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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

15th November 1878, No. 1,830.

Read the following papers:—

No. 170. From E. J. SINKINSON, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 17th September 1878, No. 2,946.

Office Memorandum from Military Department, No. 194-S, dated 7th August 1878.
Letter from Quartermaster-General in India, to the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, No. 2,564-B, dated 29th June 1878, and enclosure.

I AM directed to forward a copy of the papers noted on the margin, and to request that a report may be submitted, at an early date, on the proposal for exempting from license tax the registered traders in regimental bazaars.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

No. 194-S.

MEMORANDUM.

WITH reference to Home Department docket, No. 204, dated the 12th February 1878, the undersigned is directed to forward a copy of the correspondence noted in the margin relative to the liability of registered traders in regimental bazaars to taxation under Act II of 1878, ("Northern India License Act, 1878"), and with reference thereto, to suggest that the local Governments of the Punjab and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh be asked to make exemptions in cases in which, in communication with the Military Authorities, it may appear necessary to do so.

From the Quartermaster-General in India, No. 2,564-B, dated the 29th June 1878, and enclosure.

Military Department, Simla,
7th August 1878.

(Signed) H. K. BURNE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To The Home Department.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From Colonel C. C. JOHNSON, Officiating Quartermaster-General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated Simla, 29th June 1878, No. 2,564-B.

I AM directed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to submit the marginally-noted letter from the General Officer Commanding Allahabad Division, for the favor of the orders of the Government of India, whether registered traders in regimental bazaars should not be exempted from the payment of license-tax under Act II of 1878.

No. 721, dated 12th June 1878, and annexure.

2. Return of enclosure with reply is solicited.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

From Lieut.-Colonel L. H. P. DELARPENT, Commanding 1st Bengal Infantry, to Colonel, C. C. JOHNSON, Quartermaster-General of the Army, Head Quarters, Simla, dated Benares, 7th June 1878, No. 158.

I HAVE the honor to request that you will inform me if Company Banniahs and other vendors mentioned in paragraph 586, Section 8, Bengal Army Regulations, are liable for the payment of the Indian License Tax Act II, 1878. Last year a similar tax was exacted, and being again called on this year they strongly object to the payment as they have heard that in

other Native Regiments the tax has not been paid. In the event of the tax being exacted they claim an increase of profit, in which case the burden would come on the sepoys.

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue for early report.

Ootacamund,
2nd October 1878.

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under-Secretary to Government.

No. 171. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th October 1878, No. 2,878.

Read the following endorsement of the Under Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ootacamund, 2nd October 1878:—

Read the following letter from the Government of India, dated 17th September 1878, No. 2,946, Financial Department.

Office Memorandum from Military Department, No. 194-S, dated 7th August 1878.
Letter from the Quartermaster-General in India, to the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, No. 2,564-B, dated 29th June 1878, and enclosure.

I AM directed to forward a copy of the papers noted on the margin and to request that a report may be submitted, at an early date, on the proposal for exempting from License Tax the registered traders in regimental bazaars.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Official Memorandum from the Secretary to the Government of India, dated Simla, 7th August 1878, No. 194-S.

From the Quartermaster-General in India, No. 2,564-B, dated the 29th June 1878, and enclosure.

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(Signed) H. K. BURNE, Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

From Colonel C. C. JOHNSON, Officiating Quartermaster-General in India, to Colonel H. K. BURNE, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated Simla, 29th June 1878, No. 2,564-B.

Bazaars—Cantonment Funds.

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No. 721, dated 12th June 1878, and annexure.

2. Return of enclosure with reply is solicited.

From Lieutenant-Colonel L. H. P. DELARPENT, Commanding 1st B. I., to the Quartermaster-General of the Army, Head-quarters, Simla, dated Benares, 7th June 1878, No. 128.

I HAVE the honor to request that you will inform me if Company Bunniahs and other vendors mentioned in paragraph 586, Section VIII, Bengal Army Regulations, are liable for the payment of the Indian License Tax Act II of 1878. Last year a similar tax was exacted, and, being again called on this year, they strongly object to the payment, as they have heard that in other Native Regiments the tax has not been paid. In the event of the tax being exacted they claim an increase of profit, in which case the burden would come on the sepoys.

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue for early report.

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

THE Board consider that the proposed exemption of registered traders in regimental bazaars is incorrect in principle, inasmuch as it may give them an unfair advantage over other taxed merchants, whose trade might thereby be diverted to them; nor does such a course appear necessary in the interests of the sepoys, on whom the tax will doubtless eventually fall as in the case of other consumers, as regimental traders are not likely to make profits which would subject them to the tax at all or at any rate to such heavy taxation as would materially affect prices; if, however, it is considered desirable to relieve the sepoy from the burden, however small, the proper course would appear to be to take this into consideration in fixing the compensation which is already granted, the Board believe, to meet dearness of provisions.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 172. ORDER THEREON, 15th November 1878, No. 1,830.

Miscellaneous.

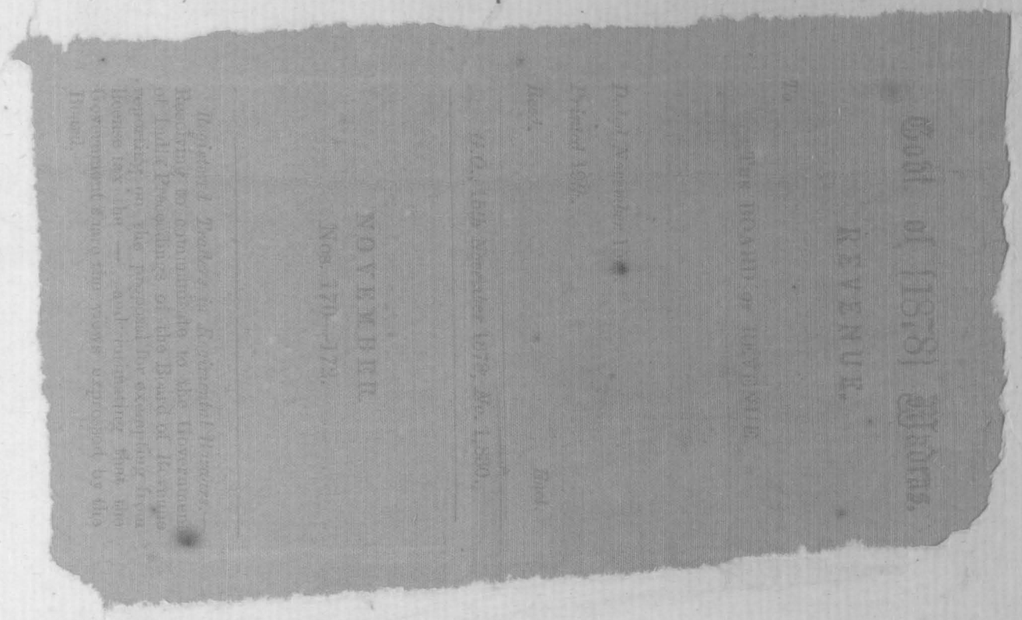
ORDERED to be communicated to the Government of India with reference to their letter, dated 17th September 1878, No. 2,946, with an intimation that the Government share the views expressed by the Board.

(True Extract.)

Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. H. French.
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Government of India

Military Department

Simla the 7th August 1878

Office Memorandum.

From the Quartermaster Genl in India No 2564 B. Dated the 29th June 1878 and enclosure

With reference to Home Department docket No 204 dated the 12th February 1878, the undersigned is directed to forward a copy of the correspondence noted in the margin relative to the liability of regimental traders' in Regimental Bazaars to taxation under Act II of 1878 (Northern India Licence Act 1878) and with reference thereto to suggest that the Local Governments of the Punjab and the North Western Provinces and Oudh be asked to make exemptions in cases in which in communication with the Military Authorities

Authorities it may appear necessary to do so

(Sgd) H. K. Burne
Secy. to the Govt. of India

To

The Home Department

No 195 S. to The Dy Qtr Mr Genl in India.

No 2564. D.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India
Military Department
Simla

Office of Quartermaster General
in India

Army Head Quarters
Simla 29th June 1878.

Bazars
Cantonment Funds.

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to submit, for marginally noted letter from the General Officer Commanding Allahabad Division

No 72 Dated 12th June 1878 and enclosure

Division, for the favor of the orders of the Government of India, whether the registered traders in Regimental Bazars should not be exempted from the payment of license tax under Act 2 of 1878

2. Return of enclosure with reply is solicited.

I have &c
(Sgd) C. C. Johnson, Colonel
Offg. Quartermaster General in India

Bazars - Taxes

No 158

Benares 7th June 1878

To

The Quartermaster General
of the Army Head Quarters
Simla

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will inform me if Company Damiahs and other Vendors mentioned in Para: 586 Sec XII Bengal Army Regulations are

are liable for the payment of the Indian Licence Tax Act II 1878. Last year a similar Tax was exacted and being again called on this year they strongly object to the payment as they have heards that in other Native Regiments the Tax has not been paid. In the event of the tax being exacted they claim an increase of profit, in which case the burden would come on the Sepoys.

I have &c

(Signed) L. H. P. de Larpent. Lt Col.
Commanding 1st L. I.

(Sgd) H. A. Lowther, Col
Commanding at Benares

True Copy

Registrar Financial Deptt

No 2946 1878

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Financial Department

Sir

I am directed to forward a copy of the papers noted on the margin, and to request that a report may be submitted at an early date, on the proposal for exempting from License Tax the Registered traders in Regimental Bazars.

Office Memo: from Military Deptt No 194 I. Dated 7th August 1878
Letter from Qr Mr General in India to the Secy to Govt in the Mily Deptt No 2064 Q. Dated 29th June 1878 and enclosure.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

E. Smithwaite
Under Secy to the Govt of India

Simla
The 17th September 1878

Revenue 1878 Department

No 4273.

From

The Govt of India
Financial Dept.

Dated 17/3 September 1878
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No 2946.

Enclosure one.

Requesting early submission of the report on the proposal for exempting from Licence Tax the Registered traders in Regimental Bazars

Do. No. 1890 - 15 November 1878

Approved
Communicated to the Board of Revenue for early report.

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22 October 1878

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