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No. 132. Read the following Endorsement of the Government of India on a letter from the Secretary tothe Government of Fort Saint George, dated 14th June 1861, No. 1,203, explaining that "Taylor's Fund" and "Black Town Girls' Day School" are purely charitable institutions:—

FORT WILLIAM, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, THE 8TH JULY 1861, No. 8,577.

1. Under the circumstances stated, the Governor General in Council is pleased to allow both the Institutions, viz., "Taylor's Fund" and "Black Town Girls' Day School," to be exempted from the operation of the Income Tax Act.

2. To the Government of Madras in reply to its letter, No. 1,203, dated 14th ultimo.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council.)

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 133. ORDER THEREON, 9th August 1861, No. 1,595.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
14th June 1861.

No. 1,203.

From

J. D. SIM, Esq.,
Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George.

To

C. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq.,
Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department.

SIR,

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 11th ultimo, No. 5,451, calling for explanation regarding "Taylor's Fund" and "Black Town Girls' Day School," *i.e.*, whether they are purely charitable institutions.

2. "Taylor's Fund" was established in the middle of 1849, at Poonamallee, by a Committee of Officers interested in the welfare of the widows and orphans of deceased European Pensioners in Southern India, not entitled to Lord Clive's Fund; and was intended to obviate the inevitable distress to which such persons must be subjected on being left without pension of any kind.

3. Subscriptions from Pensioners whose families were to be benefited, added to contributions from the public, soon enabled the Committee to invest Rupees 12,000 in the five per cent. loan, and in 1855, or six years after the foundation of the fund, the interest on this sum, aided by the monthly payments of the Pensioners themselves, afforded means to provide subsistence for thirty-eight widows and about twenty children.

4. At this juncture, the conversion of the five per cent. loan into four per cent., combined with the probability of increased demands on their resources, induced the Committee to apply to Government for aid in the shape of a grant of Rupees 10,000 towards augmenting the fund, and a guarantee of eight per cent. interest on the entire capital which they hoped would soon reach Rupees 25,000. The matter was referred* to the Honorable Court, who, however, in their Despatch of 16th April 1856, No. 15, Public Department, declined to accede to either of the requests preferred, but, approving the objects of the institution, authorized this Government to make an annual contribution of Rupees 600 towards its funds, as soon as the private annual subscriptions amounted to that sum, and to continue the same so long as the affairs of the fund are properly managed and due efforts made to enlist public sympathy.

* 10th August 1855.

5. The last contribution paid under these orders was on 21st July last. The Committee of Management then reported that Rupees 2,397-14-10† had been received on account of subscriptions for the year ending 30th June 1860.

	Rs.	A.	P.
† From Pensioners	445	11	2
From the public	1,952	3	8
Total...	2,397	14	10

6. The Government Securities belonging to the fund on the 19th February last, when this Government granted exemption from Income Tax, represented a sum total of Rupees 16,500.

7. The "Black Town Girls' Day School" is also a charitable institution. It was established for the purpose of affording the means of education to the children of East Indians in indigent circumstances, and its present income is derived from the subscriptions of friends and from the interest of Rupees 1,500 invested in Government Securities.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 857

Fort William
Financial Department
The 8th July 1861.

Under the circumstances stated, the Governor General in Council is pleased to allow both the Institutions viz: "Laybrá Fund and "Black Town Girls' Day School," to be exempted from the operation of the Income Tax Act.

To the Government of Madras in reply to its letter No 1203 dated 24th Ultimo.

By order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

Secretary to the Government of India,

O.R. Pro. 11 June 1867 No 1542 & 1550

Rec'd 1867 Sept 6th
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No 1829.
Pro: of the Govt
of Justice for
the Fiscl Septr
Dated 8th July
Rec'd 29th 1867.
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Allowing to the Institutions "Taylors Fund" and "Black Town Girls Day School" to be exempted from the operation of the Income Tax Act.

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Secretary
Govt
6th Sept 1867

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