

Local & Munl. (1895) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1915 m

DATED 20th November 1895

[Despatch Abstract.]

Water-tax.

Approving the proposal of the Madura Municipal Council to extend the levy of----throughout the town, and ordering the issue of a notification cancelling the exemption, as previously notified, granted to all buildings and lands within the town, of which no part is within 150 yards of a hydrant.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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

Further C.W. 260 & 261

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the power conferred by Section 14 of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1884, the Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint ~~to be the Chairman of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of~~

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 payment of the water tax granted to all buildings and lands within the town of Madurai 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.

20-11-95-

James H. Brown

Chairman, Municipal Council,

Nadusa:

The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Madras.

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Adverting to G. O. No. 1471.

In. Inis. dated 9th September 1895.

I have the honor to state that there are 2996 houses beyond 150 yards of a hydrant or fountain out of, a total of 13917, and that the loss of revenue, which the Municipality will sustain by foregoing, altogether the water tax, due on them will be \$4262.80, and that by

Levy

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Local & Municipal Dept.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL
DEPARTMENT.

FROM
THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MADURA.

No.

ENCLOSURE.

Dated 4th October 1895.
Received 7 OCT. 95

No. 67

SUBJECT.

Reporting the number of
houses beyond 150 yards of
a hydrant or fountain and
the financial effect of
exempting them from water
tax &c.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O., dated 9th September 1895, No. 1471 M.

Current No. 3045 M of 1895, dated 4th October 1895, from the Chairman, M.C.,
Madura.

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

FOR ORDERS.

I don't know the state of
the municipal finances - I should
say it would be fair to charge
half water tax only in the case
of buildings 150 yds or more from
a hydrant - Could they do with
a drop of Rs 2131 or rather
with an increase of only that
sum instead of the increase of
Rs 4262 - I think they ask 2
yrs. 2nd sanction this arrange-
ment. But if this is not clear
better ask the Chairman

31/10/95

Please see the notes and
orders & the reference made thereon
to the Chairman, in G.O. No. 1471 M.
dated 9th September 1895. In reply
to this the Chairman states that
there are 2,996 houses beyond
150 yards of a fountain out of a
total of 13,917 and that the loss
of revenue which the muni-
cipality would sustain would be
Rs 4,262-8-0, by exempting them
wholly from the water tax, and
Rs 2,131-4-0 by charging them
at half the usual rates.

1/2 of the note in
G.O. No. 1471 M.
9.9.95, in which the
grounds for the imposition of the
tax throughout the town are given
is invited. Before the water works
were opened the nearest good
water was obtained from scraping
holes in the bed of the Vaigai.

W. H. Long

23/10/55

The rates in G.O. $\frac{1561. m.}{24.9.91}$ & para 4 of the G.O. itself shows that this scheme was financed on the supposition that the Valer tax would bring in Rs 17,200. In 1894-95 it only brought in Rs. 6,373, & the demand was only Rs. 7,040 under current, and Rs. 1055 under arrears, so the Council cannot if it is submitted, afford to do without any portion of the Rs. 20200. which they expect to get from the imposition of the valuation at the maximum rate everywhere.

The balance in 1895-96
budget was only Rs. 2440, or
2.3 per cent of the current
receipts, & a drainage scheme
is under consideration.

Submitted therefore that as
the Council agrees to this
step & Gov. need not interfere.

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H. S. / M. 2 v. 95

Very well - Suppose they
must be allowed to raise all
the money they legally can
JW
8/11/95

8/11/95-

C.S.

over

~~The proposal is sanctioned.
(from orders)~~

WWS
8/11/95

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misc Orders $\sqrt{6}$ 1915 mis. 20-11-98
The municipal councils

proposal is approved, and the following
notification will be published in the Fort
St. George and the Madras 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 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."

(From orders)

V.A.
16/11/95

18/11/95

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

Gazette 26/11/95

Dr. 22/4/95

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Exemption from paper
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FOR ORDERS.
3045m

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Resubmitted with note.
1915m

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
189 , DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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