

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 2611 M.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Pension tax

Informing the Dy. Assistant General,
Madras Command, that, under the
Explanation to Sec. 53 of Act IV of 1884, as
amended by Act III of 1897, all pensioners
are liable to m. l. taxation.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3489 M

From

The Deputy Adjutant General
Madras Command
Ootacamund

Misc

Order n^o 26 of 11th Nov 1897
Under the Explanation to

Sec. 53 of Act III of 1884, as amended by
Act III of 1897, all pensioners are liable
to municipal taxation

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Select Committee report
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SUBJECT.

Note.

Military professions are exempted
from liability to profession tax under
the City of Madras Municipal Act
but there was corresponding provision
in the O. & M. Act.

Referring for favour of a ruling petition
from the Pensioned Native officers of
the Madras Army residing at Trichinopoly
complaining against the levy of Pro-
fession tax by the Trichinopoly Municipality

To
The D. A. G. Madras Command
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and the following poor petitioners are
to be paid

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To

His Excellency

The Commander-in-Chief,

Madras Forces.

Ootacamund.

The humble petition of the undersigned
Pensioned Native officers of the Madras
residing and drawing pension at the
Pension Pay Office, Trichinopoly,
Sheweth,

With due respect and submission, your
Excellency's poor petitioners, beg to address the fol-
lowing circumstance, for Your Excellency's humane
consideration and early support, at the same time,
humbly solicit that the indulgence taken may be
mercifully pardoned by Your Excellency.

2. That your Excellency's poor petitioners after
serving the Army for the prescribed term, were pensioned
ranging from Rs 30 to 150 per mensem, and have
families and relations to maintain according to cir-
cumstances and especially in now a days of scarcity.

3. That Your Excellency's poor petitioners are
subjected to the following to be b

namely:-

Monthly Payment of Income tax to Govt.

Half yearly " of ^{House} ~~Water~~ tax

do do of Water tax

Quarterly do Night soil or
sweepers tax

To Municipality

In addition to this, your Excellency's poor petitioners
since been served with a demand notice for
professional tax in failure to pay within 15 days
Provisions of Municipal Act to be enforced
your excellency's poor petitioners.

4. That your Excellency's ^{poor} petitioners after
serving Her Majesty's Government both in war
and Foreign service for the prescribed term,
this pension is being granted for your Excellency's
poor petitioners to rest in peace and comfort
till we depart from this world, and in the interval
to maintain the families dependents.

5. That at present the demand of the above
mentioned said taxes is very painful to be
endured by your Excellency's poor petitioners
in ~~anticipation~~ anticipation of the scale of pensions
in ~~inadequate~~ inadequate to be maintained
without

without any source of income in your
Excellency's poor petitioners' stricken age
Therefore your Excellency's poor petitioners
humbly pray, that your excellency in Council
under the above said circumstances be
kindly pleased to take the matter up with
Madras Government and order the modification
of the Procedure of taxing your Excellency's
poor petitioners, with the professional tax
thereby support Her Majesty's poor and her
military pensioners.

For which Act of ^{mercy and} kindness your
Excellency's poor petitioners as in duty bound
shall ever pray.

Tiruchirappalli

3rd September 1897

(sd)

Rank,

Subadar.

signature

Ramaswami

And others

(True copy)

Endorsement.

Endorsement of the Superintendent
visions to the Dy Adjutant General, No.
dated 8th September 1897, thro' the Controller
Military Accounts. Madras Command.

Forwarded.

The professional tax should apparently
be levied on Military pensioners, as in all
schedules of the Madras Municipal Act
not being a military profession or calling)
inserted as a saving clause.

Endorsement of
Letter from the Controller of Military Accounts
Madras Command, to the Deputy Adjutant
General, Madras Command, No 4854, d.
the October 1897.

Forwarded.

2. With reference to para 3 of the
petition, it is observed that income tax
is recovered on the pensions of all pensioners
at 4 or 5 pias the Rupee, according as
their total income (extraneous income
in addition to pension) is or is not

included
in the total income
or not

included) exceeds Rs 41-10-8 or Rs 166-10-8
per mensem in accordance with Clause 21
of J. A. C. of 1886 para. 7.

3. This department has nothing to do
with House tax, water tax &c. which are
municipal matters.

4. The question of the payment of
profession tax is apparently a matter for
Government to decide.

Endorsement of the Dy Adjutant
General No. ^A N. 7. 15902 dated 8th October 1897.

Referred for favour of a ruling.

2. Return requested.

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