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Government of Madras.

Finance DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 229	Press Mis.
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Dated 5-3-	1872.

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Read the following papers :—

No. 38. From the President of the Local Fund Board, Malabar, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Calicut, 1st February 1872, No. 10.

In continuation of my letter of the 4th ultimo, No. 1, and with reference to the concluding part of paragraph 8 of Government Order, dated 26th December last, No. 825, I have the honour to submit a draft Notification specifying the rates of house-tax to be levied in the current official year as settled at the late meetings of the Calicut and Tellicherry Local Fund Boards.

2. The amshoms proposed to be assessed to each school in the several taluqs are given in detail in the draft Notification. They determine the area of incidence of the tax in each union.

3. The areas can only be shown very roughly in a map, as there has never been an Amshom survey.

4. Even the names in the survey map afford little assistance, as there being no villages in Malabar there is generally no definite spot to which any name can be referred.

5. The unions doubtless require considerable reform, but the amount of work devolved on the Board in connexion with education owing to the numerous existing schools is so large that it has not been found possible to do more than keep things going as they were, merely multiplying elementary schools where unions were large.

No. 39. From the President of the Local Fund Board, Malabar, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Calicut, 19th February 1872, No. 12.

I have the honour to request early orders on my letter of the 1st instant, No. 10, submitting a draft Notification for the levy of house-tax in Calicut and Tellicherry Circles to admit of the house-tax being realized within the year.

No. 40. Order thereon, 5th March 1872, No. 229.

With the foregoing letters the Collector of Malabar submits draft Notifications specifying the amshoms within which house-tax is to be levied in the Calicut and Tellicherry Circles, together with a rough map showing the areas of the unions. These papers should have come through the Board of Revenue, but as time presses the Government will pass immediate orders.

2. The Governor in Council is surprised on looking at the map to see how large an area is to be subject to the rate. Nearly the whole of the Calicut Circle and a considerable portion of the Tellicherry Circle are to be assessed. Unions of such unwieldy size cannot be allowed. If they are to be retained, and the house-tax yield has been fully estimated, nearly the whole of the proceeds of this source of revenue will be absorbed for the support of comparatively few schools of the middle class; and the chief intention of the union system, viz., the provision of schools for primary education, will be frustrated. The Local Board should take

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into early consideration the question of reducing the size of these unions, and of providing institutions for diffusing elementary instruction. The Government desire that, when the house-tax is assessed in detail, a special report on its incidence may be furnished.

3. A comparison of the draft Notification with those issued under Act VI. of 1863 shows, however, that, with a few discrepancies specified below, the area to be now assessed corresponds with that formerly rated.

4. In Palghaut, the amshoms of Koppam, Yakara, and Yakathetara are included. From the map it would seem that these are part of the Palghaut Municipality. The house-tax is not to be levied within municipal limits, and these amshoms, as well as any others similarly situated, should be omitted from the Notification when published.

5. In Cherpulsherry Union amshoms named "Moolajur" and "Kooluka Millavur" are entered. Unless these are the same as "Moolambur" and "Kollukalloor," mentioned in G. O., 10th January 1865, they must now be omitted. Tekumangalam, an amshom rated under that order, has now been omitted, and if merely by mistake should be entered in the published Notification.

6. In Tirtala, an amshom called Paruthur has been included, and one called Parur, taxed under G. O., 16th September 1868, omitted. These are perhaps identical.

7. In Betutpudiangadi, Pariyapoorem and Chandara are included; but Vennara Ummathur and Paruthur (G. Os., 23rd October 1865 and 18th June 1866,) are omitted.

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9. The Collector should have clearly stated whether the areas now specified in the draft Notification coincide with those assessed under Act VI. of 1863. He will now explain the discrepancies above notified; and pending report the publication of the Notification including only amshoms rated under that Act and declaring the rate leviable from 1st April 1871 without any specification of official years as in the draft is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with two enclosures and a map.
,, Collector of Malabar.
,, Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. J. Wright.

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To The BOARD of REVENUE, &c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 5th.

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G. O., 5th March 1872, No. 229.

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Nos. 38—40.

Passing orders on the letters from the Collector of Malabar, submitting draft Notifications specifying the amshoms within which house-tax is to be levied in the Calicut and Tellicherry Circles, together with a rough map showing the areas of the unions.

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President's Office
Calicut 19th February 1872.

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No. 12.

From

A. MacGregor Esquire
President of the Local Fund Board
Malabar.

To,

W. Huddleston Esquire
Secretary to Government
Financial Department
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to request early orders on my letter of the 1st Instant No 10. submitting a draft notification for the levy of House tax in Calicut and Tellicherry Circles to admit of the House Tax being realized within the year.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt

A MacGregor
President

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From

The President of the
Local Fund Board
Calicut & Tellicherry
Circle
No 10

Dated 1 2/3 February 1872
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No 10 No 209
Encl 3.

Forwarding a
Draft notification (with
~~C~~ a map) for the
levy of House Tax in
Calicut & Tillicherry
Circle, Malabar.

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P. N. 16.
Par: 26 December 1872. Nos 96-100.

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Dated 22 Feby
Rec'd 27 Feby
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The Secretary to
Local Fund Board
Calicut & Tellicherry
Circle
No 10
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in Calicut & Tellicherry
Circle, Malabar.
No 321
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on the letter of the 12th
inst. with which to submit a
draft notification
for the levy of House
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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H.G. [illegible]

The Board of Rev.[u] with 7 Encls & a Map.
- Collector of Malabar [b]
- Director of P. Instruction [n]

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Govt. of {1872} Madras.

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To

The Board of Revenue

Dated Mar. 5
Recd.
1872, No. 229.

Nos. 38-40.

Passing orders on the letters from the Coll^r. of Malabar Submitting draft Notification specifying the Amshoms within which house tax is to be levied in the Calicut & Tellicherry Circles together with a rough map showing the areas of the Amsoms.

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