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G.O., No. 454 Marine

Dated 20th June 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Purchase of valuable property by European officers: Pros: Public Dept. directing that sanction of Govt. should be applied for by heads of departments only where the property or animals to be purchased or sold by European officers come in their opinion within the term "valuable"; Comd. to the Presidency Port Officer.

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### Purchase of valuable property by European Officers.

Directing that the sanction of Government should be applied for by heads of departments only where the property or animals to be purchased or sold by European officers come in their opinion within the term *valuable*.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

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Read—again the following paper :—

Rules regulating the Personal Conduct of Public Servants.

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No. 28. Additional rules applicable to European Officials.

"Whenever a European public servant wishes to dispose of a house, bungalow, elephant, horse or carriage, or other *valuable* property, to any native within his jurisdiction or within the limits of the district in which he is employed on the public service and from which he is not about to remove, he must report his intention to the *Government*, stating the facts and circumstances and the price offered for the article to be sold. The Government will then pass such orders on the reference as may seem fit and proper. The same remarks apply to purchases."

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Read—also the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis., No. 487, dated 31st March 1896.

*Read*—the following letter from C. H. MOUNSEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, dated 13th March 1896, Dis. No. 1631 :—

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of report from the Extra Assistant Conservator, Mr. Moss, in charge of Dharmapuri range, requesting permission to purchase two pack-ponies and one cow from merchants. There seems to be no objection to these purchases, as the price fixed is reported to be more than the market-value, and request that Government may be moved to sanction the same under Rule 28 of the Rules relating to the Personal Conduct of Public Servants.

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Endorsement thereon of the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated 18th March 1896, No. 1686.

Forwarded. It is rather late in the day for the Extra Assistant Conservator to apply for permission.

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*Resolution*—Forest Mis. No. 487, dated 31st March 1896.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board would grant the permission asked for by the Extra Assistant Conservator, Mr. Moss, but under Rule 28 of the "Rules relating to the Personal Conduct

of Public Servants," it is necessary that the Government should be addressed. The Board considers that references in such petty matters are hardly necessary, and would request that the requisite powers may be delegated to it.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
*Acting Secretary.*

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with the Extra Assistant Conservator's report, in original.

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No. 798-R.

Transferred to the Public Department.

Fort St. George,
10*th April* 1896.

(Signed) L. DAVIDSON,
*Ag. Under Secretary to Government.*

To the Public Department.

Order—No. 580, Public, dated 2nd June 1896.

References on such matters will in future be submitted by the officers concerned to the heads of their respective departments, who will signify their approval in all ordinary cases, and apply to Government for sanction only where the property or animals to be purchased or sold come in their opinion within the term *valuable*.

(True Extract.)

*for Chief Secretary.*

To the Departments of the Secretariat.
„ all Heads of Departments.

Exd. W. D'Moss.