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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Munl. Budget

Recording in the remarks, explanation
of points noticed in the Trichinopoly
— for 1897-98

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2. In the circumstances now stated, the Government will not insist upon the levy of the water-tax for 1896-97 on such of the lands in the Municipality of Trichinopoly as were used exclusively for agricultural purposes and did not derive any benefit from the water works. The other lands must, however, be assessed to this tax from the year 1896-97.

3. Para. 2 of the Chairman's letter regarding the enhancement of the contribution payable by the South Indian Railway Company towards the maintenance charges of the water works will be referred to the Sanitary Engineer for remarks.

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To

The Chairman, M.C. Trichinopoly, P+6
thro' the collector.

,, Sanitary Engineer. Ho

,, Public Works Department. Ho

10/11/97

Explanation of point noticed in the Review of the Trichinopoly Municipality
Budget for 1897-98.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

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from the

Current No. 2615m

of 1897, dated 7. 7. 1897

from the Chairman, M.C. Trichinopoly.

SUBJECT.

FOR ORDERS.

D In para. 3 of G.O. No. 471 M. dated 19th March 1896, reviewing the budget estimate of the Trichinopoly Municipality for 1896-97, the proposal of the Municipal Council to impose the water tax at the maximum rate of 4 per cent on the annual value of buildings and lands in the Municipality was sanctioned by Government. In submitting the budget estimate for 1897-98, the Chairman of the Municipal Council stated that the water tax was not levied on any lands in the Municipality during the year 1896-97, as the wet and garden lands were not directly benefited by the water supply and as the Council thought it inadvisable to make them liable for the water tax, and he

*Vice para. 6 of his budget letter
in No. 714 M (page 2) - I
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Enquire

inquired whether the Council's view
was correct. vide para. 6 of his letter
in G.O. No 714 M., dated 27th March
1897. The Collector in his Endorse-
ment thereon observed as follows:-

"I think the law
cannot be as in question
exempt from the payment
"water tax". If the Council's contention
were allowed it would be necessary
to exempt them from even the "tax
on lands" as the wet and garden
lands in question do not, as such,
derive any direct benefit whatever
from the existence of the Municipality.
It is the inhabitants in general that
are benefited by the water scheme
and the funds therefor have to
be levied from the people owning
property in the part of the Munici-
pality benefited - whether in the shape
of houses or of lands. Section 75 of
the Act would seem to imply that
every building or land which is
liable to pay the "tax on build-
ings and lands" is liable to pay
water tax also". The Government
agreed with Collector in considering
that all lands in the Municipality
were liable to the payment of
water tax and accordingly raised the

Vide para. 2 of G.O. No 714 M. (portion marked in blue chalk)
27.3.97

The estimate of receipts from
this tax in 1896-97 from Rs 12,000
to Rs 14,130 - the increase of
Rs 2,130 being the expected receipts
from the water tax on lands. vide
Para. 2 of G.O. No 714 M., dated 27th
March 1897.

2. The Municipal Council
now requests that the water tax
on lands for 1896-97, may be
fully remitted in view of the
fact that the lands derived no
benefit from the water works
and that the Amendment Act
III of 1897, has ruled such exemption
from the date of its operation,
and adds that the levy of this
tax for the last year only
will be felt as a hardship by
the land owners.

3. The levy of the water tax for
the first time ^{on this Municipality} was sanctioned
only in 1896-97. Under Act III
of

of 1884, all lands in the Municipality are liable to the payment of this tax, but the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 75 of Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, exempts from this tax all lands which are used exclusively "for agricultural purposes and not deriving any benefit from the water-works." The water tax cannot therefore be now levied on lands of the description above referred to and its imposition on such lands in only for 1896-97 need not therefore be insisted upon. As regards lands other than those above referred to, there is no reason whatever why they should not be assessed to the tax and the Council may be informed that the water tax must be levied upon them from 1896-97.

* on page 6 of the p.d. R.

Vide para 5 of his letter printed on page 12 of p.d. 714 M. L. 27-3-97

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4. In para. 43 of his letter disposed of in G.O. No 714 M. dated 27th March 1897, the Chairman stated that a contribution of Rs 3200 was taken credit for, from the South Indian Railway Company on account of the maintenance charges of the water-works. The Sanitary Engineer having observed in his remarks on the budget that the increase in the contribution to be levied from the Railway Company from Rs 2000 to Rs 3200 had not been explained, the Chairman was asked to explain the cause of the increase. Vide Para. 3 of G.O. No 714 M. dated 27th March 1897. He now states that the original contribution of Rs 2000 was only fixed approximately by the Sanitary Engineer to Government and that this figure has now been raised

raised to Rs 3200, as that officer
observed that the supply of water
required for the town would not
exceed 6 or 7 gallons per head at
first, although the quantity taken
into account in fixing the contri-
bution among the participators
to the scheme was 15 gallons per
head, and that if the town used
less water, as supposed by him,
the cost to other parties would
be more, and also because in
G.D. No 2113 M, dated 30th November
1891, in which the total cost of
the water supply scheme and
the annual working charges were
distributed among the partici-
paters to the scheme, the share
of the Railway Company was
fixed at Rs 3893 for the total
working expenses of Rs 29,295
while at present it is esti-
mated at Rs 20,870. This question
may

Vee his letter printed on page 617
of G.D. No 471 M 19th March 1896 - 76 D

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may be referred to the Sanitary
Engineer for remarks.

5. The accompanying draft
order is submitted for approval

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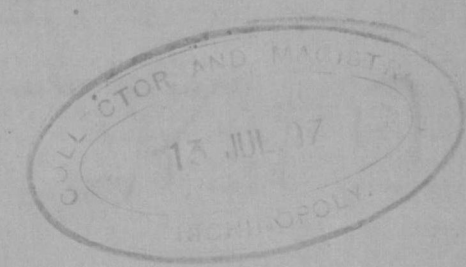
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From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Trichinopoly

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SUBJECT.

Submitting explanations
and information regarding
certain points in the G.O. No
714 m of 27th March 97 reviewing
the Budget for 1897-98 -
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V. Ramaswamiyer
Dy Collector
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MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' OFFICE,

TRICHINOPOLY 7th July 1897.

No. 24.

FROM, Khan Bahadur Kadi Vang Khan Sahib
CHAIRMAN.

Municipal Council,

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT. TRICHINOPOLY.

26/5/97

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

Through the Collector of Trichinopoly.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. no 714 En. dated 27th March 1897. reviewing the Budget of this Municipality. I have the honor to submit the following explanations.

1. Para 2. water tax on lands. The Council respectfully requests that water tax on lands for 1896-97 may be fully remitted in view of the fact that the lands derived no benefit from the water works and that the Amendment Act III of 1897 has ruled such exemption from the date of its operation. The levy of this tax for the last year only will be felt as a hardship by the land owners.

2. Para 3. Contribution by the Railway Company. Rs 2,000 was fixed approximately by the

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The Budget
Amended

Sanitary Engineer to Government for Contribution due from the Railway Company on account of the working expenses of the water works. This figure was entered in the Budget for 1896-97. The same officer stated in his letter no 193. dated 22nd January 1896. embodied in G.O. no 471. M. dated 19th March 1896. that "it is unlikely that the town will take 15. gallons per head at first; it is not likely to exceed 6 or 7 gallons after opening; therefore if the original proportion were maintained, if the town used less water, the cost to other parties would be more, whether they took their full supply or not." In consideration of these facts and of the calculation embodied in G.O. no 2113. M. dated 30th November 1891. wherein the share of the Railway Company has been fixed at Rs 3893. for a total working expenses of Rs 29,295, the Contribution due for the Current year has been raised to Rs 3,200.

pages 6 & 7 of the G.O.

3. Prinalli Scavenging fees. The receipts under Prinalli Scavenging fees are

Estimated at Rs 7000. But the actual receipts may not be so high. The Council hope to extend the Service soon so that there may be savings from this source.

4. Para 4 (2) Meters. Two small meters - one of $\frac{3}{4}$ " + the other of $\frac{3}{8}$ " - were purchased in November last. The Council cannot spare Rs 6,400 required for purchasing 4. Meters in this year. This will be borne in mind and provided for in the next year's Budget, should our finances become better.
5. Para 4 (4) Lady Apothecary. It is proposed to employ a Lady Apothecary when qualified in the Municipal Hospital itself. She will be placed in charge of the female out-patients ward, until a separate dispensary is provided.

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Mannatyne Madhoo
Ag. collector
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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obed^t Servant.

K. K. K. K.
Chairman

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