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Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

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G.O., No. 1163 M

DATED 16th July 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Water-tax.

Referring to the Municipal Councils of Tanjore and Madura for remarks letter from the Agent South Indian Railway Company requesting exemption from payment of ----- on certain buildings situated within the limits of the above municipalities.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Local Municipal Dept.

CURRENT No. 1803

From

The Public Works Department

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Order No 1163 Mmisd 10/7/96

Referred to the Municipal Councils of Tanjore and Madura for remarks, which should be submitted through the ^{inspecting} Collector.

No. 2630C

Dated 23. 6. 96

Received 25. 6. 96

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Forwarding letter from the Agent, South Indian Railway Company, requesting exemption from payment of water-tax of certain buildings situated within the limits of the Municipalities of Tanjore and Madura.

To the Chairman the Madura
" " " Tanjore
Supd 12/7/96

With order

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

RAILWAY BRANCH,

23rd June 1896

The following is forwarded to the *Local and Municipal Department* with the request that necessary action may be taken to exempt the railway from payment of the water tax referred to and to direct the refund of such sums as may have been paid during the year 1895-96.

J. H. Foster

for Joint Secretary to Government
P.W.D. Railway Branch.

Copy of letter from the Agent,
South Indian Railway No. 574 dated
16th June 1896.

I have the honour to inform you that during the past official year 1895-96, this Railway has been called upon to pay Water Taxes on its buildings situated within

within the limits of the Municipalities of Tanjore and Madura and that on protesting against the levy on the grounds that water is not laid on to the Railway premises, I have been informed by the Chairmen of the two Municipalities in question that under Section 75 of Act IV of 1884, The Madras District Municipalities Act, Water Tax is leviable whether the water supply be used or not.

As under para 2 of Section 75 of the above quoted Act, the Governor in Council may exempt any part of a Municipality from payment of the Water Tax or any part thereof, and as further the Railway has, at both the above mentioned stations, provided (at considerable expense and long before the Municipal Schemes were completed) works for the supply of its requirements of water, which provision renders the railway independent of the Municipal supply, I beg that under the powers conferred upon him by the aforesaid Act, His Excellency the Governor in Council may be pleased to exempt the

the South Indian Railway Company from payment of Water Tax in the Municipalities of Tanjore and Madura and that these authorities may be directed to refund to the Company such sums as may have been paid by it in respect of Water Tax during the year 1895-96

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