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G.O., No. 739 M

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Tax.

Stating, with remarks, that the Govt. does not consider that the reasons assigned by the Tellicherry Municipal Council for not raising the rate of the house & land taxes are valid.

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Current No. 985. h. of 1899, dated 22nd March 1899, from the Ch. M. C. Tellicherry.

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His ORDER. No 739 m n d 25. v. 99

MA 18.5.99
The Govt. does not consider that the reasons assigned by the Municipal Council for not raising the rate of house and land taxes are valid. The Council's request for a postponement of the payment of interest on the loan taken from Govt. cannot be complied with and its proposal to enhance the contribution paid by the Tellicherry Taluk Board towards the maintenance of the Municipal hospital cannot be approved in the circumstances stated by the Collector in para. 2 of his endorsement. nor is the Govt. prepared to sanction a loan from Provincial funds so long as the other resources of the Municipality remain unexhausted. The rate of the taxes on buildings and lands should there-

be raised without delay from $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $8\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of the annual value.

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From
The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Tolliebury

Order

No. 1359

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SUBJECT.

Submitting Council's resolution with reference to para 3 of G.O. No 250.16. dated 23rd February 1899 reviewing Tolliebury Municipal Budget for 1899-90 on the question of increasing the percentage of House tax to the maximum.

To
The Chairman n.e. Tolliebury
thru' the collector of Malabar
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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council

Tellaherry at a meeting held on 18th March 1899.

Present.

Dewan Bahadur E. H. Krishnan Esq., Chairman.

V. B. Poellner Sahib.

M. R. R. K. Ramani Esq.

W. W. Badcock Esq.

J. B. Burnett Esq.

E. S. Fernandez.

W. B. Ayling Esq.

A. V. Bava Sahib.

A. F. Lamerle Esq.

M. R. R. V. Karunathara Iyer Esq.

C. Ahmed Husein Haji Sahib.

Read G. O. No. 250. M. dated 23rd

February 1899 reviewing the Tellaherry Municipal Budget for 1899-900.

Proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. Ayling that the course pointed out by the Government in para 3 to increase the rate of the house tax to the maximum be adopted.

Mr. A. F. Lamerle moved and V. B. Poellner seconded the following amendment. "That the

Council views with grave apprehension the proposal to increase the house tax from 7 1/2 to 8 1/2, a policy

which

Municipal Office
Tellicherry 22nd March 1899

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From
Dewan Bahadur E. K. Krishnan Esq.
Chairman,

Municipal Council,
Tellicherry.
To
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The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Fort St George

Thro
The Sub Collector
of Malabar.

Sir,

I With reference to para 3 of -
G.O. No 250. M. dated 23rd February 1899, -
reviewing this Municipal Budget for 1899-900
I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of the
resolution passed by a majority of the Council
at its meeting dated 18th March 1899 on the question
of increasing the percentage of house tax to the
maximum.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant

E. K. Krishnan
Chairman.

D. V.
Secretary

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which will affect the indigenous population of Talichang at a time when they can ill afford to bear the burden of increased taxation. But for the extraordinary item provided for plague charges, the financial equilibrium of the Council would not be disturbed to any great extent. With all the precautions taken against the incursion of plague and the physical advantage possessed by Malabar, the Council hopes it will not be necessary to utilize the greater portion of the amount provided for under this head. In order however to meet this remote contingency and to avoid the necessity of having to adopt the recommendation to increase the house tax, the Council would suggest that the payment of the interest on the Government loan be postponed and the District Board be requested to increase their contribution to the Hospital as more than 75 per cent of the patients treated in our Hospital are residents outside the Municipality. The Council would respectfully bring to the notice of Government that even at the risk of adopting the extreme measures of raising a loan from Government, the Council consider it undesirable to increase the house tax as proposed. The above amendment was carried by votes of the mover, the seconder, and Messrs. A. V. Bava, C. Ahmed Kutty Haji, H. Ramani, V. Karunathara Menon and E. S. Fernandez. The Chairman and Messrs.

An increase of one per cent cannot cause much hardship.

Only Rs 1850. I think if no provision were necessary for plague expenditure, it would still be desirable to raise the rate of the house & land taxes, as the balance in favour of the Municipality is only about 3 per cent against the minimum of 10 per cent prescribed by Govt. I

Only the loan of Rs 5000 taken from Govt (vide Rs 1086 M. H. 19-8-93) Rs 2000 have been already paid. The interest on the balance will amount to only Rs 7-8-0.

The contribution now paid is Rs 1050. Now Rs 636m. E 7-7-86

There is no need to give a loan until other resources of the Municipality remain unexhausted.

W. B.

W. B. Styling, J. B. Burnett and W. W. Badger voted against the amendment and for the adoption of the proposal contained in the Government order.

(Signed) E. K. Krishnan
Chairman.

(True Extract)

E. K. Krishnan
Chairman.

Dr. /

W. B.

Tellicherry } Ag. R. b. Collector
24. March 99 }
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3. The Tellicherry Municipal
Tax payers have not been getting
such obvious returns for their
money that they should be -
likely to consider it equitable
to raise the taxation. The
Tellicherry Municipal ~~Committee~~
tax payers are however not
singular in this respect.

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2. The contribution to the Hospital is paid by the Taluk Board, Tellicherry and not by the District Board. At present the former pays a sum of Rs 2500 to the Hospitals at Samanore and Tellicherry and it would be out of the question for the Board to increase that amount. Some years ago, the question of getting it reduced was seriously discussed.

3. The idea of raising a loan to carry on current expenditure as distinct from some special work is so economically unsound that it hardly needs discussion. Expenditure on plague-precautions must unhappily be regarded for some time at all events as an ordinary item of municipal expenditure. Having to these causes mentioned in the Resolutions of the Council, the greater part of the allotment for plague should remain undisturbed during the coming year, there will be a greater opening balance for 1900-1901. Consequently it would in all probability be necessary to continue the enhanced rate of house-tax beyond the coming year and the rate now in operation might be reverted to. Of the sum of Rs 1800 - 1600, to which the enhancement will give

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