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SUBJECT.

Submitting explanation regarding
the remissions granted by the Council
on appeals on account of the tax on arts
called for in G. O. No 1632. M, dated
23rd September 1896.

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Municipal Office
Tellicherry 28th October 1896

From
M. R. Ry. V. Karunakara Menon Avergal.
Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Tellicherry.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of G. O. 2^o 1632. -
M. dated 23rd September 1896, reviewing the Administration
report of this Municipality for 1895-96, I have the honor
to explain as follows, regarding the remissions granted
by the Council on appeals on account of the tax on ards
which amounted to as much as 12.3 per cent of the original
assessment.

2. Out of the total remitted by the Council viz
Rs 515-8-⁰⁰, Rs 375 or nearly three fourths of the amount had
to be remitted under section 60 of Act IV of 1884, the parties
assessed having paid the tax in other municipalities. If, therefore,
this amount, eliminated from both the original assessment, and
the amount remitted, the balance remitted was only Rs 140-8-⁰⁰
or 3.3 per cent of my assessment. The amount is distributed among
the several persons and in the several classes as shown below.

No. of appellants.	Class.	Amount remitted.
1	II	Rs 25 - - -
8	IV	60 - - -
3	V	12 - - -
19	VI	40 - 8 - -
3	VIII	3 - - -
34		Rs 140 - 8 - -

3. Taking

3. Taking into account the number of persons originally assessed viz 1086 the Council granted remissions to only 3.1 percent of them. Such a percentage is, I think, quite ordinary, when consideration is given to the fact that many items of this tax are on account of traders whose classification for purposes of assessment is more or less a matter of conjecture, and individual opinions with regard to which vary very widely.

4. In conclusion, I have the honor to express the hope that, the above facts will satisfy Government that sufficient care had been taken in making the assessment, and that there was not any undue leniency on the part of the Council in granting remissions.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

[Signature]

Chairman.

Class	1880	1881	1882
I	22	22	22
II	10	10	10
III	12	12	12
IV	10	10	10
V	8	8	8
VI	6	6	6
VII	4	4	4
VIII	2	2	2
Total	74	74	74

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