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Recording letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Mannargudi, submitting a detailed report showing the progress made towards the collection of arrears of — in the Municipality.

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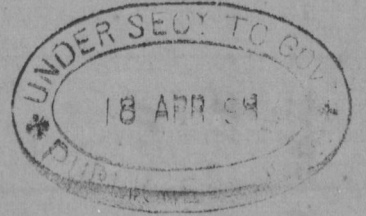
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SUBJECT.

Submitting a detailed
report showing the progress
made towards the
-tion of assessment of taxes.
as promised in his letter
No. 782 with reference
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Municipality of Macerpadre.
Demand Collection & Balance statement from 1st
March.

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by collector in charge

no. Municipal office Madras
dated 30th March 1898.



From
The Chairman
Municipal Council
Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government
Local & Municipal Department
Madras.

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Sir, As promised in my letter
no. 782 dated 22nd January 1898 —
with reference to L.O. no. 2492nd —
12.11.1897
(para 3 (2)). I have the honor to submit
herewith a report showing the
progress made towards the collection
of the arrears of taxes.

2. As stated in my last letter, the
balances outstanding at the close
of the year 96-97 amounted to
Rs 2962-11-0 on account of the
several taxes as shown in the

tax on carts	Rs 424 - 0 - 0
tax on bullock carts	Rs 492 - 7 - 0
tax on lands	Rs 942 - 14 - 9
market rents	Rs 285 - 13 - 6
slaughterhouse fees	Rs 25 - 7 - 10
tax on vehicles, carts & animals	Rs 245 - 6 - 0
License fees	Rs 319 - 8 - 0
Private scavenging fees	Rs 227 - 1 - 11
	<u>Rs 2962 - 11 - 0</u>

margin and detailed
in the accompanying
statement. It
will be observed
that except in the
case of tax on Land
the

13/4/98

the major portion of the arrears
are more than 3 years old & hence
the difficulty in the way of collecting
them. I need hardly say that
vigorous steps have been & are being
taken to adjust the balances & reduce
it as much as possible at the
close of the year. I will now deal
with each of the taxes separately.

1. Tax on Hts: — The balance outstanding
under this tax on the 31st March 1897
was Rs 424 of which Rs 291 related
to the year 1896-97, and Rs 133 to years
previous. The collections up to 26th
March 1898 amount to Rs 157 and
remissions to Rs 133. Property has been
distrained for Rs 12. Rs 18 will be
adjusted on the 31st instant with
respect to 3 of the assessors to
whom money is due from the Council.
Out of the balance Rs 104, Rs 56 is
expected to be realized before the
31st March, and for the Rs 48 still
remaining, prosecution has been
instituted in one ⁱⁿ instance for Rs 6
& notices have been sent in two others.
As the parties are not now residing
within municipal limits the amount
covered

Covered by them being Rs 86; Rs 6
will be remitted by the Council
on the ground of erroneous assess-
ment on 31st March 1898. Whether
arrears will be finally disposed of.

Tax on Buildings: — Under this tax Rs
492-7-4 were outstanding on the
31st March 1897. Rs 340-9-9 have
been collected up to date and property
has been distrained for Rs 36-8-9.
Rs 13-8-4 will be adjusted on the
31st instant. The remission amounts
to Rs 52-13-9. Prosecutions have
been instituted with respect to
Rs 19-3-6. Rs 2-10-4 due from Doctm
Hudson of the Wesleyan Mission for
a reading room, & 12-4 from the
S.P.W. Sub Divisional officer, for
a cook room in the Travellers
Bungalows will shortly be realized.
The rest is covered by warrants, but
as most of them seem to be irrecoverable
they will be dealt with on the 31st
March 1898.

3 Tax on Lands: — Out of a balance
of

of Rs 942-11-9 including the —
assessors of previous years Rs —
35-1-9 was remitted by the Chairman
on appeal and Rs 320-12-8 have —
been collected leaving a balance
of Rs 587-11-4. This heavy balance
is as already remarked, due to the
fact that the tax was revised
by the late Chairman in the year —
under reference, the demand rising
from Rs 550 in 95-96 to 857 in 96-97.
This gave rise to a large no. of complaints
which the Council did not dispose
of in time pending the explanation
which they demanded of the Chairman
as to the grounds on which the revision
was based. As the Chairman did
not choose to comply with the —
requisitions of the Council, the
matter was pending till February
last when the Council not being
able to arrive at a satisfactory
solution, confirmed the revision
of the Chairman. Vigorous steps
have since been taken to collect
the tax, the whole balance being
now covered by warrants.

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4. Market rents:— Out of Rs 285-13-6
outstanding under this head, Rs 13-3-3
relates to 96-97 and Rs 272-10-3 to the
previous years. With respect to Rs 13-3-3
Rs 5-3 has been collected & for the balance
property has been distrained. As for
the old balance, Rs 70-6-3 has been —
written off by the Council & with
respect to Rs 198-4-4, the defaulters —
were prosecuted and fined and
there is a fair likelihood of the greater
portion of the amount being collected
within a very short time. Prosecution
will also be instituted against one
Kristna Singh whose whereabouts —
were hitherto unknown & from whom
a sum of Rs 4-11-11 is due.

5. Raught house fees:— The balance
shown against this item will have
to be written off as it is said to be due
to a mistake in striking the demand.

6. Private Scavenging fees:— Out of a
balance of Rs 227-1-11, Rs 111-4-7 has
been collected & Rs 3 written off. A

A sum of Rs 38-3-0 will have
also to be written off as it relates
to the year 93-94 & is practically
irrecoverable. The balance is covered
by warrants.

License fees:—Rs 319-8-0 were
outstanding under this head on 31st
March 1897. Rs 50-8-0 has been
collected & remitted. With respect
to a sum of Rs 239 relating to the years
93-94, & 94-95 prosecution was instituted
in 96 but thrown out by the magistrate
because it is considered that it would
be difficult to recover the amount.
However steps have been taken to
collect as much as possible & if
they all fail they will of course
be written off. Warrant has been
issued for Rs 22-0-0.

Tax on carts, vehicles & animals:—The
balance under this head, Rs 245-6-0
had, with the exception of Rs 12, been
written off by the Council as it related
to the years 90-91 to 93-94 & all attempts
to trace out the owners & recover the
amounts have proved vain.
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9 The subject is again to come before
the Council again on the 31st instant.
I beg to add here that I took charge
of the office on the 10th January 98.
At the time, it was very difficult
to get proper information regarding
the arrears outstanding. Each
register had to be thoroughly hauled
up and arrears under each item
properly accounted for. As it is, the
progress in collection of arrears
seems not satisfactory. I could
not devote much of my time to
municipal affairs owing to heavy
Revenue, District, and Local
Fund work at this part of the year.
Every possible attempt has been
made for the speedy realization
of the arrears as also the current
taxes, and I hope I shall be able
to leave the office in the hands of
the next chairman in a working
order.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Yours most obedient servant
R. A. Chaudhary
Deputy Collector

Mannayudi Municipal Chairman's
letter N. 952. Dated 30th March 1898.

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and Municipal Department, for in-
formation with reference to para 3 of
G. O. N. 472. In. Mis. Dated 1st March
1898.

2. The Deputy Collector in Charge of
the office of Chairman has worked
hard, and will be able to hand over
affairs to his Successor in a fair
way of Settlement. Though the arrears
are by no means cleared as yet.
3. A special meeting of the Council
on the 25th of March last for the
election of a Chairman had to be
adjourned to 25th instant, as none of
the 3 Candidates nominated obtained
the absolute majority of votes required
by rule 2 of the Election Rules. The

Result—

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result of the election will be re-
ported in due course.

Tanjore Collectors' office }
14th April 1898 }
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