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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th January 1868*

No. 535. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 17th January 1868, No. 56 :—

Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Bellary, 7th January 1868, No. 2,704.

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* Dated 19th December 1866.

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been already introduced, and the number of which is constantly increasing, it comes hard on me to have to register my carts and animals, and also to have to pay toll.

3. I would not ask for exemption if by paying the registration fee at one place I was cleared from tolls throughout my division, but think it very hard that I should have to pay both registration fees and tolls, as my carts and most of my animals are kept by me for the performance of my official duties and not my private pleasure: my carts are not for use in Bellary, but for my tents, &c., when marching about the division.

From the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the President, Municipal Commission, Bellary,
dated 19th December 1867.

1. With reference to letter No. 113, of 16th instant, from the Superintendent of the Municipal Commission, requesting me to take out licenses for my carts, bullocks, and horses, I have the honor to request you will take into consideration my claim to be exempted from taking out such licenses on the undermentioned grounds. If, however, you should think that you have no power, under the wording of the Act, to entertain my appeal and allow exemption, I would beg that my letter may be submitted for the consideration of Government.

2. As Superintending Engineer of the three districts of Bellary, Cuddapah, and Kurnool, I am obliged to be constantly travelling about in the division; and though Bellary is considered as my head quarters, yet I am here for such short periods that I keep up no house, and cannot, therefore, be considered as a resident of Bellary. During my professional tours on duty in my division, I have to go into many places where the Towns' Improvement Act is introduced, and it comes heavy on me to have to pay in every one of them.

3. I would not make this appeal for exemption if my registering my horses, &c., here, cleared me from paying toll on entering other Municipalities in my division; but as I cannot find anything in the Act which would admit of such exemption, I submit that the fairest way of dealing with the matter is that I should only be called upon to pay toll, agreeably to Schedule B of the Act, on going into the limits of the different Municipalities.

Referred to the Public Department.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secy. to Government, P. W. D.

11th January 1868.

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The Government are unable to interfere with the Municipal Commissioners in the matter referred to in the letter above recorded; but the question raised by Major Moberly will receive consideration when the Towns' Improvement Act is revised.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

No. 536. ORDER THEREON, 27th January 1868, No. 276.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 50.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
,, all other Superintending Engineers.
,, the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Captain Kennedy.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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17th January 1868.*

No. 101. Read the following letter from Major A. S. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George; dated Bellary, 7th January 1868;

No. 2704.

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11th January 1868.

Secy. to Government, P. W. D.

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17th January 1868.*

No. 102.

ORDER THEREON, 17th January 1868, No. 56.

The Government are unable to interfere with the Municipal Commissioners in the matter referred to in the letter above recorded; but the question raised by Major Moberly will receive consideration when the Towns' Improvement Act is revised.
(True Extract).

Wm
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.

„ President of the Municipal Commission, Bellary.
„ Legislative Department.

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