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Local & Munl. (1895) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1471 M

DATED 9th September 1895

[Despatch Abstract.]

Tax.

Requesting the Chairman, Municipal Council, Madura, to report the number of houses of which no part is now within 100 yards of a hydrant or fountain, and to state the financial effect of (1) exempting these altogether from the water---- and (2) charging them at half the usual rates.

BACK PAPERS.

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

FURTHER PAPERS.

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Municipal Office
Madura 31st July 1895

No: 514

From,

R. Fischer Esqre,
Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Madura.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

Through The Collector of
Madura

Sir,

In forwarding herewith copy of Resolution of the Municipal Council no: 180 dated 18th July 1895 I have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to accord sanction to the extending of the Water Tax throughout the town and to removing the exemption contained in the notification published at page 10 of the Fort St. George Gazette dated 7th February 1888.

93 Mk
2-2-88

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

R. Fischer
Chairman

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Madura, passed at the Special Meeting held on the 18th July 1895

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180. Read proposal of the Chairman to extend the levy of the water Tax throughout the town.

Resolved that the same be approved and the tax be levied, according to law.

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Signed/ R. Fischer
Chairman

"True copy"

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ENCLOSURE NO. 1

In a letter

FROM,

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

MADURA.

No. 54

Dated 31st July 1895.

No.

Copy of the Resolution of the Municipal Council Madura about the levy of water-tax throughout the town.

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2577 Aug 95

Current No. 3363 of 1895

Date 7-8-1895.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. 2577/M

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MADURA.

No. 54

ENCLOSURE. /

Dated 31st July 1895.

Received 4 AUG. 95

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE 4 AUG 95 MADURA

No.

SUBJECT.

Water Tax—

Requesting to accord sanction to the Extending of the — throughout the Town &c.

7 Rh 191-93
9 Rh 2-2-88.
Cur 2476/95

EC No 3363 Genl of 95

Submitted.

It is observed that no reason is given for the course now proposed to be adopted.

V. Ward.
Ag. Collector

11.8.95
Madura 3.
Despd. 12-8-95.

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509—27-5-95.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 2577/M of 1895, dated 31st July 1895 from the Chairman, M.C., Madura.

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order.

But I do not see why this exemption, which appears to be a perfectly just one, should be withdrawn — To what extent of the town does the exemption apply today, if water is not brought within a reasonable distance, should the exemption not continue today?

BS
31/8/95

To, The Chairman, M.C. Madura,
through the Collector.

Gazette.

The municipal council's proposal is approved, and the following notification will be published in the Fort St. George and the Madura District Gazettes.

Notification

Under section 75(2) of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, the Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to cancel the exemption from the payment of the water tax granted to all buildings and lands within the town of Madura, of which no part is within 150 yards of a hydrant, under notification No. 48 published at page 10, Part I-A of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 7th February 1888.

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21/9/95

W 23/8/95

AP 29/8/95

[G/25]
600—23.7

L & M. Department.

C. No. 2577.

Note for Min. with refce to his
note within dated 31st Aug.

FOR ORDERS.

The exemption of part of the town
from water-tax was granted when
the only water supply was from the
old works at the mantapam in
the bed of the Vaigai. They only
supplied a very limited part of the
town. The new works were
sanctioned on the understanding that
the Council wd pay for them by
imposing a water tax on all buildings.
If this is not done the Council
may have difficulty in meeting the
loan instalments.

The views of Sir H.E. Stokes in
G.O. 71. M. 19.193, that the water tax
"is not an equivalent for water
supplied to individuals or specific
premises, but a rate to pay for
that is a benefit to the whole com-
munity" was followed.

Information is not obtainable

here as to the number of houses to which the existing exemption applies. Orders are solicited whether the Chairman should be asked to supply this.

WR 2-9-95

LR 3/9/95

Very well – ask if you like – but it seems to me only just that if there is no water supply within 150 yds, whatever distance you choose to fix, no water rate should be imposed.

WD 4/9/95

A fair compromise wd be to charge parts of the town not within the fixed distance half rates. Ask the financial effect of whole or half exemption –

CS. order. 9-9-95 No 1471 Mains

The Chairman will be requested to report the number of houses of which no part is more than 150 yards from a fountain or standpost, & to state the financial effect of (1) exempting them altogether from the water tax, & (2) charging them water-tax at half the usual rates.

WR 9/9/95

To CPIS, Madura Dupd 13/9/95

Exemption from Water tax in Madura Municipality.

Note FOR ORDERS.

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