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Read—the following papers :—

From H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., I.C.S., President, District Board, Ganjám, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Chatrapur, 4th April 1898, Dis. No. 67-D.B.

With reference to G.O., No. 2443-a L., dated 16th December 1897, I have the honour to submit herewith a statement showing my suggestions with reasons on the draft Bill to amend the Madras Local Boards Act V of 1884.

Amendments.	Reasons.
1. In section 11, clause (*b*), insert the words "President and" between the words "by the" and "members."	As the law at present stands, there is no provision authorizing the President of a taluk board to vote for the election of members for appointment on the district board (see G.O., No. 1268 L., dated 10th July 1894).
2. In section 17, as amended by the Bill, insert the words "together with the *ex-officio* members if any" between the words "Board" and "shall."	Section 11 of the draft Bill provides for the appointment of *ex-officio* member in a taluk board in cases where the taluk board contains areas belonging to more than one Revenue division. The amendment is therefore necessary with reference to section 12 of the Act (Local Boards Act V of 1884).
3. The following shall be added as clause (5) to section 31 as amended by the Bill :— The President of a local board shall be counted to be a member towards forming a quorum.	This is proposed with reference to G.O., No. 1268 L., dated 10th July 1894, wherein it is said that the President is a member of a local board.
4. In section 54 (i) as amended by the Bill, the following shall be added :— *Clause (vi).*—Fees collected in respect of any public ferry the management of which has been assigned to a local board under section 11 of the Canals and Public Ferries Act II of 1890 ; *Clause (vii).*—Rents collected by the Revenue Department on account of fisheries and credited to Local Funds ; and *Clause (viii).*—Fees realised from or collected by educational and medical institutions and other properties vested in or belonging to local boards.	Fees and rents collected under clauses (vi), (vii) and (viii) are credited to Local Funds ; hence the additions.

Amendments.	Reasons.
In clause (iv) as amended by the Bill, add the following words after "councils" :— "or other public or private bodies or private individuals and Provincial or Special Funds" and strike out the last word.	Contributions are received from other sources also and are being credited to Local Funds.
5. In section 56 (i)— (*a*) strike out the word "and" in clause (iv) ; (*b*) add the following as clauses (vi), (vii) and (viii) referred to in paragraph 4 ; Here enter clauses (vi), (vii) and (viii) referred to in paragraph 4, and (*c*) In clause (iv) make the following addition :—"or other public or private bodies or private individuals and Provincial and Special funds".	*Vide* reasons given against paragraph 4.
(*d*) Add the following as clause (ix): Fines under Police Act levied for offences committed in places other than unions.	Fines under Police Act also are credited to Local Funds.
6. In section 57, clause (i) (*a*) after the word "Nilgiris" add the words "and all zamindari lands or on lands held on a favourable tenure elsewhere and not exceeding one anna in the rupee on the annual rent value of lands held on ryotwar tenure in districts other than Malabar, South Canara and Nilgiris" ; and (*b*) omit the words from "and not exceeding one anna in the rupee on the annual rent value of such land elsewhere."	Zamindars benefit more than ryotwar tenants by improvement effected and should pay cess in proportion to the benefits derived or a generally enhanced rate might be adopted and enforced only in the case of zamindari lands or lands held on a favourable tenure.
After clause (i) add the following :— Cess at the rate of one anna in the rupee should be also payable by Government on forest revenue derived from reserved forests.	Roads are more cut up and worn away by timber traffic than by any other form of traffic, and it is only fair that Government which derives the sole benefit therefrom should contribute towards the maintenance of these roads.
Clause (v) as amended by the Bill— (*a*) Add the words "choultries, bungalows" between the words "for the temporary use of" and "market sites."	Rents on choultries and bungalows are credited to Local Funds.
(*b*) Substitute the word "local" for "taluk."	Bungalows and choultries may be under district boards or taluk boards.
7. In section 81, sub-section (2), as amended by the Bill insert the words "not exceeding two annas in each case" between the words "costs" and "in any of the following cases."	Proposed with reference to G.O., No. 553 L., dated 10th March 1890.
8. Add the following as section 93-A : "Any local board may compound with any person for a sum to be paid annually or half-yearly in lieu of all fees leviable under clause (v) of section 57 with the exception of those levied on choultries and bungalows."	The privilege of collecting fees on markets, cart-stands, &c., is in all cases leased out annually by local boards, &c., contractors who levy the prescribed fees from the several persons using such markets, &c. The Act authorizes such leases only in the case of tolls [*vide* section 87 (2)]; hence the provision.

Amendments.	Reasons.
9. Amend section 98-C (2) as follows:— (2) In the case of default of payment of any such sum the amount thereof should be recovered by the President of the Local Board by distraint and sale of the moveable property of the defaulter. Where however no property is found for distraint as above stated or where the defaulter conceals his property or otherwise evades distraint, the amount due shall be recovered by a summary process before a magistrate upon complaint made by or on behalf of the local board.	The procedure laid down in the penal clause 2 of 98 (*c*) proposed in the draft Bill requires the local board to take summary proceedings before a magistrate in all cases of default which transfers the speedy disposal of cases by the taluk board. To make the new provisions more effective it is desirable to invest the President with the powers now suggested.
10. In section 100-M (3) of the draft Bill the following may be added:— The "exposure of corpses unburied or unburnt" should be made penal.	It is very common in this district for the corpses of persons who have died from cholera and small-pox to be thrown away unburnt and unburied either in the jungle or on waste land or in water-courses.
11. Add the following as section 121-A. Any person holding a salaried office under Government and living within the limits of a panchayat may be appointed to be a member of such panchayat provided that the number of such persons appointed to be members of the panchayat together with the *ex-officio* member shall not exceed one half of the whole number of such panchayat.	Proposed with reference to G.O., No. 1784 L., dated 18th July 1890.
12. In section 140 (1) insert the words— "and of all rubbish, sewage, filth or other material collected under this Act in such union and fines under the Police Act levied for offences committed within the limits of such union" shall be inserted between the words "clauses (iv) and (v)" and "shall."	Fines under Police Act and sale-proceeds of rubbish, manure, &c., are credited to Union Funds.
13. In section 140 (2) insert the words— "or any member of the panchayat duly authorised by the Chairman under section 132 (2)" between the words "Chairman" and "so."	In some cases orders for payment on the treasury will have necessarily to be signed by a member during the absence of the Chairman for temporary periods.

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Fort St. George,
25*th April* 1898.

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

From E. SCOTT, Esq., President, District Board, Nellore, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 16th April 1898, No. 575—D.B.

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 2443-a L., dated 16th December 1897, I have the honour to submit the following few remarks on the draft Bill to amend Madras Act V of 1884.

2. *Section 22 (3).*—The Vice-President should be authorized to grant copies whether or not the President is absent. The President has enough to do without having to sign copies. The words "in his absence" in line 46, page 9, should be omitted.

3. *Section 50 (c).*—As the section is worded, buildings set apart for public worship and used sometimes for this purpose and sometimes for other purposes are not liable to tax. There does not seem any reason for this, and lines 10 to 11 might be altered to "Lighthouses and buildings exclusively used for charitable purposes or for public worship or as public choultries, hospitals and dispensaries."

4. *Section 52.*—The President of the Gudur Taluk Board is of opinion that the present system of payment of house-tax in lump at one time is preferable to payment in two instalments. I agree with him. The amounts to be collected from each individual are very small, and experience has not shown that there is any difficulty, as a general rule, in collecting the tax at one time. Further, collection in two instalments means additional work in union offices with more establishment and consequently increased expenditure in collection which already swallows too large a percentage of the receipts.

5. *Section 85—New note and 117 N (3).*—It should, I think, be distinctly noted in the Act that, unless the statement is put up in accordance with the section, no fees shall be leviable [compare section 89 (2) of the Act]. The word "legible" might also be inserted before the word "statement."

6. *Section 94.*—The Gudur Taluk Board President remarks: "It is important that the period should be restricted during which the Chairman may continuously delegate his powers and it might be added that he should not do so for more than a certain time in all in one year otherwise the nominal Chairman is apt to be a mere figure head."

7. *Schedule B.*—It seems desirable to provide for the payment of tolls on vehicles other than those specifically mentioned such as tandems, bicycles, etc.

The following might be added:—On other vehicles such amount not exceeding annas eight as may be fixed by the Governor in Council.

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Fort St. George,
26*th April* 1898.

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

From R. MORRIS, Esq., Acting Collector, Kistna District, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Masulipatam, 30th March 1898, Dis. No. 2140-Genl.

As directed in G.O., No. 2443-a. L., dated 16th December 1897, I have the honour to submit the following report on the draft Bill to amend the Madras Local Act V of 1884. The sections I refer to are those of the Bill, except where otherwise stated.

2. *Section 3—Definition of "Notice."*—The definition should be amended so as to include also a cyclostyled notice and notices which are partly printed and partly written or partly lithographed and partly written, &c.

3. *Definition of "Salaried Office".*—I take it that "IV of 1864 is a mere clerical error for IV of 1893". I would also add "or the Madras Proprietary Village Service Act II of 1894". There is no apparent reason why village officers appointed under the latter Act should be regarded as salaried officers under Government when those under the Village Cess Act or not. Both are paid from a cess levied by the authority of the Government and both are subject to the control of officers of the Government.

4. Unions with a population of more than 2,500 are to be major unions. Under the Act the dividing line is fixed at 5,000. In a major union the duties cast on the panchayat include the making and repairing of streets, drains, tanks and wells. These duties can only be performed when the union receives a grant from the taluk fund where the population and consequently the revenue is small. The Statement of Objects and Reasons does not explain the cause of the proposed alteration and, as far as I can see, there is no reason for calling on a community of just over 2,500 persons to do work which has hitherto not been expected of one with less than double the number.

5. *Section 9* of the Act will require modification. Under the revised definition of "District" portions of two revenue districts may be combined to form a Local Fund district. The Collectors of both districts cannot be *ex-officio* Presidents. Power should be taken to the Governor in Council to declare which of two Collectors shall be the President, similar to the provision in amended section 15 (2).

6. It is stated among the "Objects and Reasons" that section 12 has been drafted to make it clear that a President of a Taluk Board is a member of his Board. It should be made similarly clear that the President of the District Board is a member of the district board. The "other" in section 11 of the Act apparently distinguishes between the Revenue Divisional-officers and the nominated or elected members.

7. *Section 16.*—This, I presume, refers to those who are appointed by name and not (section 10 of the Bill) those who in virtue of their office become members. I would suggest an amendment to make this more clear.

8. *Section 19.*—As this section stands, the appointments of *ex-officio* Presidents and members should be gazetted. Surely this is not what is intended.

9. *Section 20—Proposed sub-section (3) should apparently form part of section 28 of the Act and not section 29.*—The intention of the change is excellent, but I fear it will be impossible to carry it into effect at any rate in this district. The accommodation in the district board's meeting-room is so very limited that there is scarcely enough room for the members themselves if the attendance is large, and there is no space for the general public. Other boards are doubtless in the same position. Yet the public cannot legally be excluded if the proposed clause becomes part of the Act. I would therefore leave out this clause, and leave the matter to be dealt with by each board among its bye-laws.

10. *Section 21, line 22.*—I would insert "personal or" before "pecuniary."

11. *Section 22.*—If the President alone is authorized to certify copies when he is at head-quarters, it will add greatly to the work of Collectors and *ex-officio* Presidents. In this district, all copies are certified by the Vice-President whether the President is present at, or absent from, head-quarters, and I have not heard of any complaints against this arrangement. I would go further and allow any officer designated by the President to grant copies, so that the work may be done, where necessary, by the Treasury Deputy Collector, as in the case of the records of the Collector and of the District Magistrate.

12. *Section 23.*—I should like provision to be made for the delegation by the President of some of the powers of the Vice-President to another member in the event of the illness of the Vice-President. I am told that great inconvenience was caused not long ago in this district during the illness of the Vice-President of the district board. My predecessors and myself have found it physically impossible to discharge more than a limited portion of the duties of President, and have had to delegate our powers largely to the Vice-President.

13. *Section 28, line 21,* "(2)" is a misprint for "(3)."

14. *Section 39 of the Act.*—The Revenue Divisional-officer should also be empowered to exercise these powers in respect of unions, more especially as under the Bill if passed as it stands, unions will have much wider duties and responsibilities.

15. *Section 41.*—If this section is passed as it stands, it will deprive district boards of the power of making contributions to taluk boards except under the orders of the Governor in Council. This surely cannot have been intended, as the "Objects and Reasons" state that the section is intended to avoid unnecessary correspondence. If the intention is to avoid correspondence, the end may be met by leaving out the words "with the approval of the Governor in Council" in section 55 of the Act. In whatever form however this alteration is made, if these words are left out the words "the direction of the Governor in Council" should be substituted for "his direction."

16. *Section 43.*—I would retain the words "in an union" in clause (iv) of section 57 of the Act. If these words are omitted, it will be most difficult to collect the tax in out-of-the-way villages, and a local board endeavouring to do so would find that it must keep up an establishment whose cost would be greater than the revenue derived. There is no real need to tax pandals except as a source of revenue to unions.

17. *Section 61—Proposed sub-section (3) of section 87 of the Act.*—I would include also among the exempted carriages, carts and animals, those conveying local fund stores or materials. There is no advantage in causing such carts or animals to pay toll, for contractors simply raise their rates to cover the cost of tolls and a little more on account of interest on toll charges between the payment and the settlement of accounts. Nothing is gained by the charge of tolls on such carts, and much may be lost, for where tolls are farmed out, intending lessees can form an idea as to the general traffic, but the number of carts with local fund materials cannot be estimated in advance. It depends upon the works to be undertaken and the spot selected from which the material is to be taken. These cannot be calculated on at the time toll-gates are auctioned. It has been found in this district where until some years ago local fund materials were carried free of tolls, that there has been a rise in the carting charges of contractors, but no rise in toll revenue since the date of the order pointing out that the exemption was illegal.

18. *Section 62.*—There ought to be some means of enforcing payment of toll by foot passengers. Where a man walks across a bridge and then refuses to pay toll, he should be liable to prosecution.

19. *Section 68.*—I do not understand why the registration of births and deaths should be made a charge on local funds. Registration of vital statistics is one of the duties of the Revenue Department, which gathers the information through the karnams of villages. If local boards have to undertake this matter, they must provide a special establishment. At present most local boards have more claims on their funds than they can well meet and desirable works have to be postponed and much needed schools and dispensaries to remain unopened for want of money. A registration establishment will be a further charge on their funds, and there is no guarantee that the work will be any better done than it is now by karnams.

20. *Section 70.*—As the word "road" is to be substituted for "street," "local board" should be substituted for "taluk board" in section 98 of the Act. Many roads are under the direct control of the district board, and it is anomalous that a taluk board should have the power of permitting encroachments on district board roads. For this reason, I would substitute "local" for "taluk" in the amendments proposed in sections 71, 85 (117 J) and 113.

21. *Section 74.—New sections 100 G to 100 M.*—It has always hitherto been the duty of the Revenue Department to provide burying and burning grounds in rural tracts. This group of new sections proposes to transfer the duty to taluk boards, which have not the funds to acquire the land for these purposes. I do not see why this new duty should be cast upon them. In Municipal towns, it is necessary in the interests of public health that burying and burning grounds should be under control, but in rural parts the dangers that exist in towns are mostly absent. It is true that the proposed section 117 O restricts these changes in the first instance to unions. Unions have as a rule only a small population in any one village. Where the population is at all large, such places have always been made Municipalities. But section 117 O contemplates the extension of these sections to other rural areas also, and the necessity for interference is still less apparent. Further, these sections introduce a set of restrictions

of a kind that may be difficult to enforce. Even in Municipalities where corresponding rules have long been in force, they are at times greatly resented. Except where it is absolutely necessary in the interests of public health or safety to interfere with existing practices, interference is to be deprecated, and I would therefore leave the provision and regulation of these burying grounds to the Revenue Department as at present.

22. In line 10 of page 28 "Divisional" should be "Sub-Divisional" Magistrate to conform to the term used in the Criminal Procedure Code.

23. *Section 83—New section 117 B (3).*—Some power should be given to the President to enable him to enforce the expulsion, as by rendering disobedience penal. Section 188, Indian Penal Code, requires that disobedience of the order of a public servant shall be attended by certain consequences before it can be punished, and the proposed section 162 C is not worded to meet this case.

24. *Section 99.*—No union without large subsidies from Taluk funds could afford to maintain any such institutions as those mentioned in the new clause (*c*), and it is better that the control should, for some years to come, at any rate, remain with the taluk board.

25. *Section 101* introduces a most useful and necessary reform. It was the evident intention of the Act that taluk boards should be subordinate to district boards, but this was nowhere expressly stated. In at least one case that I know, the absence of any definition of the mutual relations of these boards has led to friction. The amendment is, however, not very clearly worded: instead of the words in lines 30 and 31 "or · · · · board" should be inserted "and as to the manner and the extent to which the district board may revise the proceedings of a taluk board." I would suggest also that similar power should be given to the President of a District Board to revise the proceedings of a President of a Taluk Board, in so far as such proceedings are not subject to the confirmation of, or appealable to, the taluk board.

26. I may point out a minor misprint in line 41 of page 2: the word should be "Sanad-i-Milkiyat-i-Istimrar." In line 4 of page 3 "Union fund" seems preferable to "Panchayat fund."

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

3rd May 1898.

From R. H. SHIPLEY, Esq., President, District Board, Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 22nd April 1898, Dis. No. 179.

With reference to G.O., No. 2443-A. L., dated 16th December 1897, I have the honour to submit herewith the following suggestions and observations on the draft Bill to amend Act V of 1884:—

Amending section.	Sub-section or clause.	
6.	(iv) Gender. (xxxii) Number.	This is unnecessary as the word is defined in the Madras General Clauses Act.
8.		A proviso may be added as in section 7 that notice should be given to the district or taluk board concerned to show cause why the union should not be dissolved.

Amending section.	Sub-section or clause.	
19.	(27-A).	The words "other than *ex-officio* Presidents and members" may be inserted between the words *member* and *of*. This will be in accordance with present practice.
20.	29-(2).	The words "and the place where" may be inserted between *when* and *the*.
21.	31-(*a*).	"To some future day" may be modified into "to some other time on the same or some future day."
71.	98-(*c*).	The Presidents of Local Boards may be empowered to levy the amounts by distress and sale of moveable property of the defaulter as Chairmen of Unions are authorized to do in respect of house tax.
74.	(100-E).	The Act should prescribe the distance from dispensaries, public buildings and dwellings within which it should be penal to open tanneries. It is better not to leave it to the discretion of taluk boards and unions.
74.	100-E (6).	The words "and such order shall be final" may be inserted at the end.
74.	Disposal of corpses.	The depth of graves or their distance from each other should be prescribed as in the District Municipalities Act; also burials and cremations in the vicinity of public roads and pathways should be rendered punishable.
74.	100-N (2).	For "Divisional Magistrate" "Sub-Divisional Magistrate" may be substituted, as this will be in accordance with the Criminal Procedure Code.
85.	117-B (4).	The words "and the order passed on appeal shall be final" may be inserted at the end.
91.	127-A.	The Presidents of Taluk Boards may be empowered to appoint temporary Chairmen of Union Panchayats.
92.	128.	The necessity for this proviso is not apparent.
111.	156 (1).	As the High Court (Madras) appears to have held that the notice referred to in this section is not compulsory except in suits for damages against Local Boards or their officers, the words "whatever may be the nature of the relief sought by the intended action" may be inserted after the word "action".
Schedules.		Rates of bridge tolls may also be prescribed at 3 pies for adults and 1 pie for children under 12 years of age, children under 3 years of age being exempted.

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

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