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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

G.O., Mis. No. 4728, Revenue, dated 8th September 1897.

Read—endorsement of the Public Department, No. 1704, dated 13th August 1897, transferring to the Revenue Department the following letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam, R.C. No. 3193, dated 30th July 1897:—

I have the honour to request that the Government will be pleased to exempt the Special Assistant Agent, Vizagapatam district, from the operation of the rules laid down in G.O., No. 760, Public, dated 17th June 1897.

2. Much of that officer's division is unrideable and, except when going to or returning from the plains, marches are never rapid owing to the difficulty of moving camp and baggage. No officer can ordinarily do more travelling in the hills than one pony is fully fit for. I have never myself, either in this district or in Ganjám, taken more than one pony to the hills with me.

3. Another reason in favour of the exemption is that an extra horse or pony means two extra servants. These increase the difficulty of obtaining supplies, and the fewer followers an officer has the less unwelcome he is in remote villages.

Order—Mis. No. 4728, Revenue, dated 8th September 1897.

The Collector's proposal is sanctioned. The words "except the Special Assistant Agent, Vizagapatam," will accordingly be inserted after the word "Tahsildar" in line 1 of rule (1) of the rules appended to Board's Proceedings, No. 170, dated the 20th May 1897.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
" Public Department.
" Collector of Vizagapatam.

ORDER—No. 1252, Public, dated 21st September 1897.

The words "except the Special Assistant Agent, Vizagapatam," will accordingly be inserted after the word "Tahsildar" in line 2 of rule (1), paragraph 65-A, section VII, part I, of the Indian Civil Service Manual.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
" all Collectors of districts.
" the Superintendent, Government Press.

Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed May 28th.

Proceedings, No. 170, 20th May 1897.

MAY.

Circulating to all Collectors the rules, as finally revised by Government, regarding the compulsory maintenance of riding horses by certain classes of officers in the Land Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

Read—the following Government Order, Mis. No. 2183, Revenue, dated 1st May 1897 :—

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 1160, dated 26th March 1897 :—

Read—the following Government Order, No. 125, Revenue, dated 25th February 1897 :—

Read—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 470, dated 15th December 1896.

Order—No. 125, Revenue, dated 25th February 1897.

Miscellaneous.

The draft rules submitted by the Board of Revenue are approved subject to the following remarks and modifications :—

Rule 1.—The rule as it stands is too comprehensive in that it would include officers of the Revenue Department other than those employed on the Land Revenue side, and that even of the latter, officers below the grade of Tahsildars also. The Government further considers that the minimum number of serviceable riding animals to be maintained by every member of the Indian Civil Service in charge of a division, as well as every Collector, should be fixed at two, one of which at least must be a horse. The rule will accordingly be revised as under :—

“Every officer of the Land Revenue Department, of and above the rank of Tahsildar, is expected to keep and maintain serviceable riding animals according to the scale laid down below together with suitable saddlery —

Every Collector and every member of the Indian Civil Service in charge of a division—Two animals, one of which at least must be a horse.
Other officers—One horse or pony.”

The figure I. affixed to the note under this rule should be omitted.

Rule 2.—As the maximum period up to which the Collector can, under this rule, extend the time within which an officer appointed to the grade of Deputy Collector or Tahsildar should provide himself with a serviceable horse or pony, is limited to three months from the date of the officer's joining his appointment, the necessary report in the case of an officer failing so to provide himself with a riding animal should be submitted on the expiry of that period. “Three months” will accordingly be substituted for “six months” in line 6 of the rule.

Rule 4.—As the half-yearly return referred to in rule 5 has to be submitted by the Collectors themselves, it appears preferable to substitute the following for the last eleven words of the rule :—“in any periodical returns which they may require from their subordinates for the compilation of the general return referred to in the next rule.”

The following should also be added at the end of the rule :—“They are also required to satisfy themselves that the animals are serviceable and the saddlery suitable.”

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
Copy to the Public Department.

Resolution—Mis. No. 1160, dated 26th March 1897.

Before circulating the rules for the maintenance of riding horses by Revenue officers, the Board requests the orders of Government on the following points :—

(1) Rule 1 of the Board's rules limited the application of the rules to officers who are required to spend a portion of the year in touring. The Government has cut out this proviso. The omission is presumably an oversight. As the rule now stands it would apply to Treasury Deputy Collectors and Secretaries to the Board.

(2) The Government has also ordered that all Collectors and all members of the Indian Civil Service in charge of a division should keep at least two animals one of which at least must be a horse. The Board presumes that a horse is an animal of 14·2 or over. It would be as well to state this in the rules.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Order—Mis. No. 2183, Revenue, dated 1st May 1897.

The presumption in clause (1) of the Proceedings read above is correct. The words “who is required to spend a portion of the year in touring” will accordingly be inserted after the word “Tahsildar” in line 2 of rule 1 as revised by Government.

2. With reference to clause (2) of the Board's Proceedings, the Government directs that, for the latter part of rule 1, commencing with the words “every Collector” the following be substituted :—

“Every Collector and every member of the Indian Civil Service in charge of a division—Two animals, one not less than 13·3 and the other not less than 14 hands in height.

Divisional officers other than members of the Indian Civil Service—One animal not less than 13·3 in height.

Tahsildars—One horse or pony.”

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
Copy to the Public Department.

RESOLUTION—No. 170, dated 20th May 1897.

Communicated to all Collectors.

2. The rules regarding the maintenance of riding horses by officers of the Land Revenue Department, as finally revised by Government, are printed as an Appendix to these Proceedings.

3. The first half-yearly return prescribed in rule 5 will be due in this office on 1st February 1898.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

To all Collectors (D. Os. and Tahsildars).
„ the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

APPENDIX.

1. Every officer of the Land Revenue Department, of and above the rank of Tahsildar, who is required to spend a portion of the year in touring, is expected to keep and maintain serviceable riding horses or ponies according to the scale laid down below together with suitable saddlery:—

Every Collector and every member of the Indian Civil Service in charge of a division—
Two animals, one not less than 13.3 and the other not less than 14 hands in height.

Divisional officers other than members of the Indian Civil Service—One animal not less than 13.3 in height.

Tahsildars—One horse or pony.

Note.—Rules regarding the purchase of horses by members of the Indian Civil Service are given in the Civil Service Manual, paragraphs 7 and 8.

2. Every officer appointed to the grade of Deputy Collector (probationary or on general duty) or Tahsildar, either permanently or for a period not less than six months, should, within one month after joining his appointment, provide himself with a serviceable horse or pony and with suitable saddlery. The period of one month may, upon sufficient cause being shown, be extended by the Collector to three months. When three months have elapsed from the date of the officer's joining his appointment, if he is still unprovided with a horse, the fact should be reported for the orders of the Board.

3. If an officer's horse or pony should die or become permanently unserviceable from any cause, he will be allowed one month (which may be extended as above to three months) to replace it.

4. Collectors are required to see that these rules are properly observed and to verify by personal inspection during their tours or on other occasions the correctness of entries in any periodical returns which they may require from their subordinates for the compilation of the general return referred to in the next rule.

They are also required to satisfy themselves that the animals are serviceable and the saddlery suitable.

5. Collectors should submit at the end of every half-year, in the form appended to Board's Proceedings, No. 470, dated 15th December 1896, a descriptive return of the horses used by themselves and such of their subordinates as are required to keep horses, and also of the saddlery owned by every such officer.

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