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G.O., No. 1553 do

DATED 23/10/99

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Administration Report

Recording with Remark, certain
information in connection with the
of the District Muzil Council for 1897-98

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

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From *A. Young Esq. Secy.*
Chairman, Municipal Council
Indignol

Order *to* *Munl.* *No. 1533* *Munl.*
23/10/99

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2. The report promised in para 3
of the chairman's letter is awaited.

21.10.99 *21.10.99.*

Dated 10th October 1899.

Received 12 OCT 1899

Registered 13th

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SUBJECT.

The Ch. Inc., Indignol.
sup. ret 10/99

Submitting explanation
called for in para 3 (1), (2)
of G. O. No. 1304^m, dated
8-9-99. Reviewing the administrative
report of the City for 1897-98.

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Indep't, Municipal Office
10th October 1899.

Sir,

Mr. Young Esquire Esq.

Chairman, Municipal Council,

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.

CURRENT NO. 2658M

The Secretary

& Government

Local & Municipal Department

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to para 3 (1)

of G. O. No. 1304 M, dated 8th September

1899, I have the honour to explain

that the increase of Rs 224-0-0

in the demand under water tax

is due (1) to the increase of Rs 174

in the demand under tax on

buildings caused by the adoption

of the figures arrived at at the

general.

Report for
1898-99

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general provision of the building tax,
as pointed out in para 8 of the
Chairman's report embodied in
the S.O. quoted, which increase is not only
necessitated a proportionate
increase in the water tax, and (2)
to a similar increase of Rs 50 in
the demand under the tax on
Vacant house-sites owing to the
enhancement of the rate from
one anna to four annas for every
80 square yards as explained in
para 9 of the same report. The
increase noted would have been
still larger had it not been for
the fact that buildings and lands,
situated in certain portions of
the Town which are not supplied
with water from the water works,
have

So 1025 1/2
8.6.98

have been exempted from water tax -
Vide notification No. 301, dated 19-4-98
in Fort Saint George Gazette, Part I, A.
Page 92.

2. As regards the tax on Vacant
house-sites, the demand for 1897-98
at the rate of one anna for every
80 square yards amounted to Rs
214-7-5. This tax was raised
during 1898-99 to the enhanced
rate of four annas which fetched
a sum of Rs 530. Objections have
been presented by parties to the
increased assessments most of
which are pending disposal
by the Council. The demand
as compared with the previous
year should have been four
times

times the sum of Rs 214-7- which
comes to Rs 857-12-. Deducting
Rs 530 from this amount, the
difference is Rs 327-12-. The
difference between the actual
increase in the tax (Rs 815-9-) and
what might have been expected
as the increase (Rs 643-5-) is said
to be due to many of the vacant sites
having been built upon since the
year 1894-95 when the original
assessments were prepared at the
rate of one anna.

3. Referring to para 3 (2) of the
L.O. under reference, I am glad
to understand that the late Chairman
thought that the explanation offered
by him in para 16 of his 1st letter No. 77,
dated 30.6.99, together with the
information

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information furnished by him
under the various tag heads and
also the explanation offered by
him in his second letter embodied
in the L.O. would suffice for the
special report called for by
Government in para 3 (2) of L.O.
No. 1509m, dated 25th August 1898.

He may a detailed report upon
the realization of arrears will be
submitted to Government on or
before the close of December next.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Yours most obedt servant

W. J. G.

Chairman

W. J. G.

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