

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 3414

DATED 6th July

[Despatch Abstract.]

Declining to ~~extend~~ extend to the Officers of Salt, Akkari & Customs dept who are volunteers and have passed the proficiency test, the privileges in respect of purchase of Cast horses which are granted to members of the Mounted Company of the Madras Volunteer Guards.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 5361

The Hon. Sir Henry Bliss K.C.J.E.

Recd again for 2687, 8/26-5-97
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Order Mis no. 3414 of 6th July 97

From

The Public Dept.

No. 1328

Government sees no reason to
Grant the concession asked for.

Dated 28th June 1897

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Are there not some general rules as to all
public servants buying carts, being allowed
to pay by instalments - If so, the 18th might be
referred thereto

SUBJECT.

Retransferring Progs.
of the Board re: purchase
of Cart horses by officers of
the Salt Dept.

The Board of Rev (Sep. Rev).
Should this go to the Hon. Sir Henry Bliss K.C.J.E.

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Please see Art. 905 of the

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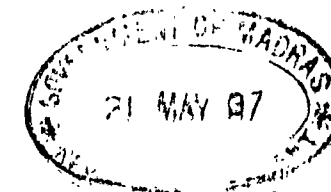
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CURRENT NO. 1986

From The Secretary to the Commission of

Salt, alkali and Separable Revenue

Order misc no 26812/26th May 97.

Madras.

Transferred to the

His No. 1973

Public sep^{te}.

Dated 14th May 1897

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By Secretary to Govt. no.

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Recd 27/5/97

M.P. for papers, stamps and a
note for 1986/1987.

SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government
for favourable Consideration
letter from the Deputy Com-
missions, Central Division
suggesting that officers of the
Salt, alkali and Customs De-
partment who are volunteers and
have passed the proficiency test, may
be allowed the same privileges in re-
spect of purchase of Carb-horses as
are granted to the Members of the Mount
Company of the Madras Volunteer Guards.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue.)

Dated 14th May 1897.

His No. 1973

Read the following letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division No. 29 dated 26th March 1897:-

"I have the honor to invite the attention of the Board to the advisability of having Government in the Military Department to allow officers in the Superior grades of the Salt, alkali and Customs Department who are volunteers and have passed the proficiency examination the same privileges in regard to purchase of Cast horses as are extended to members of the Mounted Company of the Madras Volunteer guards.

2. The Peers of this Department are now a disciplined force and the Military Department cannot but be sensible of the advantage of having them available with a mounted officer at their head in case of emergency. As the Board is well

well aware, Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors have often the very greatest difficulty in getting suitable horses at a reasonable price for their work. The proposal above stated therefore offers advantages to both parties. To ensure that it is not availed of without good cause I suggest that no officer should be entitled to the advantage of it unless he has passed his proficiency examination, while the restrictions attached to the purchase of Cast horses by mounted Infantry volunteers are sufficient to prevent any unfair use being made of it.

3. I trust that in these circumstances the Board will see its way to consider it favourably."

Resolution
Submitted to Government for favourable Consideration.
(True Copy and Extract)

Communicated
Assistant Secretary
To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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H. E. THE GOVERNOR. (1)

~~THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.~~

THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E. (2)

Public DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 1986 of 1897.

SUBJECT.

The grant of certain concessions to the officers of the Salt, Akkari & Customs Dept who are Vol's and who have raised the cost of salt in the matter of purchase of cast horses.

FOR ORDERS.

The Board of Revenue submits through the Revenue Dept a letter from the Dy Commisr in Central Division, suggesting that Officers of the Salt, Akkari and Customs Dept, who are volunteers and have passed the proficiency examination, may be allowed the same privileges in respect of purchase of cast horses as are extended to members of the Mounted Companies of the Madras Volunteer Guards.

2. In June 1893, the Govt of India on the recommendation of the Govt of

Go. Mils No. 4467
8.10.93. A

of Madras accorded sanction
to the purchase by Mem-
bers of Mounted Volunteer
Cops, as well as by
Mounted Officers of other
Volunteer Cops, of such horses
as they may require, from
among those cash purchased
by British Mounted
Cops, at a fixed rate
of Rs 75 per horse.

3. In. G.O. No. 6236. dated 21st Sept.
1893, the Government approval
of the draft rules regarding
the disposal of cash horses
purchased by the Members
of the Mounted Company.
4. If the suggestion
of the Dy. Comr. Central Division
meets with the approval of
Govt, the sanction of the
Govt of India should be
obtained for ~~extending~~ extending
the concession to the Officers
of the Salt, Akbari &
Customs Dept.

5. Before submitting the
correspondence to the Supreme
Govt.

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Government the opinion of the
Lieut Genl Comd the Forces
Madras may be obtained
on the proposal.

1-6-97. The Dy Commissioner's arguments
in favour of the suggested
concession are not very strong,
and his reasoning is, it is
submitted, not clear. He
suggests that because the
peons of the Salt Dept are now
an organised force, therefore the
Ml's authorities will recognise
the advantage of having a mounted
officer available with them. But
if mounted officers are required
the first step, it is submitted,
is for the Salt & Akbari Dept to
give an order accordingly. However
if mounted officers will be an
advantage it is not clear why
only some of the officers as are
volunteers should be allowed the
privilege of buying cash horses.
To be consistent the Dy Comr
should have suggested the creation
of Salt Akbari officers. The

I quite agree
with the remark
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suggestion that only volunteers should be allowed the privilege must, it is submitted, be set aside at once. An Alkari officer who happens to be a private in a Volunteer corps has no more claim, qua volunteer, to buy a cart horse than any other private of volunteers. If he is to buy it as Alkari officer his being a volunteer has nothing to do with the matter.

The Dr Commr's second argument is that Alkari officers find great difficulty in finding suitable horses. This is probably true. but the same may no doubt be said of the Police, and it does not seem likely that on that account the mil. authorities will consent to extend the concession which involves some loss to them. It appears from mil. dep. letter no 8112, on page 2 of G.O. no 4467 mil. d 10/7/93 that the average sale price of cart horses is Rs 84 odd.

If he belongs to the mounted Company - there is only one (the Madras P. G's) it happens to be a mounted Officer. his case is already provided for. AS

Quote 20.

It is now a good deal more - over 100. This was brought out when the subject of selling some cart horses for the Madras P. G's Police was being discussed.

It is submitted therefore that this Alkari Dept. having no more claim to such a concession than officers of any other Dept. in which the keeping of horses is obligatory, it is useless to address the military authorities on this subject. If his absolute requirement of cart horses it should not be difficult for the Dr Commr to arrange for buying as many as are required at the auctions of cart horses, or even for obtaining the sanction of the mil. authorities to his purchasing by private negotiation such of the cart horses as he requires, before they go to auction.

Alk. I quite agree with what is said in the AG's letter. I do not see why officers of the Alkari and Alkari Depts. should irrespective of their being members of a mounted Infantry Company which exists only in the Hyderabad Regt at Madras, or any of the Officers who buy their regimental

position have to be mounted when
on duty, ~~should~~ be simply on the
ground that they are volunteers who
have passed certain examinations, ~~has~~
granted the concession of ~~horse~~ obtaining
qualifications at advantageous rates

Certain horses which they will principally ~~be~~
used for the same purposes as other
Bengal horses with only lower duties
and which ^{they} once in a blue moon
may be used to lead the Salla or Abkari
bears on an official task.

This is more than this. The bull people
have several times been called
in to lead the Police in the case of
riots
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If this concession is to be given in the
case of the Salla & Abkari Dept
it can be fairly claimed elsewhere
and the Civilian Officer who happens
to be a Volunteer Officer ^{whose duties do not require him to be mounted} may with
equal justice ask for it and advance
an explanation of his demand that
the horse will be of use in leading
the Salla to put down a riot.
I submit that the suggestion is
a preposterous one and should
be negatived

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5/6/97

The proposal should be negatived.

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Chief Secretary

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