

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th October 1871.*

No. 87. Read the following endorsement of the Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 25th September 1871:—

Read the following papers:—

From the Acting Superintendent of Family Payments, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 19th September 1871, No. 2,173.

I HAVE the honour to submit the enclosed copy (to be returned) of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 16th August 1871, No. 3,481, and request the orders of Government thereon.

2. Questions of this nature having been raised by a few of the officers in charge of family payments, this Office had, in each instance, decided, in accordance with the Order of Government dated 31st October 1862, No. 3,770, that the levying of an Anna stamp on family remittances of above 20 Rs. was irregular, and should be discontinued. It being, however, doubtful whether the above order can be made applicable to an Act which came into operation seven years after, namely, Act XVIII. of 1869, Schedule II., No. 7, the orders of Government are solicited.

From the Controller of Military Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort St. George, dated 22nd September 1871 C.

IN forwarding letter from the Acting Superintendent of Family Payments, dated 19th September 1871, No. 2,173, with its enclosure, I have the honour to observe that Government in their Proceedings, Military Department, 31st October 1862, No. 3,770, having ruled that stamped receipts are not required to be obtained from the holders of family certificates, the Superintendent appears, under a misapprehension of that order, to have likewise exempted the receipts for all family remittances to which such order cannot be held to be applicable.

2. As observed, however, by Major Marshall, in the letter recorded in the Board's Proceedings (attached), the family remittance forms part of the receipts of the remitter on which a stamp has already been levied, an indulgence of Government, a distribution of that pay to his family. Such, therefore, may apparently be exempted from the stamp-fee.

TRANSFERRED, with letter, from the Superintendent of Pensions to the Revenue Department for disposal.

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to Govt.

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88. ORDER THEREON, 7th October 1871, No. 1,760.

Separate Revenue, No. 4.

Stamps.

THE Government consider that
no stamp should be required on the
acknowledgment of receipt of family
remittances.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF MILITARY ACCOUNTS,
Fort Saint George, 22 September 1871.

From

The Controller Military Accounts,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Military Department.

Sir, In forwarding letter from the
Acting Superintendent of Family
Payments dated 19 September 1871,
No. 2173 with its enclosure, I have
the honor to observe, that Govern-
ment in their Proceedings Military
Department 31 October 1862, No. 3770,
having ruled that Stamped Receipts
are not required to be obtained from
the holders of Family Certificates,
the Superintendent appears in under

a misapprehension of that order
to have likewise exempted the Receipts
for all Family Remittances, to which
such order cannot be held to be
applicable. —

2. As observed however, by Major
Marshall, in the letter recorded in
the Board's Proceedings, attached,
the Family Remittance forms
part of the Receipts of the Remitter
on which a stamp has already
been levied, and is merely, by an
indulgence of Government, a dis-
tribution of that pay due his family,
such therefore may apparently be
exempted from the Stamp fee. —

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant —

J. M. M. S. S.
Controller of Military Accounts

The 1st. of Nov.
that Family Remittances
are a part of the distribution of
pay of the disbursing officer
of a stamped receipt
has already been taken.
The 1st. of Nov. 1871
to the 1st. of Nov. 1871
is required to be acknowledged
by the receipt of the
Family Remittance —

To the Military Office of the
1st. of Nov. 1871

— Ant. S. S.

7. Oct. 1871

Revenue
Military 1871 Dep't.
3091
N^o 4144

Ootacamund
25th September 1871

From
The Controller of Ind. Accts.
Fort St. George

Transferred with
letter from the Supt. of
Pensions to the Revenue
Dept. of Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government
Military Department

Letter of
Offg. Secretary to Govt.

Dated 22nd Sept. } 1871.
Recd: 23rd " }
25th "

To
The Revenue Dept.
with letter N^o 4143
of 1871 and an enclosure

No 1760: 7 October 1871
Enquiring whether one
Anna Stamp be levied on
the Family Remittance
Receipt.

Encl.
C 25 Sept. 71. A. 2nd Oct. 71

Transferred