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To
THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 11th.

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OCTOBER.
Nos. 126-127.

Volunteers—Inspections.

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With order

Annual Inspection Reports.—Orders passed on the — of certain Volunteer Corps serving in the Madras Presidency.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

13th June 1881, No. 1083.

Municipal—Taxation.

Read the following papers:—

From J. STURROCK, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Mangalore, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated 31st May 1881, No. 88 [Current No. 1342].

I have the honor to submit, for the information of Government, copy of a Resolution passed by the Commissioners of this town at their meeting of the 23rd instant, with reference to the Municipal Taxation Act, No. XI of 1881, and to request that Government will be pleased to issue the necessary orders on the subject.

From J. STURROCK, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Mangalore, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated 31st May 1881, No. 90 [Current No. 1344].

By desire of the Municipal Commissioners of this town, I have the honor to submit, for the orders of the Government, the accompanying copies of correspondence which has passed between them and the Military authorities of the station on the subject of the house-rate due to the Municipality on account of Government Military buildings for the last official year, which has not yet been paid.

2. It will be observed that the claim of the Commissioners has been resisted on the strength of the Order of Government of India, embodied in the Proceedings of Government, dated 14th May 1880, No. 990, Financial Department, prohibiting, under the powers conferred by Section 24, Act III of 1880, the levy in any cantonment in British India of any Municipal tax whatever on public property, animals or vehicles. But the Commissioners are of opinion that the prohibition ordered by the Government of India does not apply to this station, which is not a cantonment within the meaning of Act III of 1880 (*vide* paragraph 3 of letter, No. 1096, dated 8th September 1880, from Brigadier-General H. O'Connell, Quartermaster-General, embodied in Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, dated 1st December 1880, No. 2234).

3. I have, therefore, the honor to request that Government will be pleased to order the payment of the tax at an early date, as the same has been long overdue.

ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1881, No. 1083.

The order relied on by the Military authorities applies solely to "Cantonments," in which category Mangalore is not included. Municipal taxes are, therefore, not barred at that station for the year 1880-81 on Government property.

G.O., 16th March 1869, No. 997, Military.

2. On a reply being received from the Government of India to a reference now pending regarding the extension of Act XI of 1881 to this Presidency, orders will be issued relative to the subject of Military taxation in Municipalities in 1881-82.

(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Mangalore,
„ Military Department.

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Mangalore,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 13th.

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G.O., 13th June 1881, No. 1083.

JUNE.

Municipal—Taxation.—Opinion expressed that Mangalore not being a "Cantonment," Municipal taxes are not barred at that station for the year 1880-81 on Military buildings and other Government property.



6TH SEPTEMBER 1882, No. 1132, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From Lieutenant-Colonel J. EWING, Officiating Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 14th August 1882, No. 832.

I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to bring to the notice of

Government that the municipal authorities at Mangalore request that licenses* on payment may be taken out for the sick-carts and commissariat bullocks at that station, but, as these carts and bullocks are maintained specially for military duty, I am to request the orders of Government whether, with reference to Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 3801, dated 21st July 1882, and Army Circular, Clause 231 of 1881, they are liable to municipal taxation.

2. It will be observed that the Army Circular above quoted lays down that the levy, in any cantonment in British India, of any municipal tax whatsoever on public property, animals or vehicles is prohibited.

No. 4345.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

OOTACAMUND,
15th August 1882.

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Acting Secy. to Govt.

ORDER—dated 6th September 1882, No. 1132, Financial.

The military station of Mangalore not being a cantonment, Government property therein is not exempted from municipal taxation.

(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.

„ President of the Municipal Commission, Mangalore.

Exd. A. Raitt.