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G.O., No. 1750 M.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Water Tax. Approving the proposal of the Municipal Council Dindigul to levy the —— rate for the second half of the year 1896-97.

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Order No 1750 Mmis dy 14-10-96

Under the circumstances now stated, the municipal Council's proposal to levy the watertax only for ~~from~~ the second half of the current official year, is approved.

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From
M. R. Ry
T. Rajagopaul Nayudu Garu
Chairman
Municipal Council
Dindigul

No. 246

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SUBJECT.

Early order as to the remission of watertax for the 1st half of 1896-97 — Requesting

To
The Chairman, mc Dindigul
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Local & Municipal Dept.
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From

M. R. Ry
T. Rajagopaul Nayadu Garu
Chairman
Municipal Council
Dindigul

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit that, for reasons stated in my letter No 63, dated 16th May 1895, I requested the sanction of Government for postponing the levying of watertax till the 1st April 1896, and the Government was pleased to grant the concession asked for and directed the levying

1052 M
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levying of the said tax from the said date (Vide G. O. No 1052 M. Mis. dated 3rd July 1895).

Accordingly the levying of the said tax was duly notified and bills were issued for the first half of 1896-97.

Thereupon, there were several memorials from the ratepayers protesting against the imposition of this tax on the following among other grounds viz:-

1. That the supply of water is so very scanty that it does not last even for a few hours.

2. That in some portions of the town, especially in Agraharam Street even this scanty supply is not available for more than an hour or so.

3 And that the water works were opened late in the 1st half year viz on the 27th August 1896.

These memorials were considered at a meeting of the Council specially held for the purpose on the 2nd October 1896, with the result that the Council passed Resolution No VIII 2.10.96 a copy of which is herewith submitted.

In this connection, I have to mention that owing to causes over which the Council had no control the water works had to be opened late in August last. It is also to be regretted that the yield from the water works has considerably fallen short of the expectations of the Sanitary Engineer's department, the supply even at this time of the year being only a little more than a third of the quantity originally expected viz:- 84000 gallons of water for a population of 16000 or which comes to about 5 gallons per head per day, which is in itself an insufficient supply. It will be seen from the circumstances mentioned above, that the cause

cause of complaint against the levy of this tax is not altogether groundless.

The remission of this tax for the 1st half of 1896-97, would, no doubt, involve a loss of Rs 1175 to the Municipal Revenue as budgetted for; but the same is more than counterbalanced by enhanced receipts under Tolls, and income from Markets and Slaughterhouses which come to Rs 1541-10-8.

Under these circumstances, I respectfully solicit early orders of Government on the subject.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant
T Rajagopaul
Chairman

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4.10.96

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Dindigul, passed at a meeting held on the 2d October 1896.

Present:

M. R. Ry
T. Rajagopaul Nayudu Garu, Chairman
" S. P. Muthu Naickar avergal, councillor
" M. Arokiam Pillai, avergal, do
" M. N. Subbiah Chettiar, avergal do
" P. R. Narayana Sastriar, avergal do
" K. Anantanarayana Iyer, avergal, do

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VIII Read mahazars Nos 132, 139, 140, 141, 142, 144, 335 and others, protesting against the imposition of water tax on the following, among other grounds.

1. That the supply of water is so very scanty that it does not last even for a few hours

2. That, in some portions of the town especially in Agraharam Streets even this scanty supply is not available for more than an hour or so.

3. And that the waterworks were open late in the 1st half year " on the 27th August

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August 1896.

Proposed by M. R. Ry. K. Ananta-naragana Iyer, avergal, and Seconded by M. R. Ry. S. P. Muthu Naickar, avergal that, in consideration of the above said objections, the Sanction of Government be obtained for the remission of water tax for the 1st half of 1896-97 and for the collection of the said tax from the second half.

Carried.

(signed) F. Rajagopaul
Chairman

(True Extract)

F. Rajagopaul
Chairman

R
5.4.96

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