

## Chapter – 30

## Salam Trade

(بيع سلم)

[قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم من سلف في تمر فليسلف في كيل معلوم ووزن معلوم، (رواه البخاري)]

[قال النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم عن بيع التمر حتى يصلح ونهى عن الورق بالذهب نساء بناجز، (رواه البخاري)]

**No.****Hadith**

- 2099to2103 When Allah's Prophet came to Medina, the people used to do Salam (*pay in advance the price*) of fruits to be delivered within one to three years. The Prophet said, "Whoever pays money in advance for dates to be delivered later should pay it for known specified weight and measure and specified time." *Narrated: Ibn 'Abbas, Ibn Abi Najih and Abul Minhal.*
- 2104 In the life-time of Allah's Prophet, Abu Bakr and 'Umar, we (*did Salam trade*) used to pay in advance the prices of wheat, barley, dried grapes and dates to be delivered later.  
*Narrated: 'Abdullah bin Abu Al-Mujahid.*
- 2105 I asked 'Abdullah bin Abi Aufa whether the people in the life-time of the Prophet used to pay in advance for wheat to be delivered later. Abdullah replied, "We used to pay in advance to the peasants of Sham for wheat, barley and olive oil of a known specified weight and measure to be delivered in a specified period." Then I asked him, "Whether the price paid to those (*in advance*), who had the things with them to be delivered later?" He replied, "We did not use to ask them about that." Then I went to 'Abdur Rahman bin Abza and I asked him the same question. He replied, "The Companions of the Prophet used to practice Salam in the life-time of the

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- Prophet, and we did not use to ask them whether they had standing crops or not." *Narrated: 'Abdullah bin Abu Al-Mujahid.*
- 2106 It is the narration of the Companions of the Prophet that we used to practice Salam in the life-time of the Noble Prophet. *Narrated: 'Abdullah bin Abu Al-Mujahid.*
- 2107 The Prophet forbade the sale of dates on the trees till they became fit for eating and could be weighed. I asked Ibn 'Abbas how fruits can be weighed on the trees? He replied, if the fruits are fully ripe then estimation for weight can be done. *Narrated: Abu Bakhtari At-Tai.*
- 2108 When I asked Ibn Umar he said, "The Prophet forbade the sale of dates till their benefit becomes evident and fit for eating. The prophet also forbade the sale of silver (*for gold*) on credit." *Narrated: Abu Bakhtari At-Tai.*
- 2109 When I asked Ibn Umar he said, "The Prophet forbade the sale of silver for gold on credit." When I asked Ibn 'Abbas he said, "The Prophet forbade the sale of dates till they were fit for eating, and could be weighed." *Narrated: Abu Bakhtari At-Tai.*
- 2110/2111 Allah's Prophet bought some foodstuff from a Jew on credit and mortgaged his iron armour to him. *Narrated: 'Aisha and Aswad.* (See Hadith - 1940/1941, 1968 and hadith-2063).
- 2112 (*Salam trade*): This is repeated hadith. See hadith-2099 to 2103 above. *Narrated: Ibn Abbas.*
- 2113 I was told by 'Abdur Rahman bin Abza and 'Abdullah bin Aufa "We used to get war booty while we were with Allah's Prophet. The peasants of Sham used to come to us and we used to pay them in advance for wheat, barley, and oil to be delivered within a fixed period and so we do Salam trade." I asked them, "Did the peasants own standing crops or not?" They replied, "We never asked them about it."  
*Narrated: 'Abdullah bin Abu Al-Mujahid.* (See Hadith - 2105).
- 2114 The people used to sell camels on the basis of Habal-al-Habala (*the camel to be delivered to the buyer after the she-camel gives birth*) and the Prophet forbade such trade. *Narrated: Ibn 'Umer.* (See Hadith - 2013).