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Municipal Taxation.

No. 173. Read the following letter from J. KELSALL, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Cocanada, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cocanada, 4th August 1875, No. 22:—

The Municipal Commissioners of Ellore have asked me to obtain the sanction of Government for exempting ploughing cattle from taxation.

2. Mr. Foster pointed out to them that he thought this resolution objectionable, but the Commission are still of the same opinion, and say the cattle are not used for other purposes than for ploughing. After the season is over they are driven to the jungles or the Kolair lake for pasture; they are only in the town for two months in the year while ploughing is going on, and they do no work whatever within Municipal limits.

3. I send on the resolution (letter) for which these reasons are given, but cannot support it. The exemption is a partial one and would affect the people unequally; and I also think that whether the bullocks do much or little work inside Municipal limits is a point that need not be much regarded. A tax is laid on cattle, or houses, or carriages, because it is a rough way of gauging a man's wealth, and a man who has two pairs of bullocks, even if they do nothing at all is a more fitting subject for taxation than he who has one pair, or none at all.

From R. SEWELL, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Ellore, to W. S. FOSTER, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, Godavery District, dated Ellore, 21st November 1874, No. 51.

As the Municipal Commissioners, at a Meeting held on the 18th November 1874, were unanimously of opinion to obtain the sanction of Government under Section 38 of the Municipal Act to permit all cattle exclusively used for ploughing and *bonâ fide* the property of ryots living within the town and paying land taxes to Government on lands situated within four miles from the Municipal limits to be exempted from taxation under Section 64, I have the honor to request that you will move the Government to sanction this exemption.

No. 174. ORDER THEREON, 25th August 1875, No. 1716.

The Governor in Council declines to sanction the exemption sought.

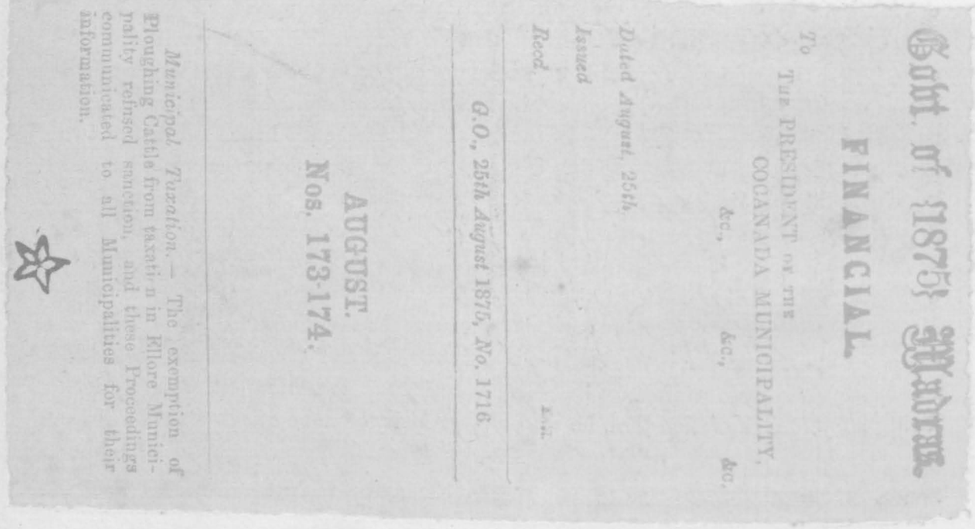
2. Copy of these Proceedings, with copy of those dated the 15th June 1874, Nos. 106 and 107, will be communicated to the Presidents of all Municipalities for their information.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Cocanada Municipality.
,, all Presidents of Municipalities.

Exd. T. O'Connor.



Govt. of 1875 Madras.

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
COCANADA MUNICIPALITY,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 25th.

Issued

Recd.

G.O., 25th August 1875, No. 1716.

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Municipal Taxation.— The exemption of Ploughing Cattle from taxation in Ellore Municipality refused sanction, and these Proceedings communicated to all Municipalities for their information.

Godavery District 10
Municipal Office
Cocanada
4th August 1875

No. 22

From

John Kelsall Esqre
President

To

The Honorable D. F. Carmichael
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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

John Sullivan.
President.

Fred W Runnacles
Sec Clerk

Rec'd 7/48 No 57
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Card 26 Dec

Ellore Municipal Commissioners Office
21st November 1874

From

R. Sewell Esquire
Vice President of Municipal Commissioners
Ellore -

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W. J. Foster Esquire
President of Municipal Commissioners,
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R Sewell
Vice-President

Exd. P. Venkatarama Rau
Manager

Rec'd 18th Dec 1874 from the Vice President of Municipal Commissioners Ellore requesting sanction for exempting certain cattle from taxation.

No. 1716.

Municipal Commissioners Ellore

Godavery District

Forwarded for sanction

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Re.

Forwarding a Rep from the Vice President Municipal Commissioners Ellore requesting sanction for exempting certain cattle from taxation.

No. 1887

Financial DEPARTMENT.

No. 1882

From President Municipal Council Coolamon

Dated 4 August 1875.

FOR ORDERS.

Proposed exemption of ploughing cattle in Ellerslie Municipality from taxation.

I submit the question
Lachlan Council disposed
for some time
[illegible]

Received 18 Aug 1875

1875
Sir a letter from the President & Municipal Council Coolamon Parliament Railway Re the Chief Secretary Re Exemption of Ploughs &c No 22 Police protection Station

Exemption of ploughing Cattle from taxation

FOR ORDERS.

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Municipal Taxation

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Order thereon - dd. 25th Aug. 1875 No. 1716.

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To

The President of the Cocanada Municipality

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To Financial

Dated 25th August 1875. No. 1716.

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Nos. 173 - 174

Municipal taxation — Re exemption of Ploughing Cattle from taxation in Tellure Municipality rejected — Sanction and these Proceedings communicated to all Municipalities for their information.