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Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1605-2m

DATED 19-9-96

INDEXED.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Water Tax.

Declining to grant the request of the Agent. S. I. Ry Co. that the Railway buildings at Madura and Tanjore may be exempted from payment to the Munl. Councils of these towns.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MADURA.



No.

ENCLOSURE. one.

Dated

Received

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No.

SUBJECT.

Submitting copy of resolution
of the Municipal Council -
declining to exempt the Rail-
way buildings from payment
of Water-tax.

To be over per receipt
of the reply from the M.C.
d. Tagore

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For order

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Collector

Madura 2
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ENCLOSURE No. 1

In a letter

FROM,

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

MADURA.

No.
Dated 1st August 1896.
No. 38

Copy of the resolution of the
Municipal Council no: 210
dated 28th July 1896.

(Signed) G. Prameswara Rao
(Chairman, Council)

(True Copy)

Meaning of
(Chairman)

Handwritten signature

Extract from the proceedings of the
Municipal Council, Madras passed at
the meeting held on Tuesday the 28th July 1896.

210. Read G.O. no. 1163 m. mis. dated 10th
July 1896 forwarding for remarks the letter
from the Agent, South Indian Railway to —
exempt the Railway buildings from payment
of water tax.

The Railway premises could not be
exempted.

(Signed) G. Prativasa Row
Chairman, (Delegate),
Presiding.

(True Copy)

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Municipal Office,

MADURA 1st August 1896

No. 38

ENCLOSURE One

CURRENT No.

From,

M. R. R. Ramachandra Row M. B. S.

Chairman,

Municipal Council,

Madura.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Fort St. George,

Thro' the Collector of Madura Madras

Sir,

Adverting to G.O no. 1163 m. mis. dated 10th July 1896, I have the honor to state that the reasons advanced by the Agent, will apply equally well to all private owners who have sunk wells, and do not use, or object to using, pipe water. It is but fair that the Railway Company should pay water tax inasmuch as the passengers and others who would not congregate there, but for the Railway Station, use water from the three fountains located within, and at the gates of the Railway Compound. If the company were to be

exempted

exempted from payment of the tax for the paltry reasons advanced by them, it would give just cause for complaint from a lot of others, who have been already clamouring for exemption on the ground that they do not require the pipe water.

A copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council on the subject is herewith submitted for the orders of Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

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Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 2405m.

From

The Collector of
Taunsa

Order

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Dated 19th August 1896

Received 24 AUG. 96

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Enclosures Nil

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Taunsa, submitting remarks on the letter of the Agent, South Indian Railway regarding the payment of water-tax imposed on the Railway buildings at Taunsa.

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Tanjore Municipality.

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FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

Tanjore.

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To



Through the Divisional Officer,
Tanjore.

Dated

Received

12 August 1896

No.

1177

ENCLOSURE.

(Subject.)

Submitting remarks
on the letter of the
Agent of the South
Indian Railway
regarding the payment
of Water tax imposed
on the Railway buildings
at Tanjore

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Handwritten signature: P. S. S.

Collector

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(Form No 43.)

Municipal Office
TANJORE MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
12th August 1896.

No.
FROM

1177
The Honorable K. Kalyanasundaram Aiyar
CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
TANJORE.

To

The Chief Secretary,
TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS.

Thro. the Divisional Officer,
TANJORE.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No 1163-M. No. 1163 dated 10th July 1896, I have the honor to inform you that the letter of the Agent of the South Indian Railway therein read was placed by me before the Council at its Meeting of the 27th Idem and that the Council passed the following resolution.

"The Council sees no special reason for granting the exemption sought for."

2. As a matter of fact, water-tax

is now being collected on all buildings and lands in the Municipality. The Government is aware that the water-works at Jangore do not serve all parts of the Town. Even if section 75 of the Act contemplates the grant of exemption to individual buildings, which I doubt, the Railway buildings in question, being situated in a portion of the town actually served with water are in my humble opinion, not entitled to claim exemption on the ground that the Company is unwilling to use the water or that it has arranged for procuring water otherwise. If it were left to the owners of buildings, to choose between paying the water-tax or refraining from taking Municipal water, I am sure

that a large majority of the residents would prefer the latter alternative. It appears to me that when water is accessible to a particular building the owner should pay the tax whether he is willing to use the water or not and that while no part of the Town is entitled as a matter of right to claim exemption from the payment of the water-tax, His Excellency the Governor in Council might if he chooses under Clause 2 of section 75 exempt from such payment any particular part of the town on the ground that such part is not reached by the water-works or that the inhabitants of such

part are as a class too poor
to pay the tax or for some similar
cause applicable not to any
individual building but
generally to the whole of
that part.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
K. Kalyan Sundaram
Chairman

Ad

Exemption of railway buildings at Madras
payment of water tax. C149 R119
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O., dated 10th July 1896, 189, No. 1163 M.
Current No. 2296 M. of 1896, dated 1st August '96 from the Chairman, M. Madras.
Current No. 2405 M. of 1896, dated 12th August '96 from the do do Tanjore.

FOR ORDERS.

Order No. 1605 M. dated 19-9-96. In the Government order read
above, a letter from the Agent, South
Indian Railway requesting that

For the reasons given by the
Municipal Council concerned the request
for exemption made by the Agent of the
S. I. R. Co. does not appear to be
reasonable or cannot be approved.
(from orders) 16-9-96 17/9/96
under section 75(2) of Act IV of 1884.
H.E. the Governor in Council may ex-
empt the railway buildings at
Madras and Tanjore from payment
of water tax was referred to the
municipal councils of these towns
for remarks. The letters read above
are their replies.

2. The ground on which
the Agent bases this request is
that at the Railway stations at
Tanjore and Madras the Company
has at considerable expense pro-
vided, long before the municipal
water works were completed, works
for the supply of water which
renders therefore the Railway
company at these places independ-
ent of the water supplied by the
municipal

To the P.W. Department ✓
a Chairman M. Madras ✓
a " " Tanjore ✓
18/9/96

1. Municipal councils. He requests also that the tax paid by the company for 1895-96 may be ordered to be refunded.

2. Both the municipal councils are against the granting of the Agents request. They say that if the Agents contention is admitted a large number of other persons would claim a similar exemption on the ground that they do not use the water supplied by the municipal works. As a matter of fact it appears that in Madras three fountains supplied with water from the municipal works have been erected inside and at the entrance into the Railway station compound, which are used by these passengers and others who would not gather there but for the Railway station, and that in Tanjore the station is situated in a part of the town actually served by the new water works.

4. It is submitted that, for the reasons stated by the municipal councils, the Agents request does not appear to be reasonable, and that section 75(2) seems to apply only to the case of buildings &c. situated in

in parts of a town not actually served by the public water works. The argument ^{used by the agent} that the Railway already had a supply of water then for did not need town water & should not pay for it might be used with equal effect by any private person who had a well & used its water.

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I do not think that a town council or water W.C. should have any such a claim!

12/9/96

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STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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