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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Drawing the attention of the Chairman
and the Municipal Council, Vellore, to the
remarks of the Sub-Collector regarding
the assessment of the — on arts.

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CURRENT No. 3059.66

From The Collector

North Arcot

^{misc} Order No. 1756 dated 18/10/98

The attention of the Chairman ^{Dis Eng} No. 1743 of 98
and the Municipal Council
is drawn to the remarks of
the Sub-Collector in paras
2 and 4 of his letter.

Dated 30 September 98

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(Useless report.)

SUBJECT.

Reporting the causes
that led to heavy
remissions of taxes
on arto in Vellore
municipality during

To

The Chairman, M.C., Vellore.

" Collector of North Arcot.

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North Arcot Sub-Collector
and Joint Magistrate's Office
Vellore 23rd September 1898
Dis No 2431 of 98

From.

A. C. Dutt Esquire

ag Sub-Collector and
Joint Magistrate of
North Arcot



To.

The collector

North Arcot.

Sir

In reply to your Ref on
B. & C. to 400 of 98, dated 22nd August 98,
appended to ^{Para 311 of} G. O. No. 1290.M, dated
18th July 1898, I have the honor
to submit the following report.
The procedure adopted by the Muni-
-cipality is as follows. The chairman
of the Municipality sends out a
Copy of last year's assessments
to the ward members, who suggest
the assessments for the present year.

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The chairman makes such alterations as he thinks necessary and assesses persons under acts. I understand that he does not use the Municipal Establishment for the purpose of making enquiries, but the ward Councillors often make use of them.

2. If any assessee appeals against the assessment he is heard at the Municipal Council and orders are passed on his case. Accounts are seldom produced and evidence seldom recorded.

3. The Registers shew that the ward Councillors hardly ever give adequate reasons for the assessments proposed by them.

4. It will be observed from this that the original assessments are generally made without proper

enquiry

enquiry and the final reductions are also not justified by evidence

5. On looking into the list of assesses and the amounts at which they have been assessed, I observe that the Municipal estimates of income, even after they have been reduced by the Council, are exceedingly high as compared with the estimates by the Revenue Department for Income-tax.

this is no
criticism.

6. There is, therefore, very little doubt that the chairman's original erroneous assessments were mainly responsible for the large percentage of remissions alluded to by Government.

I doubt it

I have &c.

Dis Enq 1743 of 98

(Signed) A.C. Dutt.

as Sub. Collector

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with

with reference to the latter portion
of para 3 of its order, no. 1290.M.
dated 18th July 1898.

North Arcot Collection Office }
Chittoor. 30. September 1898 } M. S. A. S.
Ag Collector.

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