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[Despatch Abstract.]

Taxes

Sanctioning, with remarks, the increase in the rate of the tax on buildings from $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 percent and the levy of a license fee proposed by the Municipal Council, Kurnool.

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Proposed increase in the rate of taxation
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The proposed increase in the rate of the tax on buildings from $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 per cent of their annual value, and the levy of the license fees referred to in clauses (2), (4) (b) and (5) of the Council's resolution are sanctioned. In this connection the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the Deputy Collector's remarks ^{para. 2} in his endorsement.

2. The authority under which the municipal council proposes to levy fees for growing melons in the river bed should be reported.

3. Under section 191 (1) of the Act, the sanction of Government is not required for the increase.

in the rate of the fees levied in
municipal slaughter-houses.

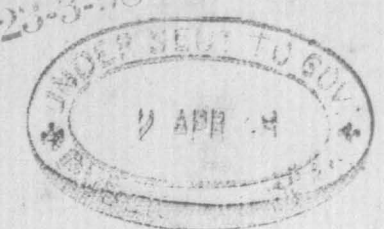
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From The Chairman
M. C. Kurnool

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SUBJECT.

Submitting an Extract
from the Proceedings of the
Council dated 19th March 1898
as directed in para 5 of G. O. No.
326 dated 4.2.98 and soliciting
the early sanction of Government.

To The Chairman M. C. Kurnool
through the Collector
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Municipal Councillors' Office,
Kurnool, 21st March 1898.

No. 889

ENCLOSURES. 1

From

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

Kurnool.

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Fort Saint George
Through the Revenue Divisional Office
in charge of Ramallakot Taluq.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit that
as directed at the end of para(5) of Govern-
ment Order no: 326 dated 4th February 1898,
the Municipal Council considered the ques-
tion of increasing the Municipal Revenues
at the special meeting held on the 19th Instant.
A copy of the Council's resolution is
herewith submitted. It is requested that
early sanction of Government be obtained
for giving immediate effect to the Resolu-
tion of the Council.

2. As regards the increase in the House-
I have the honour to submit that Con-
sidering that water-tax was introduced

within the Municipality during the current year the Council does not consider it fair to raise the house-tax to the maximum of $8\frac{1}{2}$ p.c., but thinks that the tax may be raised from $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 p.c. This will raise the revenue under this head from Rs 500 to about Rs 8750.

3. I may be permitted to add that the levying of fees for growing melons in the river-bed under item 3 of the resolution and the increase in the slaughter house fees under clauses (a) and (b) of item 4 will give an additional income of Rs 500 under each head. The Municipal Council thinks that a sum of not more than Rs 100 will be realized under items (2) and (5) of the resolution.

4. In conclusion I have the honour to submit that the Council regrets that it is not possible to increase the revenue under any other head of taxation.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Udambara Rao

Chairman

Extract from the Proceedings of the special meeting of the Municipal Councillors Kurnool held on the 19th March 1898.

Present:—

M. R. Ry. T. Bhidambara Rao gam B.A.

Chairman

Official Members.

" S. Rama Iyer Avergat B.A.

" A. Venkoba Rao gam

Non Official Members

" C. Ramsing gam Rao Bahadur

" A. Kuppuswamy Mudaliar Aol

" P. Ganapathi Mudaliar Aol

" P. Seshayya Chetty gam

" P. Govindu Naidu gam Subedar Bahadur

M. D. D. Syed Sahab

" Shamsuddin Khan Sahab

The following business was transacted:—

1. Read para 5 of Government Order no: 376 dated 4th February 1898 and the report of the Sub-Committee

Committee thereon dated 10th March 1898.

The Council thinks that the ~
revenues may be increased.

(1) By raising the House tax from
 $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 per cent.

(2) By charging license fees for
Butcher's shops located outside
the market at the rate of Rs 6 per
annum for each shop.

(3) By levying fees for growing ~
melons in the river bed at the rate
of 2 annas for every 1000 square
feet or fraction thereof occupied.

(4)(a) By raising the slaughter house
fees from 8 to 12 annas for every
head of cattle and from 1 to $1\frac{1}{4}$ anna
for every sheep, goat or pig slaughtered.

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Source of food
not required

(b) By levying a fee of 2 annas
for every sheep, goat or pig slaughtered
in private premises with the permis-
sion of the Council.

and (5) By levying fees for permis-
sions granted to erect pendals

at the rate of 3 pies daily for every
10 square yards or less of ground
occupied.

and resolves to request Govern-
ment to sanction the same with
effect from 1st April 1898.

(True Extract)

Chairman

Chairman

Submitted through the
Collector.

2. The increase of
Revenue expected from
the proposals now sub-
mitted amounts ^{only to} 15000 Rs
in round figures, and
this being means is
calculated to put the
finances of the Muni-
cipality in a satisfactory
condition, as it may
just suffice to leave
a margin of reserve
balance to the extent
of about 5 percent of
the normal receipts,
and there will still be
deficient provision
for expenditure on
Communications, and none
for improvements to
the market buildings &
the like. The undersigned
has been assured by the
Council and the Chairman
that the house-tax assess-
ments are fair and not
too low.

Speaking without figures,
the undersigned believes
that the receipts from
house-tax of the Adoni
Municipality amount
to about 10000 Rs. The
rate of taxation being
the same, viz $7\frac{1}{2}$ per
cent, it is not clear
why the revenue of
the Kurnool Municipality
under this head, should
be so much lower
than that of Adoni. How-
ever, as the undersigned
is not in a position
to say that the assessments
are low, and in any
case, as the water-tax
has been just introduced,
it may not be politic
to seek to effect a
large increase under
house-tax just now.
It may be hoped that
when a full-time Secretary
has been appointed,
he may be able to detect
inequalities in assess-
ments & to show increased
revenue.

Kurnool S. Ram A.
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