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Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., No. dated 189 .  
Again G.O., No. dated 189 .

Current No. 2353. m of 1897, dated 20<sup>th</sup> June 1897, from the Chairman. m. C. Anantapur.  
" " 2776. m " 1897, " 27<sup>th</sup> July 1897, " " " "  
" " " 189 , " , " , " , "

Order No 1871 M. mis. dy 26-8-97

In the circumstances stated, a grant of Rs 2000 from Provincial funds is sanctioned, and the Accountant General is requested to place this amount at the disposal of the municipal council from the contribution of .25 lakhs to Local Funds on account of Public works, provided under G.O. No 897 Financial, dated 18<sup>th</sup> December 1896.  
(From orders)

V.R  
24/8/97

GA 25787

By the Chairman. m. C. Anantapur,  
Through the Collector  
Accountant General  
Financial Department.

In the grant

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Current No. 2353 M

of 1897, dated 20<sup>th</sup> June 1897 from the Chairman, M.C. Ananta -pur.

Current No. 2776 M

of 1897, dated 27<sup>th</sup> July 1897 from the " " "

SUBJECT

FOR ORDERS.

In the estimate of Provincial loans and grants for 1897-98, approved in G.O. N<sup>o</sup> 884, 885, Financial, dated 16<sup>th</sup> December 1896, provision has been made for a grant of three lakhs to Municipalities, which is distributed as follows:—

Cocanada - Water-supply - 55,750

Dindigul - Extension of water-supply - 11,250

Tirupati - Water-supply - 63,000

Vizagapatam - Water-supply - 10,000.

All these works have either been commenced or will be so shortly and as the grants allotted for them represent the amounts actually required for expenditure ~~on them~~ during the year, it would perhaps not be possible to reappropriate any portion of these allotments for the present purpose. If, however, it is decided to give a grant to Anantapur, the Financial Department may probably be able to find the required sum of Rs. 20,000.

To

The Financial Dept for payment  
Counter-signature

savings available

by the grant

which, as it is very small, may be available from Savings under other heads.

V.R.  
29/4/77

Ash first how it is calculated that the operation of the Mun. Act will reduce the profession tax from Rs 1600 to Rs 1000.

S.H.  
8/7/77

In reply to the reference made to the Chairman, he was report (C.N. 2776 M) the circumstances in which the assessment of the profession tax in accordance with the amended Schedule A, has caused a reduction from Rs 1600 to Rs 1000. In the revenue from this source, and requests that early orders may be passed on the application of the Council for a grant of Rs 2000 from Provincial funds, or if this is not possible that a loan of the amount may be granted.

V.R.  
29/5/77 H.O.

The improvement of the season has materially altered the gloomy forecast contained in the

There is a much improvement in Anantapur - rather the other way W.S.

+ vide statet annexed to C.N. 2776 M

+ C.N. 2353 M

Chairman's first letter: the collector gives us no assistance by any remarks on the situation. He apparently means to endorse the Chairman's views in their entirety.

For the present, at any rate, the Mty. seems to be in want of funds to pay current expenditure for permanent establishments & the like. There is no reason however for a grant, & the Chairman's own proposition for a short loan of Rs 2000 may be approved.

S.H. 12/8/77

Recd  
14/8/77

There are no savings available in the grant but it can be

*C/O 1760*  
*23.6.97*  
**Local & Munl. (1897) Department.**

*AMS.*  
**CURRENT No. 2353**



**From**

*Urgent*  
**The Chairman  
Municipal Council  
Anantapur**

**Order**

**C. No.  $\frac{218}{21-6-97}$**

*Ndis of C No 1760*  
*24.6.97*

**Submitted.**

**Dated** *the 20 June 1897.*

**Received** 28 JUN. 1897

**Registered** 28-6-1897

**Enclosures**

*One*

**Spare copies.**

**SUBJECT.**

*Requesting Government for a grant of Rs 2000/- to meet the current charges in this Municipality under the circumstances stated.*

*28/6 22/6*

*16/6/97*

*may be  
the loan of Rs 2000 from the  
amount it has at its disposal for  
the current year (vide under l. 10)  
on para 6 of G.O. No. 623 Fint. 2*

*Should give Rs 2000 from  
the 125 at disposal of L. & M.  
under G.O. 891 Fin  
18.12.96*

*18/8/97*

*April 1897) there can be no*

*objection to the advance*

*16.8.97.*

*To. L. & M. Dept.*

*H.M.  
8/8 17/8/97*

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Anantapur Municipal Council's Office  
Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> June 1897.  
C. No. 218  
21-6-97

From.

2353/1  
Surgeon Major H. M. Hakim  
Chairman, Municipal Council  
Anantapur.

To.

The Secretary to Government  
Local and Municipal Department  
Stone House Hill.

Through.

The Collector of  
Anantapur  
and  
The Revenue Divisional Officer.

Sir,

The stern adversity of the season brought about a considerable loss in the finances of this Municipality in the way of reduction of tolls and taxes on animals and carts. The tax on lands and the Conservancy receipts, which form a good proportion of the revenue are similarly affected. The net income from tolls estimated at Rs. 1500/- based on the actuals of the past three years could hardly aggregate Rs. 600/- since during the period of 2 1/2 months ended 15<sup>th</sup> instant - which has always been found the best for this

collection, the gross income has been only Rs. 320/1/-.

4. While the scarcity of fodder and of water even for ordinary domestic purposes gave rise to the unavoidable necessity of removal of a large number of cattle - most of which being used for traction there followed also a reduction in the number of carts - cattle disease worked a still further reduction in a considerable number of animals having fallen victims to it. A total loss of Rs. 200/0/-, under these two heads, at the least, is to be expected. —

5. It need hardly be said that while the aspect of the season is so unfavourable the Municipal street sweepings only rate will not fetch any income, at any rate, for the current year. —

6. As there has been no cultivation, only a nominal rental can be fixed on the lands and this must, of course, considerably reduce the income under this head. —

7. This being a small and poor Municipality having no surplus balances and consequently depending solely on its collections to meet the expenditure of the month - which is large owing to the important institutions it has to maintain, with the above detailed loss of about Rs. 1400/1/- forced on it, things have now come to a crisis.

Having to face in this state by the Municipal Amendment Act (III of 1897), this Municipality finds itself in insurmountable pecuniary difficulties as the recast Profession Tax schedule permanently reduces the income from this source to Rs. 1000/0/- from Rs. 1600/0/-. The raising of the percentage of House Tax from 6 to 7 1/2. Kindly sanctioned by Government, would give an increase of Rs. 500/0/-. but, this counterbalances only the loss accruing from Profession Tax. —

8. Though this loss accrues if the demand of the principal taxes (on buildings, carts and lands) were

were to be fixed in time this financial pressure  
would not be brought to bear on this Munici-  
pality so early as this in the year. —

9. House Tax could not be fixed till after  
the publication of the notification about the  
raising of the percentage. — Owing to the  
non-receipt of information from the Tahsildar

regarding the assessors to Income-tax and  
the Revenue list of lands, a major portion  
of the demand under the other two taxes could  
not be <sup>fixed</sup> for some time. —

10. Inclusive of the opening Municipal Cash  
balance of Rs. 570/8/0, the receipts of the year  
up to the 15<sup>th</sup> instant aggregated Rs. 3570/1/0,

while the expenditure came up to Rs. 3350/1/0,

leaving a small balance of Rs. 240/0/0 in  
the Treasury. —

11. A sum of Rs. 800/0/0 is required on the 1<sup>st</sup>

of each month to pay the establishments which

in one or two branches are felt not quite  
sufficient and all are maintained on a scale  
the reduction of which cannot but impair efficiency  
a great deal. The Municipality has not the  
means to meet this charge in time for at least  
two months to come and cannot, consequently,  
get on unless Government be pleased to help  
it out of the financial crisis. —

12. In consideration of the circumstances  
brought to notice in paras 7 to 11 supra it was  
proposed by me that Government be solicited  
to grant a loan of Rs. 2000/0/0 to meet the  
current charges - the same being repayable  
to be <sup>on the</sup> safe side, by the middle of next year  
at the latest and suggested that if even  
in such cases a tangible security were required  
in view to obtain the loan without delay,  
the Funded Capital of this Municipality  
for

for the Hospital may be offered to Government as  
for such. —

13. The Council, however, in disposing of the  
question at its special meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup>  
instant, resolved in consideration of all the  
above circumstances as a whole, that it would  
be detrimental to Municipal interests to  
borrow and that Government be requested  
to make a free grant of Rs. 2000. to this Municipality. —

14. I have the honor to request that Government  
may be generous enough to help this Municipa-  
lity as solicited in its present crippled state  
of finances. —

15. In conclusion I beg also to bring to the kind  
notice of Government that though there may be  
equally small Municipalities, this I think  
is the poorest, since unlike its equals it  
comprises the Head Quarters of the District  
which qualification serves it bad as it has,  
on

on that account to maintain educational and  
Medical institutions or comparatively such a  
large expenditure as even larger Municipalities  
fortunately not holding a similar station do,  
while on the other hand its income is smaller  
owing to there not being, as elsewhere, some  
important offices which are potent factors  
in the extension of the town and consequently  
every branch of trade. —

15. I further solicit that the matter being urgent  
Government may be pleased to favour me  
with orders by wire. —

16. A copy of the Council's resolution on the  
subject is herewith submitted. —

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your most obedient servant

H. M. S. P. S.

Surgeon Major  
Chairman

R. P. S.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council,  
Anantapur, passed at a special meeting held on  
Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> instant. —

II The Chairman proposes to obtain from Government a  
loan of Rs 2000/- to meet the current expenditure for two  
months, since <sup>raising of the</sup> the percentage of House Tax only the  
other day, the House Tax demand cannot be fixed till about  
the middle of July and (2) the list of assesses to Income-  
tax not being received as yet, the demand under Profession  
Tax also cannot be fixed at an early date. —

The loan is returnable before the close of the year or  
by the middle of next year, at the latest. —

He proposes further that since the loan is urgently  
required, as the mortgage of houses so would require  
some formalities to go through, if, under the Circum-  
stances a mortgage is required, the funded Capital  
of the Hospital already in possession of Government  
may answer for the purpose. —

Resolution. — Council decides that it will be  
detrimental to municipal interests to ask Government  
for a loan. —

Proposed by Mr. Bai Bahdur M. Annugam  
 Pillai Avarghal and seconded by C. C. L.  
 Imamuddin <sup>Said</sup> that, in the present state of the municipal  
 finances and the state of the season which has  
 reduced the income from Tolls and taxes on animals  
 and carts and the probable reduction in the income  
 from Profession Tax consequent on the introduction  
 of the Municipal Amendment Act, the Government  
 be asked to make the Municipality a free grant  
 of Rs 2000/- from the Provincial funds and  
 thus relieve the Municipality from its embarrassed  
 condition.

Resolution — Carried unanimously.  
 (Signed) Reverend William Hinkley  
 Presiding Councillor  
 (Done Copy)

Anantapur Municipal Office  
 Dated 20<sup>th</sup> June 1897.  
 Surgeon Major  
 Chairman

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No 2353 M. 1897, dated 20<sup>th</sup> June 1897 from the Chairman Munc. Council  
 Current No. of 189 , dated from the Anantapur

Order.  
 Reference No 750 dt 13.7.97.

The chairman is requested  
 to report through the Collector, how  
 it is calculated that the operation  
 of the District Municipalities Act,  
 amendment Act III of 1897, will  
 reduce the <sup>revenue from the</sup> profession tax from  
 Rs 1,600 to Rs 1,000 in the current year  
 (From orders).

18/7/97  
 17/7/97  
 15/7/97

To  
 The Chairman Munc. Council, Anantapur  
 through the collector.  
 Date 17/7/97

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 2775



From

The Chairman  
Municipal Council  
Amantapur

Order

Cont No. 2/8

Dated the 27<sup>th</sup> July 1897

Received 2 AUG 1897

Registered 2-8-1897

Enclosures One

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SUBJECT.

Reporting the circumstances  
under which the revenue deriving  
from Professional Tax in this  
Municipality is reduced from  
Rs 1600 to 1000 in the Current year

| G.O.   | No  | Department. | Date. |
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| Invent | 750 | 197. VC     |       |

| G.O. | No. | Department. | Date. |
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Dated, the 27<sup>th</sup> July 1897

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FROM

CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

ANANTAPUR

To

The

Secretary to Government

Local and Municipal Department

St. Saint George

The Collector of

Anna Labar

Sir,

self, with reference to the Memorandum to 75, dated

13<sup>th</sup> July 1897 I have the honor to submit the following

Report -

2. - Though still designated the tax on Arts, trades,

Profession and callings," virtually the tax under Section

53<sup>rd</sup> of the Act has become a second Income-tax act

try to regulate according to the income of a

person, except in a very few cases in which as

increased fixed charges from their fewness in

~~This town had little effect on the Revenue.~~

3.- The procedure adopted in fixing assessments

under this tax before the Amendment Act came

into force was to determine the class of assessment

with reference to the bulk of the profession without

the

the least consideration of the income derived. Thus, not only large sums were levied from merchants, sowcars &c but also very many of those that, with difficulty, earned their livelihood were taxed: only because they exercised some profession or other enumerated in the schedule (vide G. O. No 589. M. dated 8 May 1894) such as, country carpenters, bricklayers, potters and weavers, sellers of <sup>betel</sup> leaves, flowers, milk, vegetable, firewood and bangles, who numbered so many as 90, paying a tax of Rs. 180-0-0 per annum.

And in fixing assessments this year I had on the one hand to take into consideration the poverty of the Municipality and on the other the altered terms of the recast schedule and this reduced the assessment, that in paid servants excepted, from Rs. 1221-8-0 to Rs. 660-0-0 and still much dissatisfaction is felt as is evident from the 18 appeals already preferred to the Council, of which 12 have been heard and disposed of

of in two cases the amounts being reduced from Rs. 25-0-0 to Rs. 12-0-0 each per annum and from the policy of the Council I think there will be still larger remissions:—

5. No doubt the rates of assessments on salaried officers drawing Rs. 100-0-0 and upwards per mensem being now almost double there is an increase in the amounts to which they are assessed - but such an increase is only Rs. 208-0-0 against the aforesaid loss of Rs. 840-0-0.

6. Thus Government will be pleased to observe that the recast Profession Tax schedule has deprived this small and poor Municipality of a considerable amount hitherto enjoyed by it. I submit herewith a comparative statement showing the details of Professions which have been taxed in the previous years and in the current year. —

7. I solicit that, in view of the present financial crisis of the Municipality wherein it has not the

where withal

*notius* ~~plur~~

Fin

Yours Most obedient servant

Wanda River

Surgeon Major  
Chaimowitz

Comparative statement showing the list of assessors to  
~~Proportion~~ Tax for the years 1896-97 and 1897-98. —

|                           | 1896-97 |                 | 1897-98 |           |
|---------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-----------|
| Class of trade            | No.     | Amount          | No.     | Amount    |
| Abkari Renters..          | 1       | 50 . . .        | 1       | 25 . . .  |
| Rice and grain..          | 15      | 124 . . .       | 14      | 67 . . .  |
| Petty Bazaar..            | 65      | 154 . . .       | 22      | 100 . . . |
| Contractors. —            | 5       | 70 . . .        | 3       | 56 . . .  |
| Vegetable seller..        | 12      | 15 . . .        | .       | . . .     |
| Fruit sellers. —          | 5       | 15 . . .        | .       | . . .     |
| Flower sellers..          | 3       | 28 . . .        | .       | . . .     |
| Beech leaves sellers      | 8       | 8 . . .         | .       | . . .     |
| Milk sellers..            | 15      | 16 8 . . .      | 7       | 2 . . .   |
| Money lenders..           | 6       | 18 . . .        | 1       | 7 . . .   |
| Cloth merchants..         | 13      | 250 . . .       | 12      | 109 . . . |
| Shepherds. —              | 9       | 27 . . .        | 9       | 9 . . .   |
| Goldsmiths. —             | 12      | 29 . . .        | 5       | 6 . . .   |
| Largest meat sellers.     | 7       | 12 8 . . .      | 2       | 8 . . .   |
| Shoe-makers. —            | 9       | 25 . . .        | 3       | 3 . . .   |
| Wicker workers..          | 2       | 2 . . .         | .       | . . .     |
| Blacksmith. —             | 6       | 16 . . .        | 4       | 4 . . .   |
| Brick layers. —           | 20      | 52 . . .        | 1       | 1 . . .   |
| Weavers. —                | 25      | 45 . . .        | 4       | 4 . . .   |
| Tailors. —                | 8       | 21 . . .        | 6       | 6 . . .   |
| Pauple sellers..          | 6       | 8 . . .         | 1       | 1 . . .   |
| Fairriers. —              | 2       | 6 . . .         | .       | . . .     |
| Potters. —                | 3       | 3 . . .         | .       | . . .     |
| Tobacco and snuff sellers | 10      | 14 8 . . .      | 1       | 1 . . .   |
| Firewood-sellers. —       | 2       | 2 . . .         | .       | . . .     |
| Carpenters. —             | 17      | 45 8 . . .      | 2       | 6 . . .   |
| Lowcars. —                | 6       | 212 8 . . .     | 4       | 137 . . . |
| Hotel - keepers. —        | 5       | 30 . . .        | 3       | 12 . . .  |
|                           | b. c.   | 297 277 8 . . . | 104     | 577 . . . |

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|-------------------|----|-----|----|-----|
| Readers.          | 3  | 36  | 3  | 36  |
| Law Agents.       | 2  | 24  | 2  | 16  |
| Bakers.           | 1  | 3   | 1  | 1   |
| Leather Merchants | 2  | 24  | 2  | 24  |
| Commission Agents | 1  | 12  | 1  | 12  |
| Salaries persons  | 77 | 258 | 83 | 466 |

Total... 384.1658

Suandapur Municipal office  
Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> July 1975

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