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Subject.

Submitting a detail report
regarding the prosecution
instituted against the
owner of the Devadi building
for the recovery of the
House and Land Tax arrears.

W.O.

24/4. Aru/4.

14th March 1895.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant;

Wm. Henry Wilson

Chairman.

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to 1888 when they were again recovered to Azizud Dowlah. The arrears due for a portion of 1883 and 1889-90 to 1891-92, were recovered from Azizud Dowlah and his wife who succeeded to the estate. Bala Muniswami, the ostensible owner of the property from 1883 to 1888, died, and his dues were further time barred. Civil or criminal proceedings taken against the intermediate transferees and purchasers were of no avail. Of the aggregate arrears of Rs 386-13-9, a sum of Rs 187-6-11 only were recovered, the rest being or having become time barred during the long pendency of these proceedings. All but Rs 79 for whose recovery a suit had been instituted in the Madras Small Cause Court as reported in para 7 of the Administration report for 1893-94, had been written off in the previous year and the suit in question having failed, the outstanding amount of Rs 79 was also written off under date

Causes and a decree was obtained. In the meanwhile, the properties of the judgment debtor were conveyed to one Ratnavele Chetty, and the Council was therefore able to recover only a portion of the decree amount. It then proceeded criminally against the transferee Ratnavele Chetty for the arrears due by him, and he was convicted by the Magistrate and imprisoned for default of payment.

2. The property again passed into several hands by a series of benami transactions, and it was found difficult to ascertain the real owner for years since. The last criminal prosecution of Azizud Dowlah Bahadur, and his wife Mubarak Gunnesa Begum Saliba — instituted in 1892, disclosed that our Bala Muniswami Chetty of Madras became by right of purchase the owner of the said buildings and grounds from 1883

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From

C. Venkatasubrahmany Reddyarao
Rao Sahib, Chairman
Municipal Council,
Walajapet.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Fort Saint George,
Madras.

Sir,

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With reference to paragraph
6 of G. O. No 1289 M. dated 19 September last
reviewing the Annual Report of this
Municipality for 1893-94, I have the
honor to report that the House and Land
taxes due from Azizud Dowlah Bahadur
of Madras, the owner of the Devadi
Buildings and the grounds attached
thereto had been allowed to fall into
arrear since 1876. The initial step
to recover the arrears was taken
in 1880, by the institution of a Civil
suit in the Madras Court of Small

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