed copy of letter No. 22/2 dated 6th idem from my Head Assistant Agent.

2. I may however say that about a fortnight after the arrival of the

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elephants here from Mysore, all the four elephants (including two purchased for the Mysore Estate) were attacked with the disease - which appears to be known as - Zaharbad. Mr. Morris who was then in charge of the District - treated them in consultation with Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel Leapingwell the District Surgeon, and in accordance with the treatise of -

Dr. Gilchrist, entitled "Diseases of the Elephant and Camel."

3^d In the course of a month three of the elephants were much improved, but Barbara though improving did not get well as fast as the others.

The two for Mysore were first sent away to their destination and are I hear in good health; one has recently calved. - One intended for

the Special Assistant Agent went away recently to him and is still well. Barbara improved gradually and after consulting the Apothecary and the Mahouts, I sent her off to Narasapuram in charge of an experienced Mahout and in company with one of my elephants. There she seemed to have done well for a short time and then died as reported by Mr. Blum.

4. I request that the Government will be pleased to accord its sanction for the purchase of another elephant in place of the deceased one. Barbara

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant
M. Morris

25/6 Compd. Asst. Agent to the Government

From

Just

The Agent to the Governor

Vizagapatam District

To

The Chief Secretary to the

Government of Madras.



Dated 26th } October 1895.
Drops:

Recd 29th

To await Govt reply to go 1344 J. 24.6.95
so that the whole question of the supply
of elephants may be taken up together.
(Re to 1544.)

MR 13/11/95

enclosure 1

Subject:

Reporting on the death of the Elephant
"Barbara" and requesting permission
to purchase another in ~~the~~ place.

copy of 9/11/95
Please find (1) the book
copy of (2) the go with
in reply to 22.11.95. I am
called on to report to the
copy of report of the
MR 10/11

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187029.1.95u

HM For orders.

In go. 1344 J. 24.6.95 it was said
that arrangements could probably
be made with the Rajah of Bimal
to get elephants for the Agency.
The settlement of such arrange-
ments will, however, probably take
along time, & meanwhile the
H.A. Agent (who is only allowed
one elephant) would be almost
unable to get about the Agency
at all.

Submitted that order to buy
another elephant to replace Barbara
may be issued.

W. H. W. 15/11/95
16/11/95

Co. order of 22 Nov: 95 No. 2406.
The sanction asked for in
para 2 of the Agent's letter is
accorded. (F.O.)
W. H. W. 20/11/95

To Agent to Govt. V. H. W. 27/11/95
Financial Dept. 27/11/95

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