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Government of Madras.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 3rd May 1872.

Read the following papers :—

No. 23. From the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 9th April 1872, No. 2-A.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin, relative to the assessment for 1871 of certain Government property within municipal limits, and to state, for the information of Government, that the assessment of the chunam kilns with sheds and huts, and of the firewood depôt with huts, situate on Cochrane Basin Road within the 1st Division, was based upon information obtained from the Collector of Madras and confirmed by the Executive Engineer, Presidency Range, as to the rental value of those premises, respectively, during the year immediately preceding that of the assessment.

Dated 20th February 1872, Nos. 81—83, Public Department.

2. With regard to the amount set down as the annual value of the timber depôt in the Poonamallee Road in the 5th Division, I beg to state that this valuation was fixed several years ago, and no exception has ever been taken to it.

3. With respect to the charge for the store-room at Chintadrepett, in the 7th Division, it was included in the bill against Government, in ignorance of the fact of the property having passed into other hands.

4. The last-mentioned charge has, therefore, been written back in the statement returned with the Proceedings of Government above noted, and herewith resubmitted, and I have the honour to solicit the sanction of Government for the disbursement to this office of the rates assessed on the other property above referred to, the aggregate amount of which is Rupees 405.

No. 24. From the Officiating Collector of Madras, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 19th April 1872, No. 57.

With reference to paragraph 5 of Government Order, No. 230, of 20th February 1872, Public Department, I have the honour to report that the valuations fixed by the Municipality on the chunam kiln ground and the firewood depôt in the 1st Division, viz., Rupees 2,500 and 1,700 respectively, are equitable. With regard to the timber depôt in the 5th Division, which is valued by them at Rupees 1,200 a year, I beg to observe that the maximum rent it would yield if the whole of it were occupied is Rupees 370, and this sum should be taken as its proper annual value under Section 72 of the Municipal Act. In the return I furnished to the Municipality for last year regarding this and other property in my charge, I only entered Rupees 287-14-0 as the amount realized on the occupied portions of this depôt, and I do not know on what data the Municipality raised it to Rupees 1,200.

No. 25. Order thereon, 3rd May 1872, No. 618.

In continuation of G. O., 20th February 1872, No. 230, the Government sanction the payment of Rupees 315, the municipal assessment on the chunam kilns and firewood depôt in the 1st Division.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 3rd May 1872.

2. With reference to the valuation of the timber depôt, the President's attention is called to the Collector's letter, and he is requested to state on what grounds the municipal valuation has been made.

3. The Government are of opinion that the annual correspondence with the President on the subject of the assessment of Government property to municipal rates should be discontinued. They resolve to charge the Collector of Madras with the duty of representing Government in this regard; and direct that, if revision of the assessment be deemed necessary, he proceed to seek it in accordance with the provisions of the Act in that behalf, applicable to all rate-payers.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.
" Collector of Madras.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

The OFFICIATING PRESIDENT AND
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Madras.

Dated May 3rd.

Read

Ans.

G.O. 3rd May 1872. No. 613

FAT.
Nos. 93—95.

Passing orders with respect to the municipal assessment for 1871 on certain Government property in the Ice and Old Fort Divisions and on the entire assessment of the Fort Museum property be communicated, the Collector of Madras being directed with the duty of recovering the amount in the manner.

Assessment Department.

A. No. 2

Municipal Commissioners' Office,
Madras, 9th April 1872

From,

John C. Locke.
Offg Secy. to Mun. Comrs. Madras.

To,

H. Knollys Esqre.
Acting Chief Secy to Government
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin, relative to the assessment for 1871 of certain Government properties and Municipal taxes, and to state for the information of Government that the assessments of the Chunam Kilns with sheds and tanks, and of the Firewood Depot with tanks, situate on Cochrane Basin Road within the Ice Division, was based upon information obtained from the Collector of Madras & confirmed by the Exl. Engineer Presidency Range as to the rental value of those premises respectively during the years immediately preceding that of the assessment.

Dated 20th May 1872. No. 81/83 Pub. Despatches.

2 With regard to the amount set down as the annual value of the Powder Depôt and the

the Poonamallee Road in the 5th Division, I beg to state that this valuation was fixed several years ago and no exception has ever been taken to it.

3 With respect to the charge for the Salt-pans at Chintadrepett in the 7th Division it was excluded in the Bill against Government, in ignorance of the fact of the property having passed into other hands.

4. The last mentioned charge has therefore been written back in the statement returned with the Proceedings of Government above noted and herewith resubmitted, and I have the honor to solicit the sanction of Government for the disbursement to this office of the Rates assessed on the other property above referred to, the aggregate amount of which is Rs. 405.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
[signature illegible]
Offg. Street, Mun. Comm.

No 457. Madras Collector's Office
19th April 1872.

From,
The Honorable D. Arbuthnot.
Offg Collector of Madras.

To,
D. F. Carmichael Esqre
Actg Secretary to Government
Public Department.

Sir,

With reference to para 5 of
Government Order No 230 of 20th
February 1873 Public Department,
I have the honor to report that the
valuations fixed by the Municipality
on the Chinnoor Kiln ground and
the Trincomalee Depôt in the 1st Division
viz Rupees 2500 and 1700 respectively
are equitable. With regard to the Timber
Depôt in the 5th Division which is valued
by them at Rupees 1200 a year, I
beg to observe that the maximum rent
it would yield if the whole of it were
occupied is Rupees 370, and this sum
should

Transmitting Extract
from Minutes of Board of
Revenue dated 19th April
1872 recommending the
Sale of Chinnoor Kiln
within Kunnad Division

Transmitted 25th April 1872.

From
Esqr. Secretary to Govt.
Public Department.
Fort St. George.

No 618

Sir,
I have &c.
Signed
Actg Secy.

Transmitting Extract
from Minutes of Board
of Revenue dated 19th
April 1872 recommending
the Sale of Chinnoor
Kiln within Kunnad
Division

Recd 25th

should be taken as its proper annual value under Section 72 of the Municipal Act. On the return I furnished to the Municipality for last year regarding this and other property in my charge I only entered Rupees 287-14- as the amount realized on the occupied portions of the Depot, and I do not know on what data the Municipality fixed it to Rupees 1200.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

A. R. Thwaites

Offg. Collector of Ellachpur

Compd.
B.N.

Read Nos 708 & 800. 3rd May 1872 No 618.

In continuation of S.O 20th Feb. 1872 No 230,
the Sanction to payment of
Rs 315 the municipal assessment
on the Chinnoor Kulan of Firewood
deposited in the 1st Division.

2. With reference to the valuation of the
Timber depot, the President's attention
is called to the Collector's letter of the 11th instant
& to state on what grounds the municipal
valuation has been made.

(See over for para 3.)

Read 1st May 1872. Despatched.

To
The Collector of Madras.

By order &c.
Secretary to Government.

Read 1st May 1872.

Collector's
No 800
11th April 1872.

Gentlemen.

With reference to your letter
No 230 of the 20th February
last, I am directed to forward
herewith a letter from the
Chairman of the Municipality
of Madras, stating that the
Chinnoor Kulan firewood
was valued by the Municipality
at Rs 315 and to request
that you will state on what
grounds the valuation has been made.

I have &c.
Secretary to Board.

To
The Secretary to Government
of Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a letter from the Chairman of the Municipality of Madras, stating that the Chinnoor Kulan firewood was valued by the Municipality at Rs 315 and to request that you will state on what grounds the valuation has been made.

I have &c.
Collector of Madras.