

L Local & Munl. (1896.) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1497 M.

DATED 4-9-96.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Tax Bills

Informing the Chairman, Munl. Council, Bellary
that the practice of entrusting bill collectors with
more bills than they can present in a single
day is open to objection and directing that the
practice be discontinued.

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Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

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Misc.

Order No. 1497 m.
by 4-9-96

The practice of submit-
-ing bill collectors with more
bills at a time than they can
present in a single day is open
to objection and should be dis-
-continued at once. The govern-
-ment does not consider that
the difficulties complained of,
which are not peculiar to Bellary
are such as to justify a de-
-parture from this rule.

From

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Bellary.

No. 3084.

Dated 21st July 1896.

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Enclosures (1)

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that sanction may
be accorded for the continuance
of the present system of collect-
-ing the tax-bills by bill
Collectors as it is objected to
by the Assistant Accountant-
-General.

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29/8/96
W. M.
27-8-96
No. 25/8/96
Note. Please see Nos. 214 m. & 18th February 1893 &
40 1109 m. & 13th July 1895.

To The Chairman, m. c. Bellary

Accountant-General.

29/8/96

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Dated 14 July 1896.

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8. Mr. B. G. K. Srinivasan Garu
B.A.
9. - do. J.B. Cotteringham Urogaia
10. - do. P. Cattiah Chetty Garu.
M.A.

13. Read Letter no L.P. 4d dated
7.5.96 from the Assistant Ac-
= countant General and Inspector
of Local Fund Accounts. Stating
that the sanction of Government
should be obtained for the de-
parture from the system prescribed
in para 12 of Stokes memorandum
Government sanction to be
applied for —

(TRUE EXTRACT.)

Municipal Councillors' Office,

Bellary 16 July 1896.

Chairman M. C.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' OFFICE,

Bellary

21 July 1896

FROM

M. R. Ry. D. KRISHNAMA CHARLU GARU,

Chairman, Municipal Council,

BELLARY.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

NO. 108

27 JUL 96

BELLARY

TO

The Chief Secretary,

to Government

Local and Municipal Department

SIR,

As the Revenue Officer in

Charge of Bellary

Submitted

~~Revenue Officer~~

Of Bellary

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ORDER

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have the honor to state that the Assistant Accountant General and Inspector of Local Fund Accounts in his Audit notes on the Accounts of the Bellary Municipality for the year 1895-96 remarked that the Bill Collectors were sometimes entrusted with as many as 300 bills at a time, that this is dangerous and con- = veng to repeated Orders and moreover unnecessary since the Bill Collectors are required to attend office every second day and

And fresh bills. Could then be issued to them, And that the proper procedure is described in para 12 of Stokes' Memorandum.

The Council in reply have informed him that if all the bills to be presented in a single day are returned, warrants will, as a matter of necessity, have to be issued, for payment rarely follows first presentation, that the issue of warrants means additional labour to the staff with no counterbalancing gain as no fees can be levied on amounts paid on warrants before distraint. In his letter no S.F.D. dated 7 May 1961 he states the sanction of Government should be obtained for the departure from the system prescribed in para 12 of Stokes' Memorandum.

2. The bill Collectors have given personal security for Rs 200/-

This is very inadequate considering the large sums of money

each and they attend office every other day to pay in their collections.

3. Taxes are not paid on presentation of bills for the first time. They are paid only after repeated demands are made. If all the bills presented but not paid are taken away from the bill collectors as required in para 13 of Stokes' Memorandum (G.O. no 1059 dated 29 May 61) warrants will have to be issued in all cases. The number of house tax bills in this municipality amount to 2000 and 20000 warrants will have to be prepared and issued. This will entail much clerical work. Most of the bill collectors who are paid on the number of bills collected will not be able to get more than Rs 20 or Rs 3/- in the month and it would be very difficult

to remove the burden of bill
 collectors and collection work
 might come to a stand still.
 The bill collectors employed
 are Commission Agents that
 get about 85% per month.
 I therefore request that the
 Government will be pleased
 to sanction the continuance
 of the system that has been
 in vogue in this municipality
 for a series of years.

No. 1
 at the
 amount
 monthly
 10/-

4. The resolution of the Council
 passed at its meeting held
 on the 14th instant is here
 by submitted.

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No 1797
 27/7/96
 Mr. S. Kristnamachari
 Chairman, Municipal Council
 Bellary

To
 The Chief Secretary, Govt
 Local & Municipal Dept
 Madras
 Thru: The Revenue Officer
 in Charge of the Division
 Bellary

Dated 21 July 1896
 Leds 31 JUL 96
 No 3084

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Subject.

Requesting that sanction may
 be accorded for the continuance
 of the present system of
 collecting the Tax bills by
 Bill collectors as it is objected
 to by the assd. auth general &c

Forwarded.
 A. T. Remondino
 Collector.

Office
 Please find enclosed
 for the bill collector
 for the tax bills
 for the year 1896-97
 for the bill collector
 for the tax bills
 for the year 1896-97

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 when examined
 When signed
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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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ENCLOSURES TO G. No.

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