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G.O., No. 661.

Dated 27<sup>th</sup> September

[Despatch Abstract.]

Maintenance of Horses and Saddlery by officers of the Land Revenue Dept.

By cancelling the rules in force regarding the and substituting another rule thereof; and directing that the necessary alterations should be made in the public servants chapter of the Board's Standing Orders.

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Extract from Notes connected with G.O.No.791,Financial, dated 14th July 1899.

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If India's instructions in connection with Article 1093 are to be as literally construed in future as they have been in the past it would seem to be a matter for consideration whether the rules as regards the number of horses to be kept by Collectors and Divisional Officers (Please see addendum No.9 to the I.C. S. Manual, opposite page 30) should not be modified. In any case some of the irritation which has been produced by India's rulings in regard to article 1093 would, in this Presidency be removed, if officers were not compelled to keep a certain number of horses and, in the majority of cases of transfer, to pay for their transport from one part of the Presidency to another. In some districts bicycles must soon take a large part in touring to the advantage of Government and the saving of an officer's pocket.

(Intld) C.M.S.  
2.2.99

I think Government should undo all it has done in this matter and start clear on the basis of the orders

orders as they stood originally applying to them India's subsequent instructions.

(Intld) G.S.  
23-2-99

x x x

I think the present opportunity should be taken to modify the rules as to the maintenance of horses and ponies (vide para 4 of the office note). As regards Collectors I think it is unbecoming for Government to tell an officer whom it considers fit to rule a country that may be as large as the kingdom of Saxony and a population of one or two millions of people, how he is to move about his district. The Collector who knew more of his district than any Collector I have met Mr. R.K. Puckle - kept one horse and a bullock coach. Another officer I knew who used the bicycle and hated riding on horseback, told me that if he were ordered to keep a horse, of course he would buy one but nothing would induce him to mount it. Collectors should be left to decide what is necessary for themselves and for their subordinates, and the rule should I think be reduced to the following very simple pronouncement. "Every Officer of the Land Revenue Department of and above the rank of Tahsildar (except the Special Assistant Agents of Ganjam and Vizagapatam) who is required to spend a portion of the morning, is expected to keep a horse or pony."

All officers have now to qualify in riding

riding horses or ponies"

I shall be glad if the Chief Secretary and Revenue Secretary will comment on the foregoing proposals & return the file to me before circulation.

(Intld) A.T.A.  
28-2-99

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The Honourable Member's rule about horses would seem to meet the requirements of the case and is certainly all that need appear in the Standing Orders.

(Intld) G.S.F.  
30-5-99

I presume the Chief Secretary agrees with the Revenue Secretary's note. If so I am prepared to accept it.

(Intld) A.T.A.  
29-5-99

Yes. I think the lines of the Revenue Secretary's note are quite sound. \* \* \*

(Intld) G.S.  
30-5-99

I agree.

(Intld) H.W.  
5-6-99.

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NOTIFICATION:-

In exercise of the powers delegated to him by the Governor-General in Council under Section 38, sub-section (1), of Act II of 1886, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following be added to Rule 13 of the additional Rules published as supplement to the Port Saint George Gazette, dated 30th January 1894.

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["Petitions under Section 27 shall be presented to the Commissioner appointed for the Division who is the next senior Income tax authority to the assessing Collector."] Petitions not so presented will be returned to the petitioners with instructions to present them to the proper officer."

*R. L. Chisham*  
12/9/99  
Acting Secretary.

For the portion within brackets,  
Substitute " ~~that~~ the  
" They shall be presented to the Commissioner  
" of the Division next in rank above the  
" collector who passed the order "

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G.O. (Press) No. 661 of 27<sup>th</sup> September 1897

The Government resolves to cancel the rules in force regarding the maintenance of horses and Saddlery by Revenue Officers and to substitute therefor the following rule.

Every officer of the Land Revenue Department of and above the rank of Tahsildar (except the Special Assistant Agents of Gariyari and Vizagapatnam who is required to spend a portion of the year in touring, is expected to keep and maintain one or more riding horses or ponies.

2. The necessary alterations should be made in the Public Servants' chapter of the Board's standing orders. (From orders).

Copy enclosed  
To Under Secretary  
G.O. 125/28 Revd 28. 11. 97  
I don't think there are any more applications for the necessary words in the public servant's chapter of the Board's standing orders. They may be struck out.  
26.1.18  
H.T.

The Board of Rev (L.A.)  
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G.O., No. 661, 27th September 1899.

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**Maintenance of Horses and Saddlery by Officers of the Land Revenue  
Department.**

Cancelling the rules in force regarding the —, and substituting another rule therefor;  
and directing that the necessary alterations should be made in the public servants' chapter  
of the Board's Standing Orders.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., No. 125, Revenue, dated 25th February 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Approving, as modified by Government, the rules for the compulsory maintenance of riding horses by certain classes of officers in the Revenue Department who are required to travel.

READ—again G.O., Mis. No. 2183, Revenue, dated 1st May 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders on certain points regarding the compulsory maintenance of riding horses by travelling officers of the Revenue Department.

READ—again G.O., No. 672, Revenue, dated 4th August 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Laying down that the minimum height of the riding animals, which Collectors and Divisional officers serving in Malabar and South Canara have to maintain, shall be 13.2 hands.

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

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning the proposal of the Collector of Vizagapatam exempting the Special Assistant Agent of the Vizagapatam district from the operation of the rules laid down in G.O., No. 700, Public, dated 17th June 1897, regarding the maintenance of riding horses by Revenue officers.

READ—also G.O., No. 982, Revenue, dated 23rd November 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning the proposal to exempt the Special Assistant Agent, Ganjam, from the rule requiring all members of the Indian Civil Service in charge of a division to keep two riding animals of a prescribed height.

ORDER—No. 661, Revenue, dated 27th September 1899.

Miscellaneous.

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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 one or more serviceable riding horses or ponies.

2. The necessary alterations should be made in the public servants' chapter of the Board's Standing Orders.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. TREMENHEERE,  
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue),  
„ the Public Department.

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