

Public Works (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 6891-

m
sub
Order No. 2580 W, dated 4th September
1896.

Recon. id. with
reference to No. 226
226 W of 3rd August
1896.

From
The Accountant General,
Madras.
No. I.A.C. 4
111 C.

Dated 29-7-96

Received 30-7-96

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Stating that fresh certificates
in connection with Municipal
taxes on Govt. buildings should
be given by the Executive Engineer
on the first bill in each year
stating whether the assessment
is proper or requires revision

Ch
Work aut. sent
with copy of 80.
No. 2263 W.

Copy to the Gen. Secy -

[P. W. 89
1,000-8-9-96.]

339/24/8-

INDEXED.

11/9

with

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	1527 W	P.W.D	14-5-96
	2263 W	-	5-8-96

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Treasury Account DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
Accountant-General's Office,
29th July 1896.

No. Jacc
111.c.

From

H. C. Harrison Esquire,
offg. ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

To

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
THE Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

SIR,

With reference to Government Order No. 1527 W dated the 14th of May 1896, I have the honour to observe that if as therein proposed fresh certificates in connection with Municipal Taxes on Government buildings are to be given by Executive Engineers only when a change in the rate of assessment occurs, there is the risk of taxes being continued to be paid on a higher assessment in cases where a building has depreciated in value. Without the requisite technical knowledge it would be difficult for the Officer occupying a certain building to say whether or not it has depreciated

in value, and as the responsibility for the acceptance
of the assessment rests with the Executive Engineer, he
should I think determine from time to time whether
the assessment is proper or requires revision. As the
assessments are annual, though recoveries are made
half yearly, these certificates should in my opinion
be given by the Executive Engineers on the first bill
in each year. If however Government do not agree
in this view I have no desire to press it.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. servt.,

H. Mannin

Offg. Accountant General.

29/7

LETTER NO. 6891

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

MADRAS,

Ans: 30.7.56

To

THE

Trustees to Government
Public Works Department

No.

1112

Dated

29 July 56

Received

No.

Subject.

Stating that the certificate
should be given by the
Executive Engineer, on the
the first bill in each year
stating whether the assessment
is proper or requires revision