

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2183	Press ~~Mis.~~
125, 126	
Dated	10-10-1862

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th October 1862.*

No. 125. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 4th October 1862, No. 3,421 :—

Authorizing Controller Military Finance to issue orders } (Vide Military Proceedings, 4th October 1862,
for applying the Stamp Act to Military men receiving a } Nos. 72, 73.)
monthly lump sum above 20 Rupers.

No. 123. ORDER THEREON, 10th October 1862, No. 2,183.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue for information.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From the Controller of Military Finance, Fort Saint George, 2nd October 1862, C; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to forward herewith, copy of a telegram which I forwarded to the Military Finance Department on the 6th September 1862, with the reply thereto, which reached me on the 26th idem.

2. I have not received any other communication on the subject, nor have I any information beyond what has appeared in the orders of Government.

3. Considerable doubt has existed as to the nature and extent of its applicability to the Military classes; the telegram solves these doubts as regards the Effective European Troops, of Her Majesty's British Forces, all of them being on the receipt of daily pay, are exempt from the operation of the Act: but with regard to all others whose monthly Pay exceeds Rupees 20, and who draw it in a lump sum, the imposition of the Tax seems unavoidable: and I would therefore submit for the consideration and orders of Government, that I be permitted to communicate the telegram in question to the Pay Department, for information and guidance.

Telegram from Controller of Military Finance, Madras; to Mily. Finance Department, Calcutta.

Does the Stamp Act apply to Military men receiving more than 20 Rupees?

Telegram from Colonel Broome, Calcutta; to Colonel McGoun, Madras.

With reference to telegram of the 6th September, Stamp Act does not apply to Military men receiving daily pay, but to those receiving a monthly lump sum above 20 Rupees.

ORDER, No. 3421, 4th October 1862.

The Governor in Council authorises the issue of orders accordingly.

(True Extract)

Marshall
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Military Finance.

„ Military Accountant.

„ Adjutant General,.....

„ Dy. Adjt. Genl. H. M.'s British Forces, } for information.

„ Revenue Department,.....

Exd. A. A. DeMonte.

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[Signature]

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Proceedings of the Madras
Govt. in the Military Vch.

Dated 4th } Oct. 1862.
Received 8th }

N^o 3421.

From Com^{dr} Military Surgeon.
d/20th Oct^r 62 C. N^o 2930 in P^{ro}

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troller Mil^y Finance
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plying the Stamp Act
to Mil^y Men receiving
a monthly living sum
above 20 Rupees.

N^o 2183. 10th Oct^r

10 With an order.