Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 13th June 1874.

Read the following letters :—

No. 240. From Captain H. M. VIBART, R.E., District Engineer, Bangalore, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bangalore, 23rd April 1874, No. 19.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that at present I am manufacturing bricks outside the Bangalore Municipal limits for works in the Cantonment. The Municipality, through the Sur Ameen, (Executive Member of the Municipal Commission) demand a tax of 2 Annas on every 1,000 bricks carted in.

2. As no assessment is paid on public buildings in the Cantonment, I do not understand how a tax should be levied on the materials used in their construction.

3. I request instructions as to what action I should take in the matter, I myself would be disposed to refuse payment.

No. 240A. From the same Officer, dated Bangalore, 18th May 1874, No. 31.

WITH reference to your No. 294, dated 27th April 1874, I have the honour to inform you that the President of the Municipal Board states, on my referring the matter to him, that the Sur Ameen has acted rightly in making the demand of 2 Annas for 1,000 bricks carted into Municipal limits, on the grounds that no exemption is made in the Bye-laws in favour of bricks intended for Government purposes. In this opinion I do not concur, as the bricks are to be used in the construction of buildings not liable to assessment, and I request that the case may be referred to the proper authorities for orders.

No. 241. ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1874, No. 1,559.

ACCOUNT, No. 19.

ORDERED that the Chief Commissioner of Mysore be addressed on this subject.

(Here enter No. 1,560, dated 13th June 1874.)
(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Bangalore.

Exd. T. O'Connor.
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THE DISTRICT ENGINEER BANGALORE,

Dated 1 June 1874.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 13th June 1874, No. 1,560.

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Nos. 240 241

Municipal Tax.—Ordered that the Commissioner of Mysore be addressed on the subject of the tax demanded by the Municipality of Bangalore on bricks carted into Municipal limits for Government purposes.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND, 13*th June* 1874.

No. 242. No. 1,560.

From

COLONEL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

To

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE.

ACCOUNT, No. 20.

SIR,—I am directed to forward, for your information, the accompanying letters from the District Engineer of Bangalore, in which that officer objects to the tax imposed by the Municipality on bricks carted into Municipal limits for Government purposes, and to request an expression of your opinion as to the legality of the impost.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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To

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF

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Dated June 13*th*.

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No. 242

REQUESTING an expression of opinion as to the legality of the Municipality of Bangaloro as to the tax imposed on bricks carted into Municipal limits for Government purposes.

No. 19

DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Bangalore 23 April 1874

From

The District Engineer,

Bangalore.

To

The Chief Engineer

Public Works Department.

Madras

Sir.

I have the honour to inform you that at present I am manufacturing bricks outside the Bangalore Municipal limits for works in the Cantonment. The Municipality thro' the Assessor / Executive Member of the Municipal Commission / demands a tax of 2 annas on every 1000 bricks carted in.

As no assessment is paid on Public buildings in the Cantonment, I do not understand how a tax should be levied on the materials used in their construction.

I request instructions as to what action I should take in the matter,

matter, I myself would be disposed to refuse payment.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant

Hubert Abbot Captain R.E.
District Engineer Bangalore

Public Works Secretariat
Despatched 28 April 74
Received 29 " "

Requesting instructions regarding the case mentioned in the margin

Superintending Engineer
Southern Circle

T. No: 1539. 18-6-7.

Ans 2nd
Instructions issued 26 May 74

No. 31

DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Bangalore 18th May 1874.

From

The District Engineer,
Bangalore.

To.

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department,
Madras

Sir

With reference to your No. 2965 dated 27th April 1874, I have the honour to inform you that the President of the Municipal Board states on referring the matter to him, that the Executive has acted rightly in making the demand of 2 annas for 1000 Bricks carted into Municipal Limits, on the ground that no exemption is made in the Bye Laws in favor of bricks intended for Government purposes. In this opinion I do not concur as the bricks are to be used in the construction of buildings not liable to Assessment and I request that the case may be referred

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for orders.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Servant

Henry Thos Elliot Captain R.E.
Assistant Engineer Hong Kong

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Read the following:—

From the Dy Engr Bangalore. H.E. No 19 of 23d April/74

" " " H.E. No 31 of 18 May/74

Ordered that the Chief Commissioner of Mysore be addressed on this subject.

Rlt Bangalore 20 May/74

Dy Engr Bangalore 23/5/74.

To

The Chief Commissioner of Mysore

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Sir

I am directed to forward for your information the accompanying letters from the Dy Engineer of Bangalore in which that officer ob-jects

Rlt 16 Oct 20 May/74

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Copy of Letter from Dy Engr Bangalore dated 18th May 1874 Rec'd 20th May 1874 No 1559

To

The Chief Engineer & Secretary to Government P. W. Madras.

Sir

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Calcutta
May 1874.

Submitted for
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Commr Ld R.C.

Secretary to Government
S.W.P.

Public Works Deptt

Letter from the District Engineer
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To H. Sup. Bangalore
Rec. Comr. Mysore

Dated

Rec'd. Encl.

G. O. 13th June 874. No. 1559
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