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9,000-8-5-95.

Local & Munl. (1895) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1288/m

DATED 9th August 1895.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Tax.

Approving, with remark, the Srivilliputtur Municipal Council's proposal to exempt persons falling under class VIII of the Schedule from payment of the --- on arts.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 2120

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Srivilliputtur

Forwarded. 1068/95
Sent

The Chief Secretary
to the Government

2. The Chairman's delegate's
letter forwarding the Council's
resolution deserves con-
sideration.

Madras.
Dated 10th Decr 124 } June 1895
3 JUL. 95

Please to the Ch.
D.O. but they are
not in a position to
reply to the Committee
of the Council.

Cons. 1895
1-7-95

No. 126-1
Encl. 4-1-8

order 1288/m
The municipal council's
proposal to exempt persons falling
under class VIII of the schedule from
payment of the tax on arts is approved,
but, for the reasons assigned by the
Chairman, a similar exemption
cannot be granted for class VI, nor
can retrospective effect be given to the
exemption now sanctioned.

Requesting sanction for
exemption of certain class
on profession tax.

18/7/95
22/7/95
Note. Please see G.O. 725/M
15.95

The Chairman, M.C. Srivilliputtur
thru the Collector of Tirunelveli.

(with an order)

11/7 2/15/7

12/8/95

Date taken out.

Department.

C. No.

Year.

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of attender.

Date returned.

Initials of
attender.

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Miscellaneous.

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Statement showing the Budget estimate of receipts and charges for the year 1895-96 and the actuals of the same year up to 31st July 1895.

Items	Budget amount	Receipts up to 31 st July 1895		
		Rs.	P.	A.
<u>Receipts.</u>				
Opening Balance for 1895-96	980	1682	13	3
Tax on carts	1500	151	5	-
Tax on buildings and lands	3540	267	12	7
Tax on Vehicles and animals	760	153	-	-
Tax on carts & without springs	700	196	-	-
Tolls (gross receipts)	4500	2171	11	-
Rent on land, buildings & ^{sale proceeds} ~~sale proceeds~~ of land	530	48	9	3
Conservancy receipts	10	45	-	-
Fees and Revenue from Educational institutions	10	-	-	-
Fees from Medical institutions	10	-	-	-
License fees	100	74	11	-
Other fees	100	85	8	-
Fines under the Municipal and other acts	200	9	-	-
on investments and premium on loans	310	-	-	-
and contribution from Government	30	-	-	-
from Local Boards	500	-	-	-
from other bodies	110	-	-	-
Fees for services to private persons	120	35	6	-
Miscellaneous	30	30	-	-
Total	14050	4350	15	1

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Charges

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Grant I.

New works.—

Communications

Buildings

Water supply

Repairs.—

Communications

Buildings

Drainage

Water supply

Establishment

Tools, plant and other stores

Budget-
allotment
Rs.

Charges upto
31st July 1995
Rs.

400	10	9	3
500	84	8	8
250	"	"	"
500	141	15	9
400	1	12	3
30	"	"	"
200	92	4	7
240	72	14	5
60	2	9	8
Total	2530	406	10

Grant V.

Supervision and Management
Advance Recoverable

2090	855	4	0
90	50	"	"
Total	2110	905	4
Grant total	12500	2946	1

(Signed) S. A. Munningsandram
Chairman

(True copy)
15/8

Grant II.

Municipal schools on the Salary Result System
Results Grants

530	86	14
500	"	"
Total	1030	86

Grant III.

Hospitals and Dispensaries

Vaccination

Registration of Births and Deaths.

Conservancy, road cleaning and road watering

2540	50
150	"
10	"
2640	"
Total	5340

Grant IV. Lighting

Cherutries

Travellers' bungalow

Public Garden, survey of land,

Fire and other charges

530	89
390	24
100	15
470	2
Total	1490

Office of District Magistrate
and Collector of Tinnevely,

20. AUG. 1895 ~~Tinnevely Ry. P. O.~~



Dated

Kuttallam
17th August 1895

My dear Mr Price
your letter of the 29th
July regarding the Srivillupur
municipality - I have
not been to Srivillupur
since February, and accordingly
before replying, thought it best
to obtain the opinion of local
officers. I enclose a copy of
a letter from the S.D. Collector,
who is also Chairman of
the municipality and a
note by Mr Robert Anst Collector
who was recently in charge
of the Division for a short
time. I have communicated

Municipal Council

L. Read again the municipal proposal

your letter of the 10th May 95
to the J.D. Collector for his per-
sonal information. He
seems to be now fairly hope-
ful that the Council will
get through the year without
a deficit, and so will
not require help from
Provincial Funds; and I
am disposed to think that
he is right. J.D. dated 9th
August 1895 No 1288 M. This
settles the question of the
tax on carts. The opposition
which arose at first to the

institute of the Municipality
appeared to originate from
the agricultural classes
who form a large propor-
tion of the population and
naturally object to increased
taxation. It is quite possible
also that the conservative
ideas of other persons,
possessing more individual
influence, had something
to say to it. But I gather
that opposition is not active
at present. No doubt, if I
were to go to Swillup, I
people would come with
grievances, but they don't.

Ever sincerely
 Yours H. G. Ward
 Shelton, N. H. 7 Dec

Сот.м

~~Dated~~ { Srivilliputhur }.

I beg to state that the total receipts up to the end of July last, including the opening balance at the beginning of the year is Rs 4350. 15. 1. and the charges Rs 2946. 1. 10. leaving a balance of Rs 1404. 15. 3.

2 Judging from the collections of the last four months, the revenue will I think be in excess of the budget estimate by about Rs 1000.

3. The house tax Register is under preparation (the houses having been numbered afresh) and the tax on houses in 2 out of four wards settled. The

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take the trouble to come to
June 20 1900



tax on the houses in the
remaining two wards will be
finished in about a week, and
under this head, I expect an increase
of about Rs 500 over the budget
estimates.

4. As regards the tax on carts, for
the final orders of Government are
awaited on a reference made by the
Council recommending the exemption
of certain classes from taxation. If
the Govt. exempts the VIIIth class,
there will be a decrease of about
Rs 700 under this head.

5. The budget figure under tax on
animals and carts seems too high;
now that detailed lists of owners of

The animals and carts have been
prepared, a decrease of about Rs 400
is anticipated.

6. But the decrease referred to in
paras 4 and 5. will be made up
by the contribution of Rs 500 from the
Pennington market committee (not
included in the budget) and by the
anticipated increase in the Tahsil
Boards contribution towards the ex-
penses of the hospital, and I am
of opinion that the receipts of the
Municipality will cover the charges
and there will be no necessity to apply
to Govt. for any contribution from Pro-
vincial Funds.

7. As regards the general working
of the municipality, I beg to state that.

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the people still think of trying again to abolish the Municipality and do not pay the taxes unless processes are issued and there is thus some difficulty in collecting the taxes. In the collection of taxes on animals and carts something like 700 notices have been issued (since I returned from leave).

8. In demanding the house tax I am taking care to see that the houses are properly valued; and the demand fixed is slightly in excess of the former Union rates. The Act is being worked smoothly and without any hardship to the people, and in a year or two I think the people will themselves begin to know the benefits of having the Municipality.

The ledgers were completed by this evening, and hence the delay in replying to this reference.

I beg to remain Sir,

T.A. Shanmugasundaram.



Office of the District Magistrate
and Collector of Pinnerelly,

~~Pinnerelly Dy. P. O.~~

Dated 15.8.95

Srivilliputtur Municipality.

O.H.

As when I was in charge of the Northern Division, I was not at Srivilliputtur itself for more than a week in all, I cannot form much of an opinion on the general working of the Municipality. The Municipality itself has only been in existence a few ^{months} ~~months~~ when I was there. So far as I could see, there is at present no difference of opinion among the members of the Council, and they have the services of a trained head clerk whom they have every confidence in. I heard nothing from any of them of complaints, except

That a few members who had been put in originally on account of their position, were stated to be inactive and useless. But they were not in any way making opposition to the council: they simply took no interest in the matter at all. The members are the same party, with the same views, as the Pennington market committee and the two bodies and the Deputy Collector - the municipal chairman - all work well together and are quite on good terms - as far as I can see.

The profession tax is much

objected to by the vendors, and others of their standing, who also dislike the altered rates of house tax; and several more or less leading men dislike, or are at all events indifferent to the new sanitary regulations, which far from supporting by personal example, they evade rather. But they will in course of time come round, I believe. The strongest opposition is not from them, but from the lower classes of people, agriculturists and small shopkeepers, who feel the tax on carts and animals far more and on whom the incidence of the tolls falls eventually; while with regard

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to sanitation. They have much
prejudice to new methods, and
will not adopt a system which
they see has not the hearty support
of the more educated.

The Council, although they have
several schemes in hand, seem to
be very sound as to spending their
money, and I do not think will wish
to launch out recklessly into expen-
diture. Several members have strong
business instincts to check such courses.
It is too early to see as yet what
they will do eventually.

Sincerely,
H. M. B. Higgins

D. O.



OOTACAMUND,

29th July 1895

My dear Higgins,

I am directed to ask that
you will give Govt. your opinion
officially as to how the new
municipality at Srivilliputhur is
progressing, financially & generally
(from orders). I am, Sir, sincerely

Mrs. 795

26/7/95

H. M. B. Higgins Esq. J.C.S.

Recd 29/7

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Proceeding of the Municipal Council
of Srivilliputhur passed at their meeting
held in the library hall on Wednesday
the 5th June 55.

Present.

Officials.

1. Mr. R. Q. C. Muthukunda Rao al Chairman Delegate

2 — " — Mr. Ignatius Pillai al, Sub Registrar

Officials.

3. — " — Ramabhadra chariar al.

4. — " — Venkata chariar al.

5. — " — Krishna Sengar al.

6. — " — Sundram Aiyar al.

7. — " — Perumani Aiyar al.

8. — " — Alagappa Mudaliar al.

9. — " — Shanmugam Pillai al.

10. — " — Mr. Deivanayagam Pillai al.

11. — " — D. Vedanayagam Pillai al.

12. — " — Shrinani Rowther al.

13. — " — Gopaliah al.

14. — " — Perumal Naicker al.

15. — " — Shrinani Perianayagam al.

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No. 126.2.
448.

Municipal office, Pinmilliputur.

Dated June 1895
Local & Municipal Dept.

From

CURRENT No. 2120

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Pinmilliputur.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras.

Thru' the Collector of Tinnevely.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward
herewith copy of the Council's resolu-
tion no: 4 dated 5th June 1895 for
the orders of Government. The Council
propose to exempt from payment of
profession tax those persons who fall
under classes VIII and VI of Schedule
A to Act IV of 1884 with retrospective
effect from 1st October 1894. In the
proposal

Enclosure to Letter No. 126
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Resolution

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proposal three points may be noted
and they are the following:—

In the first place, the propose the
exemption of classes VIII and VI and leave
out class VII. The effect will be that,
while an employee in receipt of a pay
of ^{from} Rs 100 to 200 will be free from
taxation, one whose pay ^{from} Rs 50 to 100
will be taxed.

In the second place, an exemption
from 1st October 1894 will be a very
inconvenient arrangement as several
persons (chiefly 'employees') coming under
class VIII (one of the class now recom-
mended for exemption) have already
paid the tax. In case the exemption
sanctioned, those collections will have
to be refunded to them. This does not
appear to be well-advised in the finan-
cial interests of the Municipality.

In the third place, the exemption of
Class VI is, in my opinion, undesirable
as the Municipality is badly in want
of funds.

have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chairman Delegate

H.