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16th JUNE 1886, No. 1522 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil and Military Works.

READ—the following paper:—

G.O., dated 4th June 1886, Mis. No. 510 M., Financial.

Read—the following papers:—

G.O., dated 9th April 1886, No. 977 W., Public Works.

Opinion of the Acting Advocate-General, dated 17th May 1886.

I do not think that a house, which, being furnished and in the charge of servants, is kept ready for the occupation of the owner, who, from time to time, lives in it, can, because of the owner's absence, be said to be vacant within the meaning of section 182 of the City of Madras Municipal Act.

2. The case may not be so clear with respect of the buildings mentioned in paragraph 3 of the Superintending Engineer's letter; but, on the whole, I am of opinion that neither these buildings nor those mentioned in paragraph 2 of the same letter can, under the circumstances stated, be considered vacant so as to give occasion for the remission of the municipal tax.

Order—dated 4th June 1886, Mis. No. 510 M., Financial.

The Advocate-General's opinion will be communicated to the Public Works Department, with reference to paragraph 3 of the G.O. read above.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. S. LAFFAN,
Acting Under Secretary.

ORDER—dated 16th June 1886, No. 1522 W., Public Works.

Communicated to all Superintending Engineers, for information, with reference to G.O., No. 977 W., dated 9th April 1886, and for guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL AND MILITARY WORKS.

G.O. of (1886) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 1886.

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G.O., 16th June 1886, No. 1522 W.

JUNE

Municipal Taxes

The Advocate-General's opinion that houses, which, though vacant, are kept ready for occupation, are liable to —, communicated to Superintending Engineers.

9TH APRIL 1886, No. 977 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil and Military Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From Colonel W. H. BURTON, R.E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepāk, 28th September 1885, No. 2776.

In order to enable the Executive Engineer to comply with the provisions of the Madras Municipal Act, in reference to certifying to claims made by the municipality for house, light, and water tax on Government properties at Madras, I have the honor to request that such orders may be issued as will ensure officers of all departments occupying Government buildings giving timely intimation to the Executive Engineer of the dates of vacation and re-occupation of buildings for any purpose in their respective charge, as without such information it is not possible for the Executive Engineer to scrutinise the municipal claim for taxes on Government properties at Madras.

2. I also request to be informed whether the Executive Engineer should consider that Government House and Marine Villa are "vacant" or "occupied" whilst those buildings are occupied only by servants although kept ready for His Excellency's occupation.

3. As also whether such buildings as barracks, warrant and non-commissioned officers' and married soldiers' quarters, when vacant but kept ready in all respects for occupation, are liable to municipal tax.

From Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepāk, 30th March 1886, No. 5367.

With reference to your endorsement (returned), No. 2236 D., dated 2nd October 1885, I have the honor to forward two copies of the list of Government buildings at Madras which are in charge of the Executive Engineer, Presidency division, and are occupied by the several departments of Government, viz.:—

	Sheet No.
Marine Department	I
Sea Custom do.	II
Revenue do.	III
Telegraph do.	IV
Army Clothing Department	V
Jail Department	VI
Public do.	VII
Government Work-house	VIII
Body-Guard Lines	IX
Commissariat Department	X
Educational do.	XI
Ecclesiastical do.	XII
Police Department	XIII
Barrack do.	XIV and XV
Medical do.	XVI and XVII
Ordnance do.	XVIII to XXII

ORDER—dated 9th April 1886, No. 977 W., Public Works.

A copy of the list of public buildings at Madras in charge of the Executive Engineer, Presidency division, will be forwarded to the Revenue Department, with advertence to paragraph 3 of Public Works Department memorandum, No. 1125 C., dated 19th March 1886.

2. The Superintending Engineer's letter, No. 2776, dated 28th September 1885, will be communicated to departments of the Secretariat, in view to officers occupying Government buildings being instructed to give timely intimation to the Executive Engineer of dates of vacation and re-occupation of buildings.

3. The question whether the buildings mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the same letter are, in the circumstances stated, to be considered vacant for the purposes of the Municipal Act, will be considered in the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Revenue Department (with copy of list).
„ Financial, &c., departments.
„ Military Department.
To Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL AND MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of (1886) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 9th.

Recd.

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G.O., 9th April 1886, No. 977 W.

APRIL.

Public Buildings at Madras

A list of — in charge of the Executive Engineer, Presidency, forwarded to the Revenue Department, in connection with the question of accommodation for the office of the Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue; and orders issued for certain information being furnished to the Executive Engineer to enable him to certify to claims to municipal tax on such buildings.

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Read the following papers.

G.O. P.W.D. 89: April 1886 No. 977 W.

Opinion of the Acting Advocate General dated 17th May 1886.

Opinion.

I do not think that a house which, being furnished and in the charge of servants is kept ready for the occupation of the owner who from time to time lives in it, can because of the owner's absence be said to be vacant within the meaning of Section 132 of the City of Madras Municipal Act.

The case may not be so clear with respect to the buildings mentioned in paragraph 3 of the Superintending Engineer's letter, but on the whole I am of opinion that neither these buildings nor those mentioned in paragraph 2 of the same letter can under the circumstances stated be considered vacant so as to give occasion for the remission of the Municipal tax.

17th May 1886.

Ld. H. H. Shephard
Acting Advocate General

Order thereon of 4th June 1886 No 510 M. J. M. (3)

The Advocate General's opinion
will be communicated to the P. W. Depart-
ment with reference to para 3 of the G. O. read
above.

(True Extract)

John Lubbock

As Under Secretary.

11/6/86

The Public Works Department.

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P. W. D. C. No 977 W. 9. 4. 86.

No. 1523 W. 2/16 June 1886

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G.O. 16th June 1886, No 1522

Municipal Taxes

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The Advocate General's
Opinion that houses,
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