

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1367	<u>Press</u> <u>Mis.</u>
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th July 1861.*

No. 125. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 26th June 1861 :—

Read the following letter from Colonel C. M. MACLEANE, Commanding 43rd Regiment, M. N. I., to Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. WOODS, Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George, dated Pooree, 31st May 1861, No. 71.

SIR,

I have the honor most respectfully to bring to notice that while Income Tax, assessed for some months on the Government allowance for Regimental Messes, has been refunded by Order of the Supreme Government, the Government allowance for Regimental Bands continues to be assessed for the Income Tax. As the nature and character of either allowance seem to be identical, I venture to hope, should the point be hitherto unmooted, that the Government allowance to Regimental Bands may be exempted from Income Tax and previous assessments returned to Regiments, as in the case of the Government allowance to Messes.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

No. 77.

MEMORANDUM.

The Provincial Commander-in-Chief has the honor in forwarding the accompanying letter from the Officer Commanding 43rd Regiment, N. I., to recommend that the Government allowance authorized for Regimental Bands may be exempted from Income Tax, as was accorded to the Government allowance in aid of the Mess of a Regiment as notified in G. O. G. 9th April 1861, No. 131.

(By Order.)

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
18th June 1861.

(Signed) W. G. WOODS, Lieut.-Colonel,
Adjutant General of the Army.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 126.

ORDER THEREON, 8th July 1861, No. 1,367.

1. The Government allowance to Bands is evidently of a nature similar to that made to Regimental Messes, and as the latter was declared by the Government of India (Financial Department, 2nd March 1861, No. 2,268) not liable to Income Tax, and as, moreover, deductions on account of *subscriptions* to Regimental Messes and Bands have also been exempted, the Governor in Council considers the Band allowances must be placed on the same footing, and direct that Income Tax shall not in future be levied on them, and that such sums as may have already been levied on that account shall be refunded.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

Private Dept.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 8th Feb 1867

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of the Madras Govt in
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 2 - Adjutant Gen. & 1000
 2 - Military and Ordnance
 13 - President's Income Tax Com.
 3 - Special Com. of D. & C.
 11 - Board of Admiralty
 3 - Accountant General
 3 - Civil Paymaster & Co.

Exemption from Income tax
of the Gov^t allowances made to
Regimental Bands

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