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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
24th July 1867.*

No. 251. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 19th July 1867, No. 2628.

Communicating letter from Government of India, exempting the Native Soldiery from the necessity of paying a latrine tax. } (Vide Proceedings, Military Department, dated 19th July 1867, Nos. 512 & 513.)

No. 252. ORDER THEREON, 24th July 1867, No. 901.

To be recorded.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,

Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Simla, 27th June 1867, No. 409; to the Quarter Master General.

I am directed to acknowledge your letter No. 1506, dated 6th June 1867, conveying the representations of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief against the imposition of a latrine tax upon the men of Native Regiments in Bengal.

2. In reply, I am to state that it was believed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, to be in accordance with Sir William Mansfield's wish that the very light tax which had been voluntarily paid in the Mowar Cantonment, by all including the Native Soldiers, should be levied under proper authority from all natives alike in the several Cantonments throughout the Bengal Presidency, and as His Excellency in Council saw no objection to the measure, it was accordingly sanctioned.

3. Since, however, it appears that this was a misconception, and that the Commander-in-Chief entertains rooted objection to the levy of such a tax from the Native Soldiers, the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased, on His Excellency's representations, to exempt that class from the tax authorised in this department resolution of the 23rd April 1867.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, 5th July 1867.
No. 134.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, Military Department, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(By Order,) .

(Signed) W. M. LEES, Major,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER, No. 2628, 19th July 1867.

Communicated to the Commander-in-Chief.

(True Extract.)

 Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.

.. Controller of Military Accounts.

.. Sanitary Commissioner.

.. Public Department, for information.

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