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Assessment.

Communicating to the Municipal Commissioners of Madras, Ld. R.D. exempting from the site used by the Madras Municipality for an incinerator.

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Assessment.

Exempting from — the site used by the Madras Municipality for an incinerator so long as it is used for the purpose specified.

*To the P. M. C. Madras.*  
*on 20/2/99*

## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following G.O., Mis. No. 1547, Revenue, dated 2nd April 1898 :—

Read—the following endorsement No. 370, dated 25th March 1898 :—

Read—the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Sir GEORGE MOORE, *Kt.*,  
C.I.E., President, Municipal Commission, to the Secretary to Government,  
Local and Municipal Department, dated Madras, 14th March 1898, P.W.  
No. 1322 :—

With reference to G.O., Mis. No. 125-M., dated 18th January 1898, I have the  
honour to submit that the profit referred to by the Collector, if there be any at all,  
would certainly be but a drop in the cost of maintenance or capital outlay.

As I understand that this principle of assessing has been accepted by Govern-  
ment, I trust that the above quoted Government Order may be re-considered and the  
site used for the incinerator be exempted from assessment.

Endorsement—No. 370, dated 25th March 1898.

Transferred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) S. G. ROBERTS,  
Ag. Assistant Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

Order—Mis. No. 1547, Revenue, dated 2nd April 1898.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for remarks.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

READ—the following G.O., Mis. No. 2806, Revenue, dated 2nd July 1898 :—

Read—the following Reference of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 594,  
dated 27th May 1898 :—

Read—Endorsement of the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Revenue Depart-  
ment, Mis. No. 1547, dated 2nd April 1898 ; and reference No. 426, dated  
15th April 1898.

Read—also the following endorsement from the Collector of Madras, dated 6th May  
1898, Ref. No. 283-G. and B., on the letter from the President, Municipal  
Commission, Madras, dated 2nd May 1898, P.W. No. 102 :—

In reply to your letter, No. 253-G. and B., dated the 23rd April 1898, I have  
the honour to inform you that the incinerator is under construction and will not be  
completed till next year. The estimated cost is Rs. 1,00,000. The working expenses  
will probably not be less than Rs. 300 a month and the sale in clinker may realize  
from Rs. 10 to Rs. 30 a month, but even this is extremely doubtful.

Endorsement by J. N. ATKINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Madras, dated 6th  
May 1898, Ref. No. 283-G. and B.

Submitted to the Commissioner of Land Revenue in reply to Board's Reference  
on No. 426, dated 15th April 1898, the enclosure to which is returned.

2. It would seem equitable to forego all claim for assessment on the analogy of  
the rule laid down in G.O., No. 861, Revenue, dated 2nd October 1893.

Reference—No. 594, dated 27th May 1898.

Submitted to Government with reference to its endorsement Mis. No. 1547,  
dated 2nd April last.

2. The President, Municipal Commission, Madras, having applied for the exemp-  
tion from assessment of land, measuring 2 cawnies 9 grounds and 1,728 square feet  
or 3.18 acres, on which it was proposed to erect an incinerator for rubbish, the Board  
in its Proceedings Mis. No. 4620, dated 2nd December 1897, held that the land was  
not entitled to exemption as it was possible for the Madras Municipality to derive some  
profit from the sale-proceeds of the ashes. The Government agreed with the Board  
(G.O., Mis. No. 45, dated 5th January 1898).

3. The President, Municipal Commission, however, has represented in his letter  
to the Secretary to Government (Local and Municipal), P.W. No. 1322, dated 14th  
March 1898, that the estimated profit from the incinerator is trifling in comparison with  
the probable cost of erecting and maintaining it. He accordingly requests a reconsi-  
deration of the Government orders charging the land with assessment. From the  
letter of the President, Municipal Commission, to the Collector of Madras, dated 2nd  
May 1898, it appears that the estimated expenditure on the upkeep of the incinerator,  
exclusive of interest on capital outlay, is Rs. 300 per mensem ; while the receipts are  
estimated at only Rs. 10 to Rs. 30 a month. Accepting these figures as correct, the  
Collector considers that the piece of land in question is entitled to exemption from  
assessment in the same manner as the site of a Local Fund or Municipal bungalow the  
expenditure of which exceeds the receipts. The Board accordingly recommends the  
exemption of the land from assessment.

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,  
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,  
with letter in original and enclosures returned.

Order—Mis. No. 2806, Revenue, dated 2nd July 1898.

The Government observes that the site in question forms part of the extent of land  
granted in G.O., Mis. No. 3106, dated 3rd August 1896, to the Madras Municipality  
for a rubbish depot. In paragraph 7 of G.O., No. 42, dated 21st January 1898, it was  
pointed out that the above grant required the sanction of the Government of India  
and that the Collector of Madras should be called upon to submit the prescribed state-  
ment for transmission to that authority. The Board of Revenue is requested to  
expedite the submission of this statement and also to submit the necessary statement  
for the alienation of land revenue on the site used for the incinerator.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

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