

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

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G.O., No.

118 M

DATED

25-1-99.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Contribution

Stating ^{with remark} that the Govt does not consider that the receipts from the water & drainage tax were intended to be left out of account in calculating the contributions to be made towards controlling establishments med. staff &c

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 3846M

From The Accountant General
Madras.

Misc
Order No. 118 Misc & 25/1/99

No. 6337

The Government do not consider
that the receipts from the water and drainage
tax were intended to be left out of account
in calculating the contributions to be
made under Sec. 254 of the Act.

Dated 17th December 1898.

Received 18-12-98

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2. The question of amending this
Section and Sec. 113, as suggested by the
Collector, Soas to make the intention more
clear, will be considered at the next

SUBJECT.

opportunity.

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Forwarding for orders, letter
No 4213 from the ~~Chief~~ chairman
Municipal Council, Coimbatore
requesting that receipts from

The object of the proviso to Sec. 113 is to provide that the
proceeds of the water & drainage tax shall be devoted exclusively
to the maintenance of water & drainage works without being
diverted to any other Municipal purposes and not to be used for
the being treated as a receipt of the municipality for meeting
the expenses of the Municipal Council.
The Chairman, N.C. Coimbatore
Municipal Council, Coimbatore
The Collector, Nilgiris
The general charges incidental to the Municipal Medical Staff &c.
administration.

Disb.
Return Receipt
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provincial Grants and Loans, and the authority
the same is contained in Government Order

2552 L. No. L. & M. dated 7th December H.

4 and Government order No. 2069 M. L. & M. I.
dated 9th December 1895.

I have the honour to be

Yr

in most obedient
Local and Municipal
Department.

I have the honour to forward for the orders of
Government letter No. 4213 dated the 18th November
1898 from the Chairman Municipal Council, Ootacamund
with the remarks of the Collector of Nilgiris, on the
subject of the exclusion of receipts from the water
and drainage tax from the total Municipal
income in assessing the latter to Contribution
payable towards Controlling Establishments, Reserve
Medical staff, Medical College and Sanitary
Inspection. The items of receipts which are so
excluded at present from the Municipal income
are:- Deposits, and casual receipts such as
provincial

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DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office

17th December 189

No. 6237

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.

CURRENT No. 381611

From

T. Hesteth Biggs Esq.

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Secretary to Government

I am
yours
very
truly
yours

H. H. H.

SIR

Accountant Gen.

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From

The Collector of

To the Collector
the Deputy
the Deputy
Maddam

R.C. No. 1713 of 1898

Dated 4 Dec 1898

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SUBJECT.

Letter from the Chairman
Municipal Council
Oracaimi No 4213
dated 18 Nov 1898

Forwarding
with remarks

No. 803.

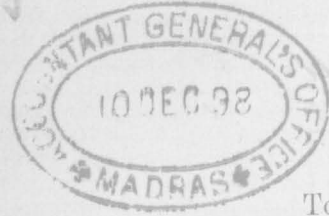
For Member

B. 4213

Ootacamund Municipal Office,
18th November 1898.

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
OOTACAMUND.



TO

Enclosures

The Accountant-General

M. V. Madras.

Sir,

Through the Collector of the Nilgiris -

With reference to your letter to all Collectors, No. 4856 dated the 2nd November 98 and the G.O. No. 2473 L. dated 22nd December 97, which take the total ordinary receipts including the water and drainage tax for calculating the percentage of contribution for Controlling establishments, I have the honor to enquire whether for the calculation for 1899-1900 the tax in question will be included in the ordinary receipts for this purpose. I make the inquiry with reference to the "Proviso as to levy of water and drainage tax" in Section 47 of the Municipal Amendment Act III of 1897, which distinctly provides "that the proceeds of the said tax shall be solely devoted to defraying the expenses of the construction, maintenance, repair, extension or improvement of water or drainage works." No allusion is made to Contributions on account of Controlling establishments.

establishments.

2. In the event of the proviso being considered to forbid payment of such contributions, I think it right to bring to notice that the other items which make up the "ordinary receipts" will have to bear the entire share of the Cost of Controlling establishments besides the share of contributions for Medical College and Reserve Medical staff etc.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Yours most obedt Servt

W. Hamant

Chairman O.M.C.

all

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to amend the Act is just about to be introduced, the present is a suitable occasion for bringing the above defects to the notice of Government.

Albattenworth
Collector

4.12.95

Forwarded to the Accountant General.

2. The point raised by the Chairman is a doubtful one. It would probably be correct to hold that, under the first proviso to sec. 47, the receipts from the Water & Drainage Tax should be left out of account when calculating the contributions to be made under sec. 254. If this is not the intention of the Act, the point might be made clear by adding to sec. 254 a clause to the following effect —

"In calculating the receipts of a Municipality for the purpose of levying a contribution under this section, the proceeds of the Water & Drainage Tax shall, notwithstanding anything in the first proviso to sec. 47, be regarded as forming part of those receipts."

3. In this connection it may be noted that sec. 113 seems to be amended by the insertion in the first line after the word "subject" of the words "to the first proviso to sec. 47 and 4. If, as I understand, a Bill

