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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st May 1867.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 492. From the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, Military Department, dated Fort William, 22nd March 1867, No. 848.

Memorandum from Home Department, No. 1,692, dated 19th February 1867, and enclosure. In transmitting copy of the documents noted in the margin, I am directed to request that the Right Honourable the Governor in Council may be moved to state, for the information of the Government of India, if such remissions of duty as are therein sought have been made in the Madras Presidency, to what extent, and under what circumstances?

Office Memorandum from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Military Department, dated Fort William, 19th February 1867, No. 1,692.

From Reverend J. F. A. Gavin, dated 15th ultimo. Do. the Venerable the Archdeacon, „ 26th „ The undersigned has the honour to forward the annexed Extracts from the communications marginally noted, for disposal in the Military Department, with reference to that portion of the Reverend Mr. Gavin's letter, requesting the carriage of the goods from Calcutta up-country by the Railway free of charge.

(Signed) ARTHUR HOWELL,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Extract from a letter from the Reverend J. F. A. GAVIN, to the Venerable the Archdeacon of Calcutta, dated the 15th January 1867.

With a view of establishing working classes in the Saugor Barracks, and benefiting the Soldier's family by letting them have their prints, calicoes, &c., for clothes, at a small charge compared with what they are now obliged to pay to Native Cupprawallahs, we ordered over £100 worth of goods suitable to the purpose; could you help us by getting Government to allow these things into Calcutta duty free, and the Railway Company to pass them on without charging for carriage. If so, and you think it necessary, I will send you the Invoice, &c., with Lady Hope Grant's letter on the subject, to show what we had hoped to do. The Madras Government passed them free for Lady Grant.

Extract from a letter from the Venerable the Achdeacon of Calcutta, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated the 26th January 1867.

I beg also to call attention to the Postscript of Mr. Gavin's letter, in the hope that his request regarding the duty may be complied with.

(True Extracts.)

(Signed) ARTHUR HOWELL,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) A. JOHNSON, Major,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Referred to the Revenue Department, and through the Public Works Department, to the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
10th May 1867.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st May 1867.*

Referred to the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

11th May 1867.

No. 493. From the Consulting Engineer for Railways, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 15th May 1867, No. 153.

1. I have the honour to return the correspondence which has been referred to me for report on the subject of the admission of certain material for the use of Soldiers' families free of duty, and of their carriage free by Railway.

2. In Mr. Gavin's letter it is stated that, on a former occasion, some material of the description in question was passed duty free by Government at the instance of Lady Hope Grant. He does not, however, state that it was carried free of charge by the Railway Company, and I learn, on reference to the Agent and Manager, that such material never has been carried free over the Madras Railway.

No. 494. ORDER THEREON, 21st May 1867, No. 1,532.

RAILWAY, No. 36.

Ordered that the letter above read from the Consulting Engineer for Railways be communicated to the Military Department, with reference to the docket of that Department of the 10th instant.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.

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*The Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George,
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of duty as are therein sought have been made in the Madras
Presidency, to what extent and under what circumstances?*

*Wm. Williams,
Secy. to Govt. Madras.*

*I have the honor to be, Sir,
(Signed) J. J. Johnson, Major
Asst. Secy. to Government of India.*

V. 519. To The Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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Office Memorandum.

Port William Home Department.
17th February 1892.

The undersigned has the honor to forward

From Port J. I. I. } the annexed Extracts from the
Gavin dated 15th Ultimo, } communications marginally
" the Hon. the Archbishop, } noted, for disposal in the Mil-
dated 26th Ultimo. } Department, with reference to that
portion of the Reverend Mr. Gavin's letter, requesting the
carriage of the goods from Calcutta up-country by the
Railway free of charge.

(Signed) J. Arthur Howell

Under-Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To The Military Department.

(Extract from a letter from the Reverend
J. I. I. Gavin to the Venerable the Archbishop of
Calcutta dated the 15th January 1892.)

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had hoped to do. The Madras Government passed them
free for Lady Grant.

(Extract from a letter from the Venerable the Archbishop of
Calcutta to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home
Department, dated the 24th January 1892.)

I beg also to call attention to the Postscript
of Mr. Gavin's letter, in the hope that his request regarding
the duty may be complied with.

True Extracts

(Signed) J. Arthur Howell

Under-Secretary to the Govt. of India.

J. Jones Copy

(Signed) A. Johnson, Major
Under-Secretary to the Govt. of India

Referred to the Revenue Department, and through
the Public Works Department to the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Port Land George

10th May 1892

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To The Public Works Department.

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which a remission of
duty was allowed on acc.
of prints, calicos &c. obtained
from England for certain
working classes attached to
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CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

Railway Department.

No. 153.

From

Lieutenant Colonel M^c Anderson R^E
Consulting Engineer for Railways,

To

Colonel C. A. Orr R^E

Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

Fort Saint George.

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Madras Railway -

I have the honor to be
Sir

your most obedient Serv^t.

J. Anderson Secy to Gt. R.R.

Consulting Engineer

for Railways -

Madras
15 May 1867.

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Under date the 21st May/67

Read the following

From the Dy. Secy. to Govt. } N.L. N. 848 of 10th May 1867.
in the Milly. Dept. }

The Cons. Engineer for Railways } N.L. N. 153 of 15th May 1867

Ordered that the
letter above read from
the Consulting En-
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be communicated to
the Military Depart-
ment, with reference to
the docket of that
Department of the
10th Instab.

To The Milly Dept

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

From

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

N.L. 1532-21st May/67

Dated 15th May 1867
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Replying to the enquiry
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referred to him on the 11th May
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Ratio (Railway), Letter
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for Railways, regarding the
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communicated to the Military
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