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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
9th December 1871.*

No. 35. Read the following letter from the President of the Local Fund Board, Neilgherry Circle, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 28th November 1871, No. 18:—

In forwarding the accompanying extract from Minutes of a Meeting of the Neilgherry Local Fund Board held on the 27th instant, I have the honour to point out that the Local Funds' Act (IV. of 1871) contains no definition of the term "laden."

2. The question has arisen in consequence of the toll contractors levying the rate prescribed for horses "laden or ridden," viz., two (2) Annas whenever horses are posted by the Carrying Companies here, and pass through the toll-bar with saddle or harness on, but not at the time actually ridden or drawing a vehicle. The Local Fund Board has, I think, rightly declined to express an opinion; but, as the question is of importance to the public as well as to the toll contractors, an authoritative ruling on the subject is deemed desirable.

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 9th December 1871, No. 764.

The Government have no more authority than the Local Fund Board to decide the question.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Local Fund Board, Neilgherry Hills.
,, Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Wright,

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Extract from Minutes of the a Meeting
of the Local Fund Board held on the 27th
of November 1871.

"Read letter from the Agent Madras Carrying
Company, dated 16th November 1871 to the effect
that the C.M. Contractors levy the rates prescribed
for laden animals, for horses and ponies with
only harness or saddle on; and requesting a
definition of the terms "laden" and "unladen"
employed in the Local Funds Act."

Read letter from Mr. Albany, dated 22nd Feb 1872
to the same effect.

"Resolved that the Agent of the Madras Carrying
Company and Mr. Albany be informed that it
is not within the province of the Local Fund Board
to interpret acts of the legislature. The Board
however deems the question of sufficient importance
to warrant a reference to Government, soliciting
an expression of opinion on the point."

(True copy of extract)

W. S. S. S.
President Local Fund
Board

28th November 1871
Local Fund Board Office
Nabghurny Circle }

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE

LOCAL FUND BOARD,

&c.,
Nabghurny Circle

Dated December, 9th.

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G. O., 9th December 1871, No. 764.

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Local Fund Board's Office
Mylsherry Building
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28th November 1871

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From J. W. Brooks Esquire
President. Local Fund Board

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George
Madras

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I have the honor to be
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Your most obedient servant
Inscribed
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