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Elephants.

Read the following paper:—

No. 64. From A. P. HOWELL, Esq., M.A., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Public), to the Governments of Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Province and Punjab; Chief Commissioners of Oudh, Central Provinces, British Burmah, Mysore, and Coorg and Assam; and Resident at Hyderabad, dated Fort William, 2nd February 1877, No. 2—155-64.

From papers recently received from the Military Department it appears that elephants belonging to the Commissariat Department are frequently indented for by Civil Departments and on their return to the Commissariat Department are frequently found unfit for work owing to injuries or bad condition. In order to check this evil, the following instructions of the Military Department re-affirming existing orders on the subject are circulated for strict observance in future by Civil Departments:—

I.—That elephants be only applied for when no other efficient and suitable carriage is available.

III.—That when elephants are returned injured or out of condition, due to over-work or neglect on the part of the officer using them, the cost of their keep until they become fit for duty be borne by the Civil Department to which the officer using them belongs.

No. 165.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras for information with reference to their endorsement to the Military Department, No. 4920, dated the 27th September last.

(Signed) L. NEILL,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 65. ORDER THEREON, 10th February 1877, No. 368.

Communicated to all Departments.

(True Extract.)

To All Departments

„ the Collector of Coimbatore.

„ the Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam.

„ do. in Ganjam.

„ the Inspector-General of Police.

Exd. J. Wright.

Chief Secretary.

