

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 2764 W

DATED 5 ^{Oct} September 1897

6/10/97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Remission of Municipal Tax: Authorizing the Examiner to admit the charge incurred on account of House and water taxes on the ^{vacant} Westmore bungalow at Ootacamund for the half year ending 31st March 1897 and drawing the attention of Officers of the dept. to this case in view to prompt notice being given under Section 72(2) of Act IV of 1884 to District Municipalities ^{concerned} when Govt buildings are vacated.

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Authorizing the Examiner to admit the charge incurred on account of house and water-taxes on the vacant Westmere bungalow at Ootacamund for the half-year ending 31st March 1897, and drawing the attention of officers of the department to this case in view to prompt notice being given under section 72 (2) of Act IV of 1884 to the District Municipalities concerned when Government buildings are vacated.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following paper :—

From A. A. G. MALET, Esq., Executive Engineer, Coimbatore division, to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated 7th September 1897, No. 3531.

I have the honour to bring to your notice that a sum of Rs. 34-3-2 was paid on account of house-tax and water-tax on Westmere bungalow for the half-year ending 31st March 1897. As the bungalow was vacant from 1st September 1896, I addressed the Chairman, Ootacamund Municipality, to remit the tax as the house was vacant for seven months. In reply he stated that notice of the house being vacant should have been given at or about the time that it became vacant, under section 72 (2) of Act No. IV of 1884.

2. As I was not aware of the rule, I request you will kindly obtain orders authorizing the Examiner to admit the payment.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Ootacamund, to the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore division, dated 14th April 1897, No. 200.

Under the circumstances explained in your letter, No. 1381, dated the 10th instant, I have the honour to intimate that you should have given notice of vacancy under section 72 (2) of Act No. IV of 1884 at or about the time that the house became vacant (and not nearly seven months after vacancy), to entitle you to any remission of assessment.

2. I have been round by "Westmere" dozen of times since the 1st September 1896, but do not remember seeing any notice put up "To let."

No. 501/W.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for favour of compliance.

13th September 1897.

(Signed) J. HANNAN,
Supg. Engineer, IV Circle.

ORDER—No. 2764 W., dated 5th October 1897.

The Examiner is authorized to admit the charge.

2. The attention of all officers of the department will be drawn to this case in view to prompt action being taken under section 72 (2) of Act IV of 1884, when Government buildings in District Municipalities are vacated.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
" the Consulting Architect to Government.
" the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Ezd T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 9285

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Order

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From The Supg. Engineer
IV Circle

2. The attention of
all officers of the dept will
be drawn to this case, in
view to prompt action
being taken under sec
72 (2) of Act IV of 1884,
when Govt. buildings are
vacated.

No. 501
WDated 13th September 1897.
Received 17-9-97Enclosures One
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SUBJECT.

Westmere Bungalow.
Requests orders authorizing
the Examiner to admit the
amount paid on account of
Municipal tax for —

Subg. Engr
Ch. to Govt.
Govt. Prov

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BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
~~953~~ B	953W	P.W.D.	11.4.93.
B	685W	"	8.3.89.
Mem	443C	"	30-1.89
B.	1973W	"	23-7.91
B	1299W	"	12.5.87
A	780W	"	23-3.86

FURTHER PAPERS.

Note to accompany the draft order on C. No. 9285

A sum of Rs. 34-3-2 was paid on account of house and water taxes on the Westmere Bungalow at Aotacamund for the half year ending 31st March 1897. As the building was vacant for 7 months from 1st September 1896, the Executive Engineer requested the Chairman of the Aotacamund Municipality to remit the tax. The latter declined to grant any remission, as notice of the house being vacant was not given at or about the time it became vacant, as required by Section 72(2) of Act No: IV of 1884. The Executive Engineer states that he was not aware of this rule and requests orders of Govt. authorising the Examiner to admit the payment. As the Executive Engineer pleads ignorance of the rule, the Examiner may be authorised to admit the charge in this case. The attention of all officers of the Department will however be drawn to this matter, in view to prompt ~~attention~~ action being taken under Section 72(2) of Act IV of 1884 whenever Govt. buildings in District Muni.

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Executive Engineer Coimbatore Division
No 200 dated 14th April 1897.

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(True copy)

Allambal Krishna-

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Executive Engineer



From

The Executive Engineer
Coimbatore Division

Dated 7th September 1897
Sept 25

No 3531

Encl 1

Westmere-

Requests to obtain orders
to authorize the Examiner
to admit the amount paid
on a/c of Municipal tax for -
while it was vacant

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Drilling

No 3531

Executive Engineer's office
Coimbatore / September 1897

From

A. A. G. Malet Esq
Executive Engineer
Coimbatore Division

To

The Superintending Engineer
Fourth Circle, Coimbatore

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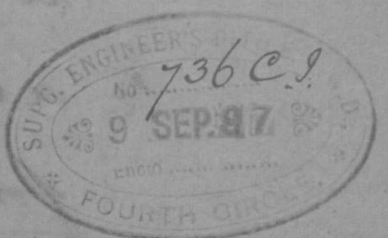
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to admit the payment.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed^t servant
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Executive Engineer.

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Forwarded to the Chief Engineer
P.W. Department for favor of Compliance

H. M. M. M.
Supt. Engineer 4th Circle

28-9-97