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Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Public),—under date Fort William, the 13 March 1874.

READ Circular of this Department No. 2272—81, dated the 11th May 1872, asking for opinions as to what exemptions from tolls under Act VIII. of 1851 should be allowed, and to what extent the existing Law should be modified.

Read the following replies:

From the Government of Madras, No. 1235, dated 17th September 1872.
" " Bombay, No. 3461—35 R, dated 18th July 1872.
" " Bengal, No. 4540, dated 29th July 1872.
" " the North-Western Provinces, No. 1369 A, dated 17th June 1872.
" " the Punjab, No. 2204, dated 22nd June 1872.
" Chief Commr. of Oudh, No. 3352, dated 25th July 1872.
" " the Central Provinces, No. 2385—101, dated 4th July 1872.
" " British Burma, No. 857—288, dated 27th May 1872.
" " Coorg, No. 144—16, dated 27th May 1872.
" Resident at Hyderabad, No. 46, dated 24th July 1872.

RESOLUTION.

FROM the replies cited it appears that the practice of levying tolls on roads and bridges varies in the different provinces. Under some Governments Act VIII. of 1851 has given place to certain local Laws, while in some minor Administrations no such tolls are levied at all.

2. As the existing practice has been found to work without material impediment, and as there is nothing in the local Acts inconsistent with Act VIII. of 1851, the Governor General in Council does not consider it expedient to move further in this matter at present. His Excellency in Council holds that under the Act of 1851 there is power reserved to Local Governments to grant at their discretion exemption from the authorized tolls; and that though Section 4 bars a claim as a matter of right to other exemptions than those specified, it does not bar a Government from making such other exemptions.

N. 918

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations for information; that a copy be forwarded to the Military Department with reference to their memorandum No. 1089, dated 19th ultimo; and that a copy of the Resolution with copy of the papers cited be forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

(True Extract.)

Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, N. W. Provinces and Punjab.
" Chief Commissioners of Oudh, Central Provinces, British Burma and Coorg.
" Resident at Hyderabad.
" Military Department.
" Chief Commissioner of Assam.

Exd.—C. A. S.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
24th April 1874.

No. 231. Read the following extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Public), dated Fort William, 15th March 1874, No. 23-917 :—

Read circular of this department, No. 2272—81, dated 11th May 1872, asking for opinions as to what exemptions from tolls under Act VIII. of 1851 should be allowed and to what extent the existing law should be modified.

Tolls on Roads & bridges

Read the following replies :—

From the Government of Madras, No. 1285, dated 17th September 1872.
„ „ of Bombay, No. 3461—35-R, dated 18th July 1872.
„ „ of Bengal, No. 4540, dated 29th July 1872.
„ „ of the North-Western Provinces, No. 1369-A, dated 17th June 1872.
„ „ of the Punjab, No. 2204, dated 22nd June 1872.
„ Chief Commissioner of Oudh, No. 3382, dated 25th July 1872.
„ „ of the Central Provinces, No. 2385—101, dated 4th July 1872.
„ „ of British Burmah, No. 857—288, dated 27th May 1872.
„ „ of Coorg, No. 144—16, dated 27th May 1872.
„ Resident at Hyderabad, No. 46, dated 24th July 1872.

Resolution.—From the replies cited it appears that the practice of levying tolls on roads and bridges varies in the different Provinces. Under some Governments Act VIII. of 1851 has given place to certain local laws while in some minor Administrations no such tolls are levied at all.

2. As the existing practice has been found to work without material impediment, and as there is nothing in the local Acts inconsistent with Act VIII. of 1851, the Governor-General in Council does not consider it expedient to move further in this matter at present. His Excellency in Council holds that under the Act of 1851 there is power reserved to local Governments to grant at their discretion exemption from the authorized tolls, and that, though Section 4 bars a claim as a matter of right to other exemptions than those specified, it does not bar a Government from making such other exemptions.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) T. J. C. PLOWDEN,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 232. Order thereon, 24th April 1874, No. 689.

To be recorded.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

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Dated April, 24th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 24th April 1874, No. 689.

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Tolls on Public Roads and Bridges.—Resolution of the Government of India reviewing the operation in the different Provinces of Act VIII. of 1851 under which it is observed there is power reserved to local Governments to grant at their discretion exemption from the authorized tolls and considering it inexpedient to move further in the matter at present, recorded.

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