

# Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

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G.O., No. 1292 L

DATED 17th July 1896

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Local Fund Department.

From

THE PRESIDENT,

*District Board.*  
*Principal Dept.*  
*Cum* To No. *18902*

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.

LOCAL FUND DEPARTMENT,

Fort Saint George.

Dated

Despatched *6th* *July* 1896.

Received 8 JUL 1896

No. *562*

ENCLOSURE *No. 1782* *Adm.*

SUBJECT, *16-12-96*

*C.N. 3582* *Adm.*

Submitting Extract from  
the Proceedings of the  
District Board of 15th June/96  
reporting on the Mahazas  
presented to Government  
by the inhabitants of Madam-  
palli protesting against the  
imposition of increased rate  
of house tax in the Madam-  
palli Union.

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Order No 1292 *Adm.* *17/7/96*

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Saluk Board Madangalli report  
on the Mahasar presented to Government  
by the inhabitants of Madangalli  
protesting against the imposition of increased  
Rate of House-tax in Madangalli Union

Resolution:- The Board agrees  
with the President Saluk Board  
as to the way in which the House-tax  
should be assessed and the lists  
should be revised accordingly. Maximum  
rates should be limited.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL  
CURRENT No. 1890  
(Signed) A. C. Tate  
President.

No. 562  
6-7-96 (True Copy)

Submitted to Government with  
Reference to Endorsement No 1782 dated  
17 December/95 which is herewith

Returned.

For President  
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Extract from the Proceedings of the District Local Board, Cuddapah,  
passed at a Meeting held on Monday the 15 June 1896

PRESENT.

Officials.

A. C. Tali Esquire M.A.  
President

A. T. Forbes Esquire

S. Murray Esquire

M.R. Ry. K. Vejaraghaon Esquire M.A.

" T. Somasundaram Pillai Esquire

" K. Mashawar Khan Esquire

" M. S. Karadachary Esquire

" G. Narayanaiah Esquire

Non Officials

M.R. Ry. B. Malla Reddy Esquire

" C. Subhanadri Reddy Esquire

" G. Subbi Reddy Esquire

" L. Subbalakshmi Reddy Esquire

" C. Appalachari Esquire

" R. C. Ramiah Esquire

" G. Narayanaiah Esquire

" V. Balakrishna Esquire

Mrs. Anandam Ali Khan Subhachari.

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Read letter disposal no 355 dated

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Local & Municipal Dept.

CURRENT No. 3582 L.

From

The House Owners &  
Tax payers of  
Madanapalle

Cuddapah Dt. No 1782

Transferred to the District  
Board, Cuddapah.

(By order)

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SUBJECT

Protesting against the  
imposition of increased  
rate of house tax in the  
Madanapalle Union.

To,

The President, District Board,  
Cuddapah.

(With endorsement).

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appoint that not only the people  
cannot bear the additional taxation  
now imposed, but also the principle  
on which the houses are  
assessed are very wrong and  
detrimental to the safety and  
welfare of the people in the  
union.

V That your memorialists  
therefore most respectfully pray  
that your excellency will be pleased  
to order any officers to <sup>or</sup> make  
personal enquiries into the  
matter and confer a great  
boon on the people affected  
on one side by chronic poverty  
and on the other by periodical  
famines, by putting stop to the  
present increase in the rates of  
house-tax. They further pray

existing orders on the subject  
and also to common sense and  
justice. The taxation must be  
not on the market value of each  
house, but on the rental value.  
If the rental value of each  
house be taken into consideration,

the memorialists do not think  
that there are even a dozen houses  
in this union, which can be  
classed under the first class.

Again the treatment of each house  
as two, or three, or four houses,  
has become a source of great  
annoyance and oppression to  
many a house owner.

IV If personal enquiry is made  
your memorialists are ready to  
satisfy the officers whom your  
excellency would be pleased to

III That about five years ago house tax was proposed to be introduced into this union. The people protested against it and it was postponed for two years, and then half rates were introduced. Since the introduction of half rates there has been a visitation of famine in these parts. The condition of the people in this union has, if at all, changed for the worse. The raising of house tax to full rates under the existing circumstances must necessarily cause a hardship too great for the people to bear any longer.

III That the principles which are followed in fixing the tax on each house seem to be wrong and opposed to the

than it affected any other parts of the Presidency. The people of these parts have not recovered from the effects of that great terrible famine. The subsequent visitations of some famines have added much to the miseries of the already famine-stricken population. A very large percentage of the population of this union are agriculturists and live solely on land. Every one is aware that within the limits of this Union there has been a great want of rain every year during the past several years. It will therefore be clear that on this ground alone the people cannot bear the taxation now raised.

26-MAR-1895

CUDDAPAH

CURRENT No.

3582 L

The Governor in Council

Fort St George

Madras.

The humble memorial of the undersigned house owners and taxpayers of the Town of Madanapalle Cuddapah District most respectfully sheweth: —

I That the raising of house tax in the union of Madanapalle from half to full rates has caused great deal of hardship to a very great majority of the population residing within the limits of the said union.

II That it is a well known fact that the late famine of 1876-77 had affected the people in these parts to a larger extent than

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