Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
26th December 1873.

No. 203. Read the following letter from Colonel J. LOUDON, Commissary-General, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 25th November 1873, No. 6455 :—

Adverting to paragraph 2 of the Order of Government on Proceedings, Financial Department, dated 10th November 1873, No. 1659, I have the honour to transmit a letter, dated 24th November 1873, from Lieutenant-Colonel R. Q. Mainwaring, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, requesting that, under the circumstances explained, his memorial might be forwarded to the Government of India.

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From Lieutenant-Colonel R. Q. MAINWARING, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, to Colonel J. LOUDON, Commissary-General, dated Madras, 24th November 1873.

With reference to paragraph 2 of the Order of Government, dated 10th November 1873, No. 1659, I would respectfully request that my memorial might be forwarded to the Government of India, as in the case of a similar appeal by Colonel Benson, Assistant Commissary-General, the said Government ordered that, "if the Government of Madras is advised that the tax is legal," the tax must be paid, but express no opinion thereon as regards the legality, whereas the learned Judge who tried a similar case in the High Court gave it against the defendant, because it had not been shown that the Act was opposed to any Imperial Act, whilst the injustice of the tax is set forth in my memorial as being opposed to Resolution of the Government of India, Financial Department, No. 2145, dated 28th March 1873, which is of subsequent date to that of the Municipal Act.

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Transferred to the Financial Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
27th November 1873.

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

No. 204. ORDER THEREON, 26th December 1873, No. 1882.

Ordered, accordingly, that the memorial be forwarded with this additional correspondence.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 205. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, dated Fort St. George, 26th December 1873, No. 1883.

I am directed to forward, for the consideration of the Government of India, a memorial from Lieutenant-Colonel R. Q. Mainwaring, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, praying that he may be relieved from the payment to the Madras Municipality of the tax on his profession which is levied under Madras Act No. IX. of 1867.

2. A copy of the Order of this Government, dated 10th November 1873, No. 1659, and of the further correspondence* on the subject is also enclosed.

3. In the opinion of this Government, Colonel Mainwaring shows no ground whatever for the exemption claimed.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

* From Commissary-General, 25th November 1873, No. 5533.
From Colonel Mainwaring to Commissary-General, 24th November 1873.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Financial Department.

No. 1883

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India,

Department of Agriculture, Revenue & Commerce

Sir,

I am directed to forward, for the consideration of the Government of India, a Memorial from Lieut Col R. Q. Mainwaring, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, praying that he may be relieved from the payment to the Madras Municipality of the tax on his profession, which is levied under Madras Act No IX of 1867.

2. A copy of the order of this Government dated

Govt. of Madras.

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To

The Military Department.

Dated December, 26th.

Read.

G.O., 26th December 1873, No. 1882.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 203—205.

Madras Municipality.—Memorial from Lieutenant-Colonel R. Q. Mainwaring, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, praying that he may be relieved from the payment to this Municipality of the tax on his profession, together with other papers on the subject, ordered to be forwarded to the Government of India.

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-pondence on the subject
is also enclosed.

In the opinion of this Govt.
Col. Mainwaring does
not ground his claim
for the Expenditure claimed

E. M.

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November 1873, No 5533.
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Commissary Genl,
24th November 1873.

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187 DEPARTMENT.

No.

To
The Secretary to the
Government of
Department.

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