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No. 155. Read the following letter from the Acting President of the Municipal Commissions, Vizagapatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Vizagapatam, 29th June 1872, No. 675 :—

Referring to my letter, dated 8th June 1872, No. 591, I have the honour to forward, herewith, copy of a report from the Vice-President of the Palcondah Municipality, explaining the cause of the falling off in the House and the Trades taxes in Palcondah.

2. The falling off in both cases is attributed to the estimates for 1872-73 having been more carefully made, and to remissions having been granted on account of the bad season.

3. I have instructed the Vice-President to revise the house-tax according to the terms of the Act, and to take care that the tolls never exceed half the schedule rates.

From the Acting Senior Assistant Collector, to the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, dated Vizianagram, 25th June 1872, No. 152.

In accordance with Proceedings of Government, No. 540, I have the honour to inform you that I inquired into the matters connected with the Palcondah Municipality, about which information is required.

2. The falling off in the amount of the house-tax for the present year is owing to the estimates having been framed more carefully than in the preceding year. The amount assessed was in 1871-72 Rupees 934, of which, however, only Rupees 370-15-0 was collected, Rupees 374-15-0 being remitted, Rupees 23-4-10 written off as irrecoverable, and a balance of Rupees 168 left uncollected. A very large amount was remitted on account of the badness of the season, and the estimates for this year have been made on the supposition that this remission would continue in force. I have issued orders to have the house-tax assessed afresh in accordance with the Towns' Improvement Act, and request you will be good enough to inform me whether the collections for this year are to be made on this new assessment. The trade-tax has been estimated in a similar manner on the actual collections of last year (Rupees 986). On that occasion Rupees 1,876 were assessed, of which Rupees 648 were remitted, Rupees 73 written off as irrecoverable, and Rupees 108 remained uncollected. I think notices ought to be issued to all persons exempted from the tax for last year, as in many cases the remissions were granted on account of the severity of the season, and ought not to be continued in force.

No. 156. Order thereon, 20th July 1872, No. 952.

To be recorded.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

Ed. J. Wright.

Govt. of [illegible] Madras
FINANCIAL.
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Nos. 155-156.
Recording letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam, reporting the cause of the failing off in the House and Trades taxes in the Palconda Municipality.

No. 152.

Camp Vizianagram
25th June 1873.

From

R. Melaille Esqre
Acting Collector
Vizagapatam

To

The Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

In accordance with Proceedings of Govt. No. 540, I have the honor to inform you that I enquired into the matters connected with the Palconda Municipality about which information is required.

The falling off in the amount of the House tax for the present year, is owing to the estimates having been framed more carefully than in the preceding year. The amount expected was, in Fl. 72 932 Rs, of which however only 370 Rs 15 as was collected, 374 Rs 15 as being remitted, Rs 223-4-0 written off as irrecoverable, and a balance of 168 left uncollected. A very large amount was remitted on account of the badness of the season, and the estimates for this year have been made on the supposition that this remission would continue in force, I have therefore ordered to have the house tax assessed afresh, in accordance with the Towns Improvement Act and request you will be good enough to inform me whether the

the collections for this year are to be made on this new assessment. The trade tax has been estimated in a similar manner on the actual collections of last year (980) On that occasion 870 Rs were demanded of which 648 Rs were remitted 73 Rs written off as irrecoverable and 149 Rs remained uncollected. I think notices ought to be issued to all persons exempted from the tax for last year, as in many cases the remissions were granted on account of the scarcity of the season and ought not to be continued in future.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obd Servt
(Signed) J. F. Pollock
Acting Assistant Collector

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Examined
Ag. Collector

No. 675.

Cuddapah 29th June 1872.

From

R. J. Melville, Esquire
Actg President, Mamt Commissioner

To

The Honble R. S. Ellis, C.B.
Chief Secretary to Government
of Fort Saint George

Sir, Referring to my Letter dated 8th June 1872 No. 5[illegible], I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a report from the Vice President of the Palacondah Municipality explaining the causes of the falling off in the House and the Trades Taxes in Palacondah.

2. The falling off in both cases is attributed to the Estimates for 1872-73 having been more carefully made and to remissions having been granted on account of the bad season.

3. I have instructed the Vice President to revise the House Tax according to the terms of the act and to take care that the Tolls never exceed half the Schedule rates.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obt Servt

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Acting President of the
Mamt Commissioners

No. 675 of 1872.
Copy of a Letter from the Chairman Pol
Palacondah dated 29th June
1872. Rec'd.

To
The Acting President
Municipal Commissioners
Cuddapah.

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Vizagapatam

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 29 June 1872
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Reporting the cause
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Imposts in the Municipal
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A. A. Brodie
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Reserving letter from the Collr of Vizagapatam reporting the cause of the falling off in the Coconut and Jaggery Excise in the Palconda Municipality