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Cantonments,
Taxation.

Read the following papers :—

No. 144. From Colonel H. K. BURNE, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George; dated Fort William, 30th July 1874, No. 1830.

In forwarding copy of a letter to the Quarter Master General of the army in Bengal, and of its enclosure, I am desired to request that the Government of Fort Saint George may be moved to furnish, for the information of the Government of India, returns similar to those now called for, in regard to the extension of Municipal Acts to military cantonments, and the levy of municipal taxation within military cantonments in the Madras Presidency.

No. 1821 of this date.

2. I am further to request the favor of this information being supplied, as early as may be possible.

From Colonel H. K. BURNE, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Quarter Master General; dated Fort William, 30th July 1874, No. 1821, Cantonments, Taxation.

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject of the levy of municipal taxes in military cantonments, and the exemption of military officers residing within cantonment limits from payment of municipal taxes, I am desired to acquaint you, for the information of the Commander-in-Chief, that the Governor General in Council desires to be furnished with more full and complete information on the subject than is at present available.

2. I am to request, therefore, that His Excellency may be moved to call upon officers commanding stations to supply this information in the form and under the several heads given in the printed form herewith forwarded, so that full and accurate knowledge may be obtained of the circumstances of each cantonment.

3. Where there are Cantonment Magistrates, these officers will be able, in communication with the Municipal Committees, where municipalities exist, to fill up the returns, and in other stations, the military authorities should seek aid and assistance of the municipalities when necessary, and the several local Governments will be addressed with a view to the Municipal authorities being asked to afford all assistance in their power towards furnishing the information required.

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Name of cantonment.	Is it included within any municipality?	If so, under what Act? Give No. and date of Act.	What taxes are levied?	Are all or any of these paid by the officers and soldiers?	What were the total receipts of each municipal tax last year?	How was the income from these taxes spent?	Is Act XX. of 1856 in force?	If so, what was the total amount levied under the Act last year?	Are officers charged with this tax?

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
10*th August* 1874.

No. 145. ORDER THEREON, 10th August 1874, No. 2564.

Communicated to the Commander-in-Chief, with a request that His Excellency will be so good as to cause the required information to be furnished.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General. *With 5 spare Copies.*
„ Financial Department.
„ Chief Commissioner of Mysore.
„ Resident, Hyderabad.
„ Chief Commissioner, British Burmah.

Copy sent to the Auditor Office

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

Ootacamund 21st Augt 1874 No. 1396

Communicated to all Presidents of Municipalities in view to their affording the assistance desired in para 3 of the letter of the Secretary to the Govt. of India Military Dept. D/30th July 1874 No. 1821.

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MILITARY.

To

THE QUARTER-MASTER GENERAL, &c., &c., &c.

Dated August 10th.

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G. O., 10th August 1874, No. 2564.

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Nos. 144-145.

Communicating correspondence from the Government of India, and requesting the Commander-in-Chief to furnish certain returns called for, in regard to the extension of Municipal Acts to military cantonments, and the levy of Municipal taxation within military cantonments in the Madras Presidency.

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

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To All Presidents of Municipalities
Commrs. &c.

G. O. 21st Augt. 1874, No. 1396.

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Levy of Municipal taxation within Military Cantonments.

All Presidents of Municipalities requested to afford the desired assistance to Cantonment Magistrates in connection with the preparation of certain returns required by the Govt. of India in regard to the extension of Municipal Acts to Military cantonments.