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G.O., No. 18, 21st February 1899.

FEBRUARY.

Bill to amend the City of Madras Municipal Act, 1884.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

G.O., No. 209 M., dated 16th February 1899.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding to the Legislative Department draft of a Bill to amend the City of Madras Municipal Act I of 1884.

ENCLOSURE.

No. of 1899.

A Bill to amend Madras Act I of 1884.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend Madras Act I of 1884 (the City of Madras Municipal Act, 1884). It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. In section 165, the words "three rupees" shall be substituted for the words "two rupees."
2. For Schedules B and C shall be substituted the schedules hereto annexed.

SCHEDULE B (REFERRED TO IN SECTION 153).

VEHICLES WITH SPRINGS AND ANIMALS LIABLE TO TAXATION, WITH THE RATES OF TAXATION.

	Half-yearly.		
	RS.	A.	P.
For every four-wheeled vehicle with springs drawn by two or more horses	15	0	0
For every four-wheeled vehicle with springs drawn by a horse, mule, bull or bullock, or by two or more horses under thirteen hands, or by two or more mules, bulls or bullocks	7	8	0
For every two-wheeled vehicle with springs drawn by one or more horses, mules, bulls or bullocks	4	8	0
For every other vehicle with springs	4	8	0
Do. horse over thirteen hands	7	8	0
Do. horse of or under thirteen hands, or mule	3	12	0
Do. horse of or under eleven hands	1	8	0
Do. bullock or bull	0	12	0
Do. male buffalo	0	12	0
Do. ass	0	6	0
Do. dog	0	12	0

SCHEDULE C (REFERRED TO IN SECTION 156).

To THE PRESIDENT OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF MADRAS.

Form of Application for License for Vehicles and Animals.

I hereby certify that I have in my possession the animals and vehicles set forth in the list given hereunder and no others liable to tax under Schedule B of Madras Act I of 1884 for the half-year ending the day of :—

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	Horse over thirteen hands	7	8	0
	Horse of or under thirteen hands, or mule	3	12	0
	Horse of or under eleven hands	1	8	0
	Bullock or bull	0	12	0
	Male buffalo	0	12	0
	Ass	0	6	0
	Dog	0	12	0

Signature.

Residence.

Date

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Sections 1 and 2.—The object of these amendments is to increase by 50 per cent. the rates of the taxes on vehicles, animals and carts in order to raise the funds required for carrying out a scheme of drainage.

ORDER—No. 18, Legislative, dated 21st February 1899.

Under Rule 33 of the Rules for the conduct of business at meetings of the Council of the Governor of Fort St. George for making Laws and Regulations, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to direct the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the Bill forwarded with the proceedings read above, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons accompanying it in English and in the several vernaculars except Malayalam and Canarese.

2. The Hon'ble Mr. Forbes will be requested to take charge of the Bill.

3. The following letters will be despatched to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India and to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

I. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Local and Municipal Department.
" Superintendent, Government Press.

" Tamil } Translators to Government.
" Telugu
" Hindustani

" Hon'ble Mr. G. S. Forbes.
" Hon'ble Members of the Legislative Council.
" President, Municipal Commission, Madras,
through the Local and Municipal Department.

Editors' Table.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

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Letter, No. 19, 28th February 1899.

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Bill to amend the City of Madras Municipal Act, 1884.

Forwarding a copy of the despatch addressed to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India on the subject of a—.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

H. TREMENHEERE, Esq., I.C.S.,

Secretary to the Government of Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to forward with connected papers a copy of the despatch addressed to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India on the subject of a Bill to amend the City of Madras Municipal Act, 1884, which it is proposed to introduce into the Local Legislative Council at the meeting to be held on the 9th proximo.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
28th February 1899.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

GOVERNMENT OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

LEGISLATIVE (1899) DEPARTMENT.

Letter to the Right Honourable the
Secretary of State for India.

Dated 27th February,
No. 2 of 1899.

Transmitting, with remarks, a copy of the Bill to amend the City of Madras Municipal Act, 1884.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—to

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

MY LORD,

We have the honour to transmit for your Lordship's information a copy of the Bill to amend the City of Madras Municipal Act, 1884, which it is proposed to introduce at a meeting of the Council of the Governor of Fort St. George for making Laws and Regulations to be held on the 9th proximo.

2. The Municipal Commissioners of Madras propose to raise a loan of twelve lakhs in the ensuing official year to carry out a scheme for improving the drainage of the City, and with a view to the additional expenditure which the payment of interest on the loan will involve, and to the fact that the funds at their disposal have been greatly diminished by the charges on account of plague, they have suggested the advisability of enhancing the tax on vehicles, animals and carts by 50 per cent. As such an enhancement requires legislative sanction, we propose to pass a short amending Act on the lines of the Bill, a copy of which is now forwarded.

3. Although the Bill will be introduced at the meeting to be held on the 9th proximo, we propose to pass it into law only at a subsequent meeting of the Council to be held about the close of March 1899. A copy of G.O., No. 18, Legislative, dated 21st February 1899, with connected papers is enclosed for reference.

We have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

(Signed) A. T. ARUNDEL.

(") H. M. WINTERBOTHAM.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
27th February 1899.

Note.—This despatch has not been signed by His Excellency as he is on tour.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

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G.O., No. 209 M., 16th February 1899.

FEBRUARY.

Bill to amend the City of Madras Municipal Act I of 1884.

Forwarding to the Legislative Department draft of a —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble Lieut-Colonel Sir GEORGE MOORE, Kt., C.I.E., President, Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 24th January 1899, G. No. 1136.

With reference to G.O., No. 1966 M., dated 11th September 1897, paragraph 3, sanctioning the increase of the vehicles and animals tax by 50 per cent., and my letter No. 332, dated 3rd November 1897, paragraph 5, explaining that it was also intended to increase the tax on carts and other vehicles without springs, I have the honour to point out that it will be necessary to amend Schedule B and section 165 of Act I of 1884.

2. I would, therefore, ask that the necessary action be taken so that the increase may come into force from 1st April 1899.

ORDER—No. 209 M., dated 16th February 1899.

The accompanying draft of a Bill to amend the City of Madras Municipal Act I of 1884 will be forwarded to the Legislative Department.

(True Extract.)

A. Edington
for Secretary to Government.

To the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.
,, Legislative Department. *with original note*

Exd. P. Seetharam.

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APPENDIX.

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Horse over thirteen hands	7 8 0

E. T. Papers

FOR ORDERS of the Secretary.

Please see H.M.'s instructions in
the original of G.O. No. 18 Legis-
lative of 21 February 1899.
The word 'Editors' Table' was
accordingly added to the descrip-
tions of the order.

The Secretary has, however, not
marked the paper for E. T.
Orders are requested

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Male buffalo	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	12	0
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—Signature.

-Residence.

Date _____

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FOR THE SIGNATURE
OF
HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT
AND
MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENT.

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Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

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Current No.	of 1899, dated	16 February	, from the L.M. Dept. p.
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With ref. to W.S.'s remarks
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M.C. & laid on Edw.'s
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 " Hindustani
 " Honble Mr G. S. Forbes
 " and " members of the Legislative
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How Mr Forbes
Reply for Renewal
N^o 21 299 P.F.O

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Letter to ^{the} ¹⁸⁹⁹ No. 198 of 21.2.99

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Legislative Dept

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