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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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READ—the following paper:—

G.O., Mis. No. 1195 M., Local and Municipal, dated 25th July 1895.

Read—the following letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Chidambaram, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 29th May 1895, No. 77:—

I have the honour to submit the following facts for the orders of Government:—

One Doraiswami Mudali of this town had a pair of bullocks in the beginning of the second half of 1894-95 for which he took out license on payment of usual tax. He sold the bullocks about two months afterwards and purchased a fresh pair of bullocks, and he was served with a notice to provide himself with licenses for the fresh bullocks. He appealed to the council, who remitted the tax by a majority on the ground that the licenses taken for the first pair of bullocks would hold good even for the new pair for the half-year in question. The minority differed as the provisions of clause 2, section 77, of the District Municipalities Act, IV of 1884, are clear and render the person liable to the payment of the tax. I understand that a Government Order exists on the question, but I am unable to find it out.

I have therefore the honour to request that you will be pleased to obtain the orders of Government on the subject.

Order—Mis. No. 1195 M., Local and Municipal, dated 25th July 1895.

The Government has passed no orders on the point; nor is the Government prepared as a general rule to advise the municipal council in matters of this description, as the council should act on its own responsibility, taking legal advice if necessary. The Government would, however, point out that if the interpretation placed on the law by the majority of the council were correct, the result would be, having regard to clause 3 of section 77 of the Act, that a dealer might pass into the municipality any number of animals which in the hands of new purchasers in the municipality would all be exempt from taxation for the half-year, provided only that the number in the dealer's possession at any one time did not exceed the number in respect of which he had paid tax at the beginning of the half-year.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Chidambaram.
„ Legislative Department.

ORDER—No. 95, Legislative, dated 8th October 1895.

Communicated to the Legislative Council.

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Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Hon'ble Members of the Legislative Council.
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