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Local DEPARTMENT.

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f. os relat to trees
on road margin.

D.O.No.5415 G.F./39-7 dated 16.5.40.

Dear Sir,

Trees - Local bodies - North
Arcot District Board - Roads and
Road margins. Ans. by A.4580/39.2
29.2.40.

I am to enquire when the Board's

reply to Government Endt. No.5415 G/39-1

dated 3.11.1939 may be expected.

Yours sincerely,

To

S. Venkateswaran, Esq., I. C.S.,

Secy to the Bd. of Rev.

*Ans. by
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16.5.40*

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Rev Dept

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Trees - Local bodies - N. Anot

Roads and road margins -

From the P.D.B., N. Anot,
A.O.C. 43 No 1261/35 of 21.9.39.

Cont No 5415 G/35- of

Forwarded to the Bd of Rev
for remarks.

2. The Bd is ^{also} requested to
report the circumstances
in which the trees [are] were
cut ^{on behalf of} [by] the Electricity Dept
and whether the Govt
[should not] have the trees
cut and the cut portions
handed over to the St Bd
for disposal if the cutting
of ^{each} trees by the Electricity
Dept is necessary in the
course of their departmental
operations.

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25.10.39

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The Bd of Rev. with a
Copy of P.D.B.'s
letter

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3RD JUNE 1890, No. 1355 L., LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Extract of a letter from the President, District Board, Kistna, dated Masulipatam, 24th April 1890, No. 22.

With reference to G.O., No. 2532 L., dated 29th October 1889, I have the honor to state as follows :—

* * *
3. *Para. 3 (5).*—Government, in its Order, No. 1070, dated 14th August 1872, transferred to Local Fund Boards all tanks and wells not being private property nor used for irrigation. The lands adjoining thereto are at times irrigated by the surplus water. The water-tax charged in consequence is being credited to Local Funds. Such income under Local Funds was similarly shown in the previous reports. *Vide* G.Os., Nos. 1442 L.F., dated 1st November 1886, and 2188 L., dated 19th November 1888.

4. The circumstances under which a large number of trees on tank beds and bunds and village sites were sold are —

The babul trees in the beds and bunds of certain tanks were, at the request of the villagers, cut down and sold, as owing to the falling leaves and the roosting on the trees of hundreds of birds who fouled the water with their excreta, it became unfit to drink, and the sale-proceeds were credited to Local Funds; the repairs of those tanks were then undertaken by the Boards with a large amount of contribution from Local Funds, generally double or treble the amount of the trees' sale-proceeds.

(2) Dry and withered trees in village sites were sold, and the sale-proceeds credited to Local Funds.

ORDER—dated 3rd June 1890, No. 1355 L., Local and Municipal.

Recorded.

2. The water-rate levied upon lands irrigated by the surplus overflow of tanks transferred to Local Boards under G.O., dated 14th August 1872, No. 1070, does not appertain of right to Local Funds, and all sums realized in this way should be credited to Land Revenue.

3. Local Funds are entitled to the sale-proceeds of trees on the banks or in the beds of drinking-water tanks transferred under the above Government Order. Trees standing in "streets" as defined in Act V of 1884 are also the property of Local Boards, but not those growing in any other portion of the village-site poramboke.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the President, District Board, Kistna.
„ all other Presidents of District Boards.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Revenue Department.

Exd. A. Raitt.

Gobt. of {1890} Madras.
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

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Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 3rd June 1890, No. 1355 L.

JUNE.

Tanks.

Stating that the water-rate levied upon lands irrigated by the surplus overflow of — transferred to Local Boards should be credited to Land Revenue, and observing that Local Funds are entitled to the sale-proceeds of trees on the banks or in the beds of such —, as well as of those standing in streets, but not of those growing in any other portion of the village-site poramboke.

No. 22

From.

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C. Wolfe Murray Esquire 1532

President, District Board, Kistna

To.

The Chief Secretary to Government Local
and Municipal Department
Madras

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 2537² dated
29th October 1889. I have the honor to state as

follows:—

Para 3 (4). The question of the formation of weekly
markets has been referred to the Presidents of
Taluk Boards who are still endeavouring to make
another attempt.

2. As I have lately been a President of two Taluk
Boards in the District, I have directed my special
attention to the extraordinary apathy of the
people on this head, in the eight other Districts of
the Presidency to which my experience extends
weekly markets are regarded as a *sine qua non*,
and so they are, I believe, in Godavari. Many
efforts have been made by the Tahsildars and
others to induce people to frequent a weekly fair.

but all of them have ended in failure so far.
In the Delta the difficulty of Communication in the
wet weather will go far to explain the matter; the
extremely Conservative nature of the ryot of this Country
and his dislike to any change is another reason; I
instance the very backward state of vaccination in
this, the worst of all the Districts in that respect
to show the stubbornness of the ryot population; and
the fact, that in the western delta at least the land
is so valuable that there is no sufficient space in
near any large village to hold a market is a third
reason.

At Mangalagiri in the Guntur Taluq Board's Circle a
weekly market already exists in the Bazar and as a
favourable site can be had on the main road, I
am in hopes the people can be induced to use it,
and that in time it will pay its own expenses.

Para 3 (5) - Government, in its order No. 1070 dated
14th August 1872, transferred to Local Fund Boards
all tanks and wells not being private property
nor used for irrigation. The lands adjoining thereto
are at times irrigated by the surplus water. The
water-tax charged in consequence is being credited

to Local Funds. Such income under Local Funds
was similarly shown in the previous reports. Vide
G. O. No. $\frac{14,422 \text{ L. Rs.}}{1-11-86}$ and $\frac{21,882 \text{ L.}}{19-11-88}$

4. The circumstances under which a large number
of trees on tank beds and bunds and village
sites were sold are:-

The habit trees in the beds and bunds of
certain tanks were, at the request of the villagers
cut down and sold as owing to the falling leaves
and the roosting on the trees of hundreds of birds who
fouled the water with their excreta, it became
unfit to drink and the sale-proceeds were
credited to Local Funds; the repairs of those tanks
were then undertaken by the Boards with a
large amount of Contribution from Local Funds,
generally double or treble the amount of the tree
sale-proceeds.

(2) Dry and withered trees in village sites were sold
and the sale-proceeds credited to Local Funds.

Para 4 (3) - The Resident, Taluq Board, Maduripatnam
reports that the Gudivada Dispensary was through
over-sight treated as Hospital in Statement No. 21

The Presidents of Taluq Boards state that the
addition of a ward for in-patients at certain
important Dispensaries will be made.

The question of paying Indivins by
results for the work turned out by them is now
under Correspondence with the Taluq Boards and the
District Surgeon. The Services of Indivins Cannot be
procured in this District for less than Rs 9. The
Budget provision under this head in certain
dispensaries has not been utilized for want of
Indivins.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedient servant

H. B. Shaw

for President.

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Local Municipal Dept

OUTLET

15322

From
O. Wolfenmurray Esq.

President, District Board, Madras

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department

Madras

No. 22

Dated }
Despatched } 24th April 1890

Received 28 APR. 90

Enclosures nil

Submitting replies to certain points

Called for in G. O. No 2502

dated 29th October 1889.

11/31

misc: drain

Recorded
2 cts the property in village sites
vested in Government, the sale
proceeds of trees on these should
be credited to Government and
not to Local Funds.

3. It is presumed that the tanks
in the bed of the banks of which trees were
filled are used for irrigation
purposes.

13 May -

In orders by No. 2 of 14 Aug. 1872
No 1070 all tanks not used for

The Pres. Dist. Bd. Madras.

Revenue Department.

Irrigation purposes were transferred
to Local Boards. In this case some
Rs 320 has been obtained as water rate on
lands irrigated by surplus overflow of
these tanks. Although only surplus water
was used it is desirable, it is submitted,
that at all such receipts should be credited
to Revenue & not Local Funds.

As regards trees growing on the banks &
in the beds of drinking water tanks the
case is rather different as they may be held
to have been transferred to Local Bds along
with the tanks & felling them may be regarded
as repairs to the tank in consequence of their
detrimental effect on the water. It is probable
however that only tanks the water of which
is used for human consumption were trans-
ferred to Local Bds & trees growing in tanks
used by cattle should remain the property
of the Govt. The receipts from trees felled
amounted to Rs 1018 in 1885-86 & Rs 4181 in 1888.

* And I think the proceeds of trees on village
sites (not being situated in roads) should be credited
to the Govt. funds.

13 May -

unless Govt. under Section 48 of the

Act. The trees on the banks and in the
beds of L. F. Tanks are there seems no
doubt the property of L. Bds. As regards
the question of water tax on lands
irrigated by the overflow of L. F.
Tanks the suggestion of the L. Bds appears
to be ~~correct~~ the more natural
course is to let it be said that if
the tanks are L. F. property the
water in them is L. F. property too.

14 May

I think that Local funds have no
right to water rate for irrigation from
tanks transferred to them under the
order of 1872. I think some realized
in this way should be credited
to Land Revenue. Local funds
are entitled to take proceeds of trees
in the banks or beds of drinking water
tanks transferred to them, but not
to take proceeds of trees on village sites
situated on, under or about roads.

16 May

23/5/90

NOTE FOR THE ~~CHIEF~~ SECRETARY.

Revenue //

The annexed current is
forwarded by order to the
Revenue Secretary for
favor of counter-initial

By

30 May.

Done,
20/5

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Papers to be read in Proceedings :-

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Again G.O., dated

188 , No,

Again G.O., dated

188 , No

Current No.

of 188 , dated

from

Current No. 1532 of 1880, dated 24 April from The Pres. Dist. Kistna.

Am.
P.S.

Order of 31-90 No 1355 L

Recorded.

2. The water-rate levied upon lands irrigated by the surplus overflow of tanks transferred to Local Boards under G.O. 14 August 1872 as 1070 does not appertain of eight to local funds & all sums realized this way should be credited to Land Revenue.

Dec 29 memo

3. Local funds are entitled to the sale-proceeds of trees on the banks or in the beds of drinking-water tanks transferred under the above G.O. Trees ~~from~~ standing in 'streets' as defined in the Land Act 1870 are also the property of local boards but not those growing in any other portion of the village - site for ambulance.

[District Bd. Kistna - Govt. of Dist. Bd. - General]

to order.

W. D.

about 1/2 of local funds

VS

It is presumed that the member does not mean that in the present instance the extra-rate credited to local funds should be refunded to Land Revenue. Steps of receipt of this nature have for several years been credited to the Land Bd. ^{no instructions for}

H. M. S.

Should this order be printed & circulated to all Presidents, the Rev. Department & the local General? ^{yes}

W. D. 25 May

Revenue Secretary for Govt

R.D. Smith Committee initial

W. D. 25 May 31/5

CURRENT No. 1532 L of 40 (outstanding parts 3 and 4)

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

G.O., DATED 3-6-90

No. 1355 L

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Tanks

stating that the water rate levied upon lands irrigated by the surplus overflow of - transferred to Local Boards should be credited to Land Revenue. Observing that Local Funds are entitled to the sale proceeds of trees on the banks or in the beds of such tanks as well as those standing in streets but not of those growing in any other portion of the Village site for example.

10-11-97

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30-5-12

9-2-17. B.II

18-10-17 ✓

19/2/18

20/1/18 R.H.

5-5-23 II ✓

14-8-23 II ✓

23-2-26 B.III ✓

17-4-26 II

14-12-27 B.III ✓

10-3-28 B.III ✓

2-12-29 B.III ✓

22-2-30 III

27-2-32 B.III

4-9-33 M.III ✓

17-7-34 II