[L. & M. 2,000-5-8-96.]

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.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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NOTE FOR THE ~~ASSISTANT~~ SECRETARY.

(*Not for Record.*)

Cir. 248 m

This may be read & disposed of with Cir. 2369 m. sent upto copy on the 24th July/95.

V.R.
1/8/95

p.c. only.

Can you please tell me where C. ~~248~~ 2369 M. is now?

M. Rice

Circulated 31/7 and returned 1/8

Note for H.S.

C. No. 2369 m was returned by H.M. & sent to Madras on the 1st instant

31/8/95

INDIA COURT FEE INDIA
ONE HALF ANNA
RECEIPT

Salem 1223

BACK

G.O.	No.		

INDIA COURT FEE INDIA
1/2 EIGHT ANNAS

The Collector of Salem 1223

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 honour should be kindly pleased to order the suspension of the said tax under section 05 of the D. Municipal Act at least till the disposal of our memorial by the Government.

12th July 1895

SALEM TREASURY DEPUTY COLLECTOR.
13 JUL. 95
RECEIVED.

800—10-7-94.

Salem Collector's Office,
24" July 1895.

No. 2981

From

Despatched on 26-7-95

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 23d July 1895 on the letter of the Chairman Municipal Council Vaniyambody No. 490/Enq. 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 2369 of 95.

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

Loca... Department.

P.R. CURRENT No. 2418 M

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 /

Subject.

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

Con 2369/95

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

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Illegible
for Collector

Copy
Mle
26.7.95.

28/7

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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.

Rao Bahadur C. Suryappachariar Avargal, Dy Tahsildar

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

Non-Official Councillors.

Rao Bahadur Narasingalala Avargal

" Shunmuga Chettiar Avargal

" Murugappa chettiar Avargal

" Amara Appiah Chettiar Avargal

Muddaikara Jamulabdin Saib

Razul Khan Saib

Kaniyambady 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 Rao Bahadur Narasingalala Avargal that the Profession tax be abolished from this Municipality

Seconded by M. Jamulabdin Sahib

For the proposal – 7

Against – – 3 including the Chairman

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) [illegible] Ghose
Chairman

(True Extract)

Chairman
[illegible initials]

[illegible]
[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 [illegible] & tenants complain that it is a great hardship to them & that they (Councillors) are unable to answer them. They request that 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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[illegible]

1895? [illegible] Feb 13 (Signed) [illegible]

Mr Jamalabdin? Sahib ✓ (") [illegible]

(") [illegible]

(") [illegible]

(") [illegible]

Mr Murugappa? Chetti ✓ (") [illegible]

(") [illegible]

True

(True Copy)

Chairman

Reference on No. 490

To

THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE VANIYAMBADI.

Dated 13 July 1895

From M. Thorne Esquire, C.S.

Chairman, Municipal Council,

VANIYAMBADI.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 2369

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 resig- -nation 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

for the current official year, the Council included the tax on arts exempting only the people falling under the least class of the schedule.* The marginally noted references testify to the above facts. Now they have all again come forward 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, insubordinate 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 request that

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his office letter dated 27th February 1894, Report No 123/Beg
G.O. dated 2nd April 1894, No 420 M. Mis.
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G.O. dated 4th May 1894, No 703 M. Mis.
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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

Local & Municipal dept

Local & Municipal Dept.
RECEIVED 14 JUL 95 OFFICE

From CURRENT No. 1206

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Vaniyambady

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government
Local & Municipal department
Madras

Thro' the Collector of Salem

Dated 13 July 1895.
Despatched 13
Received 23 JUL 95

Report: Nil
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

I do not recommend the abolition of the tax. If the present Committee want them reasons I think it not impossible to allow them.

J. Allen
15/7/95

Hm mee
Cir. 2369 & 2718 Collr Salem order

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

WH 26/7/95

RR 24/7/95

WH 31/7/95

Note. The note in go. 632. M. 8.4.95 gives the history of the arts tax in this town. The purport which the Rept. order requires we have not to do

To The chairman mc. Vaniyambadi
Rc 24/7 thro the Colr of Salem
Despd 1/8/95

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. 189, DATED

CURRENT No.

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ORDER OF GOVERNMENT	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
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