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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 539 B — Press Mis.—

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Dated 31-3- — 1874.

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Read the following papers :—

No. 281. From J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Trichinopoly, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 3rd March 1874, No. 12.

With reference to paragraph 2 of the G.O., No. 211, dated 9th February 1874, I have the honour to state that the opinion of the Commissioners of Trichinopoly Municipality, regarding the transfer of the Municipal tolls to the Local Fund Board, has been submitted to the Board of Revenue with my letter, No. 31, dated 28th June 1873, and also embodied in paragraph 6 of the Board's review quoted in Government order above referred to.

2. A copy of their opinion is herein enclosed. They, of course, object to the serious reduction in their income, but think that the decision of the question should be left entirely to Government.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Trichinopoly at a Meeting held on the 26th April 1873.

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Paragraph 11. Read extract from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board asking the views of the Municipal Commissioners on the proposal that all the tolls should be handed over to the Local Fund Board.

Resolved that as the question is one of general importance which can only be decided by Government, the Municipal Commissioners do not feel themselves in a position to express any opinion on the subject beyond stating that the amount raised by tolls is urgently required in the town.

(Signed) J. B. PENNINGTON,
President.

No. 282. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th March 1874, Miscellaneous No. 1872.

Read the following letter from J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Trichinopoly, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 10th March 1874, No. 16.

I have the honour, in anticipation of final sanction for transferring the Municipal tolls to the Local Fund, to forward for the approval of the Board of Revenue a draft Notification specifying the rates and the date on and after which the tolls are to be levied.

2. There is very little time left for making arrangements, and the proposal has practically been sanctioned subject to a merely formal reference to the Municipal Commissioners.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

Under the provisions of Sections 36 and 37 of the Madras Local Fund Act, the Governor in Council hereby notifies that on and from the 1st April 1874 tolls at half the maximum rates, speci-

fied in the Schedule B to the said Act annexed, will be levied at the following places in the Trichinopoly Circle on carriages, carts, and animals, passing along the under-mentioned roads :—

Names of Places.	*Names of Roads.*
Gate No. 3.—The entrance of Trichinopoly Municipal limits by the new Burying Ground road. "(Circarpalaiyam Gate.)"	Road No. 21, from Trichinopoly to Cambaconum, viâ Circarpalaiyam.
Gate No. 4.—Near Varaganeri on Tanjore road. "(Tanjore Gate.)"	Road No. 1, from Trichinopoly to Tanjore, viâ Tewakudi.
Gate No. 5.—Near old railway station. "(Puducottah Gate.)"	Road No. 24, from Trichinopoly to Puducottah.
Gate No. 6.—On road No. 5. "(Madura Gate.)"	Road No. 5, from Trichinopoly to Madura.
Gate No. 7.—Near Karumundapum on road No. 4. "(Dindigul Gate.)"	Road No. 4, from Trichinopoly to Dindigul.
Gate No. 8.—On road No. 23. "(Alitorei Gate.)"	Road No. 23, from Trichinopoly to Alitorei.
Gate No. 9.—Near Kodamurti bridge. "(Carur Gate.)"	Road No. 3, from Trichinopoly to Carur.

(Signed) J. B. PENNINGTON,
President.

The draft Notification will be submitted for the sanction of the Governor in Council.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 283. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th March 1874, Miscellaneous No. 1893.

Read the following letter from J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Trichinopoly, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 25th February 1874, No. 8.

With reference to paragraph 2 of the G. O., No. 211, dated 9th February 1874, I have the honour to forward for the approval of the Board a draft Notification specifying the rates and the date on and after which the sanctioned new tolls are to be levied.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

Under the provisions of Sections 36 and 37 of the Madras Local Fund Act, the Governor in Council hereby notifies that on and from the 1st April 1874 tolls at *half* the maximum rates, specified in Schedule B to the said Act annexed, will be levied at the north end of the Coleroon bridge and on the Combaconum road near Kondayempettah in the Trichinopoly Circle on carriages, carts, and animals, passing along the following roads :—

Gate No. 1.

Road No. 5, Great southern road, Madras to Travancore frontier.
,, 2, Salem to Trichinopoly.
,, 6, Lalgudi to Trichinopoly.

Gate No. 2.

Road No. 2, from Sheally in Tanjore to Trichinopoly, viâ Grand Anicut.

(Signed) J. B. PENNINGTON,
President.

The draft of the Notification which must be issued by the Governor in Council (Act IV. of 1871, paragraph 63) will be submitted to Government.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 284. ORDER THEREON, 31st March 1874, No. 539-B.

The Trichinopoly Local Fund budget for 1874-75 contained proposals for establishing two new tolls and taking over all the existing Municipal tolls, these proposals being submitted under the impression that Government had approved them on a previous reference.

2. In reviewing the budget it was pointed out that Government had not done so, and the opinion of the Municipal Commissioners was called for. In the meantime, the entries were permitted to remain, and the new tolls were sanctioned.

3. In reply, Mr. Pennington has merely forwarded a copy of an old resolution of the Municipality, remarking that the subject was a general one which could only be decided by Government, but pointing out that the amount raised by tolls was urgently required in the town. What the Government desired to know, however, was whether the Municipality would prefer to make over the tolls to the Local Fund Board on the terms proposed in the Local Fund budget, or to retain them on the condition of constructing and maintaining a loop-line by which through-traffic might escape untolled, and the President is requested to report on this point.

4. In the meantime, draft Notifications for the levy of Local Fund tolls have been received, and as the construction of a loop-line will take some time, even if that arrangement is preferred by the Municipality, the draft Notifications will be passed for the year 1874-75. The President will be informed of this by telegram.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Local Fund Board, Trichinopoly.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly.
Telegram to the President of the Local Fund Board.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of Madras
1874

FINANCIAL.

To

The PRESIDENT OF THE
LOCAL FUND BOARD,
Trichinopoly.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 31st.

Read.

G.O., 31st March 1874, No. 639-B.

MARCH.
Nos. 281—284.

Trichinopoly Municipality.—The President requested to report, whether the Commissioners would wish to transfer all the tolls to the Local Fund Officer or to retain them on the condition of maintaining a loop-line by which through traffic might escape untolled.

Trichinopoly Local Fund Board Office
3d March 1874.

No 12

From

The President
Local Fund Board
Trichinopoly

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Financial Deptt
Fort St George

Sir

With Reference to paras 2 of the Govt Order No 218 dated 9th February 1874 I have the honor to state that the opinion of the Commissioners of Trichinopoly Municipality, regarding the transfer of the Municipal Tolls to the Local Fund Board has been submitted to the Board of Revenue with my letter No 31 dated 2d June 1873 and also embodied in para 6 of the Board's proceedings quoted in Govt Order above referred to.

2 A copy of their opinions is herein enclosed. They are evidently subject to the restrictions & deductions in their income, but I think that the decision of the question should be left entirely to Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant

J. H. Cunningham
Pres. Loc. Fund

To
The Chief Secy
to Govt Financial Deptt
Fort St George

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Buckingham at a Meeting held on the 26th April 1873.

Para 11. . . Read Extract from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board asking the views of the Municipal Commissioners on the proposal that all the Tolls should be handed over to the Local Fund Board.

Resolved that as the question is one of General Importance which can only be decided by Government, the Municipal Commissioners do not feel themselves in a position to express any opinion on the subject beyond stating that the amount raised by Tolls is urgently required in the Town.

/Signed/ L. B. Pennington
President

/True Extract/

L. B. Pennington
President

Compared by
Dennis Sampson
L. P. C.

Rail 89 Pkt 24. Box 10-7.1.00
26 Aug 1873-4-129-1900.
Enclosure in another letter of
The Clerk of the Peace will please acknowledge the receipt of the Resolution of the Municipal Commissioners of Buckingham dated the 26th April 1873 stating that the amount raised by Tolls is urgently required in the Town.
I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Wm Wells
Chairman of Quarter Sessions
Buckingham
5 May 73
Co 526
Rail 89 Pkt 4 Box 31 Misc 1/2
The Provincial Local Fund Board
Kingston
Ont
5 0 539B
The Chairman of Quarter Sessions Buckingham
Transmitting Resolution of Municipal Commissioners
Copy Letter Enclosure
Dated 26th April 1873
Rec'd 5th May
Ans'd
Reg'd
Co 526
Buckingham
Rail 89 Pkt 24 Box 10-7.1.00
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The Clerk of the Peace will please acknowledge the receipt of the Resolution of the Municipal Commissioners of Buckingham dated the 26th April 1873 stating that the amount raised by Tolls is urgently required in the Town.
I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Wm Wells
Chairman of Quarter Sessions
Buckingham
5 May 73
Co 526

MISCELLANEOUS No. 1872. REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 17th March —187 .

Read the following

No. 16.

From The President, Local Fund Board Trichinopoly.

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor, in anticipation of final sanction for transferring the Municipal Tolls to the Local Fund, to forward for the approval of the Board of Revenue a draft Notification specifying the rates and the date on and after which the tolls are to be levied.

2. There is very little time left for making arrangements, and the proposed

Encl. a letter from the President Local Fund Board Trichinopoly No. 16 dated 17th March 1873.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Commissioner for the Land Revenue & Settlement dated the 29th April 1873.

Received 1st May 1873.

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proposal has practically been sanctioned subject to a merely formal reference to the Municipal Commissioners.

Trichinopoly Local Fund Board Office 10th March 1874.

I have &c
(Signed) J. B. Pennington
President

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

The draft Notification will be submitted for the sanction of the Governor-in-Council.

(True copy & Extract)

J Grose
Secretary.

To the Ag. Chief Secretary to Govt
Financial Department

E Maughiff
Coll. Trichy

Do. with a draft Notification to be returned.

Draft Notification

Under the provisions of Sections 36 and 37 of the Madras Local Fund Act, the Governor in Council hereby notifies that on and from the 1st April 1874 tolls at half the maximum rates specified in the Schedule B to the said Act annexed will be levied at the following places in the Trichinopoly Circle on carriages, carts, and animals passing along the undermentioned Roads.—

Names of Places	Names of Roads
Gate No 3 ... The entrance of Trichinopoly Municipal limits by the new burying Ground Road.— "(Circarpalayam Gate)"	Road No 21 from Trichinopoly to Lambaconum via Circarpalayam
Gate No 4 ... Near Varaganeri on Tanjore Road "(Tanjore Gate)"	Road No 1 from Trichinopoly to Tanjore via Lusa Rudis.—
Gate No 5 ... Near old Railway Station. "(Puducottah Gate)"	Road No 24 from Trichinopoly to Puducottah.
Gate No 6 ... On Road No 5 "(Madura Gate)"	Road No 5 from Trichinopoly to Madura.
Gate No 7 — Near Karumendapum on Road No 4 "(Dindigul Gate)"	Road No 4 from Trichinopoly to Dindigul.—

No 2382

Fort St George, 26th August 1874.

Read the following letter from the Board of Revenue, dated 17th August 1874, No 1572.

Ordered, that the Draft Notification submitted therewith be published in the Fort St George Gazette.

(True Extract)

(Signed) H. Stokes
Secy to Govt

No 2382

Fort St George, 26th August 1874.

Read the following letter from the Board of Revenue, dated 17th August 1874, No 1572.

Ordered, that the Draft Notification submitted therewith be published in the Fort St George Gazette.

(True Extract)

(Signed) H. Stokes
Secy to Govt

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No 1572

Dated 17th August 1874.
Despd. 17/8
Recd.

Subject.

Draft Notification in Trichinopoly Circle — Draft Notification for sanction and date required after which levy of tolls will be made by Local Fund Board — submitted for sanction of Government.

No 2382

Names of places	Names of Roads
Gate No 8 - An Road No 23 "(Altorei Gate)"	Road No 23 from Tric to Altorei.
Gate No 9 - Near Ko-damun -ti Bridge "(Edmund Gate)"	Road No 3 from Tric -ly to Edmun.

J. B. Cunningham
President

MISCELLANEOUS No. 1893.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 18th March 1874.

No. 8 Read the following

From The President
Local Fund Board
Trichinopoly

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

SIR,

With reference to para-
graph 2 of the Government
Order No. 211 dated 9th
February 1874, I have the
honor to forward for
the approval of the
Board, a draft notifi-
cation, specifying
the rates and the date
on and after which
the sanctioned new
tolls

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A draft letter from the President Local Fund Board Trichinopoly dated 18th March 1873 No. 10?

Draft Notification

Town.

Proceedings Miscellaneous 1874 No. 1893

Read 6/3/74.

tolls are to be levied.

I have &c

Trichinopoly Local Fund Board office 25th February 1874

/Sigd/ Jos. Pennington
President

The Draft of the Notifi=
=cation which must be
issued by the Governor
in Council (Act IV of
1871 para 63) will be Sub=
=mitted to Government.

/True copy & Extract/

J Grose
Secretary

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Financial Department
with a Draft Notification

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters from the

Presd. Local Fund Board, Trichinopoly, 3 March 1874, No 12:

Prop. of the Bd of Revenue, dated 17 & 18 March 1874, Nos 72 & 1893.

Order thereon dated Madras 31st March 1874 No 539.

The Trichinopoly Local Fund Budget for 1874-75 contained proposals for establishing two new tolls, and taking over all the existing Municipal tolls, these proposals being submitted under the impression that Govt had approved them on a previous reference.

2. In reviewing the budget, it was pointed out that Govt had not done so, and the opinion

of

Fin. & Revenue Dept. 1874-75.

Fin. & Rev. 1874 Budget.

Trichinopoly Local Fund.

S.O. 539 B

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Fund Bd Proc 1893

Dated 18th
Dispd. 18 } March 1874.
Recd. 19

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government a statement showing the receipts & charges on account of the several tolls and ferries which it is proposed to transfer from the Municipalities to the Trichinopoly Local Fund.

No 283

of the Municipal Commissioners was called for. In the meantime, the entries were permitted to remain and the new tolls were sanctioned.

3. In reply, Mr. Pennington has merely forwarded a copy of an old resolution of the Municipality remarking that the subject was a general one which could only be decided by Govt., but pointing out that the amount raised by tolls was urgently required in the town. What the Govt. desired to know, however, was, whether the Municipality would prefer to make over the tolls to the Local Fund Board on the terms proposed in

Read prior letter 5/7 March
Proceedings 7/17 " 1874
8/15 " 1874

For Orders

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The Trichinopoly Local Fund Budget contained certain proposals for establishing two new tolls, and taking over all the existing Municipal tolls. These proposals were submitted under the impression that Govt had approved them on a previous reference.

In reviewing the budget it was pointed out that Govt had not done so, and the opinion of the Municipal Commissioners was called for. - In the meantime the entries were permitted to remain and the new tolls were sanctioned.

It was also pointed out that the proposals were liberal as the construction and maintenance of a Esplanade which through traffic would escape taxation

would probably involve a still larger loss to the Municipality.

He requested Mr Pennington would forward a copy of any Resolution of the Municipality remarking that the subject was a general one which could only be decided by Govt but pointing out that the amount raised by tolls was urgently required in the town- What the Govt desired

On this the following Draft order was sent

"The Govt desire to know whether the Municipality would prefer to make over the tolls to the Local Fund Board on the terms proposed in the Local Fund Budget or retain them on the

President is requested to direct his attention to this point

In the meantime Draft Notifications for the levy of Local Tolls have been received

condition of constructing and maintaining a loop line by which through traffic might escape entitled "and the

This draft order which was circulated along with a Memorandum on the general question of Municipal tolls and pending disposal of the Memo and draft two draft Notifications authorising the new toll arrangements were retained & undispatched.- To-day a telegram has been received from the President asking for early sanction as collections must be made on the 1st.-

Orders are requested as to whether the Notifications are to be sanctioned, or the President to be informed by telegram that existing

arrangements must continue for the present.

(13)

Enclosure

Indents

Bills

as the construction of a loop line will take some time even if that method of arrangement is preferred ~~is approved~~ & the Municipality ~~in preference to the present proposals~~ it is submitted that this will Draft Notifications may be passed for this year, and the bills given back to the Municipality after the loop line has been made.

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The President will be informed after telegram. H

The draft notification may be sanctioned for the new tolls - but it is not clear that they would be desirable without the suggested alterations in the rates of the old tolls. H

Council to-day

Order as amended with pencil H

in the Local Fund Budget, or to retain them on the condition of constructing and maintaining a loop line by which through traffic might escape untolled) and the President is requested to report on this point.

4. In the meantime draft notifications for the levy of Local Fund tolls have been received and as the construction of a loop line will take some time even if that arrangement is preferred by the Municipality the Draft Notifications will be passed for the year 1874-75. The President will be informed of this by telegram. H

Date posted 9/4

To the Secretary L. F. Board, Trichinopoly
" Board of Revenue
" President Mr. Fricker
Telegram to the Secretary L 7 48 - 31/3 - print

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Govt. of 1874 Madras.

Financial.

To The Prest. L. J. B. Trichy

539 B
31-3-74

Dated Mar. 31. }
Recd. } 1874, No.

Nos. 281-284

Trichy. Munsy. The Prest. requested to report whether the Comrs would wish to transfer all the tolls to the L. F. Circle or to retain them on the Condition of maintaining the Coop line by which the through traffic might escape untolled.