

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Police **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	745	Press Mis.
Dated	21-6-	1867.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

26th June 1867.

No. 246. Read the following letter from the Reverend H. CORDES, of the Leipzig Evangelical Lutheran Mission, Tranquebar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Tranquebar, 17th June 1867.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that license tax has been taken from the few English and Tamil Schoolmasters of our Mission, whose annual salary, including grants-in-aid, amounts to 200 Rupees and upwards, whilst we were credibly informed that no license tax was taken from any of the Schoolmasters of the Gospel Society, &c. I humbly request that the exemption actually granted to them may equally be granted to our Schoolmasters, and that re-payment of the tax paid by the latter may kindly be ordered by Government.

2. I would furthermore take the liberty to inquire whether the Superintendent of our Mission Press may not be included among the persons exempted from license tax. Our Press is established entirely for Mission purposes, and even the few emoluments obtained by printing for others are not applied to any personal use, but fall into the general Mission Treasury, out of which the Press has been established, and is continually maintained. We should feel thankful if Government would order the re-payment of the 10 Rupees license tax paid by the Superintendent of our Press.

No. 247. ORDER THEREON, 26th June 1867, No. 745.

The Government regret that they cannot comply with the requests contained in the foregoing letter. The Towns' Improvement Act provides for the exemption from taxation of those persons only who, by reason of poverty, may be unable to pay any of the rates and taxes leviable under the Act; and the power of exercising the discretion thus provided is vested in the Commissioners, subject to the sanction of the President.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Reverend H. Cordes, Tranquebar.

„ President of the Municipal Commissions in Tanjore.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

The Hon. Secy

The Chief Secretary

Government

Calcutta

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed extension of the term of office of the members of the Council of the Government. I have the honor to inform you that the Government have decided to extend the term of office of the members of the Council for a further period of three years. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. [Signature]

request, that the exemption, which
granted to them, might equally be
granted to our short residents, and
that repayment of the tax paid
by the latter may finally be or-
dered by Government.

2. I would furthermore take
the liberty to enquire whether
the Representatives of our Illinois
State are not included among
the persons exempted from direct
tax. Our State is situated ex-
actly for Illinois - purposes, and
the few exemptions ob-
tained by reporting for voters are
not applied to any persons who
are not with the Government
treasury, and of which the Rep-
resentatives have been

represented, and it is naturally
assumed that we should feel
the weight of Government would
order the repayment of the
40% of the tax paid by the
Representatives of our State.

I have the honor to be
very respectfully,
Sir,
your obedient servant.

Tranguester,
17 June 1867.

your most obedient servant
H. Porter
Member of the Illinois
Legislature

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