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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th February 1875.*

No. 204 Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. GODDARD, R E, District Engineer, Presidency, to Colonel G W. WALKER, R E, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 18th December 1874, No 5,234 —

UNDER Section 59 of the Madras Municipal Act I am taxed by the Municipality in the sum of Rupees 50 annually.

2 This is a marvellous anomaly, as I live in the Fort and remit to the Municipality annually Rupees 14,047, from funds Military, for repairing the Esplanade roads. These roads cost not one Rupee to the Municipality.

3 I, out of funds Military, maintain the roads within the Fort, towards the conservancy, water-supply, or lighting of which the Municipality contribute not one iota

4. Out of the same funds I supply water to the Fort and the whole of the Ordnance Lines and Esplanade fountain

5 The Municipality realize a very large profit by rents paid to them for the right to graze cattle on the esplanades and the glacis, the latter being an integral portion of the Fort, and I apprehend that it, together with the esplanades, would be promptly made over to me, less the rents of course, by the Municipality in case an enemy made his appearance

6. The Garrison Engineer formerly enjoyed the privilege of appropriating all grazing rents.

7. Under the above circumstances I have the honor to request that I be at the least released from the payment of the tax, or permitted to deduct it from my annual remittances to the Municipality on account of Esplanade roads.

No. 205. ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1875, No. 358.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 18.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL Goddard's request is inadmissible.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Presidency,

Exd S T. Austin
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I have the honor to be
Your most obedient servant

John L. Folger
District Engineer

Fort St. George
18 Dec 1874

C. K. Folger

Mr. J. L. Folger
District Engineer
Fort St. George

Received of
Mr. J. L. Folger

the sum of \$1.00
for the year 1874

For the year 1874
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P.W. 1874 Sept
Form No. 1937
The District Engineer

Presidency

To

The Chief Engineer
S.P.R.

Dated 18
Recd. 19 Dec: 1874
No. 5234

Requests that the Distt
Engr be released from payment
of tax to the Municipality - as he
lives in the Fort and remits
to that Dept annually Rs
14,047 on account of repair-
ing the Esplanade Road &c

No 2024

Ob. No 358. 8-2-75.

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Under date the

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From

The Distt Eng^r Presidency - (1874 No 5234, 9/18 Dec: 74)

Lieut^t Col^l Goddard's
request is inadmissible.
His duties are not confined
to the limits of the Fort;
and as a person exer-
cising his profession
or calling within the
Town of Madras, he

is liable to pay Muni-
cipal taxes. His arguments
to

the contrary are more
amusing than con-
vincing-

C.M.W.

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Govt. of (1875) Madras.

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The Dist. Engr.
Presidency

Dated

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G.O. 8 Feb: 1875, No. 35-8

No. 204-205.

Municipal Tax

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