

Local & Munl. (1895) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1052/n

DATED 3rd July 1895.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Water-tax.

Postponing, with remark, the levy of the ---- in the municipal
-pality of Dindigul until the 1st April 1896.

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Extract from the Proceedings
of the Diindigul Municipal
Council passed at a meeting
held May 13th, 1895.

Present:—

Mr. P. P. J. Rajagopal Nayadgar.
Chairman

G. Menzel Esquire. Councilor

Mr. P. P. S. Mohamed Mughtam Rander M. do

J. W. Lott Esquire. do

Mr. S. P. Mutha Naik M. do

" V. S. Pichaimoithen Rander M. do

" V. S. Mohamed Nayadgar Rander M. do

" M. A. Hockiam Pallai M. do

" M. N. Sukhien Chettar M. do

" P. N. Narayanaswami M. do

" M. Ananthanarayana M. do

XIII. Read proposition by the Chairman
that

that permission of Government
be applied for keeping the levy of water
tax during 1895-96 in abeyance
as the water works have not as yet
been started and as a great hardship
will be felt by the people for paying
salt tax, water tax and the enhanced
rate of tax on carts simultaneously
in one and the same year, especially
at a time when the season is un-
favourable.

Carried unanimously.

Hriday J. Rajagopal

Chairman

(Succesbach)

W. Rajagopal

Chairman

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MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

1895.

ENCLOSURE No. /

In a letter

FROM

The Chairman,

Municipal Council

Dindigul.

Madura District

No. 63.

Dated 16th May 1895.

21 MAY 96

SUB COLLECTOR

Copy of the Council's

Resolution No. 13
13.5.95.

No. 63.

Dindigul, Municipal office

16th May 1895.
Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 1749m

From,

M.R. J. Rajagopal Nayadigam

Chairman, Municipal Council

Dindigul

To,

The Chief Secretary
to Government

Fort Saint George

(Through the Sub. Collector & the Collector of Madura)

Sir,

In submitting herewith a

Resolution No. 13 passed unanimously

by the Council at an almost full

meeting held on the 13th current,

I have the honor respectfully

to solicit the favorable consideration

of Government to the request con-

tained therein.

2. The proposal to request
the

the Government for the concession
was laid before the Council at the
request of some of the councillors
and the leading inhabitants of the
town. The levy of these different
taxes at one and the same time
will no doubt be a hardship on
the people. In endeavouring to address
the Government on the subject,
they to set forth the following
reasons for the concession
asked for:-

(1). that the water works have not
as yet been started and there is
no likelihood of supplying the
town with water in the current
official year.

(2). that it is not proposed to supply
the whole town with water-portion
of

This seems a reasonable
ground of objection - vide
Sir Henry Stokes' remark
in the note for orders (marked
with red tape) info. d) 4-11-93
N21531WA para 3 of p. 0.
d) 1-3-94, N2 247m.

This does not necessarily
preclude the levy of the
tax throughout the town as
directed - vide the note in
p. d) 19-1-93 N2 71m -

of the town being excluded, where
we cannot reasonably demand
water tax.

This is no sufficient reason
for postponing the levy of the
tax - The levy of the water tax
is to meet the annual cost of
the water supply scheme
viz: repayment of the loan
+ the working charges, but
as the loan ~~to~~ will be taken
only in 1906, there will be
no repayment on its account
in that year, nor will there be
any charges for working the
scheme, as it has yet to be
executed - on these grounds the
~~same~~ postponement may be
granted.

(3). and that savings have been
effected almost to the extent of
the amount estimated by Government
to be realized from water tax by
an unusual competition at the
sale of the tolls, markets and slaughter
houses, dust and night soil carts
and the lighting. In addition to
these savings it is also proposed
to postpone the improvement of
the office building estimated to
cost Rs 740 till next year. If this is
approved by Government, the
total savings thus effected will
be found to exceed the estimated
receipts from the water tax,
viz: Rs 3000. By such an
arrangement the budget -
propane

programme on either side will not be
seriously affected.

Receipts

Budget
estimate for
1895-96

Actuals

Savings

Tolls Rs 6460 . . . 7200 . . . 740.

Markets & Slaughteries 5230 . . . 5290 . . . 60.

Charges

Gr. I, 2(b).

Office building repairs 740 . . . nil . . . 740.

Gr. II, 2(b)(a).

High School
Establishment.

My continuing May

minimum salaries

to the teachers . . 3230 . . 2840 . . . 390.

Gr. III, 5(a)(i).

My reduced rates

accepted by the

Sub & Cantine cant

Contractors . . 3350 . . 2350 . . . 1000

Gr. IV, 1(b).

Lighting . . . 1300 . . . 1050 . . . 250.

Total Savings 3180

3. Under these circumstances, I have
the honor to solicit the favour of
the

Budget estimate
has been fixed
at Rs. 3000

the permission of Government
for postponing the imposition
of the water tax till the next official
year.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Yours most obedt. Servant

M. J. S. S. S.

Chairman

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Municipal Department
CURRENT No. 1749/M

M. R. J. Rajagopal Nayudu
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Dindigul

To,
The Chief Secretary
To Government
Fort Saint George
(Through the Sub Collector & the
Collector of Madura)

Dated 14th
Desp. 18th
Recd. 30 MAY. 95
Reference on Current No. 2238
K. 63.
21 MAY 95
Enclosure 1.

Requesting permission
of Government to postpone
the imposition of water tax
till next year for reasons
adduced.

Madura
27 May 1895

Wm.
Ag Collector

E.C. No 2353 of 95
Submitted

Submitted.

W. S. S. S.
Ag Collector
21/5 21.5.95

No 2238
23-5-95

2353
24-5-95

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Current Number 1749 m.

From

The chairman, Municipal Council
Dindigul.again paid 14 ^{December} ~~to~~ ~~1894~~ 94
No. 1942mt CRO 1749mHm.
order.
3.7 95 ~~to~~ 1052 m.
Under the Circum--stances ~~was~~ stated, the post-
-ponement of the levy of the
water-tax until the 1st April 1896, is
sanctioned.K.P. C.R.
15/4/95 21-VI.

27/6/95.

No. 63.

Dated 16th May 1895Received 30th May 1895.

Enclosures 1

SUBJECT.

Requesting permission to
postpone the levy of the water-tax
until the next year for the reasons
stated.2. With refer to para 2(2)
of the Chairman's letter, the
Govt. observes that, under S.
75(2) of the Act, those parts of
the Municipality which cannot be
supplied with water from the
waterworks can be exempted
from the liability to pay the
water-tax.K.P.
29/6/95

So

The chairman, Municipal Council, Dindigul,
thru the Collector of MaduraiC.R. 1/6
1896

Dated 27/7/95

With order

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.

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STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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