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Local & Munl. (1895) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1258 M

DATED 3rd August 1895.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Tax.

Declining to sanction the abolition of the------on arts and professions in the Vaniyambadi Municipality.

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NOTE FOR THE ~~ASSISTANT~~ Under SECRETARY.
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C.No. 2418 m

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1/8/95

U.C. ooty.

Can you please tell me where C. ~~2418~~ 2369 M. is now?

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Note for U.S.

C. No. 2369 M was returned by H.M. & sent to Madras on the 1st instant
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The Collector of Salem

Most honored sir,

The humble petition of the inhabitants of Vaniyambadi most respectfully sheweth:

That we have been served with notice intimating the imposition of Professional Tax for 1895-96;

That, as we are preparing a memorial to the Government requesting to cancel the same, we pray that your honor should be kindly pleased to order the suspension of the said tax under section 35 of the Dt. Municipal Act at least till the disposal of our memorial by the Government.

12th July 1895

not for the exercise of your powers vested under Sec. 35.

It is doubtful whether Sec. applies to the present case.

The memorial of the people and the resolution of the Council against the levy of the tax together with the Chairman's letter have been sent to [illegible] the following Government

SALEM TREASURY DEPUTY COLLECTOR
13 JUL 95
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800—10-7-94.

Salem Collector's Office,
24th July 1895.

No. 2981

Despatched on 26-7-95

From

G. STOKES Esq.,
Collr. & Dist. Magte. of Salem.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local & Municipal Department,
Madras.

SIR,

In continuation of my Endorsement dated 23rd July 1895 on the letter of the Chairman Municipal Council Vaniyambody No. 490/Eng dated 13th Idem, I have the honor to submit for the orders of Government, a petition dated 12th July, addressed to me by certain inhabitants of Vaniyambody, requesting me to suspend under Section 35 of the District Municipalities Act, the order of the Council regarding the imposition of Professional Tax. Cno 2369h/95

2. I did not feel justified to take any steps under the above Section, as the

LOC[illegible] Department.

P.R. CURRENT No. 2418M

From the Collector

and District Magistrate,

Salem.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Local & Municipal Department

Madras

Dated 24th July 1895.

29 JUL. 95

No. 2981.

Enclosures 1

Subject.

Submitting, for orders, the petition of the inhabitants of Vaniyambady against the imposition of Professional tax

Cw 2369L/95

action of the Council in this case, is strictly legal.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

for Collector

Copd by

26.7.95.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Vaniyambadi dated 13th July 1895.

PRESENT.

M. Ghose Esquire; C.S. Chairman

Official Councillors.

MRRy C. Surappachariar Avargal, Dy Tahsildar

" M. Guruswami Sastriar Avargal, B.A. Sub Registrar

Non-Official Councillors.

MRRy Narasingalala Avargal

" Shunmuga Chettiar Avargal

" Murugappa Chettiar Avargal

" Amara Appiah Chettiar Avargal

Middaikara Jainulabdin Saib

Razul Khan Saib

Vaniyambady Abdul Kader Saib

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15. Read letter from seven members of the Municipal Council that Government be requested to abolish the professional tax.

Proposal of MRRy Narasingalala Avargal that the Profes[illegible]on tax be abolished from this Municipality

Seconded by M. Jainulabdin Sahib

For the proposal – 7

Against - - 3 including the Chairm

Chairman.

Resolved that the profession tax be abolished and that the Chairman be requested to postpone collecting the tax till Government orders are received.

(Signed) N. Ghose
Chairman

(True Extract)

Chairman

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[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible],

Letter from seven of the municipal Councillors to the Chairman, stating: The inhabitants of the place are terrified at the imposition of the tenants & complain that it is a great hardship to them & that they (Councillors) are unable to answer them. They request that a recommendation may be made to Govt. to abolish the tax and state that, if the tax cannot be abolished, this letter may be accepted as their resignation.

(an abstract translation)

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1895 [illegible] 13 (Signed) [illegible]

M. Jamalubdin Sahib ✓ (") [illegible]
(") [illegible]
(") [illegible]
Mr Murugappa Chetti ✓ (") [illegible]
(") [illegible]
(") [illegible]

(True Copy)

Chairman

Reference on No. 490

Eng/ MUNICIPAL OFFICE VANIYAMBADI.

Dated 13 July 1895

From M. Ghose Esquire, C.S.
Chairman, Municipal Council,
VANIYAMBADI.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 2369 M

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

THROUGH THE COLLECTOR OF
SALEM.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith for the orders of Government a copy of the resolution passed by the Municipal Council of Vaniyambady at its meeting held on the 13th July 1895, together with a copy of the letter received from seven municipal Councillors, which necessitated the resolution.

The non-official Councillors who signed the letter and who were all present at the meeting say that the people complain to them that they are terrified at the imposition of the tax

tax on arts, that they are unable to answer them, that the tax should therefore be abolished, and that this should be accepted as their resignation if the tax cannot be so abolished.

I think I should not fail to bring to the notice of Government that the levy of a tax on arts in this town was sanctioned at the instance of the Municipal Council itself last year. The Council subsequently resolved that the tax be abolished. The Government in reply ordered that the matter cannot be reconsidered. Thereupon all the non-official Councillors sent a letter that they will be compelled to vacate their seats on the Council if the tax is not abolished. When this letter came before the Council, they resolved that Government be requested to postpone the tax for one year. The Government accordingly granted this request. When framing the budget

for

Para 3 of G.O. 228 M / 26-2-94

G.O. 420 M / 2-4-94

G.O. 703 M / 4-6-94

for the current official year, the Coun included the tax on arts exempting onl the people falling under the last clas of the schedule. The marginally note* references testify to the above facts. Now they have all again come forwar to pass a resolution abolishing the tax, and threaten to resign their seats if their request is not complied with.

I would also point out that it is difficult to manage a Council under such circumstances, where non-official Councillors come forward in a body and pass resolutions and thereupon to resign if their resolution is not given effect to.

It is, in fact, insubordinatio to previous orders of Government.

The Councillors have further resolved that collection of tax should be postponed until orders from Govern-ment are received. I have alread issued demand notices and I reques

that

G.O. 632 M / 8-4-95

* Para 3 of G.O. No 228 M, L & M, dated 26th February 1894 – reviewing the budget.
This office letter dated 27th February 1894, Refon No $\frac{123}{Eng}$. | G.O. 420 M 2-4-94
G.O. dated 2nd April 1894, No 420 M. Mis.
This office letter dated 9th May 1894, Refon No $\frac{334}{Eng}$. | G.O. 703 M 4-6-94.
G.O. dated 4th May 1894, No 703 M Mis.
G.O. dated 19th January 1895, No 87 M – reviewing the budget for 1895-96.

that you will be so good as to communicate to me the orders of Government as early as possible. In case the tax is abolished many works that have been taken up on hand especially the Construction of the hospital building which is now in progress will have to be stopped for want of funds.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed^t. Servant

Chairman

orders

The proposal of the Municipal Council to abolish the tax on [illegible] and professions cannot be sanctioned.

~~The Local & Municipal Dept~~

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From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Vaniyambady

To The Chief Secretary to
Government
Local & Municipal Department
Madras
Thro' the Collector of Salem

Dated 13
Despatched 13 } July 1895.
Received 23 JUL. 95

Refer No. 490/Mg.
Enclosures: Two only

Subject

Forwarding for the orders of Government a copy of the municipal Council's resolution to abolish the profession tax on arts & professions

Endorsement

Submitted.

Despatched on 22-7-95

2. I do not recommend the abolition of the tax. If the present Councillors want [illegible] reason I think it not impossible to replace them.

F. [illegible]
15/7/95

Hon. unel
CAR. 2369 & 2418 M. Coll. of Salem
order

31/7/95

The proposal of the municipal Council to abolish the tax on arts and professions cannot be sanctioned.

P.R. 29/7/95
26/7/95
30/7/95

Note.

The note in G.O. 632 M. 8.4.95 gives the history of the arts tax in this town. The proposal which the Dept. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

To The Chairman M.C. Vaniyambady
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