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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th May 1864.

No. 203. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Referring the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief to exempt Baptismal Certificates issued for the children of Pensioned Soldiers, from Stamp duty. } (Here enter 28th April 1864.)

No. 204. ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1864, No. 852.

The question raised in these papers has already been referred to the Government of India in letter dated 20th June 1863, No. 1,089, and their early attention will be called to it.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
18*th May* 1864.

No. 853.

No. 205.
From

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

To

The Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

SIR,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to request the early attention of the Government of India to my letter, dated 20th June 1863, No. 1,039 enquiring whether authenticated copies of Registers of Baptisms, Burials and Marriages, granted to *Pensioned* Non-Commissioned Officers should be exempted from Stamp duty. One of the Chaplains of this Presidency has recently refused to furnish an authenticated Baptismal Certificate for the child of a *Pensioned* Soldier, on an unstamped paper, and the same difficulty is likely to occur frequently unless early orders are issued on the subject.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Staff Office

No. 1454

To

The Adjutant General

Head Quarters

Port Saint George

Sir.

I have the honor to annex for your information Copies of Correspondence which passed in the matter of the Baptismal Certificate required from the Chaplain of Poonamallee, to support the claim for the admission of the Child into the Military Female Orphan Asylum as called for in your letter No. 1425 of the 13th Inst.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed Servant
[illegible] Major
Offg. Staff Officer Head Quarters

Port Saint George
16th April 1806

№ 1292

To The Chaplain of Poonamallee

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to furnish me with an Extract from the Register of the Baptisms of Ellen, daughter of William Perrett, Queen's Pensioner, and Barrett his wife, born on the 8th November 1861, and baptized at Poonamallee on the 8th December of the same year.—

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) A.H.C. Kennedy Major
Off Staff Officer & Supt of
Details

Fort Saint George
4th April 1864.

№ 232

№ 232

Poonamallee
April 5. 1864.

Sir,

With reference to your letter №1292 Dated the 4th Instant, I have the honor to forward to you an unsigned Certificate of the Baptism of Ellen Perrett.

Under a recent Act of the Legislature I am forbidden to sign Register Certificates on unstamped paper, except in the cases of Privates and Non Commissioned Officers of the Army. If you will be good enough to have the accompanying Certificate duly stamped, and will return the Certificate Done, I shall be happy to affix my signature, and send the Document to you.

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) John T.D. Kidd.
Chaplain of Poonamallee

To
The Off Staff Officer
& Supt of Details
Fort Saint George

(True Copies)

A.H.C. Kennedy Major
Off Staff Officer & Supt of Details

1864

No 3568 Vol 160 p 232

The Staff Officer dispatch of details

Fort St George

Dated 16th April 1864

Rec'd 19th

Mad. No 201 of 1864

Forwards Correspondence relative to the Baptismal Certificate of Captain Child's Children.

Military Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following Minute from the Adjutant General

No 201

Memorandum

Republishing Nos. Officiating Promotions from the Calcutta Gazette, dated 18th February 1863 No 52. The Commander in Chief has the honor to forward for submission to Government the within correspondence which has taken place between the Revd Mr Kidd the Chaplain at Poonamallee, and the officiating Staff Officer and Superintendent of Details Fort St George, by which it will be seen, that the former has declined to sign a Baptismal Certificate for the child of a Pensioned Soldier unless it was prepared on Stamp paper.

2 Although Pensioners and

not

not specially mentioned in the Notification above referred to, Sir Hope Grant strongly recommends that the Indulgence accorded to the effective Ranks, may be extended to the Pensioned Non Commissioned officers and Private Soldiers.

R. G. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
26th April 1863

(By Order)
(Sgd) J. A. Primrose Capt
Deputy Adjutant General

Staff Office

No 1346

To
The Adjutant General.
Head Quarters
Fort St George.

Sir
The Revd J. Kidd, Chaplain of Poonamallee, having declined to furnish an unchentricated Baptismal Certificate for the child of a Pensioned Soldier, unless duly Stamped, I have the honor to request you will

will, with reference to the Notification published in the Fort St George Gazette, Page 1116 of the 27th January 1863, submit to Government, whether Pensioned Non Commissioned officers and Soldiers, are not equally exempt from Stamp duty, as it appears to me, Government never could have intended to make any distinction, in such cases, between the effective and Pensioned men, on their service, the latter as a class, receiving less pay, than the former,

Fort St. George
5th April 1863

(Signed) A. K. Kennedy Major
Staff Officer & Superintendent of Details

Order thereon 28th April 1863.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) H. Marshall Colonel
Secy to Govt

Pro: 13 Jan/63 - No 165-166.
" 5 Feb/63 - 8-2-20.
" 2 June - 363-364
" 20 June - 327-329.
" 15 Augt. - 153-154
" 8 Sept. - 103-124

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Pro: No. 162-163
8-2-62
" 354-355
17-2-62
" 309-310
20-6-62
" 387-382
26-12-62

Pro: 1861 - Vol 1st
Pro: of Govt for May
No. 1113.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt. in the Military Dept.

Dated 28th May 1861.
Receive 29th " 1861.
Encl 1

Forwarding Memorandum of the Commander in Chief for exemption Baptismal Certificates issued for the children of Europeans and soldiers from Stamp duty -

No 852 - 18 May.

With an order
Copy in a letter to England
of 25th May 1864. No. 41

No 203 & 204.

May 1864 No 017

852 -

No. 852.

The question raised in these papers has already been referred to the Govt of India in letter of 30th June 1863, No. 1089, and their early attention will be called to it.

Fort St. George
18th May 1864.

7 Copies to the Military Dept Dated 19 May

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-mal Certificate for the
child of a Pensioned
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-stamped paper, and the same
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Front St. George C.
18th May 1864.

Revenue 1864 Dep^tt.
Pro: of Govt for May.

No. 853.

To
The Offg. Under Secry
to the Government of
India Home Dep^tt.

Dated 18th May 1864.

From Govt of India
D/16 Novr/64 C No: 3172

Requesting the
early attention of the Govt
of India to the letter from
this Government No 1089.
dated 20th June 1863.
enquiring whether authen-
ticated copies of Regis-
ters of Baptisms
Burials and marriages
granted to Pensioned &c.
Commissioned Officers
should be exempted from
Stamp duty.

No 205.