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Municipal Commission.

Recording proceedings of an adjourned meeting of the
Madras Municipal Commissioners held on the 3rd July 1895.

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MUNICIPALITY OF MADRAS.
General Department.

Madras, 14 September 1895.

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From

LIEUT.-COL. G. M. J. MOORE, C. I. E.,

President, Municipal Commission.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

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I have the honor to submit herewith for
the information of Government full proceedings
of an Adjourned Special Meeting of the Com.
missioners held on 8 July 1895 together with a
copy of abstract proceedings of the same date.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant,
G. M. J. Moore
President, Municipal Commission.

G. M. J. Moore

Proceedings of an Adjourned Special Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners for the City of Madras, held at their Office Premises, No. 22, Errah Baulu Chetty Street, Black Town, on Monday the 8th July 1895, at 5 P. M., under the provisions of the City of Madras Municipal Acts I and VII of 1884 and II of 1892.

PRESENT:

Lieutenant-Colonel G. M. J. Moore, C.I.E., *President*.
M. R. Ry. P. Theagaroya Chetty Garu.
M. R. Ry. R. Palakistnama Chetty Garu.
M. R. Ry. R. N. Pragasa Mudaliar Avargal.
M. R. Ry. Salla Gurusamy Chetty Garu.
M. R. Ry. M. Venkataramiah Chetty Garu.
M. R. Ry. P. M. Sivagnana Mudaliar Avargal.
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M. R. Ry. M. Varadarajulu Chetty Garu.
M. R. Ry. G. Subbarayalu Chetty Garu.
M. R. Ry. M. Ramakistnaiya Pantulu Garu.
J. DeCaster, Esq.
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M. R. Ry. P. Rungiah Nayudu Garu.
M. R. Ry. W. S. Venkataramanjulu Nayudu Garu.
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N. Subrahmanyam, Esq.
M. R. Ry. Rao Bahadur V. Krishnama Charriar Avargal.
M. R. Ry. M. O. Parthasarathy Iyengar Avargal.
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Surgeon-Major G. L. Walker.
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M. R. Ry. R. Balajee Row Avargal.

Report of the Committee appointed by the Commissioners at their Meeting held on 28th January 1895 on Mr. Cousins' Schemes for the improvement of the Drainage and the Water-supply of Madras.

The President.—I think gentlemen, we had better begin. I suppose you will go into Committee.

Dewan Bahadur R. Ragoonath Rao :—Yes, I think we had better do so in order that we may exhaust the several items. I beg to propose therefore, "that the meeting resolve itself into Committee".

Mr. P. Rungiah Nayudu seconded the proposition which when put to the vote was carried.

The meeting resumed after one hour and a half.

Dewan Bahadur R. Ragoonath Rao Garu proposed an amendment, seconded by Surgeon-Major G. L. Walker—

	Rs.
"That the Tax on Tolls (section 170) be raised 50 per cent., yielding...	20,000
"That the Tax on Vehicles and Animals (section 155) be raised 50 per cent., yielding ...	37,000
"That Schedule A be recast on the annexed scale, the minimum being Rs. 50...	70,000
"That the Compensation paid by Government under section 179 be doubled, yielding ...	13,500
Total	1,40,500

The proposition on being put to the vote was carried.

The following is the scale referred to in the above resolution.

"Schedule of Proposed Rates and Classification of Profession Tax."

	Per mensem.		Per annum.		Rate per annum.
	From	To	From	To	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
21	50	100	600	1,200	5
20	101	150	1,201	1,800	7-8
19	151	200	1,801	2,400	10
18	201	300	2,401	3,600	15
17	301	400	3,601	4,800	20
16	401	500	4,801	6,000	30
15	501	600	6,001	7,200	40
14	601	700	7,201	8,400	50
13	701	800	8,401	9,600	60
12	801	900	9,601	10,800	70
11	901	1,000	10,801	12,000	80
10	1,001	1,250	12,001	15,000	100
9	1,251	1,500	15,001	18,000	150
8	1,501	1,750	18,001	21,000	200
7	1,751	2,000	21,001	24,000	250
6	2,001	2,500	24,001	30,000	300
5	2,501	3,000	30,001	36,000	400
4	3,001	4,000	36,001	48,000	500
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2	5,001 upwards	...	...	...	1,000
1	(A) Joint Stock Company.	Capital exceeding 20 lakhs	...	...	1,000
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and that if any such company shall show that such gross income has not exceeded Rs. 2,000, such Company shall be exempt from taxation,

Provided also that whenever a Joint Stock Company has an office, agent, or firm to represent it for the purpose of carrying on business in the City, such office, agent, or firm shall be liable for the taxes payable under this Schedule."

Proposed by M. R. Ry. Salla Gurusamy Chetty Garu and seconded by M. R. Ry. M. Venkata-ramiah Chetty Garu—

"That the above proposed increase in taxation being in the opinion of the Commissioners the utmost limit to which taxation can be raised, Government be respectfully requested to make a grant of 10 lakhs of rupees to meet the total expenditure necessary for carrying out the proposed Drainage and Water-supply schemes, the improvements to which are matters in which the Imperial interests are also concerned."

M. R. Ry. G. Subramania Iyer Avargal proposed an amendment seconded by Surgeon-Major J. Maitland—

"That the following words, 'the improvements to which are matters in which the Imperial interests are also concerned,' be omitted."

The amendment, on being put to the meeting, was lost.

The original resolution was then put and carried.

The meeting then terminated.

MINUTES of the PROCEEDINGS of an ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING of the MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS for the CITY of MADRAS, held at their Office Premises, No. 22, Errah Bauloo Chetty Street, Black Town, on Monday the 8th July 1895. at 5 P.M., under the provisions of the City of Madras Municipal Acts I and VII of 1884 and II of 1892.

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Municipal Commission,

MADRAS.

To

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to Government

7th St. George.

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