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21*st July* 1873.

No. 156. Read the following letter from Colonel H. K. BURNE, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort St. George, dated Simla, 21st June 1873, No. 751 :—

Cantonments—Taxation.

With reference to your letter, No. 1537, dated the 5th May 1873, I am directed to request that the Right Honourable the Governor in Council may be moved to inform the Government of India whether the exemption of Government property from municipal taxation is confined to the Presidency Town only.

2. The favour of a very early reply to Simla is requested.

Referred to the Financial Department with advertence to Proceedings in that Department, No. 530, dated 25th April 1873, and previous correspondence.

OOTACAMUND,
30th June 1873.

(Signed) **A. C. SILVER**, Colonel,
Secy. to Govt. Mily. Dept.

No. 157. ORDER THEREON, 21st July 1873, No. 1038.

The Government of India will be informed, through the Military Department, that the exemption from municipal taxation, under Sections 36 and 70 of Madras Act IX. of 1867, of Government property, *i.e.*, gun carriages or ordnance carts or wagons ; Cavalry horses, carriages, carts, horses, mules or bullocks; houses, buildings and lands situate in Fort St. George, and buildings ordinarily used as places of public worship, is applicable to the Presidency Town only, in which also no tolls are leviable for the passage of troops or Military or Government stores and equipages.

2. Under the Mofussil Towns' Improvement Act (Madras) No. III of 1871, Section 41, every house, building, or land, the annual value whereof is less than 6 Rupees, and every place of public worship, public choultry, hospital, or dispensary, and building exclusively used for charitable purposes are exempt from Municipal taxation. There are no exemptions in favour of Government under this Act in regard to the tax on carriages, carts, horses, and other animals, but there is the same exemption as in the Presidency Town in respect of tolls.

3. Under neither Acts is there any exemption in favour of Government Officers, Military or Civil, from the Profession-tax.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

BOARD OF REVENUE
PATTUKOTTAI
No. 1752-1757
Date 27-12-57
Petitioner
Rep.
Subject
Taluk
Village
Survey No.
Extent
Assessment
Prayer
Result of Enquiry
Orders of the Board
Orders of the Collector
Remarks

HEADING.

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It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on this subject.

No. 1 2

Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, [illegible]

To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Military Department.

Sir,

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Financial, 1873, Sept.

From the Secretary to the Govt. of India, Public Works Dept. No. 751, dated 21st June 1873.

Submitted

by Mr. Shore

Mr. Shore's Minute, 30th June 1873.

Separation of Military Charges from Municipal Taxation.

The Municipal Act IX of 1867 exempts Government property from taxation, but it is doubtful whether the exemption extends to the property of Government servants. The Municipal Commissioners have lately been pressing for the payment of taxes on the carriages and horses of officers, and the Government of India have now addressed the Government of Madras on the subject.

The Municipal Commissioners have no right to tax the property of Government servants, and the Government of India should be informed that the Government of Madras will not pay the taxes.

Proposed by Mr. Shore

Seconded by Mr. Grant

Agreed to by Council

30th June 1873.

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meeting or Workhouse; Houses,
Buildings and Lands situ-
ate in Port Saint George,
and Buildings ordinarily
used as places of Public
Worship; is applicable
to the Presidency Towns
only. in lieu of the Duties on Licenses for the Carriages of Pleasure and Riding Horses and Servants

2. Land Under the
Improvements Act
Act (Madras) No. III
of 1871, Section 41, every
House, Building, or
Land, the annual value
whereof is less than
Rupees, and every
place of Public Wor-
ship, Public Charity,
Hospital or Educational

and

used for Charitable pur-
poses are exempt from
Municipal taxation.

Land under Improvements
in Towns for which Plans
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Govt. of {1873} Madras.

Finance

To

The Secretary, Govt.

Dated 2nd } 1873, No. 638.
Recd. }

Nos. 156. 157.

Send Cert. The Govt. of
India informed through
the Sub. Dept. of the
Cert. Collector's Report
& Correspondence on the
Police Force & Establishment
of Local Funds.