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Local & Muni. (1899) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Taxation

Extending, with remark, the time allowed in para. 3(2) of G.O. No 1466 M, dated 7th August 1898, for the collection of the arrears of taxes in the Masulipatam Municipality to the end of March 1899.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1034 m



From The Chairman M.C. Masulipatam

Order.

N. 584 Mas 31-5-99 Through the Collector Kistna

In the Circumstances stated

No. 1666

by the Chairman, the time allowed in para 3(2)

of No. 1466 M. dated 7th August 1898, for Dated 19.3.99.

the Collection of the arrears of taxes will be extended to the end of March 1899.

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2. The progress made in the Collection of the arrears within this period should be reported to Government without delay.

SUBJECT.

Submitting the report regarding the Collection of the arrears of taxes the Masulipatam Municipa

To The Chairman, M.C. Masulipatam thro' the Collr of Kistna

21/5/99

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No 1666.

Municipal
Masulipatam
19th March/99

From

M. R. R.

P. Venkataswamy Pillai
Genl. B. A. Chairman Inl.
Masulipatam

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 1034M

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras

Through the Collector, District.

Sir,

Forwarded in original

In reply to G. O. No. 843 In. Dis.
dated 2nd May 1898, I have the honour
to report that during the current official
year the Municipal Council have been
exerting themselves in every possible
way to collect the arrears of all taxes
and to make a write off wherever collect

has been found to be impracticable.

In my letter No. 1520 dated 18th March 1898
I made a full report of the arrears up
to the end of 1896-97 and the state of
collections as it then stood. In the
Administration report for 1897-98
which I submitted in June 1898, I
stated in detail the progress that was
being in collections under the various
tasses. Since then and all through the
period of time that has elapsed, the
work of collecting arrears as also the
current taxes has been specially attended
to and carried on as steadily and
persistently as possible. Efforts have
been made all along to carry out the
work of collection on the lines indicated
in paragraphs 6 and 8 of my report

843 LL
2-5-98

para 4 to 7 of
this report
from 1898
17-8-98
(made)

843 LL
2-5-98

to collect as far as possible, and when
Collection is hopeless to secure reliable
lists of irrecoverable arrears for disposal
by the Council. In the letter above
referred to I have already reported
that owing to the work that had
accumulated the employment of additional
men was necessary and that a few men
were added to the staff. But as the
work of arrears up to the end of 1896-97
touched in that letter had to be done
in addition to the arrears of 1897-98
and also the current taxes of 1898-99
I realized the necessity for further
addition to the Collection staff and the
Council in their resolution No. 25.6.98
authorized me to appoint additional
men. I tried to manage for some time
with a few additional hands as possible,
and at last in the month of December 189

the following temporary

staff to do work on collection duty till
1st March 1899.

one tax collector on Rs. 15

one tax collector on Rs. 9

Six tax collectors on Rs. 8 each

Three peons on Rs. 6 each.

Two of these men have been employed
in the office to prepare bills and warrants,
a work which used to be done rather
indifferently in previous years, with
the result that several bills and warrants
especially as regards the land and huts
tax were never regularly prepared. I
am glad to report that at present all
bills and warrants for all years have
been drawn up and acted upon as far as
possible. I understand that warrants
for the land and huts tax of 1898-99
are all that remain to be prepared the
bills being in the hands of bill collectors

rest of the men employed are
added to the permanent bill collectors
of the Municipality to do the work which
is stated in my report of 1897-98
there has been considerable
for the reasons therein stated
collection of the old arrears
the arrears the greater was the
I am sorry to say that the
have not been very appreciably
satisfactory. In addition
done by the office, I used to
the work of the bill collectors
by periodically attending to
giving them instruction, and
register of the work done
man and checking it
and so forth. There have been
charge on it and (are) been
been personally

a day or two. The Secretary
 had a good many of the lists
 staff from the information received
 at most subordinates and I may
 one to that almost all the lists are
 one for being ordered to be
 signed by the Council. This will
 be done the end of this month.
 Two of the write-off has been
 in the latest day in the
 a work of the latest day in the
 indifference collection might be
 the result in the meantime.
 especially annexed table shows the
 has made and the irrecoverable
 are prepared as regards the
 bills the end of 1896-97.
 been
 possession
 for
 are an
 bills being in

Tax.	Balance of demand as per Administration Report	Collected up to the end of February 1899.	Remitted by the Council	Written off.	Balance	Appears for which irrecoverable amounts lists are now ready and still being prepared.
Tax on Arto	3505 4 9	355 . 9			3150 4 .	3150-4-0
Tax on buildings	2537 14 1	391 11 1			2146 3 .	2146-3-0
Tax on lands	1944 12 10	286 7 8			1658 5 2	1658-5-2
Water tax on buildings & lands	843 4 10	127 5 3			715 15 7	715-15-7
Tolls	320 12 2				320 12 2	320 12 2 Suit filed against the Toll Contractors 9-1894-98.
Market rents	1123 12 .	179 11 .			944 1 .	944 1-0
Rent of cart stands	175 4 3				175 4 3	175 4 3
Private Scavenging fees	73 4 .				14 10 .	58 10 . 58-10-0
Rent of buildings	45 . .				45 . .	
Cesspool fees	33 12 .				33 12 .	33-12-0
Water supply	76 2 7				76 2 7	
Total	10679 3 6	1340 3 9			135 12 7	9203 3 2 8707-2

The above balances as per Columns 6 and 7 are shown below under the various years to which they relate:-

Taxes.	1894-95.		1895-96.		1896-97.		Total
	1 st half year	2 ^d half year	1 st half year	2 ^d half year	1 st half year	2 ^d half year	
Tax on Arto	410	4 9 574 8	442	7 3 530	541	7 12	3150 4 0
Tax on buildings	237	6 6 264 0	399	13 1 424 11	385	0 4 435 3	2146 3 0
Tax on Lands	205	201 4 2	200	13 9 200	15 2 417	13 0 432	1658 5 2
Water tax on buildings and lands	89	8 6 92 3	120	6 3 123	14 8 141	0 6 148	715 15 7
Falls	320	12 2					320 12 2
Market rents			133	8	810	9 0	944 1 0
Rent of cart stands	175	4 3					175 4 3
Private Scavenging fees.	5	10 0	22	1 0	30	15 0	58 10 0
Cesspool fees	0	12 0	33				33 12 0
Total	1444	10 2 1071 15 7	1352	1 4 1279 9 5	2326	5 10 1728 8 10	9203 3 2

The following table shows collection in the arrears of 1897-98.

year	Tax	Balance uncollected at the beginning of 1898-99	Collected up to the end of February 1899	Balance still due.
1897-98	Tax on Arto	482	246	236
	Tax on buildings	2910	1921	989
	Tax on lands	1322	686	636
	Water tax on buildings and lands.	782	494	288
	Market rents	1815	1096 2	718 14
	Private Scavenging fees	100	30	70
	Rent of buildings	30	30	
	Cesspool fees.	33	16 8	16 8
	Total	7474	4519 10	2954 6

A portion of these arrears also will be written off before the 31st Instant. Early in April a report in detail will be submitted to Government showing what has been done in the way of collection and writing off as regards all the arrears up to the end of 1897-98, as also the state of Collect

