

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Rudie DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	968	Press Mis.
Dated	8-8-	1967

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
8th August 1867.

No. 59. Read the following letter from the Acting Controller of Military Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort Saint George, 30th July 1867.

I have the honor to submit, for the orders of Government, letter, in original with enclosures (to be returned), from the Officer Commanding 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry, forwarded under docket of the Quarter Master General, No. 7744, dated 15th July 1867.

2. The Municipal Commission at Wallajahpett have passed a resolution, levying toll on individual Officers and men of the Army, under Section 53 of the Municipal Act No. X of 1865, a proceeding in accordance with the spirit of the Act ; but they appear to have extended the action of their own resolution to Treasure Escorts, which seems to be directly opposed to the provisions of the Section which that resolution is intended to supplement.

3. Should Government concur in the opinion that the toll has been illegally levied, the amount of the enclosed Bill should be recovered from the Municipality at Wallajahpett.

Referred to the Public Department, with advertence to Clause 73, page 101 of the Mutiny Act, under which Her Majesty's Officers and Soldiers, subject to the Act, appear exempted from payment of tolls, &c., when on duty.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, (Signed) R. HAMILTON, Colonel,
2nd August 1867. Dy. Secy. to Govt.

From the Officer Commanding 2nd Regiment L. C., to the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George ; dated Arcot, 10th July 1867, No. 95.

In forwarding the Contingent Bill for toll paid for a Cart and Escort, conveying pay for the Regiment from the Treasury at Wallajahpett, I have the honor to attach a copy of an extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commission, forwarded for my information.

2. The Treasury is situated within the Municipal limits, I consequently wrote to know whether Guards, escorting treasure, &c., would be liable, under the Act quoted, to pay toll, but no answer has been received. I would, therefore, beg to suggest that the matter be referred to Government to prevent the necessity of constant submission of bills for trifling amounts for tolls.

2nd Regiment L. C.
Her Majesty's Government of India..... Dr.

	RS.	A.	P.
To amount of expenses incurred, as per vouchers annexed, for toll for one Cart and four Troop horses used by an Escort for conveying treasure from Wallajahpett to Raneepet, for the payment of the 2nd Regiment L. C., for the month of June 1867.	0	6	0
Total...	0	6	0

Received the amount, viz., Annas (6) six only.

(Signed) A. CURTOIS, Captain,
Arcot, 9th July 1867. Offg. 1st Squad. Sub., 2nd L. C.
(Signed) C. R. STAINFORTH, Lieut.-Colonel,
Commandant, 2nd Regiment L. C.

To the Paymaster, Presidency, Madras.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
8th August 1867.*

I do declare, upon my honor, that the above sum was actually and *bonâ fide* expended by me for the purpose setforth.

(Signed) A. CURTOIS, Captain,
Offg. 1st Squad. Sub., 2nd L. C.

I do declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above sum was actually expended for the purpose setforth.

(Signed) C. R. STAINFORTH, Lieut.-Colonel,
Commandant, 2nd Regiment L. C.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Wallajahpett Municipal Commission, dated 10th June 1867.

Paragraph 5. Resolved that, as it is clear from Section 53 of Madras Act X of 1865, that individual Officers and men of the Army entering Municipal limits, on duty or otherwise, are not exempted from the payment of tolls, the Toll Collectors be instructed to levy tolls from them, and that the Vice-President be requested to send a copy of this Resolution for the information of the Officer Commanding the 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry, at Rancepet.

(Signed) V. LUTCHMIAH NAIDOO,
Vice-President.

(A true Extract).

(Signed) C. VENKETA KRISTNA MOODELLY,
for Vice-President.

(True Copy).

(Signed) A. CURTOIS, Captain,
Offg. 1st Squad. Sub., 2nd L. C.

711
No. 4644.

MEMORANDUM.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Commander-in-Chief doubts whether the Municipal Authorities at Arcot are justified, under the Act quoted, in exacting the payment of tolls from the Troops when actually in the performance of Military duty.

(By Order.)

QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
15th July 1867.

(Signed) C. COOKE, Colonel,
Quarter Master General.

To the Secretary to Government Military Department,
through Controller Military Accounts.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1867, No. 968.

The Government have not, under Act X of 1865, any power of revising the decision of the Municipal Commissioners of Wallajahpett to which this correspondence refers, but the inconvenience which has arisen from their interpretation of Section 53 of the Act will receive consideration when Act No. X of 1865 is referred to the Legislative Department for revision.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of Municipal Commissions in North Arcot.

„ Legislative Department.

„ Military Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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*Quarter Master General's Office,
Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
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*No. 711
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*(Signed) C. Cooke, Colonel,
Quarter Master General*

No. 95

*To the Quarter Master General,
Fort Saint George.*

Sir,

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for*

This Division

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I have the honor &c.
 (Signed) C. R. Stanforth, Lieut Col.
 Commandant 2nd Regt L.C.

Accd
 10th July 1867

2nd Regiment L.C.
 Her Majesty's Government of India

To Amount of expenses incurred as per vouchers annexed, for Toll for one Cart and 4 Troop Horses used by an escort for conveying Treasure from Mallajapatt to Madras, for the payment of the 2 nd Regiment L.C. for the month of June 1867.					
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 (Signed) A. Curtis, Captain
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 (Signed) C. R. Stanforth, Lt Col
 Commandant 2nd Regt L.C.

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resolution, for the information of the Officer
Commanding the 2nd Regiment of Light Cavalry,
at Bangalore.

(Signed) T. Rutchmiah Haider
Vice President
(A true Extract)

(Signed) C. Venkata Krishna Moorthy
for Vice President

(True Copy)

(Signed) A. Custon, Captain
Offg 1st Squad. Sub. 2nd L.C.

Office of Controller of Military Accounts

Fort Saint George, 30th July 1867.

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The Controller of Military Accounts,
Fort Saint George.

To,
The Secretary to Government,
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Fort Saint George }
2 August 1867 }
Munition Colonel,
Dy. Secy. to Government

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Submits for con-
sideration letter from the
Officer Commanding 22
Regt. at Secunderabad
relative to the Military
Funds to the Government
of Secunderabad
from Government Sec

No 1235

24th July 1868
Sec 5 Aug 1868

S. O. No 968
The Secretary
to the Government
of Secunderabad
24th July
1868

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Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter
from the Dy. Controller, Military
Accounts, through the Military Secy.

(Forwarded 30th Dec 1867)

Order of 8th Dec 1868

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is referred to the Legislative
Department for revision.

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By the order of the President
Communications in both Houses
" Legislative Department
" Military Department } Sept 1878

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No 4062.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

21st 1874.

Dated. 8th November 1867.