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Office of the Inspector-General of Jails,
Prisons

Dated 9th May 1895.

From

A. G. CARDEW, Esq., M.A.,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS, Prisons

To

THE Hon'ble Mr. J. F. Price, C. S. I.,

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

SIR,

Enclosure.

Tolls

Informing

General of

view expressed

the vehicles

which are

of Govt

payment of

passing through a local

that be paid for the

passage of trucks on their march,

of Military and Government

trains and Equipages, or of

Military and Police officers

only, or of any person or property

in his custody, or for the passage

of vehicles and animals owned

In G.O. 23rd January 1895 No
90 M., it was held that vehicles or
animals which are the property of
Government are exempt from payment
of toll on passing through a Muni-
cipal toll-gate. I have the honour
to enquire whether such vehicles and
animals are likewise exempt from
payment of toll on passing through
a Local-Fund Toll Gate.

2. Section 87(3) of the Local
Boards Act exempts from payment
of toll all "Military and Government
Stores and Equipages". An Equipage
is not defined in the Act but ap-
pears to be used as the equivalent
of

of "vehicle" ^{of animals} in Section 91(3) of the District Municipalities Act. If so, carts and animals, the property of Government, would be exempt from Local Fund toll.

No tolls shall be paid for the passage of troops, Govt. stores, Govt. property, or by military, municipal or Police Officers on duty, or for the passage of any person or property in their custody; or for the passage of vehicles or animals licensed or registered by the Municipal Council during the period for which they shall have been so licensed or registered.

3. In G.O. 1st August 1891 N. 1852 L., 10th March 1892 N. 613 L. and 31st August 1894 N. 1179 M., the Government appears to have interpreted the words "Government Stores" so as to exclude timber, salt, records, tents and treasure, the property of Government.

But this interpretation does not determine the meaning of the word "Equipage". It is submitted that its etymological meaning should not be considered, but rather the intention of the Legislature as illustrated by Section 91-Act IV, 1884.

^{note} according to Webster Equipage means among other "attendants; retinue, as persons, horses, carriages etc; as the equipage of a prince."

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

A. J. Cardew
Inspector-General of Prisons.

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JAIL (1895) DEPARTMENT.
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From THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF JAILS,

To THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

CHIEF SECRETARY
 10 MAY 1895
 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Dated 9th May 1895.
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Subject.

Submitting certain remarks on the subject of the payment of tolls and carrying whether vehicles and animals which are the property of Govt. and Government Stores are exempt from payment of toll in passing through a Local Fund Toll Gate.

Am Order
mis 17.5.95
expressed
12/6/95
 The view taken by the Inspector General of Prisons in para 2 of his letter is correct and there is not opposed even to the etymological meaning of the word "equipage"

13/5/95
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11/6/95

It is not however, of much use to quote Webster, an American authority, when the question is as to the meaning of an English word

To The Inspector General of Prisons
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