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water tax

Concurring in the remarks of the Collector
of Trichinopoly ^{in his endorsement} on the m. b. budget for
1897-98, regarding the liability of the
South Indian Ry. Co. to pay — on its
buildings within the m. b.:

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From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Trichinopoly

Recd Order No. 1573 M. mis. 497-97
H.M. 8/7/97

The Government concurs
in the Collector's remarks in para. 2(a)
of his endorsement on the budget of the
municipality for 1897-98. received in
G.O. No. 714 M. dated 27th March 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting orders of
Government as to the
liability of the South Indian
Railway Company to pay
water tax on its buildings
within the municipality.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' OFFICE,

TRICHINOPOLY 20th May 1897.

No. 16

FROM, Khan Bahadur Khadi Khan Sahib
CHAIRMAN,

Municipal Council,

TRICHINOPOLY.

CULT. 2/1/7 M

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

Through the Collector of Trichinopoly.

SIR,

I have the honor to solicit the opinion of Government with regard to the liability of the South Indian Railway Company to pay water tax on account of its stations and offices here. The Company has two stations within the municipality - the Fort & the Junction stations. It is a party to the joint water supply scheme and pays a contribution to the municipality towards the maintenance charges of the works, but it has to be borne in mind that the Contract on the part of the municipality is to supply water to the Junction station only and has no reference to the other station. As the Government has declined to exempt the Railway buildings in Tanjore and Madurai from water-tax

the Council begs to raise the question of the company's liability to pay the tax on account of its buildings in this Municipality for the decision of Government for the reason that the Railway Company's relations to this Council are different from those existing in the above mentioned two Municipalities

2. The Company pays Rs 2,722-0-0 for taxes on its buildings and will have to pay Rs 14,52 for water tax at 4 p. C. Annually.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedt Servt

Khush Narsingh

Ref. no. 1959 of 97
Submitted to Government
with reference to paragraph 2 of G. O. No. 714-M.

27.3.97 (2) I have already given my opinion regarding this matter in para 2 (2) of my endorsement on the Budget of the Municipality for the year 1897-98 embodied in the G.O. quoted above.
Municipal Officer
for Ag. Collector.
31-5-97

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Para. 2. clause (2) of the Collector's Endorsement on the Trichinopoly Municipal Budget for 1897-98:-

(2) As regards the liability of the Railway Company's buildings, I think none of them can be exempt. The company can no more claim exemption for its buildings on the ground of having contributed towards the cost of the water-works than the Government can, in respect of its buildings in the town. With the exception of the jail and military lines and a few other buildings, which are exempt from the payment of any municipal taxes on the ground of being outside the municipal limits or of being situated within the limits of the Trichinopoly Cantonment, the Government now pays water-tax on all its other buildings on which it was hitherto paying the house-tax, and it is but proper that the company should do the same. The company joined in the scheme as it stood in need of a special supply of water for its engines, &c., and it would have had to make its own arrangements if the municipality confined itself to the requirements of the town alone, in which case the company would have to pay a water-tax to the municipality all the same.

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