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Local & Munl. (1895) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 180 M

DATED 6th February 1895.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Water-supply Scheme.

Informing, with remarks, the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tuticorin, that the introduction of the---in the municipality must await the amendment of the District Municipalities Act.

BACK PAPERS.

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

FURTHER PAPERS.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Tuticorin in their meeting held on Friday the 10th August 1894 at 5.30 P.M.

Present

M. R. Ry J. M. B. Roche Victoria Avergal Chairman
" K. Motha Fernandez Avergal
" M. Kadir Moidin Ravter Avergal
" C. Chinnasami Aiyer Avergal
" P. Viravagu Pillai Avergal
" M. Shanmugam Pillai Avergal
" R. M. A. Arunamalai Nayudu Garu

3 Read letter from the Tuticorin Water Supply Committee with a Copy of their Proceedings for necessary steps being taken in the Municipal Department with reference to the Subjects Contained in them.

The Suggestions of the water Supply Scheme Committee are approved.

Resolved that the Government be most respectfully requested to Contribute three fourths of the Cost of the water Scheme Considering the importance of the town both Commercially and politically and that the Municipal Council be allowed by Government to introduce Octroi duty into the town with a view to finance the water Scheme.

(Signed) J. M. B. Roche Victoria
Chairman

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J.M.B. Roche Victoria

Chairman

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Members of the Tuticorin water Supply Committee in their meeting held on Monday the 23d July 1894 at 5. P. M.

Present

J. H. Munro Esq. Chairman
A. E. Cummins Esq
D. P. Chester Esq
M. R. Ry J. M. B. Roche Victoria Avergal
" S. R. Krishnamachariar Avergal
" M. Kadir Moidin Rowther Avergal

1. Resolved that a Reserve tank is an essential part of any water Supply Scheme for Tuticorin.

2 Resolved that the best means of bringing the water into Tuticorin is through ~~an~~ iron pipes.

3. Resolved that the Construction of filter beds may be post-poned as they Can be added at any time.

4 Resolved that the water be distributed practically, as it is at present, with such improvements as may be Suggested by experience as time goes on.

(Signed) J. H. Munro
Member Presiding

(True Extract)

J.M.B. Roche Victoria

Chairman

Extract from the Proceedings of the Members of the Tuticorin Water Supply Committee in their meeting held on Monday the 30th July 1894 at 5 P.M.

Present

J. Milligan Esq
J. H. Munro Esq
A. E. Cummins Esq
M. R. Ry J. M. B. Roche Victoria Avergal in the chair
" S. R. Krishnamachariar Avergal
" M. Nadir Moidin Rowther Avergal

1 Resolved that English Manufacturers be written to regarding the Cost of Cast iron & Steel pipes of 18" diameter. Steel iron to be 1/8" thick.

2. Resolved that the Municipal Chairman Collect information about different goods Coming by Carts & Railway-

3 The Committee do not See any other way of financing than by imposing Octroi duty on goods Coming by Carts or Rail, about which the Municipal Council Shall be requested to approach the Government-

4 The Committee estimate that the Cost of the Scheme will not exceed three lacs and hope the Government will See their way to Contribute three fourths of the Amount Considering the

importance of the town and guarantee the loan of the balance.

The Municipality shall be asked to approach the Government on the Subject.

(Signed) J. M. B. Roche-Victoria
Presiding Member

True Extract.

J M B Roche Victoria

Chairman

No. 383

Office of the Municipality
Tuticorin 25th September 189

From

M.R.Ry. J. M. B. Roche-Victoria avergal
Chairman, Municipal Council
Tuticorin.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George, Madras.

Sir,

Sometime after the receipt of G. O. dated the 14th February 1894, No. 159 M Misc. I convened a public meeting which I am glad to say was most enthusiastically attended. The acting Collector Mr. B. McLeod, Mr. Munro, the Sub Collector, Mr. A. L. Vibert, the Assistant Collector, Dr. Sanyana and most of the European gentlemen and many native gentlemen of the place were present.

The water scheme of Mr. Jones, and the amendments of Col. Fraser, and Mr. Harvey, were discussed in the meeting to some extent and finally a a resolution was passed appointing a Committee for the Tuticorin watersupply Scheme.

The said Committee held two meetings and communicated to the Municipal Council all their resolutions, copies of which are herewith enclosed.

The Municipal Council in their meeting held on the 10th August last approved the views of the said Committee and passed their resolution, copy of which is also annexed.

You will observe that the Municipal Council have resolved to respectfully approach the Government with a request to contribute three fourths of the cost of the water scheme. With reference to the above resolution, I have the honour to inform you that it is not at all the idea or intention of the Council to take the least advantage of the kind offer of half the contribution promised by Government, but it is simply a sheer necessity that has for the Council to approach the Government with such a request.

Some Municipalities have had some funds invested to help them in carrying out water schemes, whereas this Municipality has nothing of the sort. The Government has also contributed three fourths of the cost of the watersupply schemes to some Municipalities which really deserved such a help. Similarly this town equally if not more, deserves the sympathy and consideration, and the increased contribution from Government.

The Government is well aware of the fact that this town is only second to the metropolis in point of commerce, is the terminus of the South Indian Railway, is the southernmost Port of India with a lot of floating population by sea and land growing year by year in importance commercially and politically and also in population.

It is therefore high time that a pucka water scheme should be introduced with as little delay as possible.

I beg to be permitted to say a few words on the sufferings of the people here for want of good water scheme.

For many months in a year this town does not receive the supply from the Korampallam tank when especially the sufferings of the people are most painful. Well-to-do people no doubt get their drinking and bathing water by bandies in casks, whereas most of the people of moderate means and poor people have to walk a distance of two or three miles to fetch a pot of water - and this spectacle is really heart-rending when hundreds of females are seen carrying pots of water under the scorching sun.

The South Indian Railway were addressed on the subject of contribution to the water scheme to which the Agent has replied that no contribution need be expected from the Company who would only pay a certain rate for every 1000 gallons of water supplied to them.

The financial difficulty is the gre thing to be solved before launching in any kind of scheme.

The Council is of opinion that, with three lacks of rupees, a tolerably good water supply scheme can be arrived at, and should the Government kindly contribute three fourths of the cost i.e. Rs 225,000 the balance of Rs 75,000 can be arranged, it is hoped, without much difficulty.

And you will also find that the Council recommend the imposition of Octroi duty in this town. In this connection I beg to say that it is the best means to enable the Council to liquidate any debts that will have to be incurred in the water scheme and to introduce various improvements in the town.

Besides, it is most suitable to a commercial town like this as the trade itself contributes the tax.

Many of the European and native merchants who were consulted on the

Subject

are also in favour of the said tax.
duty on Cotton and jaggery especially
no doubt bring in a large revenue.

Under these Circumstances, I beg to request you will be so good as to move the Government to favorably consider the matter and obtain the sanction of Government to extend their kindness so as to contribute three fourths of the cost of the Scheme and to take steps to legislate for the imposition of Octroi duties.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt
Roche Victoria
Chairman

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The Chairman
Municipal Council
Tuticorin

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George
Madras

Dated 25th }
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G.O.; dated 14th February 1894 – No. 159 M Misc

Submitting report on the water supply scheme of Tuticorin

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

again G.O. 14th Feby 1894, No. 159 M.

Current No. 2319 M.

From The Chairman, Municipal Council, Tuticorin.

FOR ORDERS.

Please see the notes and orders in G.O. dt 14th February 1894, No. 159 M.

2. With the Government order above referred to, the papers relating to the schemes for the water supply of Tuticorin were communicated to the Chairman, with the request that he ~~will~~ would ascertain definitely what contribution the S. I. Ry Company is prepared to give either as a lump sum or as an annual payment & report how the Council proposes to finance the scheme, on the understanding that the Government ~~will~~ would grant not more than half the total cost. In his letter read above the

A cess on cotton & jaggery would not be very difficult to levy in Tuticorin, but it wd mean that the producers in the rest of the district of Tinnevelly wd pay for the water of the people of Tuticorin, a flourishing commercial town, whose people ought to be able to pay for themselves. It is ∴ out of the question.

Please reexamine the question of the available finances on the basis of both the house tax & the water rate being raised as provided in the Bill now before the Leg. Cl. — also allow for full Arts tax & for raising tolls to full rate if not already levied at that rate — As regards the

Note. The abstract referred to in the note at the foot of G.O. of 14th Feby 1894 No. 159 M. is here with the papers.

the Chairman reports

(1) that the council has resolved to adopt the scheme with a reserve reservoir, estimated to cost Rs 3,18,710, postponing however the construction of the filterbeds,

(2) that the council requests Government to contribute three-fourths of the cost of the scheme as has been done in the case of some other Municipalities,

(3) that the S. I. Ry Company is only willing to pay for the water used by it at a certain rate, and

(4) that the council recommends the imposition of octroi duties to enable the council to liquidate any debts that may be incurred on account of the water supply scheme and other improvements.

It is submitted that octroi duties, which would require the special legislation ~~that~~ which it was decided in G.O. 1000 A/2-7-94 was inexpedient cannot be introduced. They would probably work but little better than the Madras Tobacco Duties. This being so the only increase in Municipal Revenue that can be expected are those ~~that~~ (amounting to only some Rs. 8700) which are referred to in the concluding portion of the note for order G.O. 169 M/16-2-94. These, as there pointed out, are only about half the sum required to meet working expenses of the scheme & repayment of ~~only~~ one half of the loan. If therefore Govt. cannot see its way to granting more than one half of the cost, the scheme must be abandoned. If Govt. gives three quarters, the Council can pay the rest according to the figures referred to. Orders are requested

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house tax see the Chief's remarks in para 4 of his endorsement in G.O. 1061/10-8-94

The statement of loan & grant liabilities is rather out of date now. Please have it recast — Apparently we have granted 3.30 this year. Assume that next year we can grant 4. — What are our liabilities? & what schemes are ready & only await allotment of funds for a beginning to be made?

Note
This has been done for Kurnool and [illegible] — vide G.O.s 1114 M/24-8-93 & 1710 M/17-11-90

In this connection, please state whether anything & what has been done about the drainage of Cuddapah, which was agreed the other day (on a paper about the Jail which came up in Judl.) to be about as urgent a work as any. I think I asked thereon for a note on the subject from L. & M. but I don't remember getting it.

H.B.
19/10/94

Tuticorin Water Supply Scheme

FOR ORDERS.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Current No.

From

With refce to the C.S.'s query whether the rate of intt. might not be cut down to 4%, [I understand the existing arrangement to be that the G. of I. advances us money to lend to Muntis &c at 4% & that we lend at such rates as we please. Am I right? If not, what is the arrangement?

Whatever the arrangement, however, it was made when the rate of intt. on Govt. paper was 4%. Now it is 3½% only. Obviously it would make a great diffce if we could get India to lend to us at 3½%, for we could then lend to Municipalities at 3¾% & still have a margin for contingencies. Should not we represent this to India? As an illustration, please have a statet. made out ~~comparing~~ showing the effect in this particular case of a reduction of the rate of intt. to 3¾%, as

FOR ORDERS.

With his letter no. 1538, dated 27th July 1893, the Sanitary Engineer submitted two alternative schemes for the water supply of the town of Tuticorin, estimated to cost Rs. 318710 and Rs. 234670 respectively. The Public Works Department to which these schemes were referred for remarks, was of opinion that the former should be adopted, pointing out, however, that as it had not been conclusively shown that the reserve reservoir ~~is~~ was indispensably necessary, it might be omitted, should there be any difficulty in providing the required funds, but that the filter beds should be retained in any case.

2. In G. O. dated 14th February 1894. No. 159 M, the papers relating to these schemes were communicated to the Chairman, with the request that he ~~will~~ should ascertain definitely what contribution the South Indian Railway Company ~~is~~ was prepared to give either as a lump sum or as an annual payment and report how the Council proposed to finance the scheme on the understanding that the Goverment ~~will~~ would grant no more than half the cost.

3. No information has been furnished on the former point, except that the South Indian Railway Company has agreed to pay only an annual contribution, while as regards the latter, the Chairman states that the Council proposes to adopt the scheme with a reserve reservoir, costing Rs. 3,18,710, postponing the construction of the filter beds, and ~~to introduce the~~ introducing the levy of octroi duties to meet one fourth of the cost, requesting ~~and that it requests~~ Government to contribute the remaining three fourths ~~of the cost~~.

4. The levy of octroi duties has been declared out of the question, while the propo

Compared with the calculation already made at 4 1/4 %

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× might not this be made 4 per cent?

⊗ The Scheme will then cost Rs 2,83,377

sal to postpone the construction of the filter beds is extremely undesirable as the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, has considered it essential – vide his note marked with red tape in G. O. dated 14th February 1894. No. 159 M. If therefore the scheme with a reserve reservoir and filter beds (estimated at Rs. 3,18,710), is undertaken and if the Government allows the Council a grant of half the cost and a loan of the balance at 4 1/4 per cent interest, the amount required to liquidate the loan in 30 years would be Rs. 9,498, which together with the working charges of Rs. 8,502, represents an annual expenditure of Rs. 18,000, while if the reserve reservoir were postponed, but not the filter beds, the annual payment required would be Rs. 16,840 (Rs. 8,444 for the liquidation of the loan and Rs. 8,396 for annual working charges) as worked out in para. 7 of the Note in G. O. dated 14th February 1894. No. 159 M.

5. Setting aside the contributions expected from Railway funds, the only available sources of additional revenue are: —

(1.) The water tax, which if levie

at the maximum rate of 4 per Cent. on the annual rental allowed by Act IV of 1884, would yield about Rs 6470.

(2) the house and land taxes, which if raised from the present rate of 6¼ per Cent. to the maximum of 7½ per Cent. would bring in about Rs. 2020. As the incidence of house tax at 6¼ per Cent was Rs. 1-15-3 in 1893-94 against a general average of Rs. 2-3-.. for all Municipalities in that year, it is doubtful whether any additional income could be realized by the revision of the registers of this tax. X

and (3) the arts tax which if extended to all the classes of the schedule, might bring in about Rs. 550. Tolls are already levied at the maximum rates ~~and even if they were not the raising of the rate of tolls to meet the charges of a water supply scheme has been repeatedly held to be objectionable - vide G.Os. dated 2nd August 1889 No. 948M. and 25th January 1892, No. 153M.~~ The total additional income available from all the above sources would thus be Rs. 9040 ✝ or only a little above one

note The net demand of the tax on buildings & lands in 1893-94. at 6¼ per cent of the annual rental is Rs 10,106 - Watertax at 4% of the rental is $\frac{\text{Rs } 10.106 \times 16}{25}$ or Rs 6470

note. This is onefifth of Rs 10,106.

X. As A.M. has pointed out, the Collector speaks so strongly on this subject that it is probable that an additional income would accrue if the revision brought Incidence up to the general average, the increase would be ~~nearly Rs 1200 (exactly Rs 1186)~~ Rs 1420

note. This is approximately taken at 1/8 of the Current demand for 1893-94 of Rs 4,443.

✝ or allowing for successful revision of house tax 9040 + ~~1190~~ 1420 = Rs ~~10238~~ = 10460

✝ [To this may be added Rs 1890 on the hypothesis of a successful revision of the house tax, yielding a total of Rs 19010, or more than sufficient.]

and the existing balance of Rs 7688 (24% of the receipts), the greater part of which has been reserved for the water supply project. If say Rs 7000 of this could be utilized the annual charges would be reduced by some Rs 400.

7. If therefore the Act is amended & Govt. contributes one half of the capital cost, the scheme is practicable

half of the total amount required annually.

6. If however the proposal to raise the rates of the tax on houses and lands and the water tax from 7½ to 10. and from 4 to 6½ per Cent of the annual rental is passed into law, then the additional income which may be expected would be

Water tax	Rs. 10,570
House and land taxes ..	6,060
Arts tax	550
Total	Rs. 17,120 ✝

If these estimates are not too sanguine, the Council ~~may~~ would probably be able to finance the Complete scheme with a reserve reservoir costing Rs. 318,710, with the funds thus available, ~~and~~ the contribution expected ~~by~~ from the South Indian Railway, ~~which the Chairman should be called upon to ascertain and report at once, assuming that the Government allows a half grant and advances the balance at 4¼ per Cent interest.~~

~~6~~ 8. A revised statement showing the liabilities of Government on account of grants and loans to Municipalities for water supply and drainage schemes is put up. A note on the Cuddapah drainage has already been submitted to the H. M.

Note

V.R.
30/10/94

It has been pointed out to me that my marginal calculations regarding the effect of a revision of the house tax registers only hold good on the assumption that 6¼ per cent is the present average rate levied in all the municipalities of the Presidency. It is probably ~~slightly~~ higher as the rates levied are as follows

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In 35 municipalities 7½ per cent
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" 89 " 6¼ " "
" 63 " 6 " "
" 5 " 5 " "

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Statement showing the existing liabilities of Government on account of water-supply and drainage schemes in Municipalities.

Scheme.	Amount of Estimate.	Amount, sanctioned applied for, or required		Amount already drawn.		Amount payable in the current year.		Amount payable in 1895-96.		Amount payable in 1896-1897.		Remarks.
		Loan	Grant	Loan	Grant	Loan	Grant	Loan	Grant	Loan	Grant	
Watersupply												
Adoni	1·62	·66	·81	·66	"	"	·81	"	"	"	"	The work is in progress
Conjeeveram	2·57	1·29	1·28	"	"	"	"	·91	·91	·38	"	The scheme is being financed by the municipal comm
Dindigul	·79	·30	·39	"	"	"	"	·30	·39	"	"	A revised estimate is under the consideration of Govt.
Kurnool	2·22	·56	1·66	"	"	·56	·25	"	1·35	"	"	The work is in progress.
Madura	3·98	1·64	2·13	1·64	2·13	·35	"	"	"	"	"	The work is nearly completed.
Ootacamund	·55	"	·44	"	"	"	"	"	·45	"	"	The scheme is under consideration.
Tanjore	4·29	1·90	2·15	1·64	1·50	·26	·65	"	"	"	"	The work is in progress.
Tirupati	1·15	"	"	"	"	"	"	·40	·40	"	"	The estimate is under preparation.
Trichinopoly	5·02	1·00	2·51	"	2·22	1·00	·29	·32	"	"	"	The work is in progress.
Drainage												
Cuddapah	"	"	·19	"	"	"	·19	"	·50	"	"	The scheme is under investigation.
Total						2·17	2·19	1·93	4·00	·38	"	

These figures are taken from the budget estimate for Provincial Loans & Advances to municipalities passed in G.O. D/29. 10. 94 No 1557 M

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Note on the Statistics in [illegible]
[illegible] Supply by Scheme

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FOR ORDERS.

H.W.B.

Office Note

I wish to verify the statement of liabilities on account of grants & loans. Send up the clerk who prepared it with the necessary papers.

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Copies of H.M's notes dated
19th and 24th November 1894.

Let us begin by moving India as to the rate of interest. When this is settled we may be able to get on better with some of these schemes.

(initialled) H. W. B.
19/11/94

If India used such an argument it would in effect be saying that it was not interested in advancing sanitary and other works for the benefit of the people of the country. It is not a question of an appeal in misericordiam, but a matter of business. India advanced money (through the Local Governments) at 4 percent for local improvements when it cost it

4 percent (or a little less) to raise the money — now that it gets money at a shade under 3½ per cent, it seems to me that it follows that it will endeavor to facilitate local improvements by reducing its rate. The financial Department should write, I think.

(initialled) H. W. B.

24/11/94.

Copy of Hm's notes dated 19th Novr & 24th Novr 1894 =

[9] LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Loc l & Municipal Dep.
CURRENT No. 2319 M

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Tuticorin

No. 383

Dated 25.9.94

Received 27.9.94

Enclosures 3

SUBJECT.

Submitting report on the Water Supply Scheme of Tuticorin.

| with Encl

No 9

Municipal Councillors Office
Tuticorin 11th January 1895

From

M.R.Ry. J. M. B. Roche Victoria Avergal
Chairman Municipal Council
Tuticorin

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George
Madras

Sir,

With reference to this Office letter No 383 dated 25th September 1894, I have the honour to request you to be so good as to move the Government to favorably Consider the papers in Connection with the water Supply Scheme for this Municipality and pass definite orders on the subject at an early date. This I ask at the instance of the Councillors with a view to remedy as early as possible, the pitiful state of the public for want of good & sufficient supply of water.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

J M B Roche Victoria
Chairman

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Mun. CURRENT. No. 120 M

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Tuticorin

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George
Madras

No. 9

Dated } 11th January 1895
Despatched }
Received }

CHIEF SECRETARY * GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
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Subject

This Office letter No 383
dated 26th September 1894
Requesting to move
the Government to Consider
the water Supply Scheme
of this town at an early
date.

End. 1375/30/11/94

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~~Fe~~ Current 2319 M with the
notes & orders upon it ~~will be~~
in original ~~with H.M.'s note~~
transferred to the Financial Dept
with refce to the latter part of
H.M.'s note dated 24.11.94, (which accompany) & with
the request that when the file is ~~the~~ ~~it is~~
no longer required it may be
returned.

(Frame orders)
J.S. 26.11.94
27/11/94

To

The Financial Department.
(with C.R.O. 2319 M & original
notes to be returned)

Copy & despatch
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will be unable to ~~meet~~ provide the remainder ~~thereof~~ ~~of this~~ as well as the necessary working ex-penses until the enhanced rates of taxation proposed in the Bill to amend Act IV of '84 have ~~passed into law~~ become.

3. The ~~question~~ introduction of the scheme must therefore await the amendment of the Dist. Municipalities Act.

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No. 120 M.

Dated 189 .

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The Tuticorin Municipal Council presses
for a definite answer to its letter of 25th
Sept. 94 (Current 2319. M.).

[This paper with the notes upon it
was transferred to Financial on 30th Nov. 94
that India might be addressed on the
question of reducing* the rate of interest on
loans to Provincial administrations, and a
request was made that when done with it
might be returned. The despatch of the letter
in Financial was for several reasons delayed,
& the papers were not returned. Hence the
delay. Copies of certain of the notes have
been obtained, and are put up.]

Para. 7. of the second note for orders
within shows that the scheme is only financi-
ally practicable on the supposition that Govt.
contributes half the initial outlay, and
that the Council ~~was~~ is empowered to impose
the enhanced rates of taxation provided for in
the Bill to amend Act IV of 84.

The following order is suggested :-

dated 5-2-95 No. 180 Muni

" The Govt. is not prepared to undertake
legislation for the introduction of octroi
dues in Tuticorin.

2. An examination of the financial
~~do~~ resources of the Municipality renders it
evident that even were the Govt. to
contribute a large proportion of the
initial cost of the scheme the Council

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asking ~~that~~ Govt. to give three
fourths of the money required for
~~the~~ the water supply scheme, &
to legislate that octroi dues may be
imposed to help the Council to meet
the remainder.

* apparently from an answer
recently given in the
Supreme Leg Council the Govt.
of India will not reduce the rate

I dont
think they
quite said
this - However
the question has been distinctly asked in a letter to India separately passed a
day or two ago

4/2/95

Read again G.O. 14th Feby 94, No. 157 M
& C.N.O. 2319/94 + 120 M/95.

120 M

Tuticorin water supply scheme.

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H.M.

(for orders.)

180 M

To

The Chairman, M.C., Tuticorin.
thro' the Collector of Tinn
" Sanitary Engineer.

Despd 7/2/95

Local and Municipal Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read again G.O. dated 14th. February 1894, No. 159 M.

Read also the following papers:-

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tuticorin dated 25th. September 1894, No.585.

From the same officer, dated 11th. January 1895, No.9 requesting that the water supply scheme of the Municipality may be considered at an early date.

Order dated 6th. February 1895, No. 180, M., Mis.

The Government is not prepared to undertake legislation for the introduction of octroi dues in Tuticorin.

2. An examination of the financial resources of the Municipality renders it evident that even were the Government to contribute a large proportion of the initial cost of the scheme the Council will be unable to provide the remainder thereof as well as the necessary working expenses until the enhanced rates of taxation proposed in the Bill to amend Act IV of 1884 have become leviable.

3. The introduction of the scheme must therefore await the amendment of the District Municipalities Act.

/ True extract /
(signed) W. Francis
Ag: Assistant Secretary
for Chief Secretary.

To

The Chairman, Municipal Council, Tuticorin
thro: the Collector of Tinnevelly
" Sanitary Engineer.

(True copy)

Assistant Sanitary Engineer to Government.

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