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MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 4728

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Cautioning the proposal of the Collr of Vizagapatam for computing the special Assistant Agent of Vizagapatam &c. from the provisions of the rules laid down in GO 760 17-6-97 regarding the maintenance of riding horses by Revl officers.

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From The Collector, Vizagapatam.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting Government to exempt the Special Assistant Agents of Vizagapatam District from the operation of the rules laid down in G.O. no. 760 dt 17-6-97 regarding the maintenance of riding horses by Revenue officers.

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VIZAGAPATAM COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Dated 30th July 1897.
Despd- 2d August 97.

From

W. C. Horne Esquire,
Ag. Collector,
Vizagapatam District.

To

The Honorable Mr. J. F. Price I.C.S.
Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the Government will be pleased to exempt the Special Asst. Agent of Viragapatam 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 Ganjam, taken more than one pony to the hills with me.

3. Another reason in favor of the exemption is that an extra horse or pony means 2

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Extra Servants. These increase the difficulty of obtaining Supplies, and the fewer followers an Officer has the less unwelcome he is in remote villages.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

H. N. Braithwood
For Ag. Collector.

C no 7045 of 97.

The Hon Mr Cross. C. I. E
The Hon Sir Henry Blois K. C. S. I. E

For orders.

Every Collector and every member of the Indian Civil service in charge of a division are required by the rules to maintain two animals, one not less than 13·3 and the other not less than 14 hands in height: this rule was recently relaxed in favor of officers serving in Malabar and S. Canara. In the current year above, the Collector of Vizagapatam requests that the Special Assistant Agent of Vizagapatam Dt may be exempted from the operation of the above rules, for the following reasons (1) that as much of that officer's division is unrideable, no officer can ordinarily do more travelling in the hills than one pony is fully fit for (2) and that an extra horse or pony means two extra servants and that these increase the difficulty of obtaining supplies in remote villages. In those circumstances, the Special Assistant Agent may be allowed to maintain one animal, a horse or a pony not less than 13·3.

I know nothing of this country, & will leave this question to the Hon Sir H Blois, who does know and it; but there seems no reason why a very large number of Divisional Officers

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should not be exempted, if they can show that they require extra animals for the hills.

I think it may be allowed. Of course things have improved since I served in Ors, but in those days there was precious little riding to be done in the hills, unless on an elephant. I always kept one in the Agency & walked a rode on an elephant.

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The Collectors pro-
posal 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 B.P.
No 170 d 20-5-1897.

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To the Bd of Rev (L.R.)
" " Pub. Dept
" " Collector of Viz.
Bd 13-9-97

Note

The Collectors request
is that the Special assistant
agent of Vizagapatam
should be altogether exempted
from the operation of the
Rules - On the impression
that this is what has
been allowed by the
Hon. Sir Henry Blair, the

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above draft is submitted.
But the reasons urged by the Collector seem to be more against the special assistant agent being required to maintain two riding animals, rather than any animal at all. If it is thought that this officer should maintain at least one animal, the rules may be amended as follows:—
In appendix to B.P. 1704, 20 Sept 97 in line 5, after the word "division", insert "except the special assistant agent, Vizagapatam".
In the beginning of line 7, insert "The special assistant agent, Vizagapatam, and"

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