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Local & Munl. (1895) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1370 m

DATED 19th August 1895

[Despatch Abstract.]

License fees.

Communicating to the Municipal Council, Madura, the remarks of the Collector regarding the licensing of coverings over drains and levying a fee thereon.

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No. 34

Municipal Office
Madras 14th June 95.
Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT NO. 1944

From

Sd/-

Selvaraj Naidu Esq.,

Chairman Delegate,

Municipal Council,

Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Fort. St. George,

Madras.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith copy of Resolution of the Municipal Council, no. 1, dated 16. March 1895, on the subject of licensing coverings over drains and levying an annual tax thereon at a fixed rate, I have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to accord sanction for the same.

2.

There are about 1600 erections

vide resolutions
212 & 267 of the
C.M. Act.

Such a permission will be a temporary
one and will invariably be subject to
the condition that they will have to be
removed whenever required by the
Municipality and that no objection or
inconvenience will be caused to the
flushing or cleaning of drains.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours most obedient servant

Wraj Khandu

Chairman
Delegate

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal
Council, Madras, passed at the meeting
held on the 16: March 1895.

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102. Read proposal of Councillor
M. Subba Naidu that all Slab stones,
planks and all kinds of covering over drain
be taxed and that permission be granted
on the understanding that they will be
removed whenever required by the Municipality.

Resolved that permission be granted
for covering drains in unobjectionable lo-
calities on the condition that slabs, planks
or other structures are placed at a height
of not less than three feet from the surface
of the drain and do not project beyond the
width of the drain and on the condition
that they will be removed whenever
required by the Municipality and that
a fee of one rupee eight annas per annum

be levied for every 50 square feet or a fraction thereof in respect of coverings in front of dwelling houses and that the rates be doubled in the case of bayanats.

Resolved also that existing structures be also taxed at the above rate and resolved also that the above resolution be in force till the drainage scheme is sanctioned and taken in hand.

Signed, R. Fischer.

Chairman

(True copy)

Chairman

Delegates.

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SECRETARY.

Local and Municipal Dept.
CURREY 189 . 1942 M
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL
DEPARTMENT.

FROM
THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MADURA.

No. one

ENCLOSURE. /

Dated } 14th June 1895.
Received 18 JUN. 95

No. 34 8/200

SUBJECT.

Requesting to accord sanction
for licensing coverings over
drains (and levying annual
tax thereon).

No. 928
Returned to the Chairman,
Municipal Council, Madura, for
re-submission through the Collector.
(By order)

G. Todhunter
as assistant Secy
3-VII-95.
Madura

1895
17/7/95
Sent to Secy
5th July 1895.

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Current No. 3000 of 1895
8-7-95



Gl. no. 75
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Submitted to Government
through the collector of Madurai.

Municipal Office }
Madurai 11th July 95 }
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From
the Collector of Madurai

Dr. 2631 of 95
Dated 25 July 1895

Chairman's letter
to Govt. thro collector

Disposal No. 2631 of 1895

Madurai Collector's Office
Dated 25th July 1895

Local & Municipal Dept.

CURRENT No. 2414M

From

P. J. Swigg. Esquire,
Acting Collector of
Madurai

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madurai

Sir

In forwarding letter no 34 dated 11th
June 1895, from the Chairman Municipal Council
Madurai, I have the honor to submit the follow-
ing remarks.

2. In Government Order No 1341M dated
27th September 1894, Government was pleased
to approve of the Sanitary Commissioner's sug-
gestion that each house holder should be
entitled to a four foot platform, and that
any further covering should be only in the
form of an open framework so as to allow
of the necessary ventilation.

3. I would suggest that the house-
holder is entitled to his four foot approach

and should not be charged a license
fee upon it; that if he covers in the
remainder of the drain in the prescribed
unobjectionable manner, the cost
will be quite heavy enough without
the imposition of a fee; and that
the covering in of the drain in any
other than the prescribed manner should
be absolutely prohibited, and not
legalized on payment of a fee; ^{no}
howsoever large the fee may be.

4. With regard to improper cover-
ings already existing, I consider that
their removal should be insisted on where-
ever possible. In other cases I see no objection
to the imposition of a fee if it can be
legally done; but it should be heavier
than the fee now proposed and really
prohibitive.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
W. W. W.
Acting Collector

1895

Department.

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Local & Municipal Dept.

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CURRENT

2414 M

From

The Collector of
Madura

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Order 14 1718-95 No. 1370

The Collector's remarks, in
which the Government concurs, will
be communicated to the municipal
council, Madura.

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26 JUL 95

Dated 25th }
Recd 29 JUL 95 } 1095

Dis No 2631/95

Enclosure one

Subject

Forwarding with remarks
let No 34 from the Chair
14.6.95
man Municipal Council
Madura requesting to accord
sanction for licensing
up over drains and for
levying a fee thereon

Note.

Sections 212 & 267. of the Act
do not appear to contemplate a retro-
spective fixing of license fees on all
such erections as these, nor the
taxation of them in order to help on the
municipal finances, nor any prohibitory
assessment to compel their removal.
The Council has the last object in view,
the second apparently, in view.
With frequent deep side drains like
those in Madura it is almost ab-
solutely necessary that a slab of some
sort should be laid in front of
house doors, & it does not seem
equitable, even if it is legal, to tax
them all heavily.

11/8/95

To,

The Chairman, M.C., Madura
through the Collector
Dy. 24/8/95

(with order)

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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