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No. 35

Dated, 22nd January 1895
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FROM

A. Wells Esquire

CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, CHICACOLE.

TO

THE *Chief Secretary to the Government*
Fort St. George

SIR,

In forwarding a copy of a letter from the Telegraph master, Chicacole, I have the honour to state that on the presumption that salary includes both pay and all allowances except house rent, carriage hire or travelling expenses, I assessed Profession Tax on Mr. Cassels, the Telegraph master on Rs 195 pay and Rs 40 office allowance. I have done ^{this} in the case of all other officers also who draw allowances excepting the above. According to the Civil Service Regulations it is clear that salary includes pay and all allowances except the above but the definition of salary according to the Madras Act No IV of 1884 is not clear.

I therefore solicit orders as to whether the course adopted by me in assessing Salanid officers is correct or not.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A. Wells
Chairman

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Chicago

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I cannot understand why you have increased my profession tax for the ensuing half year as my pay has not in any way been increased.

Hitherto I have been taxed at the rate of Rs 3 for the year but I find that you have increased it to Rs 6 (Just double). The only way in which I can account for the increased rate is that you have probably through some mistake included my office charge allowance in assessing my tax.

This is not in accordance with Act IV of 1874, wherein "Salary" is defined as "pay and acting pay, commission &c". My pay is Rs 195/- and I submit that my tax should be calculated on this account only.

If my pay and allowance are to be taxed then the sooner the name of the tax is changed to "Income Tax" the better will it be understood.

I therefore beg you will take my case into consideration and grant me a refund of the amount paid in excess.

Yours obediently

/Signed/ Henry Cassels

5th January 1895
Chicago

Telegraphic Master

/True copy/

A. W. M.
Chairman

LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPT.
No. 18. 45

FROM *A. Wells Rogers*

THE CHAIRMAN
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
CHICACOLE.

To
*The Chief Secretary
to the Government
Fort St. George
Madras*

No. 35
Dated. Chicacole. 22nd January 1905
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Subject,

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to the course of assessing
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To
The Chairman M.C. Chicacole
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