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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 19th December 1868.

No. 317. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, (Separate Revenuo—Assessed Taxes,) dated Fort William, 30th November 1868, No. 3,218:—

Read again—

Financial order, No. 2,658, dated the 29th September 1868, authorizing the cancellation of that part of the Order of Government in this Department, No. 1,830, dated the 19th ultimo, under which the furniture allowance made to Lieutenant-Governors is liable to be assessed to the Certificate Tax, and ordering the refund of any amount which may have been deducted on this account, it being understood that only so much of these allowances were drawn as are actually spent on the purpose for which they are granted, namely, the purchase of State property.

Read—

A letter from the Officiating Accountant General, Punjab, No. 102, dated 7th October 1868, pointing out that the furniture allowance of the Honorable the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab is always drawn in full, and enquiring whether, under these circumstances, the cancelment of the Order of 19th August last is merely conditional and applicable only to those Divisions of the Presidency where the furniture allowance of the Lieutenant-Governor is not always drawn in full.

Resd also—

The following communications on the subject of the establishment allowance of Lieutenant-Governors, viz.:—

Letter from the Secretary to the Government, North-Western Provinces, No. 244A, of 14th October 1868.

Letter from the Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, No. 2,807, of the 14th idem.

Read also—

A letter from the Accountant General, Bombay, No. 1,565A, dated 16th September 1868, enquiring whether the allowance of Rupees 5,500, drawn annually by His Excellency the Governor for public entertainments, is liable to assessment under the provisions of Section 23, Act IX. of 1868.

Resolution.—On reconsideration of this question, and in supersession of previous orders, the Governor General in Council is pleased to rule that the sumptuary allowance, as well as the allowances for furniture and establishment enjoyed by the heads of Governments and Administrations, shall be exempt from the Certificate Tax in those cases in which the allowances do not form part of the consolidated salary of the office.

2. His Excellency in Council is also pleased to rule that, as in the North-Western Provinces, the cost of the establishments of the Private Secretaries to the Lieutenant-Governors of Bengal and the Punjab shall in future be a charge against the general revenues.

Ordered, that a copy of the above Resolution be sent to the Governments of Bombay, Madras, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab, and to the Chief Commissioners of Oude, Central Provinces and British Burmah, and the Resident at Hyderabad.

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2. Ordered also, that a copy of the Resolution be sent to the several Accountants General and Deputy Accountants General in independent charge, except Mysore.

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 318. ORDER THEREON, 19th December 1868, No. 3,168.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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To

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Dated December, 19th.

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DECEMBER.

Nos. 317-318.

Sumptuary and Furniture and Establishment allowances of Heads of Governments.—Ruling of Government of India exempting them from the operation of the Certificate Tax, communicated to the Board of Revenue.