

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 4728.

DATED 8 Sept.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanctioning the proposal of the Coll. of Virginia for exempting
the Special Assistant Agent of Virginia from the operation
of the rules laid down in G.O. 760¹⁷⁻⁶⁻⁹⁷ regarding the maintenance
of reading hours by Revenue officers.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From

The Collector, Vizagapatam.

Encl. Order No. 1704 of 13 August 1897.

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R.C. No. 3193.

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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 regarding the maintenance of riding horses by Revenue officers.

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VIZAGAPATAM COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Dated 30th July 1897.

Despatched - 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 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 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

Extra

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. W. Braidwood

For Ag. Collector.

The Hon Mr. Crook C. I. &
The Hon Sir Henry Bliss K. C. I. &

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 read-

above, the Collector of Vizagapatam requests that the Special Assistant Agent of Vizagapatam should 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,

(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 these

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. I am,

W. P. O. 672
4-8-97

Like the Secretary, I know nothing of the country, & will leave the decision to the Hon Sir H. Bliss, who does know it; but the same reason might be given for exempting a very large number of divisional officers.

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I think it may be allowed. Of course things have improved since I served in Mysore, but in those days there was precious little riding to be done in the Agency, unless on an elephant. I always saw in the Agency walked a rodeo on elephant.

1/9/97

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21 ...
but the ...
but still ...

15/8/97

To the B^d of Rev (L.R.)
a a Pub. Dept
a a Collector of Vizag. }
13-9-97

Read @ 7045 of 1897

G.O. No. 4728 d/18 Sept 97
The collector's 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.

11/9/97

Note

The collector's request
is that the special assistant
agent of Vizagapatam
should be altogether exempted
from the operation of the
rules. On the ^{impression} ~~presumption~~
that this is what has
been allowed by the
Hon. Sir Henry Bliss, the

1. Above draft is submitted.
 2. But the reasons used 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:-

Draft

In appendix to B.P. 170 d, 20-5-97
 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".

C.P.
 4 Sep 97

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