

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
17th September 1872.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 106. From the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Public), to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort William, 11th May 1872, No. 2272.

A question having been raised whether bridge tolls can be levied on camels hired by the Commissariat Department when passing to and fro their grazing grounds, I am directed to draw attention to Act VIII. of 1851 and Act XV. of 1864, as well as G. O. G. G., No. 145, dated 21st August 1857 (Public Works Department), and to request that His Excellency the Governor in Council will favour the Government of India with an expression of his opinion as to what exemptions from bridge tolls should be allowed in future, and to what extent the existing law on the subject should be modified.

No. 107. From the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Public), to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Simla, 17th July 1872, No. 2894.

I am directed to call attention to my letter, No. 2272, dated the 11th May last, on the subject of the liability of camels hired by the Commissariat Department to pay tolls for crossing bridges, and to request the early submission of a reply.

No. 108. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Ootacamund, 17th September 1872, No. 1235.

Referring to your Officiating Under Secretary's letter of 11th May 1872, I am directed to inform you that the maintenance of all roads and bridges is now either a Municipal or Local charge, and to refer you to Sections 77 to 84, Act III., and Sections 62 to 68, Act IV., both of 1871 (Madras), for the provisions of the law relative to the levy of tolls as a source of income for the purpose.

2. You will observe from the schedules attached to these Acts that no tolls are leviable on unladen cattle or on sheep, goats, or pigs.

3. Camels are liable to toll, but inasmuch as there are no parts of this Presidency in which these animals are bred or maintained in large herds necessitating their daily move to grazing grounds, and as, when employed for Military or Government carriage, they are specially exempted, it does not appear to this Government that any change of system is required.

4. Acts VIII. of 1851 and XV. of 1864 have practically become inoperative in this Presidency since the enactment of the above local laws.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

Home 1872 Dept.

From Government of
Fort St. George.

Dated 17th Sept. 1872. No.
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SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 106-108.

Intimating, in reply to their inquiry, that, as there are no parts of this Presidency in which camels are bred or maintained in large herds necessitating their daily move to grazing grounds, the law relating to the levy of bridge tolls requires no alteration as respects such animals.

No. 2272.

FROM

H. W. WELLESLEY, Esq.,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To The Secretary to the Government
of Madras

Home Dept.
Public.

FORT WILLIAM, the 11 May 1872.

SIR,

A QUESTION having been raised whether Bridge Tolls can be levied on camels hired by the Commissariat Department when passing to and fro their grazing grounds, I am directed to draw attention to Act VIII. of 1851 and Act XV. of 1864, as well as G. O. G. G. No. 145, dated 21st August 1857 (Public Works Department), and to request that *His Excellency the Governor in Council* will favour the Government of India with an expression of his opinion as to what exemptions from Bridge Tolls should be allowed in future, and to what extent the existing law on the subject should be modified.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. W. Wellesley
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Fort William, Public Works Department, dated
21st August 1857 No^o 145.

It is hereby notified for general information, that, under Clause IV of Act VIII. of 1851, the only exemptions from the payment of Tolls are made in favor of Troops and Military Stores and Equipages on their march, and of Police Officers on duty, or of persons or property in their custody.

2. All Government Officials not thus exempted from the payment of Tolls, are therefore required to pay the authorized Tolls on all occasions when passing through any Toll Gate, unless they have received a personal exemption under the direct orders of the Local Government, or of some Officer duly invested with the power of granting such exemption.

3. Officials not exempt from payment of Tolls, either under the Act or the special authority

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- VIII of 1851.

Revenue 1852 Abstract

From

The 1852 Under Secy.

Genl of India,

Home Dept. No. 1852.

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Regarding that the

Spec. Regs. in Council will pass
the 1852 May 19, with an
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from 1852 May 19 should be a
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existing law in the subject
be modified.

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authority of the Local Government, when
travelling on duty, will, notwithstanding, be
expected to pay all the usual Tolls in cash,
and such payments may be adjusted in their
personal or Departmental Contingent Bills,
when sufficient authority exists for the charge
being debited to Government.

Signed / W. E. Baker, Colonel
Secy: to the Govt: of India.

W. 2894

From,

H. W. Wellesley Esq^r.
Offg Under Secy to the Govt. of India.

To,

The Secy to the Govt. of Fort St. George,
Sindia. 17th July 1872.

Home Depart. Sir.
Public.

I am directed to call attention to my
letter W. 2272, dated the 11th May last, on the
subject of the liability of Caneels hired by the
Commisariat Department to pay tolls for
crossing Bridges, and to request the early sub-
mission of a reply.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obed^t Servant.

H. Wellesley

Offg Under Secy to Govt. of India.

Public. 1857. Sept.

Notification of the Govt.
of India. Public Works
Dept.

24th August 1857

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Declaring that under
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Financial Department.

No. 1235.

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Referring to your
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for the provisions of the
law relative to the levy
of tolls as a source of
income for the purpose.

Yours

A. V.

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Financial Department
From
the Government
of India
No. 1235
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No. 1235/26.5.1872
No. 1421
Regarding the
the revenue regarding
locality & charge tolls
of roads & bridges to the
Commisariat Dept.

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2. You will observe from the schedules attached to these Acts that no tolls are leviable on unladen cattle or on sheep, goats, or pigs.

3. Camels are liable to toll, but inasmuch as there are no parts of this Presidency in which these animals are bred or maintained in large herds recapitulating their daily move to grazing grounds, and as, when employed for Military or Government carriage, they are specially exempted, it does not appear to this Government that any change of system is required.

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17th September 1872 }

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Feb 8 of 1871, and 12
of 1872, have been
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and the Senate.

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To
The Secretary to the
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Financial Department.

G. O. (Mis). Grigs.

Dated 17 — 9 — 1872.

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