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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
11th September 1875.

Municipal—Rates and Taxes.

No. 91. Read the following letter from W. McQUHAE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, Madura, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Shembaganur, 17th August 1875, No. 61:—

Under Section 38 of the Towns Improvement Act, No. III. of 1871, I have the honor to request the sanction of Government for the levy of a rate or cess not exceeding 9 Pies in the Rupee on the annual rent-value of all occupied land within the Madura Municipality.

2. Within the municipal limits there are topes and cultivated lands which were once paying land-cess to the Local Funds, but it was some time ago discontinued, as the Local Funds Act is not applicable to any town to which the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act has been extended. The lands therefore do not pay any rate either to the Municipality or the Local Fund Board of the Circle, and there appears to be no reason why they should be thus exempted. The Commissioners wish to levy the rate, and they may be allowed to do so, the rate being the same as is payable on account of land-cess in other parts of the district.

No. 92. ORDER THEREON, 11th September 1875, No. 1824.

The Governor in Council is of opinion that the sanction accorded under the Towns Improvement Act to levy rates is in effect to sanction the levy of a rate, according to the annual value thereof, "on houses, buildings, and lands," and that no separate sanction is needed in respect of *land*, while the rate must be the same on all three descriptions of property.

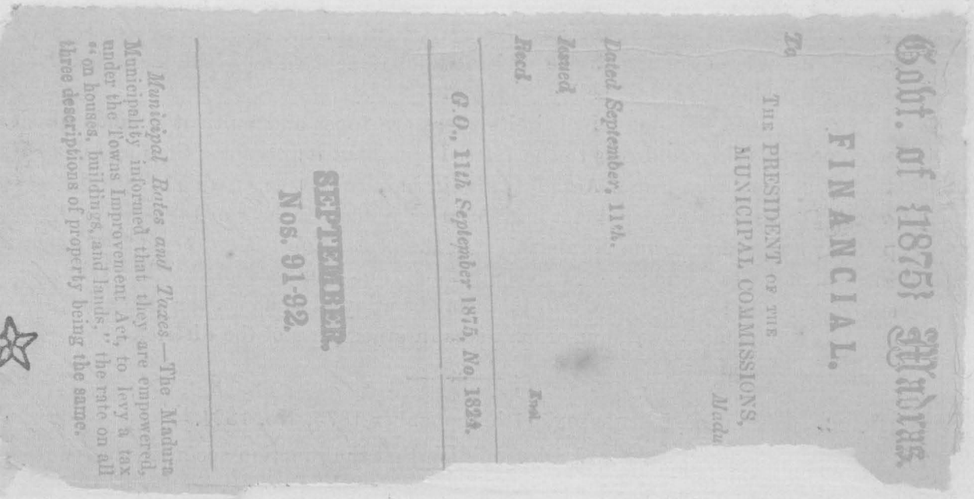
2. The Commissioners of the Madura Municipality have therefore the power to levy a rate on the annual value of land, and the Government do not understand why it has not been exercised.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions, Madura.

Exd. J. Wright.



Govt. of [1875] Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS,
Madura.

Dated September, 11th.

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G.O., 11th *September* 1875, No. 182

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Municipal Rates and Taxes—The Municipality informed that they are empowered, under the Towns Improvement Act, to levy "on houses, buildings, and lands," the rates three descriptions of property being the same

Presidents Office 3
Camp Grant
/Camp/ Shembaganur
Periacolum Taluq
17th August 1875

No 61

From

W Mc Durbar Esquire
President, Municipal Commrs
Madura

To

The Honorable D F Carmichael
Ag Chief Secretary to Govt
Madras

Sir,

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be no reason why they should be thus exempted - The Commissioners wish to levy the rate and they may be allowed to do so, the rate being the same as is payable on account of land esp in other parts of the District.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

J W McDuhael

President

From Secretary
Municipalities
dated 17 Aug. 75

Secretary has
sanctioned
Town Improvement
Act Trustees to
"Street" &c. &c. in
effect to sanctions
levy of the Municip.
rate recommended
Trustees "a
Rate on houses
buildings & lands
according to the

S.O. No. 18214

Sanction granted.

To the President of the Municipal Comm.
Madras

23/8/75

Municipalities
Rec'd 21 Aug 75
No 101

Secretary has sanctioned
the Commissioners for
the levy of a rate on
the annual letting value
of all assessed lands
within the Madras Municipality
&c.

Sent 25/8/75

Secretary has sanctioned the same as the Municipality in Madras - Vide No. 3 vide para 5 of 10 Jan 75.

annual value thereof"

& that no separate

sanction is needed in

respect of land. Note

to retain the two

sanctions all descriptions

of property.

Desd. to the Ld. Chancellor

that he has authority

thereby. & that the

Govt. do not understand

why it has not been

pressed.

per BW

Sanction

2/9 BW

Levy of a rate on
rent value of lands
in the Madura Munici-
pality

Govt Order Proceedings
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Order thereon - Consd. 11th Sept. 1875. No. 1824.

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2. The Commissioners of the Madura Municipality have therefore the power to levy a rate on the annual value of [redacted] land, and the Govt do not understand why it has not been exercised.

To

The President of the
Madura Municipality.

Despatch 2117

10-9-75

Govt. of {1874 Madras.

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To

Dated 11th Sept 1875. No. 1824

Recd.

Nos. 91—92

Municipal Rates & Taxes.

The Madura Municipality informed that they are empowered under the Towns Improvement Act to levy a tax "on houses buildings and lands", the rate on all three descriptions of property being the same.