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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
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READ—the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 10th October 1884, No. 1017 M.W.:—

In reply to your letter, No. 2245 W., dated 12th September 1884, I am directed to convey the sanction of the Government of India to a special grant of Rs. 16,000 to meet municipal taxes on military buildings at Madras.

ORDER—dated 22nd October 1884, No. 2594 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, with reference to G.O., No. 2244 W., dated 12th September 1884.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department.
" Military "

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Gobt. of 1884 Madras.

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Dated October, 22nd.

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G.O., 22nd Oct. 1884, No. 2594 W.

OCTOBER.

Military Buildings at Madras

Letter from the Government of India, sanctioning a special grant to meet municipal taxes on —, communicated to the Superintending Engineer.

12TH SEPTEMBER 1884, No. 2244 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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 Chepāk, 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 Chepāk, 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.)

(Signed)

J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
" Financial Department.

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Dated September, 12th.

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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.

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,

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

OOTACAMUND,
12th September 1884.

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12th Sept. 1884, No. 2245 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Municipal Taxes on Military
Buildings at Madras

The Government of India asked for a
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 10th October 1884.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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municipal taxes on military buildings at
Madras.

I am,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. E. Moadest Captain,
for Secretary to the Govt of India.

Copy to:-

The Accountant General, Public Works Departt.

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Public Building
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