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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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12th December 1881, No. 2419.

Municipal—Budgets.

Read the following paper :—

From G. McWATTERS, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Calicut, 31st October 1881, *No.* 354 [*Current No.* 3451].

As the time is approaching for preparing the Municipal Budget Estimates for 1882-83, I have the honor to request to be favored with instructions on the following points :—

(1) Are Municipal rates and taxes to be levied on Government buildings (Revenue and Civil)?
(2) Where there is a cantonment or detachment of troops, is credit to be taken for a contribution from Government in lieu of the rates and taxes formerly imposed on the Military and Military buildings?
(3) And if so, is the contribution to be the actual amount which the Municipality would have received had Act XI of 1881 not been passed?
(4) Lastly, is provision to be made as usual for the Police contribution, or is the amount hitherto set apart for this purpose to be provided instead for Sanitary and Educational purposes?
(5) Next year will probably be a trying one for most Municipalities, and it will be advisable to make as large a provision as possible for sanitary works.

ORDER THEREON, 12th December 1881, No. 2419.

The attention of the President is called to G.O., dated 8th December 1881, No. 2399, communicating the orders of the Government of India under Acts III of 1880 and XI of 1881. In accordance with these orders the several questions raised by the President are answered as follows :—

(1) Municipal rates and taxes may be levied on Government buildings or property, whether Civil or Military, outside cantonment limits, but not on Government buildings or property situated within such limits.
(2) No compensation is claimable on account of the exemption of Government buildings and property within cantonment limits. But compensation is in every case claimable in respect of persons and their property, other than chargers, exempted from Municipal taxation.
(3) Where compensation is claimable in respect of any exemption, credit should be taken for an amount equal to that which the Municipality would have received had such exemption not existed.
(4) Provision must be made for Police contribution. No change has yet been made, and, if made, it will merely involve the transfer of the charge to another head.

(True Extract.)

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Malabar.
„ all other Presidents of Municipal Commissions.

Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Govt. of [1881] Madras.

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Malabar,
&c., &c., &c.

Read December 12th

Encl.

G.O., 12th December 1881, No. 2419.

DECEMBER.

Municipal—Budgets.—With reference to his letter requesting instructions on certain points to enable him to prepare the Municipal Budget Estimates for 1882-83, the attention of the President, Municipal Commission, Malabar, called to G.O., No. 2999 of 1861, prohibiting the levy of Municipal taxes from certain classes of Military Officers, &c.

CURRENT No. 3451.

Malabar Presidents Office
Calicut 31st October 1881.

No. 354
From,

G. Mc Watters Esquire,
President Municipal Commission
Malabar

To,

The Honorable R. Davidson C. S. I.
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Madras.

Sir,

As the time is approaching for preparing the Municipal Budget estimates for 1882-83 I have the honor to request to be favored with instructions on the following points.

1 Are Municipal rates and taxes to be levied on Govt buildings (Revenue & Civil).

Yes if outside Cantonment limits

2 Where there is a Cantonment or detachment of troops, is credit to be taken for a contribution from Govt in lieu of the rates and taxes formerly imposed on the Military and Military buildings.

No compensation is claimable except of Govt. property in Cantonments - but it is claimable in respect of persons & their property subject to Municipal taxes

This from troops

3 And if so is the contribution to be the actual amount which the Municipality would have received had Act X of 1871 not been passed.

Yes

4 Lastly is provision to be made as usual for the Police Contribution or is the

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the amount hitherto set apart for this purpose to be provided instead for Sanitary and Educational purposes.

5. Next year will probably be a trying one for most Municipalities and it will be advisable to make as large a provision as possible for Sanitary works.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obdt Servant

Mr Walker
President

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From (Municipal Dept. Budget)
The President to the
Malabar

To
The Chief Secy to Govt.
Madras

dated 31 Oct 81
Rd 3 Nov 81
COUNCIL NO. 3457

Enclosure Nil

Subject

Requesting instructions on the preparation of the Municipal Budget estimate for 1882. 83.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

No. 3457

From The President Malabar Commr. Malabar

Rd 31st Oct 1881. No 3674. Requiring instns with reference to the Municipal Budgets to be submitted for 1882-83.

(1). Whether the Municipalities are to be levied on Govt. buildings - (Civil).

(2). Whether credit is to be taken for a 5 lakh contribution in lieu of taxes on military officers and Govt. buildings (military).

(3). If so, in what manner the actual loss incurred.

(4). Whether provision is to be made for future contributions.

FOR ORDERS. 2419/81

I think all the questions may be answered in the affirmative. It is only a question of Estimates. Either the Municipalities together with customs duties or some substitute will be fixed.

V.R.

Put Board's letters & the G.O. 24 Apr. 80. and the Contr. Act. (M.G. Pro. 14 May 80)

Queries (1 and 4) may be answered in the affirmative, since, in the first case, Act II of 1881 exempts all taxes "payable by the Secy. of State" and, in the second case, G.Os of 27th Augt 1881. No 1584 and 20th Oct 1881. No 2032. have already decided that the municipalities are to contribute at 50%.

General orders to the municipalities are required on the questions raised in Queries (3 and 31. It

will be seen from the
linked file that the
Minneapolis
municipality has already
sent in a claim for a
~~contribution~~ State con-
tribution in arrears on
account of past periods
during which the collection
of taxes on military stores
& gifts including has
been suspended.

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FOR ORDERS.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT. 2419/8

READ the following letter

From the Pres.t Municipal Commr.s. Madura
dd 28th October 1881. no. 354.

Order thereon.

The attention of the President is called to G.O. dd (or 3259) no. , communicating the orders of the Govt. of India under Acts III of 1880 and XI of 1881. Except in military cantonments no Govt. buildings, whether civil or military, will under these orders be exempt from municipal taxation. This disposes of the first point raised by the President. The remaining queries are answered in the affirmative.

To provide for lighting &c.

28.XI.81

Order, 22d Nov. 1881, No 2286

The several questions raised by the President are answered in the affirmative. His attention is drawn to G.O. 24th April 1880. no 1-38-52 embodied in G.O. Financial. 12th May 1880. no 990.

2. As regards civil buildings it is observed that the question is simply one of estimates. Either the municipal taxes will continue leviable & compensation will be paid.

Ellis
16.XI.81.

Note. The former order pond required revision in accordance with the recent G.O. orders. Revised draft submitted.
8.XI.81

I think it will be better to reply seriatim to each question. Form of letter.

Some trivial questions like again arises regarding Contrs in Municipal. State Fys operations these are exempt. M. Engrs. Conservancy is Municipal. as the Exemption is by orders under Acts 80. Govt of 81.

On the other hand the Municipality is required to provide for lighting &c streets.

To the President, M.C. Madras

Note. To be substituted for G.O. No. 2286 dd 22 Nov 81, which is cancelled.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter

From the President Municipal Commissioner Madras
D. 31st October 1881. No 3574.

Order 12 Dec 1881, No 2419

*C. No. 3259.

The attention of the President is called to G.O.* D. 8th Dec 1881, No 2399 communicating the orders of the G. of India under Acts III of 1880 and VI of 1881. In accordance with these orders the several questions raised by the Pres. are answered as follows.

(1). Municipal Rates and Taxes may be levied on Govt. buildings or property, whether civil or military, outside Cantonment limits but not on Govt. buildings or property situated within such limits.

(2). No compensation

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is claimable on account of the exemption of Govt buildings and property within cantonment limits. But compensation is in every case claimable in respect of persons and their property, other than chargers, exempted from Municipal taxation, ~~whether within cantonment limits or without~~.

(3). Where compensation is claimable in respect of any exemption, credit should be taken for an amount equal to that which the Municipality would have received, had such exemption not existed.

(4). Provision must be made for police contribution. No change has yet been made and, if made, it will merely involve the transfer of the charge to another head.

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The President M.C. Malabar Despatch 11/12

All other Presidents of M.C.

Note To be substituted for G.O. No 2286 dated 4/22 Nov/21 which is cancelled.

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Inam Budget. With refer-
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the Inam budget estimates
for 1882/83, the attention of the
Pres. Co., Inam
Comm., Malabar, called to
G.O. No. 2399 of 1881. prohibit-
ing the levy of ~~customs~~ Inam taxes
from certain classes of Military
officers, &c.