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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1775 <i>m</i>
DATED 14-8-97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Taxes

Approving & sanctioning the levy of certain
 — in the Colacacum mthi: under the
 amended Act, and requesting the Chairman
 to be good enough to report at an early date
 the revenue the Council expects to realize from
 the tax on lands unappropriated to buildings
 & on land occupied by native huts.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., No. 16267 dated 28th July 1897.

Again G.O., No. dated 189/

Current No. 2767^{mu} of 1897, dated 31st July 77, from the Chinese *Volcanoes*

” ” ” 189 ” ” ” ”

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ORDER. No 1775. M. mis. d. 14.8.97.

In the circumstances now stated, the proposal of the Municipal Council to levy the tax on palanquins, bicycles and tricycles at the rate of Rs. 1 (one rupee) per half year is approved.

2. The proposed increase in the rate of the water and drainage tax from two to four per cent of the annual value of buildings and lands, and the levy of a tax on private, menial and domestic male servants at the rate of one rupee for each servant per mensem, are sanctioned.

3. The chairman has not reported the revenue which the Council expects to realize from the tax on lands unappropriated to buildings and ^{on} lands occupied

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1626 M. dated 20th July 1897.
He is requested to supply this omission at an early date.

V.R.
6/8/97

To

The Chairman. M. C. Catacamund.
Through the Collector of
The Nilgiris.

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levy of taxes in Dola camund under the district municipality
Amendment Act III of 1877. (10. 2. 1877)

Again G. C. No. 1626 M. d/207.

and Current No. 2467m/97.

For Orders.

2 In para. 3 of the Govern-
ment order read above, it was re-
marked that the Government was
inclined to consider that the full
rate of the tax might well be
charged in the case of palan-
quins, bicycles and tricycles,
instead of the rate of one rupee
per half year, as proposed by the
Municipal Council, and the
Council was requested to state
fully their reasons why the full
tax should not be levied. It is
now stated in reply that "the
"rate of one rupee was unanimous-
"ly fixed, because there are a
"number of persons of small
"means who take a great deal of
"pleasure in bicycling and
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derive much benefit from it;
and it seems that this taste
should be encouraged. In this
view, a tax of Rs 2 a year
seems sufficient, especially as
a bicycle does no damage to
a road compared with a country
cart, the tax on which is only Rs 2
a half year. The reasons
assigned are not at all convinc-
ing, but it is probable that the
levy of a small rate will en-
courage the extended use of bi-
cycles &c, and enhance the
Municipal revenue from this
source, compensating, at least
in part, for the loss caused to the
Council by the adoption of the
reduced rate. The rate of
one rupee for half year, pro-
posed by the Council, may there-
fore be sanctioned. In this
connection attention is invited
to

to the notes on page 4 of the
note for orders in G.O. No 1626 M
dated 20th July 1897.

2. The Chairman has not
reported the revenue which the
Council expects to realize from
the levy of the tax on lands un-
appropriated to buildings and
on lands occupied by native
huts, at the rate of Rs 1-8-0 per
acre, as directed in para 4 of the above order.
He may be asked to supply this
omission.

3. The Council now proposes
to raise the rate of the water
and drainage tax from two to
four per cent of the annual
value of buildings and lands
with effect from 1st October 1897.
The anticipated revenue in 1897-98
from the present two per cent rate
is Rs 7,700, so that the proposed
increase in the rate will double the
income

income from this source. This
will not only cover the present
annual expenditure under water
supply and drainage, inclusive
of the charge for the repayment
of the loan taken on account of
these objects, which is estimated
at Rs 10,750 in 1897-98, but
will probably be sufficient to
meet the working expenses, if any,
of the new water-supply improve-
ments, which are now under con-
sideration. The increase in the
rate of the tax may be sanc-
tioned, although for the time
being a three per cent rate will
be ample to cover the ^{present} expendi-
ture on water supply and drain-
age.

4. With reference to para. 6 of
the G. O. above quoted, the Council
now proposes to levy the tax on
private menial and domestic
male

male servants at a rate of one
rupee for each servant per men-
-sem. This may also be approved.
5. The accompanying draft order
is submitted for approval.

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Please see draft
order

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department. ^{MS.}

CURRENT No. 2767 *m*

Order.

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Ostacamund.
Forwarded & recommended.
H. J. J. J.
No. 1568. Coll: 31797

Dated 31st July 1897
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SUBJECT.
Taxes.

Submitting for approval and
sanction of the Government, resolution
of the Ostacamund Municipal Council
for the levy of certain _____,
referred to, in G. O. No. 1626, M. M.
dated the 20th July 1897.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Cotacamund Municipal Council held on Saturday the 21st July 1894.

Present.

The Chairman
J. H. A. Brownheart Esq.
Col. H. G. Stevenson.
D. Eduljee Esq.
W. G. Smith Esq.
A. M. Jones Esq.
Surgeon Major C. H. Thompson, M.D.
Messrs. B. Rajagopal Naidu Esq.
R. M. Good Esq. and Sait Sahib.

RESOLUTION:

Read G.O. no 1626 of this dated 20th July 1894 sanctioning with remarks, the raising of certain taxes, with reference to the District Municipalities Amendment Act III of 1894.

Resolved that - Para 1 and 2 be recorded.
Para 2. The Government will be informed that the rate of one (1) Rupee was unanimously fixed because there are a number of persons of small means who take a great deal of pleasure in bicycling and derive much benefit from it, and it seems that this rate should be encouraged. In this view a tax of Rs. 2. a year seems sufficient, especially as a bicycle does no damage to a road compared with a country cart, the tax on which is only Rs. 2. a half year.

Carried unanimously.
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urgent.

No. 1568

Ootacamund Municipal Office,

31st July 1897.

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

OOTACAMUND.

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department,
Stone House Hill
Thro' the Collector of the Nilgiris.

Sir,

Referring to G. O. No. 1626. M. M. S. dated 20th July 1897, received 27th idem, I have the honor to enclose copy of the Proceedings of a Special meeting of the Ootacamund Municipal Council held on the 31st July, and to request that, for the reasons — stated therein, the sanction of the Governor in Council may be obtained for the levy of the tax of one Rupee on "Vehicles with springs or palanquins, bicycle or tricycle" under schedules B & C. of the District Municipalities Amendment Act III of 1897 from the 1st April 1897.

2. I have also to request that the sanction of the Governor in Council may be obtained to the levy of the water and drainage tax under Sections 56-75 (1) at 4 per cent per annum from the 1st October 1897.

And to the levy of a tax on private menial and domestic male servants at a rate of One Rupee for each servant per mensem from the 1st April 1897.

Para 4. Will be recorded.
Para 5. Resolved that the water and drainage tax under new Section 56-75 (1) be levied at 4 per cent from the 1st October next (1897)
Carried unanimously.

Para 6. The working will be changed from "at a rate not exceeding one rupee for each servant per mensem, to at a rate of one rupee for each servant per mensem."
Carried unanimously.

Enclosures one

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
OOTACAMUND, 31st July 1897.
To

(True Extract)

Chairman.

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3. I beg that the sanction of the Governor in Council may be communicated at a very early date to admit of the necessary notification being issued announcing the levy of the taxes.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. Hammett
Chairman.

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signed _____

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MAIN G.O., No.
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