

FROM

SIR E. C. BUCK, Kt., C.S.I.,

Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

*The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,*Rev. & Agri. Dept.
General.*Simla, the 2nd July 1892.*

SIR,

The Government of India consider it very desirable that in times of peace such portion of Government transport as may not be required for current military work should, if possible, find employment under Civil Departments. It is believed that mules, ponies, carts, &c., belonging to the military transport service might with advantage be used by municipalities in large towns, in the Survey, Forest and Public Works Departments, in the carriage of heavy records and treasure by the Civil Department and in various other ways.

2. Local Governments and Administrations are therefore invited to consider the question of the best method of utilizing military transport for civil purposes, and with this object it is suggested that in each Province one or more committees should be formed, composed of officers of the Postal, Public Works, and Civil Departments, with an officer of the Commissariat Transport Department in attendance, to formulate proposals with special reference to the amount and description of transport that could be employed instead of local or hired transport, and also to the terms and conditions under which it could be utilized.

3. The Punjab Government has been asked to supply information regarding the results of experiments recently made in that Province in the employment of army transport animals. On receipt of the reply, it will be forwarded to Local Governments. In the meantime, I am to ask for a very early reply to the question whether committees will be formed and, if so, on what date and at what station or stations, in order that the Government of India may be made aware whether recommendations will be submitted in time to make any required arrangements for the ensuing cold weather.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*

Revenue 1892 Dept.

10/2/92 Rs 174 Route

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

File No. 46.

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GENERAL.

To

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS.



Circular No. $\frac{26}{46}$

Dated Simla, the 2nd July 1892.

Recd 13th

Recd in Pub: 24th

Appd. 25th } July 1892

Referred to the Military
Dept for favor of early in-
formation as to the
stations in this Presy:
at which commissar-
ial transport is

SUBJECT.

Utilization by the civil authorities of Government transport in time of peace.

Indemnities

Chief Secretary

G. C. Press, Simla.—No. 477 R. & A. D.—5-7-92.—559.

To The Public Dept.

Ordinance No. 151.
Transferred to the Public
Dept

RA Ramesh Chandra

Asst Under Secretary to Govt

21/7

Ordinance No. 2
21 July 1892
Secy

35B
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Current 2152 is submitted with reference to the Hon. Member's note of the 28th ult.

Apparently Madras, Wellington, Cannanore, Calicut, Malliapuram & Bellary are the only stations with which the Madras Civil Dept is concerned.

Committees might be formed at Madras & Bellary, but it seems probable that little could be done in the desired direction.

The list of I. mentioned:-

1. Municipalities in large towns.
2. The Survey Dept.
3. - - Forest - - -
4. - - P. W. - - -
5. - - Postal - - - ?

* There are no likely to have anything to say to the scheme as in the case of what they would find themselves shamed.

No. They could have 18 days time. My

Try Madras & Bellary.
The Committee should consist of one Civil Officer recommended by the Govt. The Chairman or Pres. of the Comm. & a Govt. Officer appointed under the order of the C. in C.

W.S.
29 Aug.

Very well try Madras & Bellary but also ask each Conservator of the Southern & Central Circles to report whether they could utilize their transport facilities in any of their districts advantageously or must look - if more than time.

25/8/92

7.5.13.
17/11/11.

Public Dept

Current 1954.

Order

Conc: to the Finl.

Revenue, Public Works
and S. & M. depts: for
early action and report
to the Govt: of India
with reference to para: 3.

2. The Judicial dept:

and the Surgeon Genl:
^{with Govt}
will be requested to state
whether military trans-
port can be utilised in
any way.

J.S.B.

27/11/11

27 July

Utilisation of City
Transport

x

x
done
RA
29/7

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C. No 1954 (Pub) refd to the
Mey Dept of 29/7/92. by
[initials]

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Govt. of 1892 Madras.

cg 28.1.1892 no 658

Commt: Transport

Local No. 155.

REQUESTED TO BE
RETURNED WITH REPLY.

COMMISSARY-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Madras, 10th August 1892.

From the Public Dept.

To

The Mily Dept

Military Department
Cotacamund 1st August 1892.

No. 5157

From

Colonel E. A. Bruce
COMMISSARY-GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 4779

Referred to the
Commissary General for favor
of very early report.

W. H. B. Bright
Secretary to Government.

Dec 6/428
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To the Commissary General.

Pub. 602-31-292

SIR,

Cotacamund.

In returning the correspondence forwarded with your Reference ~ Order No. 4779 of the 1st instant, I have the honor to report that Commissariat Transport is maintained at the following stations in this Presidency including the province of Burma:—

x Madras	x Malliapuram	Mandalay
Bangalore	x Bellary	Bhamo
Secunderabad	Rangoon	Bernardmyo
Belgaum	Tonghoo	Myingyau
x Wellington	Thayetmyo	Meikela
x Calicut	Moulmein	Shwabo.
x Cannanore		

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedt servant

Bruce Colonel

Commissary General

Reference Proceedings, dated 29th July 1892.

No. 1263

Received 30th July

Registered 1st August

Subject.

The utilization by the civil authorities of public transport in time of peace.

30 JUL. 92

Public
Daily: (1892) Dept:
Current no. 5058

From

THE COMMISSARY-GENERAL,

Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

12 AUG. 92

Dated 10th

Received

Recd 12th

Recd in Pub 16th

Recd do. 17th

No. 75157

ENCLOSURES. C. 1954 194

Give a list of the stations
at which British transport
is maintained in the
Presidency

Military Department.
Ootacamund,
15th August/92.

No. 5058. Transferred, and
the previous paper returned,
to the Public Department.

/By Order/
The Brigadier
Secretary to Government.

The Public Department.

GOVERNMENT.

Military

Ootacamund

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My dear Sir
With ref
to the draft-order in
sent by my counter
it would appear that
officer of the Court and
debt should not be
sent after Committee
but should be in attendance
See C. 2. 1954 and
In 2. 8. 2. 655 of 28 Jan/92
I think therefore the order will
require modification

for use of
M. H. H.

C.Nos.1954 & 2152.

ORDER. - 21/31 Aug 1892. No 603

The Governor in Council resolves to appoint committees at Madras and Bellary consisting of a Civil officer nominated by the Collector, the President or Chairman of the Municipality and an officer of the Comt. Transport Dept. detailed under the orders of H.E. the Commander-in-Chief, to consider the question of the best method of utilising military transport for civil purposes in times of peace, and to formulate proposals with special reference to the amount and description of transport that could be employed instead of local or hired transport, and also to the terms and conditions under which it could be utilised.

2. The Collectors concerned will make the necessary arrangements and will report as soon as possible the dates on which the Committees will assemble.

* There is no Commissioned Officer from the Civil in the Madras Dist. There is only the Mr. Col. ... Should he be appointed to the Committee be allowed to reside?

Wes
30 Aug 92

I think it is better that the Committee men should have the opportunity of raising objections forthwith than wait till the meeting.

Wes

* Note I have countermanded the draft, but long to long to see that the Govt. of India require the C.T. officers to be in attendance inasmuch as the presence of the affording information to the Comt. that it was not intended to do it as a preliminary to formulate instructions etc.

- To
- The Collector of Madras.
 - Collector of Bellary
 - Rev. Dept. (with copy of C.T.C. note by the Hon. Mr. Garstin)
 - Military Dept. S.P.C.
 - L & M. Dept. S.P.C.
 - P. W. Dept. S.P.C.

* M.H.
29/8/92

24 Aug 92

26/8

No 604

The draft is in accordance with Mr. ... The ... points out that the ... of the ... mentions the Comt. Transport Officer as being in attendance ... There seems no objection Copy to the Govt. of India, Rev. ... his being on the Committee ... it would be difficult for some one if he is ...

21/9/92

21/9/92

From Colonel E. A. BRUCE, Commissary-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Madras, 10th August 1892, No. T-5157.

In returning the correspondence forwarded with your reference order, No. 4779, of the 1st * instant, I have the honour to

* Received on the 5th idem.

report that Commissariat transport is maintained at the following stations in

this Presidency including the Province of Burma:—

Madras.
Bangalore.
Secunderabad.
Belgaum.
Wellington.
Calicut.
Cannanore.

Malapuram.
Bellary.
Rangoon.
Tonghoo.
Thayetmyo.
Moulmein.
Mandalay.

Bhamo.
Bernardmyo.
Myingyan.
Meiktela.
Shewbo.

No. 5058.

Transferred, and the previous paper returned, to the Public Department.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
15th August 1892.

(Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secy. to Govt., Mily. Dept.

ORDER—dated 31st August 1892, No. 603, Public.

The Governor in Council resolves to appoint Committees at Madras and Bellary consisting of the Collector or a Civil officer nominated by him, the President or Chairman of the Municipality, and an officer of the Commissariat Transport Department detailed under the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to consider the question of the best method of utilizing military transport for Municipal and Civil purposes in times of peace, and to formulate proposals with special reference to the amount and description of transport that could be employed instead of local or hired transport, and also to the terms and conditions under which it could be utilised.

2. The Collectors concerned will make the necessary arrangements and will report as soon as possible the dates on which the Committees will assemble.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Madras.
" Bellary.
" Revenue Department.
" Military Department.
" Local and Municipal Department.
" Public Works Department.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 31st August 1892, No. 604, Public.

Copy to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, with reference to Sir E. Buck's Circular No. 26-46 of the 2nd July 1892.

Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. Raitt.

Govt. of {1892} Madras.
PUBLIC.

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Encl.

G.O., &c, 31st August 1892,
Nos. 603, 604.

AUGUST.

**Utilization of Military Transport
in Times of Peace.**

Appointing Committees at Madras and Bellary
to consider the question of the best method for the
— for Municipal and Civil purposes, with certain
instructions.

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