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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th October 1861.*

No. 97. Read the following letter from A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Director of Public Instruction, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Kunúr, 11th September 1861, No. 1,711:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request that the Securities belonging to the Conolly Scholarship fund, as well as such sums as may be hereafter invested in Securities for the purposes of that fund, may be exempted from the payment of Income Tax. The object of the fund, which is strictly educational, is stated in the annexed extract from my letter of the 2nd November 1858, recorded in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 17th of the same month.

2. The assets of the fund according to the last accounts are Rupees 8,200, invested in Government Securities, and a cash balance of Rupees 2,077-13-4, which is about to be invested.

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Extract from a letter from the Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 2nd November 1858, No. 614.

2. It will be seen from these papers that a subscription amounting to upwards of Rupees 7,000, and to which all classes of the community

N. B.—This sum has been considerably increased by interest on the money invested. have contributed, has been raised for the purposes of the Memorial and has been applied

to the endowment of two Scholarships to be designated the Conolly Scholarships, and to the erection of a Tablet to the memory of Mr. Conolly, which has been placed in Saint George's Cathedral at Madras.

3. Two Scholarships have been founded, one of Rupees nine per mensem, tenable in the Provincial School at Calicut, and another of Rupees sixteen per mensem, or such larger sum as may be available, tenable in the Presidency College at Madras. Both Scholarships are restricted to persons born in Malabar. The necessary arrangements have been made for their payment and for vesting the funds belonging to the endowment in the name of the Director of Public Instruction for the time being. The first examination for the Junior Conolly Scholarship was held at Calicut in July 1857, and the Scholarship was awarded to Ramen Nair, a pupil in the Provincial School. The Senior Scholarship has not yet been awarded, no Natives of Malabar having as yet presented themselves at the University Entrance Examination; but it is hoped, as the standard of instruction in that District is gradually raised, this Scholarship will prove of use, both as a stimulus to education in Malabar, and as a means of enabling some of the most proficient students to profit by the higher standard of instruction afforded in the Presidency College.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Director of Public Instruction.

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No. 98. ORDER THEREON, 7th October 1861, No. 1,941.

Referring to Ruling No. 120 "Income Tax Manual," the Governor in Council resolves to declare the "Conolly Scholarship Fund" exempt from Income Tax.

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

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Director of Public Instruction.

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