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I have the honour to submit herewith the Taluk Board Resolution No. 7, dated 5th June 1897, to levy house-tax on the railway buildings belonging to the Madras-Bezawada Railway within the limits of the Tiruvottiyur Union, and to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Government of India for levying the tax as required in G.O., No. 1869, dated 9th October 1895.

2. The Agent of the Company was furnished with a list of the buildings proposed to be taxed and his letter No. 9255—5215, dated 17th May 1897, agreeing to the imposition of the tax with the exception of three bunks, which the Taluk Board has resolved to exempt from taxation, is herewith submitted.

ENCLOSURES.

From H. WEST, Esq., Acting Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, to the President, Taluk Board, Saidapet, dated Madras, 17th May 1897, No. 9255—5215.

With reference to your letter, No. 1016-T.B., dated 3rd May 1897, I have the honour to inform you that the taxes proposed to be levied by the Tiruvottiyur Union on the buildings at Tiruvottiyur and Thangal are accepted except as regards the pointsmen's bunks and the temporary bunk for booking feast passengers. It is not usual to levy house-tax on such moveable structures as those above mentioned.

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Resolution.—The bunks referred to may be exempted for reasons explained by the Agent of the Madras Railway Company. The other buildings have to be taxed.

Cur. Reg. No. 498-L.

Forwarded.

(Signed) D. D. MURDOCH,
President, District Board.

20th July 1897.

Reference No. 869.

The President is requested to explain fully the reasons for imposing the tax and to state the services which the Union Panchayat renders or will render to the railway company. He will also report whether the services rendered by the Panchayat to

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Cur. Reg. No. 901-L.

Forwarded.

2. The President of the Taluk Board reports that the only servant of the railway company who lives in the Union limits is the booking clerk.

(Signed) D. W. G. COWIE,
President, District Board.

2nd November 1898.

ORDER—No. 56 L., dated 12th January 1899.

The Government of India will be addressed.

[Here enter letter, No. 57 L., dated 12th January 1899.]

(True Extract.)

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To the President, Taluk Board, Saidapet, through the President,
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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

H. TREMENHEERE, Esq., I.C.S.,

Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George. Madras

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

56 L
With reference to Mr. Hebbert's letter, Public Works Department (Railway Traffic), No. 480 R.T., dated 28th August 1895, I am directed to forward a copy of the Proceedings of this Government No. L of this date and to request the sanction of the Government of India to the imposition, under section 77 of the Madras Local Boards Act V of 1884, of house-tax on the railway buildings situated within the limits of the Tiruvottiyur Union under the Saidapet Taluk Board in the Chingleput district.

2. The President of the Taluk Board states that a feeder road has been opened to the Tiruvottiyur railway station at a cost of about Rs. 1,000 and that the road leading from the high road to the Thangal railway station, which is frequented by railway passengers, has to be maintained at the cost of Union funds. The Panchayat has put up two lights on the feeder road chiefly for the convenience of railway passengers, and it makes special sanitary arrangements during the important annual festivals at Tiruvottiyur and Kaladipet, which are attended by a larger number of people since the construction of the railway than was the case formerly. The railway company does not, it is true, enjoy the benefit of any direct services, such as the provision of sanitary conveniences or water-supply like other occupiers of houses, but most of the sanitary measures adopted by the Panchayat are intended chiefly for the benefit of the railway passengers.

3. The Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company has accepted the taxes proposed to be levied by the Panchayat, except as regards the pointsmen's bunks and the temporary bunk for booking fast passengers, with reference to which he states that it is not usual to levy house-tax on such moveable structures and the Taluk Board has accordingly resolved to exempt the bunks from taxation.

4. In these circumstances, I am to request that the sanction solicited in paragraph 1 of this letter may be accorded.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
12 January 1899.

Secretary to Government.

Erd. P. Seetharam.

Taxation of Railway Buildings
in the Tiruvottiyur Union

Local & Municipal Deptt

Cm No 1956 L and 2956 L

H. order No. 56 L of 12/1/99

The Government of India

with the address

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Note

The note (flagged C) in No 2267 L of 28-11-98 explains the circumstances under which this and similar applications are being made.

To

The President, Taluk Board

Saidapet, through the President

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Letter No. 57 L

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Taluk Board

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Through the President, District Board
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Dated 8th July 1897.

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Note.

Information on these points was called for by the Government of India in the case of some of the unions in the Cuddapah and Tennevelly districts. Vide the Government of India's letter in G.O. No. 1546 L dated 13th August 1897 (Flag B)

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