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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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FROM

THE HON. D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

SIR,

In reply to your Under Secretary's letter, dated 29th June 1874, No. 1-56, I am directed to state that Government stores in this Presidency are not liable to the payment of any town or municipal duties, and that consequently no expenditure has been incurred on that account during the last two years.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

OOTACAMUND,
7th August 1874.

Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. W. H. French. '[illegible]

1874.

REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

From

The Acting Chief Secretary to Govt.,
Fort St. George,

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Revenue, Agriculture, and
Commerce Department.

Dated 7th August 1874.

Recd.

No. 1312.

Enclosure.

Government Stores.—The Government of India informed that Government stores in the Madras Presidency are not liable to the payment of any town or municipal duties, and that consequently no expenditure has been incurred on that account during the last two years.

No. $\frac{1}{55}$.

FROM

C. J. LYALL, ESQ.,

Under Secretary to the Government of India,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras

Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.

Municipalities.

Calcutta, the 29th June 1874.

SIR,

I AM directed to request that with the permission of His Excellency the Governor you will be good enough to obtain and submit, for the information of the Government of India, a report showing to what extent Government stores are liable to town or municipal duties in the Madras Presidency, and the expenditure incurred on account of such duties on Government stores during each of the last two years.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Chas. J. Lyall

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Fort 1874. Sept

From the GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

MUNICIPALITIES.

To

No. 1.

Dated Calcutta, the 29th June 1874.

Recd 7th Aug 1874

SUBJECT.

CALLING for reports showing to what extent Government stores are liable to town or municipal duties, and the expenditure incurred on account of such stores during the last two years.

O. S. G. P.—No. 809a, R., A. & C.—27-6-74.—100.

With order—

Audit DEPARTMENT.

No. 222

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
29th July 1874.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To The Officiating Secretary to Government

SIR,

I have the honor to state, with reference to Under Secretary Mr. Sturrock's docket of the 13th instant, forwarding to this Office for report a printed Letter from the Government of India, No. 1/55 dated 29th June 1874 that it does not appear from the Books of this Office that Government Stores in this Presidency have been charged with any town or municipal duties.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Obedient Servt

Accountant General

Compd 24th

Referred to the Accountant General for report as to the expenditure incurred during the past two years.

JL
9/7

Received 13 July 1874.

With the Accountant General's compliments.

Govt vehicles and animals are liable to tax within Municipal limits unless they are exempt from tolls. - It is not very clear what are meant by Govt "stores" - but the question can be very easily answered when the actual expenditure is known.

JL
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Financial Department.

No. 1312

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India,

Department Rev: Agri: & Commerce.

Sir,

In reply to your Under-Secretary's letter, dated 29th June 1874, No. 56, I am directed to state that Govt: stores in the Presidency are not liable to the payment of any town or municipal duties, and that consequently no expenditure has been incurred on that account during the last two years.

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Dated

Apparently Govt: stores can only be liable to such duties when there is an "octroi".

Octroi assumed 7th Aug 1874 3 3

Dated 15th September 1874
From The Secretary to Government
To The Secretary to the Government of India
Dated 29th July 1874
Rec'd 1st August
No. 222

No. 1588

Stating that it does not appear that Government Stores in the Presidency are liable to the payment of any Town or Municipal duties.

Finl. 1874 DEPARTMENT.

No. 1312.

To
The Secretary to the
Government of
Department
R. A. C.

Dated 7th Augt 1874,

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Govt. Stores - The Govt. of India informed that Govt. stores in the Madras Presidency are not liable to the payment of any town or municipal duties and that consequently no expenditure has been incurred on that account during the last two years.