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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 129	Press Mis.
256-257	
Dated 18—1—	1861.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 18th January 1861.

No. 256. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 24th December 1860:—

Referring a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General of H. M. British Forces submitting an application from the Officer Commanding H. M. 66th Regiment, requesting that the allowance in aid of the Mess may be exempt from the Income Tax.

(Vide Military Proceedings, 24th December 1860,

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 257. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 18th January 1861, No. 129.

SIR,

1. The Officer Commanding Her Majesty's 66th Regiment, at present stationed at Cannanore, having preferred a request for the exemption from Income Tax of the allowance in aid of the mess, amounting to Rupees 150 per mensem, I am directed, as it is a matter, the decision in which will affect all Her Majesty's British Regiments stationed in India, to submit the question for the orders of the Supreme Government.

2. The allowance in question is a general one, and not for the individual benefit of any Officer; and His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, in forwarding the application, has pointed out that the corresponding allowance granted to Regiments in England, and the Colonies, is always exempted from Income Tax.

3. I am to state that this Government concur in the views of His Excellency and recommend that such allowances be held exempt from Income Tax.

Military Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

No 256

Read the following letter

Head Quarters

Madras 24th December 1860

From No 94

The Deputy Adjutant General

of H. M. British Forces

To Colonel H Marshall

The Secretary to Government

Military Department

Fort St George

Sir, Dated 24th December 1860 Rs. 9pd

1 I have the honor, by order of the Commander in Chief, to forward, for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, an application from the Officer Commanding H. M. 66th Regt dated 13th Instant No 742, requesting that the allowance in aid of the Mess of Rupees 150. per mensem, may be exempt from Income tax.

2 I am directed by His Excellency to add that the corresponding allowance granted

granted to Regiments in England, and the Colonies, is always exempt from Income Tax.

[Sgd] C. A. Primrose,
For D.A.G. L. M. B. Forces

Order thereon 24th December 1860 to
Referred to the Revenue Department.

[Sgd] W Marshall, Cob
Secretary to Govt

No 542

Cannanore 4
13th December 1860

Sir,

The Deputy Paymaster Malabar & Canara having deducted Six Rupees per Annum from the Mess allowance of the Regiment at present under my Command, and as the allowance [illegible] to the Field Officers of the Corps, and not personal, [illegible] allowance of that nature being subject to the payment of the Assessed Taxes in the United Kingdom, or Colonies, I beg leave of this imposition, and beg to request you may be pleased to bring the matter under the Consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief. -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

J. Maxwell Lieut Colonel

Commanding 66th Regiment

The Deputy Judge Advocate Genl. Fort St. George

D. A. G. Genl's Office Mysore &c.
Bangalore 17th Decr 1860.
No. 1590

Dy Jr. 1058
Head Quarters Mulr & Canr
Cannanore 14th Dec 1860

H. Fitzclarence Brigadier

Actg Superintendent Mysore Commanding Mysore Division

Recd 19th Dec 1860

Ans 552

Per Mail
Dpty Judge Advocate Genl
Fort St George
No 3066

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 1590 of the 17th Instant, and in reply to inform you that I have referred the subject of the same to the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

Actg Superintendent Mysore Commanding Mysore Division

Fort St George
18th January.

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Rev. Dept.

No. 129

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To The Secretary to the Govt. of India
Financial Dept.

Sir

The Officer Commanding H. M. 66th Regt., at present stationed at Cannanore having preferred a request for the exemption from Income Tax of the Incomes, amounting to Rs. 150 per annum, I am directed, as it is a matter, the decision in which will affect all Her Majesty's British Regiments stationed in India, to submit the question for the orders of the Supreme Govt.

2. The allowance in question is stated to be a general one, and

not for the individual benefit of any Officer: and H.E. the C. in C., in forwarding the application, has pointed out that the corresponding allowances granted to Regiments in England, and the Colonies, is always exempted from Income Tax

I am therefore C.G.A. to state that the Govt. concur in the views of this Excellency & recommend that such allowances be held exempt from Income Tax.

I. D.A.

Fort St. Geo: 18 January 1864.

Exemption from Income Tax claimed for allowance to Officers

Revenue 1861 Departt.

Pro: of Govt. for January.

No. 129.

To The Secretary to the
Government of India
Financial Departt.

Dd 18th January 1861.

Forwg. Do. dd 2d March 1861
& No. 757 inspn. 6th April No. 764.

Submitting for orders the question for exempting from the Income tax the allowance in aid of the Mess, with reference to a letter from the Officer Commanding H.M. 66th Regiment at Camanore.

No. 256 & 257.