

Local & Muni. <sup>1896</sup> (190—) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1569A *Mc*

DATED 14 - 9 - <sup>1896</sup> 190 .

[Despatch Abstract.]

Water-tax

Approving with some modification the draft notifications for the levy of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Cotacuman Municipality at 2 per cent. and ordering the publication of one of them in the Fort St. George and Nilgiri District Gazette.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATION.

The Right Honourable the Governor in Council approves, under Section 14 of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1884, of the appointment by election of \_\_\_\_\_ to be the Chairman of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of \_\_\_\_\_

*H.E. the Governor in Council is pleased under Section 75 clause 2 of the Madras District Municipalities Act IV of 1884 to exempt from the payment of one-half the water-tax (such tax having been fixed by notification of the Municipal Council at 2 percent on the annual value) all buildings and lands within the town of Ootacamund, of which no part is situated within 150 yards of a hydrant, measured in the case of houses on a higher level than the nearest hydrant, along a road or pathway which is open to the use of the residents in the house.*

[ L. & M.  
300-8-8-90.

Please see the addition made  
in pencil to the order issued in this  
case. A fair copy of the order as  
thus revised is also submitted for  
signature and despatch to the  
Chairman to be substituted for the  
one already sent.

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7/7/96

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Water DEPARTMENT.

C. No. —

H. M.

FOR ORDERS. Please see the notes & orders in  
G.O. 1896 in 27 17-8-96.

altitude test would be  
the proper one in such  
cases as duty - But it is  
difficult to apply - I suppose  
must therefore be content  
with the distance test, but for  
after 150 yds. <sup>the words</sup>  
used, ~~along a road or pathway~~  
case of houses on a higher  
water to ~~the~~ nearest hydrant,  
a road or pathway which is  
the use of the residents in the  
- Otherwise, ~~the water~~ a house  
up above the water pipe  
~~cannot be~~ just as it, with  
any getting near it, may have  
just as if immediately below  
provided with a tap for it  
if the C.E. does not agree  
this alteration, perhaps  
we see if we can devise  
a workable plan

W.D.  
11/9/96

In this current the City Council  
Council submit a notification for  
approval, exempting certain houses from  
the enhanced water rate of 2 per cent.  
which it is proposed to levy from 1st  
October next. The exemption now proposed  
is "all buildings & lands of which no  
part is situated within 150 yds. of a  
hydrant." Such a classification would  
do very well for the plains, but in a  
town like Ooty, where the higher houses  
get no supply of water, it is hardly  
sufficient, as some houses might be  
within 150 yds., taken vertically, of a hydrant,  
& yet to all intents & purposes be  
absolutely precluded from using such  
hydrant. It is however difficult to say  
what other condition could be made. After  
150 yds. might be inserted "or within 100 ft.  
in a vertical line <sup>above</sup> - The objection to this is  
that the latter distinction will be rather difficult

to <sup>be</sup> accurately. As the Council  
wishes to introduce the subna<sup>d</sup> rate from  
1<sup>st</sup> Oct. to publish the notification on the  
15<sup>th</sup> inst. this is submitted for early orders.

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FOR ORDERS

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS.

THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE.

Order 14<sup>th</sup> September 1896, No. 1569-A

The notifications submitted by the

Council are approved with the following

amendment of the second one.

At the end add the words "measured

"in the case of houses on a higher

"level than the nearest hydrant;

"along a road or pathway which

"opens to the use of the residents in

"the houses; and the latter notification will be

published in the Fort St. George and the Nilgiri St. Gazette and

(from orders)

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12-9-96

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16/9/96

17/9/96

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20/9/96

21/9/96

NOTE FOR THE A.S.

Fair copy of the y.o. is  
submitted for signature together  
to the original in which the  
has made some slight  
alterations. I suppose the file  
may be sent down to Madras  
file.

14/9/96

Yrs. Dispatch this today

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14-9-96

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396 ) Department.

CURRENT No. 25-15A/M



From

The Chairman  
Municipal Council  
Ootacamund.

No. 2137.

September 1896

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SUBJECT

Water Tax.

Submitting for Early approval  
Copies of two Notifications on  
the levy of the \_\_\_\_\_ at  
2 per Cent passed in Resolution  
of the Municipal Council  
dated 5<sup>th</sup> September 1896.

# Local & Munl. (189<sup>6</sup>) Department.

CURRENT No. 25-15A.M



CHIEF SECRETARY  
8 SEP 1896  
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From

The Chairman,  
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Ootacamund.

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published in the Fort St. George and the Nilgiri St. Gazette (from orders)

W.D.

12-9-96

13/9/96

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12-9-96

Desk  
Please send this hand letter  
with a fair copy of the order  
as was amended 13/9/96

To the Chairman, Munl Council Ootacamund (P.O.)  
thru: the collector of the Nilgiris

Gazetted 21/9/96  
22/9/96

14/9  
Round order  
drop 21/9/96

officer make this order

| G.O. | No.  | Department. | Date.    |
|------|------|-------------|----------|
| So   | 1396 | Armed       | 17-8-96  |
| So   | 1041 | Armed       | 20-6-96  |
| "    | 446  | Armed       | 17-3-96  |
| "    | 71   | Armed       | 19-1-93  |
| "    | 1610 | Armed       | 5-10-92  |
| "    | 1863 | Armed       | 27-10-91 |
| "    | 634  | Armed       | 22-10-91 |

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~~SUBJECT No.~~

Present.

The Chairman  
J. H. A. Tremenhare Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Col. W. D. Stevenson  
G. J. Watch Esq<sup>r</sup>  
L. W. Schmidt Esq<sup>r</sup>  
A. R. Hafee Fakir Mahomed  
Sait Sahib

RESOLUTION :—

Read G. O. No. 1396, M. Mis, dated  
21<sup>st</sup> August 1896, sanctioning the municipal Council's proposal to raise the water-tax from one to two per cent in the case of houses which benefit by the existing water supply, disapproving of the proposed exemption of other houses from the payment of any water tax, and intimating that they should be taxed at one per cent as hitherto &c.

" The Council proposes to adopt the accompanying notification for raising the water tax from 1 to 2 per cent from the 1<sup>st</sup> October 1896, and begs to submit a draft exemption notification to be issued by the Governor in Council."

"Carried unanimously"

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

OOTACAMUND.

5<sup>th</sup> September 1896

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.  
Local & Municipal Department  
Fort Saint George.

(True Extract)

*C. Barnard*  
Chairman.

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Potacamund Municipal Notification  
under Section 50 of Madras Act ~  
IV of 1884.

The Municipal Council having  
resolved, with the approval of the Governor  
in Council expressed in G.O. no. 1396 M. No.  
dated 17<sup>th</sup> August 1896, to raise the water  
tax from one to two per cent on the estimated  
annual value of all buildings and  
lands assessed to Municipal taxes ~  
within Municipal limits from and ~  
after the first day of October 1896, the public  
are hereby informed that, from and after  
such date, a water rate of two per cent  
will be levied as specified.

W. Ramiah  
Chairman M.C.  
5-9-96.

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2575-A. No. 776

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Draft Notification of the Governor in Council under Section 75, clause 2. Madras Act IV of 1884.

His Excellency The Governor in Council is pleased under Section 75. clause 2 of the Madras District Municipalities Act (IV of 1884) to exempt from the payment of one half the water tax (such tax having been fixed by Notification of the Municipal Council at 2 per cent on the annual value) all buildings and lands within the town of Otacamunda, of which no part is situated within 150 yards of a hydrant.

W. Ramiah  
Chavimandam  
5-9-96

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No. 2137

Urgent

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Ootacamund Municipal Office,

5<sup>th</sup> September 1896

To: Municipal Dept.

No. 2575A/M

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

OOTACAMUND.

To

The Honorable J. F. Price Esq.,  
Chief Secretary to the Government,  
Fort Saint George.

Through the Collector  
Nilgiris

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 1290 M. D. dated 17<sup>th</sup> August 1896, received on the 27<sup>th</sup> Idem, I have the honor to submit Copies of the Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Ootacamund Municipal Council held on the 5<sup>th</sup> September 1896, together with two drafts of Notifications for approval.

It is proposed to publish both notifications, one following the other, in the Nilgiri District Gazette, and to issue Copies for the information of the Residents Separately, to guard against any misapprehensions.

I now to ask that the Orders of the Government may be communicated to me at an early date to admit of the notifications appearing in the mid-monthly issue of the District Gazette which is published on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours most obedient Servant,  
W. Hammett  
Chairman.

Inclosures

Three

sent on 8.9.96

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Submitted. It is hoped

that early orders may issue;

so that the new rate can be put in force

from 1<sup>st</sup> Oct.

A. Collector.

all

Cur no 1215  
96.

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Hilgiri Collector's Office,  
Ootacamund, 1896.



My dear Sir,  
I am forwarding the Resolutions passed on the 6th by the Municipal Council regarding the raising of the water tax from 1 to 2 p.c.

If the notifications are approved, I hope Government will kindly pass orders soon & communicate them at once, as it is wished to enhance the rate from 1st October.

Yours Sincerely  
H. Tremblett.

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