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Read the following papers :—

No. 18. From J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Bellary, 12th March 1874, No. 38 :—

I have the honour to acknowledge the Proceedings of Government, Financial, No. 245, dated the 12th ultimo, received for report, and to state that under Act III. of 1871 all Government animals and vehicles *in Bellary* pay the Municipal tax.

2. But no *tolls* are leviable on Government stores. Section 51 of the Act expressly prohibits the levy. Nevertheless, I find from the Executive Commissariat Officer at this station that he does pay tolls for Government cattle entering the Municipal limits, (these cattle evidently conveying Government stores, although he does not expressly say so). He states that bills are furnished by the Toll Contractor, and that he pays them.

3. A special condition is entered in the agreement taken from the Toll Contractor by the Municipality that he should not levy tolls on Government stores, and I will bring the matter to the notice of the Municipal Commissioners. The present contract expires this month.

No. 19. Memorandum E.

The undersigned has the honour to request he may be favoured with an early reply to this office letter* A of 9th February 1874, pending which many bills for License tax remain unadjusted.

* Relative to the incidence of Municipal taxation in respect to Government vehicles and cattle.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
23rd March 1874.

(Signed) J. W. RIDEOUT, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Acting Controller of Military Accounts.

Transferred to the Financial Department for early orders on the question referred under date 10th February 1874.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
25th March 1874.

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Secretary to Government, M.D.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 6th April 1874, No. 547.

The letter from the Collector of Bellary will be communicated to the Military Department.

2. Replies have not yet been received from the other districts referred to, but there can be no doubt of the liability of Government property to the payment of the tax on vehicles and animals and the fees for the registration of carts levied under Act III. of 1871.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

No. 38 Dated 12th March 1874.

From,

THE COLLECTOR OF BELLARY.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Proceedings of Government, Financial No 245 dated the 17th Ultimo, received for report and to state that under Act [illegible] Government Animals and Vehicles in Bellary pay the Municipal tax.

2. But no tolls are leviable on Government stores. Section 51 of the Act expressly prohibits the levy. Nevertheless, I find from the Executive Municipal Officer at this station that he does pay tolls for Government Cattle, entering the Municipal limits, (these cattle evidently conveying Government stores although he does not expressly say so). He states that bills are furnished by the toll Contractor, and that he pays them.

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To

THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Dated April, 6th.

Read.

G.O., 6th April 1874, No. 647.

APRIL.
Nos. 18—20.

Municipal Taxes.—Military Department informed that there can be no doubt as to the liability of Government property to the payment of the tax on vehicles and animals and the fee for the registration of carts.

3. A Special Constable is to be sworn in the presence of a Justice of the Peace by the Mayor of the Borough for the time being, and he shall not be sworn elsewhere. Such Constables by the Statute aforesaid shall be sworn to the due execution of their Offices, and duly keeping the Peace, and preventing Felonies and other Breaches of the same Peace, and for no other Purpose or Intent whatsoever.

Please Sir Yours &c.
Chas. Mc Lennan Lt.
Sir
Com. Police Ballarat

Ballarat 12 March 74

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BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Dated 12 March/74 No. 38

To,
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Melbourne

S.O. No 603

Enclosure.
Received 13 March 74

States that under Act III of 1871 all Government animals & Vehicles in Bellary pay the Municipal tax

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Office of Controller of Military Accounts,
Fort Saint George, 23 March 1874.

Memorandum.

FROM

THE CONTROLLER OF MILITARY ACCOUNTS,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Sir,

The undersigned has the honor to request he may be favored with an early reply to this Office letter A of 9th February 1874, forwarding which many Bills for Licence Tax remain unadjusted.

I have &c
W. Dunn Lieut Coll.
Ag. Controller of Mily. Accts.

(2) Relative to the incidence of Municipal Taxation upon Govt Vehicles and Cattle.

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Millicent
Secretary to Government

Fort St George,
25th March 1874.

To
The Financial Departt.

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From
The Controller of Military Accounts,
Fort St. George,
Dated 6th April 1874

To
The Secretary to Government,
Military Department.

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No 757

Requests to be favored with an early reply to their Spcl letter A of 9th ult. relative to the incidence of Municipal taxation in respect to Govt. Vehicles & Cattle
Transferred.

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from
The Collector of Bellary, dated 12th March 1874, No. 38.
" Controller of Military Accounts, dated 23rd March 1874 E.

Order thereon 6 Apl: 74. 547.

The letter from the Collector of Bellary will be communicated to the Military Department.

Replies have not yet been received from the other districts referred to, but there can be no doubt of the liability of Govt property to the payment of the Tax on Vehicles and animals, and the Fees for the Registration of Carts levied under Act III of 1871.

To The Military Department dated 7/4

Govt. of {187} Madras.

To Be Military Dept.

To

Dated 6 March
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