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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
18th December 1871.

No. 113. Read the following letter from the Officiating Commandant, 22nd Regiment, N. I. (through the Brigadier-General, Commanding Southern District), to the Adjutant-General, Fort St. George, dated Palamcottah, 31st October 1871, No. 129:—

The Mounted Officers of the Regiment under my command having been charged, by the Municipal authorities of this town, taxes on their horses, *bona fide* chargers under the provisions of Schedule C. of Act III. of 1871, I have the honour most respectfully to request His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief may be pleased to move Government to exempt these Officers, while in actual performance of military duties, from this tax on such of their horses as are *bona fide* chargers, on production of a certificate from their Commanding Officers that the said horses are *bona fide* charges and used as such.

No. 377.

No. 113-A.

MEMORANDUM.

Submitted with reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 9th October 1868, communicating the Proceedings of Government in the Public Department of the 28th September 1868, No. 1213.

(By Order,)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
18th November 1871.

(Signed) P. B. ROE, Colonel,
Adjutant-General.

Transferred to the Public Department, with advertence to Proceedings of Government in that Department, No. 1213, dated 28th September 1868.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
21st November 1871.

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., M. D.

No. 114. ORDER THEREON, 19th December 1871, No. 1877.

In the foregoing letter, the Officer Commanding the 22nd Regiment, N. I., stationed at Palamcottah, represents that the Mounted Officers of that Regiment have been called upon by the local Municipal authorities to pay tax on their horses, being *bona fide* chargers, under the provisions of the Towns' Improvement Act III. of 1871; and he requests that the Government may be moved to exempt these Officers from the payment of the tax.

2. The Government resolve to intimate that, as the law now stands, it is not competent to them to order the exemption applied for.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.

„ President of the Municipal Commission, Palamcottah.

Exd. J. Wright.

Adjutant General's Office,
Fort Saint George,
18 November 1871.

Memorandum.
Submitted with
reference to the Proceed-
ings of Government
dated 9 October 1868
communicating
the Proceedings of Govern-
ment in the Public
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THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT,
No. 10-11.

Dated December, 1871.

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G. O. 1871 December 1871, No. 1877.

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NO. 10-11.

Observing that it is not competent to forward
to order the execution of the Mounted Officer
the 2nd Regiment, N. I., from payment of in-
cidental tax on their horses.



Military Department.

Transferred to the
~~Public~~ Legislative Department, with advantage
to Proceedings of Government in that
~~Public~~ Department No. 1213, dated
28th September 1860.

For Wm. Kemp
21st November 1871

Minister
Off. Secy. to Government

W. H.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter *Socket*

from the Adjutant General
dated 18th Decr 77, No 377.

Order thereon 19th Decr 77, No 1877.

In the foregoing
letter the Officer Command-
ing the 23rd Regt. H. &
stationed at Palamcottah,
represents that the Mounted
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on their horses, being
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moved to exempt these

Officer

Public Department.

Memorandum for Orders.

Order from Adjutant-General dated 18th Decr 1871 No 377.

The Adjutant-General submits, for the orders of Govt, a letter from the Officer Commanding the 22^d Regiment B.L. stationed at Palamcottah, representing that the Mounted Officers of that Regiment have been called upon by the Local Municipal Authorities to pay tax on their horses, being bonafide chargers, under the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act III of 1871; and requesting that the Govt may be moved to exempt these Officers from the payment of the tax.

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Officers from the payment of the tax.

2. The Govt resolves to intimate that, as the law now stands, it is not competent to them to order the exemption applied for.

Will

To 'The Military Department'
" Pres^d Mem^l Com^{rs}
Palamcottah.

of 1871 was introduced into the Local Legislature, the proviso in the Section of the Bill (Section 67) corresponding with Section 64 of the Act, ran as follows. —

"Provided that this Section shall not apply to, or include, gun-carriages or Ordnance ^{or waggons} Carts, Cavalry-horses, horses and Carriages belonging to Officers doing Staff, Regimental or other duty in the Town and Members of the Police at the rate of two horses and one Carriage for each person, or to Carriages, Carts, horses or other animals belonging to the Govt." sec.

3. When the Bill was passing through Committee, the whole of the above proviso was struck out; it having been deemed

deemed necessary to withdraw the exemption in favor of property belonging to Govt. and to his library and Police Officers on duty, on the ground that the Govt. Contribution to the Municipal funds would cease under the new law and that therefore the whole loss by the exemption (if allowed) would fall on the Municipal rate payers who constituted an infinitesimal portion of the whole body of Imperial tax payers amongst whom the gain would be distributed.

4. This matter is not noticed in the Select Committee's Report on the Bill, nor in the debates; but the representations made by certain Municipalities on the subject will be found at pages 2, 11, and 67 of

of the Papers No 3 relating
to the Bill.

5. ~~As requested~~
The Govt have no power
to make any direction
in this matter nor to
grant any exemption

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Cont. of 1873 **PM** adms.

To Public
The Military Dept.
see

Dated Dec 18. }
Recd. 1871, No. 1873.

Nos. 113. 114.

Observing that it is not
convenient to send to order
the Disruption of the Minutes
Officers of the 22^d Regt. N.Y.
from payment of Munc.
and other bonds.

Cont. of 1873