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G.O., No. 40 M.

DATED 15-1-97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Administration Report

Recording, with remarks, report called
for from the C.M.C. Madras in para 3(2)
of the go. reviewing the — of the Munts for 1895-96.

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2. The question of entrusting the collection of land tax within municipal limits, to the village officers referred to in para. 4 of the Chairman's letter, will be referred to the Revenue Department for remarks.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council Madurai
the matter will go from the Board to the Chairman, Municipal Council Madurai

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3. The report promised in the last paragraph of the Chairman's letter will be awaited.

The results so far are extremely disappointing but it is hoped that before the close of the year satisfactory progress will have been made in clearing off heavy arrears outstanding

Submitting the report called for in para of G.O. No 1591 M dated 18th September 1896 reviewing the Administration Rep of the Municipality.

SUBJECT.

To The Chairman, M.C. Madurai.
Revenue Department
Dated 16/1/97

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In a letter

FROM,

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

MADURA.

No.

Dated 5th December 1896.

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Statement showing the Demand,
Collection and balance of the
Outstandings on the 31st March
last under different taxes.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
LOCAL MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

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Statement showing the Demand, Collection and Balance ^{the} on the 31st Novor last
under different taxes

Serial No.	Nature of tax	Balance on the 31st Novor 1896	Collection up to 30th September 1896	Collection from 1st October to 30th November 1896	Remission	Balance	Remarks.
1	Tax on buildings	2299 ✓ 16	63 - -	57 8 -	48 4 -	2130 5 6 (2)	
2	Land tax.	2486 ✓ 12 2	- - -	30 - -	- - -	2426 12 2 (4)	
3	Tax on carts	992 ✓ 7	16 8 -	43 - -	56 - -	876 15 - (1)	
4	Water tax	254 ✓ -	59 - -	36 5 -	- - -	158 11 - (3)	
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Municipal Office
Madras 5th December 1896

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Municipal Office,

MADURA 5th December 1896.

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ENCLOSURES. one

From,

R. Fischer Esq.

Chairman,

Municipal Council,

Madura.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the report called for in para 3(2) of G.O no. 1591 in dated 18th September 1896; but would at the outset — express my regret at the poor results achieved, even though I assumed charge of the office at the end of September last.

2. The outstanding arrears on the 31st March 1896 were Rs 2299/- under the head of tax on buildings, Rs 2457/- under that of Land tax, Rs 992/- under the tax on Arts and Rs 254/- under Water tax — aggregating in all Rs 6002/. Out of this, only Rs 305-5-0 were collected as will be seen from the accompanying Statement.

time being and recovering from them fractions
of rupees according to their shares is no easy one.
Again the delay on the part of the Kurnams
in furnishing statements referred to supra more
or less adds to the already existing difficulties.

I may here instance that though the three
quarters of the official year have nearly
passed away, still the necessary accounts have
not as yet been received from Kurnams of the

1. Sathamangalam
2. Syraathanallur
4. Vivigulam and
5. Stalamattarai.

Marginaly, noted villages,
and those of the other twelve
villages were only received
between the 6th of August

and 3rd of November last; and it is only upon
the receipt of the complete information from the Kurnams,
the deans the registers can be prepared, bills
made out and collections proceeded with. Now
to turn to the old arrears which are irrecoverable.

There is no other alternative left than to adjust
them in the accounts by granting remissions,
with the sanction of the Council, as has been
done on former occasions. Of course, care will
be taken to see that the Municipality is not put
to any unnecessary loss, and suits will be insti-
tuted in all proper cases. To remedy this
State

State of things it has been arranged with the
local Revenue authorities, subject to the approval
of the Revenue Board and Government, to entrust
the collection of this tax to the village officers
concerned, who by their position and residence
have greater ^{facilities} difficulties for expediting collections,
and it is earnestly hoped that Government will
be pleased to sanction the arrangement in the
sole interests of the Municipality.

5 Vigorous steps are being taken to realize
the leviable amounts out of the Profession and
Water taxes, and I am confident that before
the close of the official year, all the old arrears
will be cleared off.

6 In conclusion though I am alive to the
fact that good collection is one test of efficient
administration, still I am sorry that my efforts
in that direction have not been crowned with
complete success, and I shall submit a special
report on the progress made in collections of
arrears by the 1st of April next.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

ad. M.

Wm. R. R.
Chairman

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FROM
THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MADURA.

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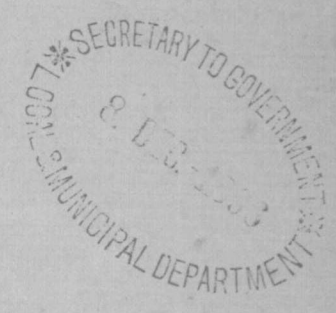
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Dated } *5th December* 1896.
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*Submitting the report called for
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dated 18th September 1896 reviewing
the Administration Report of the
Madura Municipality.*



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