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READ—also the following paper :—

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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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(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.

No. 798-R.

Transferred to the Public Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
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J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. W. D'Moss.

Report no. 996 dated 21st February 1896 from the Extra Assistant Conservator in charge of Dharmapuri to the District Forest Officer, Salem.

I beg you will kindly accord sanction to my purchasing 2 pack ponies and a cow from the parties named below:—

(1) A pack pony from Syetti sail of Canvey puram, Bhavani Taluk, Coimbatore District for Rs 25.

(2) A pack pony from Emban sail of Pennagaram for Rs 21-8-4.

(3) A small cow from Chinnappaigounden of Anittam village for Rs 20.

The last two have already been paid for.

The men mentioned above I believe are merchants and the sum fixed on the ponies and cow is above the market value for them.

I find it difficult to travel without pack ponies in the hill tracts of Dharmapuri and Haver Taluk.

I beg re.

Rd. F. C. Moss.

Extra Assistant Conservator

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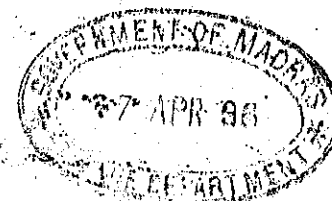
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Proceedings, dated 31st March 1896
Forest No. 487 Miscellaneous.

Submitting for the orders of
Government letter from the Collector
of Salem requesting sanction
for the purchase of two ponies
and one cart by Mr. Mass,
Extra Asst. Commr, under rule
28 of the Rules relating to
the personal conduct of
public servants, and request-
ing that the Board may be
empowered to sanction similar
purchases in future.

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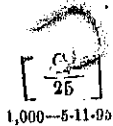
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Mr Moss, Extra Asst. Conservator of Forests, then maffui range purchased two pack ponies & one cow from merchants, paying more than their market value for them. The Board applies for the sanction of Govt, which is necessary under rule 28 of the Public Servant Manual, and suggests that in such petty matters the power of sanction may be delegated to it.

The rule on the subject dates from a Resolution of the Govt of India of 30 Sept 1886 and applies to the sale of houses, bungalows, elephants, horses, carriages or other valuable property: this rule

is to be considered applicable to purchases equally with sales".

The cases put up show that for sanction was accorded for the purchase of

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THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE.

i) A milch buffalo worth Rs 20
(Mr. Knap) Rs. $\frac{610}{23-7-91}$

ii) A milch cow & buffalo
(Mr. Knap) Rs. $\frac{750}{31-10-92}$

iii) A cow for Rs 16.
(Mr. Weld) Rs. $\frac{771}{7-11-92}$

iv) A milch buffalo. (Rs 20-25)
(Mr. Weld) Rs. $\frac{822}{26-11-92}$

In the last mentioned Rs. a note was added to the effect that "the necessity for applying the rules in cases of purchase of domestic animals seems doubtful".

It is submitted that this view is correct; cows and buffaloes are not "valuable property" except where a very large number is maintained,

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As by professional dairy men.

It seems probable that most officers act under the conviction that the rules do not apply to such petty transactions.

Submitted that some limits may be laid down, e.g. to the effect that no sanction is necessary for purchases or sales below Rs 50, and that up to Rs 100, the sanction of the immediate controlling authority will be sufficient.

As this will be a more definition of the word "valuable", a reference

to India is not
necessary -

I do not think that the
rules were intended to
apply to such ^{cases} as the
purchase of a hat or a counting
cow. If it is thought that
a check should be maintained over
purchases of this class it is submitted
that a reference should be made
by the Officer concerned to the head
of the Dept. who ~~might~~ could
send on for sanction those cases
only where the property is animals.
The purchase of such cases is
his opinion within the term "valuable"
as defined by his approval in ^{the} ~~the~~

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Purchase of Domestic
Animals by Officers
Private.

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Chief Secretary.

To the Departments of the Secretariat.
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	Registrar of Joint Stock Companies	..	..	..	1
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	Meteorological Reporter	..	..	..	1
	President, Board of Examiners	..	..	..	1
	Private Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor	..	..	..	1
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	Chemical Examiner	..	..	..	1
	Protector of Emigrants	..	..	..	1
PUBLIC.	Superintendent, Government Press	..	..	..	3
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	British Consular Agent, Pondicherry	..	..	..	1
	Superintendent, Archaeological Survey	..	..	..	1
	Government Epigraphist	..	..	..	1
	Resident in Travancore and Cochin	..	..	..	6
	Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends	..	..	..	1
POLITICAL.	Political Agent, Pudukota	..	..	..	1
	Do. Sandur	..	..	..	1
	Do. Banganapalli	..	..	..	1
	Government Agent, Tanjore	..	..	..	1
	Special Agent, South Arcot	..	..	..	1
	The Right Reverend the Bishop of Madras	..	..	..	2
	Venerable Archdeacon of Madras	..	..	..	2
	Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland	..	..	..	2
	Accountant-General	..	..	..	6
FINANCIAL.	Commissioner of Paper Currency	..	..	..	1
	Superintendent of Stationery	..	..	..	1

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