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G.O., No. 1083 M.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Taxes Recording, with remark, report
regarding the collection of old arrears
of — in the Madana Munité, called
for in G.O. No. 40 M. 15-1-97

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From

The Chairman

Municipal Council
Madura

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Order No 1083 M. m. d. 14-5-97

Recorded.

2. The report promised in the last paragraph of the chairman's letter will be awaited.

Dated 14th April 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting report called for in G.O. No. 40 M. m. d. dated the 15th January 1897 re-
Collection of old arrears of taxes upto 1894-95.

To
The Chairman M.C., Madura
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Municipal Office,

MADURA 14th April 1897.

No. 12

ENCLOSURES.

From,

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 167/97

R. Fischer Esquire,
Chairman,

Municipal Council,

Madura.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the report awaited in G.O no. 40 m. mis. dated the 15th January 1897.

2. As would appear from the statement sent with this office letter no. 54 dated the 5th December 1896, the out-standings on the 1st December last amounted to Rs 5592-11-8 of which Rs 876-15-0 were under tax on Ards, Rs 2130-5-6 under that on buildings, Rs 158-11-0 under water tax and Rs 2426-12-2 under Land tax.

3. The subsequent collections under the

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15-1-97

the first item up to 31st March 1897 -
amount to Rs 156-8-0 under the second
to Rs 195-3-0 under the third to Rs 94-12-0
and under the fourth and last to Rs 715-9-8
making in all Rs 1162-0-8 and leaving
a balance of Rs 4430-11-0 exclusive of
the amount remitted.

156-8-0
195-3-0
94-12-0
715-9-8
1162-0-8
4430-11-0
5992-11-8

4. These collections would have been a
little larger had it not been for the
difficulties attending the same. The
arrears date so far back as 1887-88.
Some of the defaulters are dead and their
legal heirs or representatives had to be
traced. Several of the buildings changed
hands more than once and payment of
arrears had to be enforced from the
present owners thereof. In the case of
Profession tax, several of the assesses
closed their places of business and left
the town, whilst a few again are dead.

5. These and other causes enhanced
the difficulties of collection. The recent
audit of the Municipal Accounts came
in for its share. The Assistant Inspector
of Local Fund Accounts was engaged in
the work for more than a month and -
though

though he afforded full facilities, consistent
with his work for the progress of collection
still it added to the difficulties. Besides,
the arrears had to be realized without
in any way interfering with the collections
of 1895-96 and 1896-97.

6. As regards the remissions promised
in the matter of irrecoverable arrears,
I regret that no satisfactory progress could
be made simultaneously, lest the en-
quiries relating to them might seriously
affect the collection work.

7. It is true that remissions of
Profession, House, and Water taxes to
the extent of Rs 362-10-0 have been
granted between 1st December last
and 31st March 1897, but these are
clear and ordinary cases involving
no searching enquiries. Others of a
complicated nature and Land tax
remissions requiring the help of Village
Karnams have been reserved for a
leisurely consideration in the near future.

8. In conclusion I beg to state
that vigorous measures are being
systematically

Systematically continued and that
no pains will be spared to carry out
the wishes of Government in their en-
tirety and I shall submit another
report on the subject in two months
time.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Wm. H. Murray
Chairman

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