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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers:—

From Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepâk, 6th August 1884, No. 1737.

I have the honor to request that a sum of Rs. 15,960 may be allotted under Repairs, Military, in the Presidency division, for the payment of the municipal tax on military buildings for the year 1884. This large amount cannot be paid from the grant for Repairs without serious inconvenience and the postponement of necessary work.

From A. T. ARUNDEL, Esq., President, Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 25th July 1884, No. 847.

With reference to the enclosed correspondence between this office and the Executive Engineer, Presidency division, I have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to order the payment of the municipal taxes on military buildings for the current year. These taxes are as follows:—

		RS.	A.	P.
House, water, and lighting taxes ...	1st half of 1884 ...	7,953	4	2
	2nd do. ...	7,956	8	0
	Total ...	15,909	12	2

2. Up to last year the amount due on all Government buildings, civil and military, was paid by the Collector of Madras. The Accountant-General, however, by circular, No. 42, dated 14th September 1883, requested that the demands against military buildings might be sent direct to the Executive Engineer, Presidency. The latter, in the first instance, objected to the amount of the tax, which, however, has become fixed in the absence of a formal appeal, and he now represents that there are no funds at his disposal from which to meet the demand.

3. In my letter, No. 763, dated 27th June 1884, I addressed Government with regard to the delay this year in payment of the taxes due on civil as well as on military buildings.

ENCLOSURES.

From Captain R. E. HAMILTON, R.E., Executive Engineer, Presidency Division, to the President, Municipal Commission, Madras, dated Bangalore, 12th July 1884, No. 2078.

With reference to your letter, No. 471, dated 15th March 1884, I have the honor to state that I have valued all the military buildings in Madras and find that the taxes amount to Rs. 6,411-8-7.

2. I am therefore unable to forward you a cheque for Rs. 7,983-4-2, and have forwarded the papers connected with the subject for orders of the Superintending Engineer.

From A. T. ARUNDEL, Esq., President, Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Executive Engineer, Presidency Division, Bangalore, dated Madras, 14th July 1884, No. 796.

In reply to your letter, No. 2078, dated 12th July, I have the honor to inform you that the valuation of the military buildings in question cannot be altered for the current year. If you consider the valuation too high, it will be open to you, on behalf of Government, to file, under section 130 of the Municipal Act, I of 1884, an appeal in this office against the valuation and assessment for 1885 before a date which will be duly notified in the *Fort St. George Gazette.* As no such appeal was made for the current year, the assessment has, by section 196 of the Act, become final.

2. I beg therefore that you will be good enough to forward to me the amount of the tax, viz., Rs. 7,953-4-2, which has been long overdue.

From Captain R. E. HAMILTON, R.E., Executive Engineer, Presidency Division, to the President, Municipal Commission, dated Fort St. George, 19th July 1884, No. 101-A.

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter, No. 796, dated 14th July 1884.

2. I understand from paragraph 1 of your letter under reply that the tax to be paid for the current year is Rs. 7,983-4-2.

3. I do not, however, now see my way to paying this amount. There is no provision that I am aware of in the military budget for tax on military buildings, and it certainly cannot be met from the grant for ordinary repairs which is the same this year as formerly.

4. The latest Government order I have on the subject is No. 2521 W., dated 8th September 1883. If there is a later one, I should be much obliged if you would furnish me with a copy of it.

5. I have addressed the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, asking him if there is any provision for payment of taxes in the military grant of this year for the Presidency.

No. 1729, Financial.

Transferred to the Public Works Department for issue of early orders.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
1st August 1884.

(Signed) H. TREMENHEERE,
Acting Assistant Secretary.

From Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepâk, 8th August 1884, No. 1768.

In returning the enclosures of your endorsement, No. 433 E., dated 5th instant, I have the honor to report that the military buildings for which tax is demanded are within the municipal limits of Madras, and to meet this demand I have applied for an allotment of Rs. 15,960 in my letter, No. 1737, dated 6th instant.

2. There seems, however, to be an error in this amount. The Executive Engineer, in his letter to the Municipal President, of the 12th ultimo, quotes the demand as Rs. 7,983-4-2, instead of Rs. 7,953-4-2 for the half-year: whereas the actual demand is for Rs. 15,909-12-2 for the whole year.

ORDER—dated 12th September 1884, No. 2244 W., Public Works.

There are no funds at the disposal of Government to meet this charge. The Government of India will be accordingly requested to make a special grant under Imperial Military Works.

(Here enter No. 2245 W., dated 12th September 1884.)

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
„ Financial Department.
Exd. E. Fernandez.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Gobt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 12th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 12th Sept. 1884, No. 2244 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Municipal Taxes on Military Buildings at Madras

Ordered that the Government of India be requested for a special grant under Imperial Military Works to meet — for 1884.

12TH SEPTEMBER 1884, No. 2245 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

LETTER—from
COLONEL J. SHAW-STEWART, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

To
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to forward the accompanying correspondence, from which it will be observed that, under the ruling * of the Government of India transferring to the Military Works budget grant all charges on account of municipal taxes on military buildings, a liability amounting to nearly Rs. 16,000 has now to be met by the Public Works Department for taxes on military buildings within the municipal limits of Madras for the year 1884.

2. As the demand has arisen long after the issue of the budget estimate of the current official year, no provision was made to meet it. His Excellency the Governor in Council is accordingly compelled to ask the Government of India for a special grant; there being no funds available under Military Works, and no means of providing any except by reduction of allotments for works in progress,—a step which the Government trust they may not be compelled to take, as the small sum placed at their disposal is already insufficient to meet the urgent demands made upon them.

3. In framing the budget for 1885-86, provision will be made to meet charges of this character.

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

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

OOTACAMUND,
12th September 1884.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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* *Vide* your letter, No. 446 S.C, dated 5th July 1883.

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1884} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 12th.

Recd. *Encl.*

12th Sept. 1884, No. 2245 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Municipal Taxes on Military Buildings at Madras

The Government of India asked for a special grant under Imperial Military Works to meet — for 1884.

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No: 673 Wd/ 12th March/84.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

To

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Circular No. II Public Works.

Dated February 26, 1884.

Received 11/3/84

Recorded, with the reference to G. O. 266 Wd/30 Jany. 1884.

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No: 673 Wd/ 12-3-84

Act No III of 1880.
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2022W. 8.8.82
2521.2W. 8.9-83
2904.5W. 15-10-83
266+268W. 30.1.84.

267W of 30-1-84

Exemption of Government buildings, &c., within cantonments from municipal taxation.

No. 164, P. W. D. Press—26-2-84—925.

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[For Heads of Departments.]

Circular No. II Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

Fort William, February 26, 1884.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, British Burma, Assam, and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor General for Central India, Rajputana, and Beluchistan.
The Accountant General, Public Works Department.
The Inspector General of Military Works.
The Director General of Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Lahore and Lucknow.
The Director General of Telegraphs in India.
The Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Telegraph.
The Director, Persian Telegraph.
The Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph.
The Superintendent of Works, Simla Imperial Circle.

The following is forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations and Officers marginally noted for information. Public Works Department Circular No. XIII, dated 14th July 1882, is hereby cancelled.

By order,

G. Walker

Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, Home Department (Municipalities),— No. $\frac{5}{165-81}$, dated 21st December 1883.

Read the following papers :—

Home Department order No. 163, dated 18th November 1881.
Ditto Resolution No. 1—70-86, dated 30th June 1882.

Resolution.—Since the issue of Home Department Resolution No. 1—70-86, dated 30th June 1882, which permitted the levy of municipal taxation on Government buildings in cantonments, the Governor General in Council has been advised that the exemption of such buildings in cantonments from municipal taxation is authorized under Section 24, Act III of 1880, and that the practical difficulties in the way of removing such exemptions are found to be insuperable. His Excellency in Council is, therefore, pleased to direct that the Resolution of 30th June 1882 be cancelled, and that the original order No. 163, dated 18th November 1881, be restored.

2. Under the present orders no municipal tax whatsoever shall be levied in any cantonment in British India on public property.

Order.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Local* Governments and Administrations for information and guidance, and that a copy be forwarded to the several Departments of the Government of India for information.

* Madras.
Bombay.
Bengal (Muncl. Dept).
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
Punjab.
Central Provinces.
British Burma.
Assam.
Coorg.
Hyderabad.

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No. 163.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Home Department (Municipalities),—under date Simla, the 18th November 1881.

Read—

Section 24 of Act III of 1880 (The Cantonments Act, 1880).

ORDER.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 24 of Act III of 1880 (The Cantonments Act, 1880), the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that, in any cantonment situated in British India which may have been, or may in future be, brought under the operation of a Municipal Act, the following classes of persons shall, when on duty in such cantonment, be exempted from the operation of taxes of the following kinds :—

Persons exempted.

All persons exclusively in military employ, or belonging to any department directly attached to the Army or to the Public Works Department, Military Branch, being persons subject to the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, or the Indian Articles of War.

Taxes from the operation of which exemption is granted.

(1).—Municipal taxes on salaries.

(2).—Municipal taxes on professions, trades, callings, offices or appointments.

(3).—Municipal taxes on horses, mules, or ponies kept for military duty.

(4).—Municipal tolls leviable on any ferry or road in respect of animals or vehicles kept or used for military duty.

2. In further exercise of the power conferred by the same section, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the levy, in any cantonment in British India, of any municipal tax whatsoever on public property, animals, or vehicles.

3. In this order the expressions "municipal tax," "municipal taxes," and "municipal tolls" include any tax or toll imposed by virtue of the provisions of a Municipal Act under the operation of which any cantonment may have been, or may in future be, brought.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

15th February 1884, No. 733.

Cantonments—Taxation.

Read the following :—

No. 162. *Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Military Department; dated Fort William, 30th January 1884, No. 105-C.*

Cantonments—Taxation.

Read the undermentioned correspondence regarding the exemption of unoccupied houses in cantonments from the payment of house-tax :—

Letter from the Government of the Punjab, to the Secretary to the Government of India, in the Home Department, No. 3061, dated 29th November 1883, and enclosures.

From Home Department, No. 163, dated 14th December 1883.

Resolution.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 24 of Act III of 1880 (the Cantonments Act), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that in any cantonment situated in British India in which a house-tax is for the time being imposed under Section 21 of that Act, unoccupied houses shall be exempted from the payment of the tax.

Order.—Ordered that the foregoing resolution be communicated to the Home, Foreign, and Legislative departments; the Governments of Madras and Bombay and other local Governments and Administrations ;* the Quarter Master General in India ; the Inspector-General of Military Works; the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Bengal; the Commissary-General, Bengal ; the Surgeon-General with the Government of India ; the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces ; the Superintendent and Agent, Army Clothing, Bengal ; the Director of Army Remount Operations ; the General Superintendent of Horse-Breeding Operations ; the Controller of Military Accounts, Bengal ; and the Accountant-General, Military Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) O. R. NEWMARCH, Lt.-Col.,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

* Government of Bengal.
Government of Punjab.
Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
Chief Commissioner of British Burma.
Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.
Chief Commissioner of Assam.

No. 163. ORDER THEREON, 15th February 1884, No. 733.

Communicated to the Financial and Public Works departments, and to all Military departments.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lt.-Col.,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Adjutant-General.
,, Quarter Master General.
,, Judge Advocate-General.
,, Inspector-General of Ordnance.
,, Commissary-General.
,, Controller of Military Accounts.
,, Superintendent, Family Payments and Pensions.
,, Superintendent and Agent, Army Clothing.
,, Superintendent, Reserve Remount Depôt, Hosúr.
,, Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces.
,, Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
,, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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P. W. Deptt.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

MILITARY.

To
The FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

No. 514 Wd/ 25th Feby/84

Communicated to Supdg. Engineers and to the Examiner Public Works Accounts.

(Signed) J. H. S.

Dated February, 15th.

Issued

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Encl.

G.O., 15th February 1884, No. 733.

No. 514 Wd/ 25th Feby/84

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 162-163.

S. E.s.
Exr P.W.A.
C.A. to Govt.

Cantonments—Taxation.

Unoccupied Houses. — Exemption of — in cantonments from the payment of house-tax, directed by the Government of India.

With Order

Read the following papers:-

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No. 1737

Superintending Engineer's Office,
5th Circle, Madras,
Chepauk, 6th August 1884.

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From
The SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
5th Circle,

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department.

Sir,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to request that a Sum of Rs. 15,960 may be allotted under Repairs Military in the Presidency Division for the payment of the Municipal Tax on Military Buildings, for the year 1884. This large amount cannot be paid from the grant for Repairs, without serious inconvenience and the postponement of necessary works.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obdt. Servt.
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Mich. Prendergast Col. R.E.
Supg Engineer 5th Circle

No 433 E. 5 — 8 — 84.

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From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
5TH CIRCLE,

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To

THE Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Dated 6th } August 1884.
Recd.

ENCLOSURES.

No. 1737

Municipal Tax on Military Buildings for the year 1884 — Requests that a sum of Rs 15,960 may be allotted under Military Repairs for the payment of —

P. W. S. 48/8.

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R. No. 847

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

Municipal Office.

Madras, 25th July 1884.

From

A. T. Arundel Esqre

President, Municipal Commission,
Madras.

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To

The Honorable E. F. Webster,
Chief Secretary to Government.
Ootacamund.

SIR,

With reference to the enclosed Correspondence between this office and the Executive Engineer Presidency Division, I have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to order the payment of the Municipal taxes on Military Buildings for the current year. These taxes are as follow:-

House, Water & Lighting Taxes { 1st half of 1884 - Rs 7953 - 4 - 2
2nd — do — 7956 - 8 - 0

Total. Rs 15909 - 12 - 2

2. Up to last year the amount due on all Government buildings, Civil and Military, was paid by the Collector of Madras. The Accountant General however by Circular No 42, dated 14th September 1883, requested that the demands against Military Buildings might be sent direct to the Executive Engineer, Presidency. The latter in the first instance objected to the amount of the tax, which however has become fixed in the absence of a formal appeal,

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and he now represents that there are no funds at his disposal from which to meet the demand.

3. In my letter No 763 dated 27 June 1884, I addressed Government with regard to the delay this year in payment of the taxes due on Civil as well as on Military Buildings.

Vide No: 374 E d/ 18 July. 84.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
A. J. Arundel
President, Mun. Commn, Madras.

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No 2078 Endorses

Madras D. P. W.
Bangalore 12 July 1884

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From
The Executive Engineer,
Presidency Division.

To
The President of the
Municipal Commission
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 471 d/15 March 1884, I have the honor to state that I have valued all the Military Buildings in Madras and find that the taxes amount to Rs 6411-8-7

2. I am therefore unable to forward you a Cheque for Rs: 7983-4-2 and have forwarded the papers connected with the subject for orders of the Superintending Engineer.

I have &c
(sd) R. E. Hamilton
Captn R.E.

(True Copy)

A. J. Arundel
President Mun. Commn, Madras

R. No 796.

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Revenue Department
Municipal Office
Madras 14th July 1884.

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From

A. T. Arundel Esqre
President Municipal Commission
Madras

To

Captain R. E. Hamilton R. E.
Executive Engineer, Presidency Division
Bangalore.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 2073 dated 12th July, I have the honor to inform you that the Valuation of the Military Buildings in question cannot be altered for the current year. If you consider the valuation too high, it will be open to you on behalf of Government to file under Section 130 of the Municipal Act, I of 1884, an appeal in this office against the Valuation and Assessment for 1885 before a date which will be duly notified in the Fort St. George Gazette. As no such appeal was made for the current year, the assessment has by Section 196 of the Act become final.

2 I beg therefore that you will be good enough to forward to me the amount of the Tax Viz Rs: 7953-4-2 which has been long overdue.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(sd) A. T. Arundel
President Munl. Commn. Madras

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(True Copy)

A. T. Arundel
President Munl. Commn. Madras.

No. A/101

Madras D. P. W.
Fort St. George 19th July 1884

From

The Executive Engineer
Presidency Division

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To

A. T. Arundel Esqre

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President, Municipal Commn.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter No. 796 dated 14th July 1884.

2. I understand from para 1 of your letter under reply that the tax to be paid for the Current year is Rs: 7983 - 4 - 2.

3. I do not however now see my way to paying this amount. There is no provision that I am aware of in the Military Budget for tax on Military Buildings and it certainly cannot be met from the grant for ordinary repairs which is the same this year as formerly.

4. The latest G. O. I have on the subject is No. 2521 W, dated 8th September 1883, if there is a later one I should be much obliged if you would furnish me with a Copy of it.

5. I have addressed the Examiner, P. W. Accounts asking him if there is any provision for payment of taxes in the Military Grant of this year for the Presidency.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(sd) R. E. Hamilton Captn. R.E.
Executive Engineer Presidency Division

(True Copy)

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A T Arundel
President Mun. Commn. Madras.

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for issue of early orders.

(By Order)

J. W. F. Dumergue
Ag. Asst. Secretary

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Madras Municipality.

From

THE PRESIDENT,
Municipal Commission,
MADRAS.

To

The Honorable E. F. Webster
Chief Secretary to Govt.
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~~G~~ R. No. 847

Dated. 25th
Despd. 25th July 1884.
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Subject.

Requesting that orders may be passed for the payment of Municipal Taxes for the current year on Military Buildings within the Madras Municipality

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No. 1768

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
5TH CIRCLE, MADRAS,
Chepauk, 8th Augt. 1884.

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From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P. W. Deptt.

SIR,

Enclosures. 4

In returning the enclosures of your Endorsement No. 433 G dated 5th Instant, I have the honor to report, that the Military Buildings for which tax is demanded, are within the Municipal limits of Madras; and to meet this demand I have applied for an allotment of Rupees 15,960 in my letter No. 1737 dated 6th Instant.

2. There seems however to be an error in this amount.

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The Executive Engineer in his letter to the Municipal President of the 12th Ultimo, quotes the demand, as Rupees 7983-4-2, instead of 7953-4-2 for the half year; whereas the actual demand is for Rs. 15909-12-2 for the whole year.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
Alexr Prendergast
Coll. R.E.
Superintg. Engr.
5th Circle.

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433 E. 5-7. 84

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9. 29. 8/84

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT P. W. DEPARTMENT
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Dated 8th } August 1884.
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No. 1768

Municipal Taxes—

Reports that an application for an allotment of Rs 15,960 has been made to meet the demand of — for the year 1884.

P. W.

Please have letter drafted to India explaining special circumstances, & applying for a grant to meet the unexpected demand. 22nd & 22/8 17

In the letter it should be explained that the only alternative will be to reduce the allotments for works in progress — a step which the Govt. trust they may not be compelled to take, as the small sum placed at their disposal is already insufficient to meet the urgent demands made upon them — or.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

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Municipal tax on Military buildings in Madras.

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The file has now been completed from another paper - Vizagapatam buildings - which has returned from circulation.

It will be seen that India's reply - letter No. 1106 M.W. d/ 5 Novr. 83. did not dispose of the application for funds.

The S. E. II reports that the buildings in Madras on account of which tax is claimed are "within the Municipal limits" - and it will be seen from G.O. 2399 d/ 8 Decr. 81. (Finl) that "Government buildings, whether Civil or Military, situated outside Cantonment limits, are not exempted from Municipal taxation"

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Read the following :—

Letter from the Suptg: Engr: V. Circle No 1737 d/ 6th August/84

——— Do ——— " 1768 d/ 8th August/84.

FOR ORDERS.

A demand has now arisen for payment of Rs 15,909-12-2 for municipal taxation on Military buildings in Madras, for the year 1884. Such charges, hitherto met from the Civil budget, are now payable in the P. W. Department, and will fall against the grant for Military Works.

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Current Official year to meet the charges, and as the demand must apparently be paid, – the buildings assessed being* ~~the Supptg. Engr. reports,~~ *within* municipal limits, – there seems no alternative but to reduce existing allotments for works in progress, or to apply to the Government of India for a special grant.

Orders are requested as to which course should be followed.

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The Hon H. E. Sullivan
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Read the following:—

Letter from the S. E. V Circle (H. E. No 1737 d/ Augt. 6th 1884)

" " " President Madras Municipal Commission } (" " R. No 8147 d/ July 25th ")

Endt. thereon in the Financial dept. (" " 1729 d/ Augt. 1st ")

Letter from the S. E. V Circle (" " 1768 d/ " 8th ")

From orders in Comment

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There are no funds at the disposal of Gvt. to meet this charge. The Government of India will be accordingly requested to make a special grant under Imperial, Military Works.

S. E. V Circle
Financial Dept

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To

The Secy: to the Govt of India
Military Dept.

Sir,

I am directed to forward the accompanying correspondence, from which it will be observed that, under the ruling of the Govt of India transferring to the Military works Budget grant all charges on account of municipal taxes on military buildings, a liability amounting to nearly Rs 16,000/- has now to be met by the P. W. Dept for taxes on military buildings within the municipal limits of Madras for the year

✗ vide your letter No. 44 b S.C. d/ 5th July 1883.
Mily Dept No 1050 - 23-7-85.

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As the demand has arisen long after the iſsue of the Budget estimate of the current official year, no provision ~~has been~~ was made to meet it. H.E. the Governor in Council is accordingly compelled to ask the Govt of India for a special grant; there being no funds available under military works, and no means of providing any except by reduction of allotments for works in progreſs, - a step which the Govt trust they may not be compelled to take, as the small sum placed at their disposal is already

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insufficient to meet the urgent demands made upon them.

In framing the budget for 1885-86, provision will be made to meet charges of this character.

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~~Hon: H. E. Sullivan~~

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Dated Sept 15/9/84

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 12th Septr 1884, No. 2244 W.
& 2245 W.

Municipal taxes on Mily buildings at Madras

Ordered that the Govt of India be requested for a special grant under Impl. Mily works to meet — for 1884

S/ Municipal taxes on Mily buildings at Madras

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