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P.W. DEPARTMENT

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15TH SEPTEMBER 1885, No. 2147 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 12th August 1885, No. 219 A.G.

Revised procedure regarding the payment of municipal taxes on Government buildings other than Military or State Railway buildings.

Read the following paper:—

Resolution by the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, dated Simla, 16th July 1885, No. 1980.

Read again the following resolutions in this department:—

- (1) No. 2333, dated the 28th July 1883, laying down a procedure regarding the payment and adjustment of municipal taxes on Public Works buildings other than Military, and on State Railway buildings.
- (2) No. 3086, dated the 12th September 1883, deciding that the procedure regarding municipal taxes shall apply to cantonment taxes also.

Read also—

The endorsement of this department, No. 607, dated the 30th April 1884, on the letter in the Public Works Department, No. 63 A, dated the 9th April 1884, stating that municipal and cantonment taxes on irrigation buildings should be paid for and adjusted like those on all Government buildings other than Military or State Railway.

Resolution.—The Governor-General in Council is now pleased to revise the procedure laid down in the resolution of 28th July 1883, and to rule that municipal taxes on a Government building shall be paid by the department occupying it and debited to that department; but that in any case in which a lump sum is at present paid for all Government buildings, or for a number of Government buildings in a municipality, it shall, provided the buildings are in the occupation of more than one department of Government, be paid in the Civil Department and debited to Miscellaneous.

The responsibility for the acceptance of the assessment rests with the Executive Engineer in charge of the building.

2. This order is not intended to supersede the orders of 30th September 1884, No. 3692, which prescribed the procedure for the payment of municipal taxes on the offices of the Government of India in Simla.

3. It having been brought to the notice of the Governor-General in Council that no tax is levied on Government buildings in cantonments in British India, the resolution of 12th September 1883 is hereby cancelled.

Order.—Ordered that the foregoing resolution be communicated to the Public Works Department, the Home Department, the Comptroller and Auditor General, and the several Accountants-General and Comptrollers.

Resolution.—The procedure laid down in the foregoing resolution will be incorporated in the revised edition of the Public Works Department Code now under preparation; in the meanwhile, the Government of India is pleased to direct that the revised procedure be brought into operation in supersession of that portion of

paragraph 11 D, chapter XI, of Public Works Department Code, which prescribes that municipal taxes on all public buildings other than Military or State Railway buildings shall be borne by the Civil Department.

Where municipal taxes are payable by this department on public buildings, provision for such taxes should be made in the annual repair estimates.

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

Order.—Ordered that the foregoing be communicated to the local Governments, Administrations and officers noted in the margin for information and guidance.

(By Order.)

(Signed) W. S. TREVOR, Col., R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

ORDER—dated 15th September 1885, No. 2147 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department concerned for information and guidance.

2. The Secretary to the Code Committee will be requested to submit a draft standing order making the necessary alteration in the orders already in force on the subject.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department.

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Govt. of (1885) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 15th.

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G.O., 15th Sept. 1885, No. 2147 W.

SEPTEMBER.

**Municipal Taxes on Government
Buildings**

Orders of the Government of India
communicating revised procedure in regard
to the payment of — other than Military
or State Railway buildings, communicated
to the officers concerned.

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Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Chepāk, 7 September 1885.

OFFICE NOTE.

From The Second Assistant
Public Works Dept.

To The Second Assistant
Public Works Department

Please say whether
Govt. of India Resolution
No. 1980 of 16th July 1885
regarding the payment of
Municipal taxes on Govt.
buildings other than
military or State
Railway buildings, has
been printed in the
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Financial Department or
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whether there is any
likelihood of its being
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Frank Bird
Second Assistant
Public Works Department

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Reminder.

P. W. Secretariat.

Chepak, 8th. September 1885.

Please expedite reply to my Memo. dated 1st. September 1885
enquiring whether Government of India Resolution No. 1980
dated 16th. July 1885, regarding the payment of Municipal
taxes on Government buildings other than Military or State
Railway buildings is being printed in the Financial Department
for issue to other departments of the Secretariat.

Frank Bird
Second Assistant

P. W. Secretariat.

To

Second.

The Chief Assistant Public &c., Departments.

No. 210 A.G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

General.

Simla, August 12, 1885.

Revised procedure regarding the payment of municipal taxes on Government buildings other than Military or State Railway buildings.

Read the following paper :—

No. 1980, dated Simla, 16th July 1885.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

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Order.—Ordered, that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Public Works Department, the Home Department, the Comptroller and Auditor General, and the several Accountants General and Comptrollers.

RESOLUTION—The procedure laid down in the foregoing Resolution will be incorporated in the revised edition of the Public Works Department Code

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The Resolution is
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By order,

M. Dunn

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of India.

*To The Secretary to the Govt of Madras -
R. H. De Silva*

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Communicated to
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Municipal Rates on
Public Buildings

Orders of the Govt. of Madras
Council revised provisions
in regard to the payment of
rates on public buildings
other than those
of State Public Buildings,
and to the Officers of
the ~~revenue~~ concerned

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