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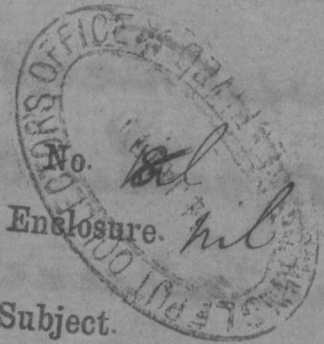
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THE Chief Secretary
to Government
thru the sub collector
and collector of Chingle-
put District



CHIEF SECRETARY
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the chimera arguments that have been put forward of average mndra are misleading
to *C. P. C. Conjeeveram*
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29/1/95 Ag. collector.

To
The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Local and Municipal
Department,
Madras.

it is a great pity that no tangible increase is perceptible in the general increase of the incidence of taxation. In fact the large number of assesses in the 8a class which is only slightly inferior to that of Salem, boasting of the largest number of 3,341 in the class, brings down the incidence of taxation to below a figure as Rs 2-8-9 which would otherwise have been Rs 6-1-6 i.e. 50 percent over the average incidence of taxation for the presidency. Under these circumstances, I beg to submit that the Council has spared no pains and energy in enhancing the taxation as directed.

I have the honor to be
Your most ^{Sir} Obedt servant
E. Subramanyam
Chai

Nagapattanam, Trichinopoly, Bellary
Cochin and Tuticorum, were said
to have more than double the average
(Rs 4).

4. Here I beg respectfully to point out
that Mannargudi which is considered
to have the highest incidence has a
population of only 20,395, of whom
200 persons alone are assessed under
classes II, III, IV and V giving
an income of Rs 2,299. Nagapattanam
with its population of 59,221 has
assessed 1,291 persons under classes
I to V yielding Rs 13,346. Out of
90,609 people in Trichinopoly
only 828 persons are assessed
under classes I to V the total amount
of tax being Rs 8,343. Bellary has
an income of Rs 10,129 under classes
I to VII from 1,061 persons out of the
population of 59,467. Cochin
makes up a revenue of Rs 2,070
under classes II to VII from 223 per-
sons, the total population
being

being 17,601. And lastly Tuticorin with its population of 25,107 assessed 518 persons under classes I to VI getting an income of Rs 4,443.

5. In the towns referred to above the first one has only 4 higher classes, the next two have 5 higher classes and the next two have up to 7th class and the last up to 6th class.

6. The eighth class which carries one Rupee for every person assessed and in which a major portion of the lower classes of artisans, traders &c. falls, does not find its place in the towns referred to above. But in Lonave - veram which has a population of 4,2548 the number of persons assessed under the classes II to VIII is 4,030 the income being Rs 7,509. Out of the 4,030 assessed, 685 fall under classes II to III, the income of which amounting to Rs 4,173. This gives an incidence of

for 1893-94.

not prevailing in
Manasgudi

of Rs 6-1-6 per head assessed and stands next to Bellary, Palghat, Cochin, Calicut, Tuticorin, the last two being sea port towns of mercantile importance. Again exclusive of classes VII, VIII and IX, Lonaveveram stands nearly in a par with Manasgudi and goes above Negapatnam an important sea port town and Trichinopoly, one of the most important towns of Southern India, and it is only the inclusion of a large number of persons viz. 3,345 under the class VIII and about 419 persons under classes II and III of Schedule A, that has lowered this town much below the average incidence of Rs 4. Most of the persons who come under class VIII are weavers and other artisans besides Sunday bazaar men who must either be retained under this class

class or left unassessed as they are quite unfit to be taken to the higher classes. These people cannot be left left free as the Municipality will lose an annual income of nearly Rs 3300 or more.

7. However the thorough revision in the higher class has increased the incidence from Rs 1-13-10 to Rs 2-8-9 per head and has given an additional income of Rs 1986 or an increase of 26.4 percent on the whole and 59 percent exclusive of the 8th class over the actuals of the last year.

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8. Thus it may be seen that the taxes have been raised to the utmost limit viz. 59 percent over that of the last year. With all this immense increase it

by fixing the net demand as Rs 9495 against Rs 7508-8- of last year. Thus a clear increase of Rs 1986-8- has been caused by the recent revision; the incidence of tax is thus raised from Rs 1-13-10 to Rs 2-8-9 or an increase of Rs. — 10-11 per head over that of last year. This increase had to be secured with very great difficulty.

Several notices under section 261 of the Municipal act are being received, stating that they would lodge civil suits to get the assessments cancelled.

3. With reference to the low incidence of taxation in the Municipality pointed out by Government, I beg to submit that out of 55 towns, this tax has been levied in 48; of which the total number of assesses varies as shown in the margin. The incidence of this Municipality and that of Srirangam are shown to be the lowest, while that in Mannargudi was declared to be the highest (Rs 11-7-11) and those of Agapatare

but the average for all municipalities in 1923-24, 1924-25

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Office of the Municipal Council.
CONJEEVERAM, DATED 15th January 1895.

From

M. R. Ry.

E. Subramania Iyer Avergal.

Chairman Municipal Council

Local & Municipal Conjeeveram.

CURRENT No. 316 M

TO

THE

Chief Secretary to Government
Through the Subcollector and collector
of Chengelpat District.

SIR,

In continuation of this office letter
No. 486 dated 12th November 1894, I
have the honor to submit my final
report on the revision of tax on arts
for 1894-95 as promised in the con-
cluding para of the letter referred to above.

2. The original assessment made by the
Sub-committee lastly appointed for
the purpose, amounted to Rs 10,501.
About 820 appeals were received
against the said assessment. All of
which were heard and disposed of
with the result that in 140th cases the
taxes were either reduced or remitted
to an aggregate amount of Rs 1,006 there

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15 Cases remitted Rs 54
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