

Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 1214 W

DATED 5 May 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Assessments.

Pres. L & In Dept, stating that the report
promised by the Collector of Bellary on the results
of appeals against — taxed on certain Govt.
buildings by the Bellary Municipality ^{with tax awarded} com. of 10
the Supty. Engineer, M. Keirle.

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The Local Municipal Dept

Order No: 1214 Wdgs: 5: 29

communicated to
the Supt. Insp., III circle,
with reference to his letter
quoted below:—

No 953 hr on 20th June 1898.

" 11.82 hr of 8th July 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Lat. stating that the report promised by the collector of Bellary on the result of appeals against the taxation of Government buildings by the Bellary Municipal Council is awaited.

To

The Supt. Engr., III Circle^v

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G.O.	No.	Date.
	2995C	29-6-98.
	3223C	18-7-98
	1045C	18-2-99.
	2035C	12-4-99.
	1883C	29-3-99.
	906C	10-2-99.
Co	265W.	27-1-99.
	256C	12-1-99.
Co	2397W.	22 Sept 1894.
	Set-XI	27/2/881.
	3867C	3-9-98.
Co	94W.	15-1-98.
	3824C	11-9-97.
Co	2363W.	26-8-97.
"	2253W.	17-8-97.
	1733C	25-3-97.
	128C	9-1-97.
	4952C	18-12-96.
Co	2689W.	21 st Sept-96.
	2913C	24 th July 96.
Co	652W.	21-2-96.
	496C	29-1-96
Co	2270W.	12 Sept-95.
	1243C	23-3-95.
	1167C	14-3-94
Co	376W	10-2-94
	266W	30-1-94
	2482W.	28 th Sept 93
	2252W.	1 st Sept 93.
	2083W	14-8-93.
	953W.	11-4-93
	461.Fine	7 th June 1888.

The seal of the Government of Madras is an oval emblem. It features a central shield supported by two lions. Above the shield is a crown. The shield is inscribed with 'MADRAS' and '1792'. The words 'GOVERNMENT OF' are arched over the top, and 'MADRAS.' is arched at the bottom. Two small stars are positioned on either side of the central shield.

READ the following papers:—

From the same officer, No.3223 C., dated 18th July 1898,
transferring letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Circle,
Bellary, regarding the assessment on certain buildings within the
Bellary Municipality.

From the same officer, No.1045 C., dated 18th February 1899, transferring letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Circle, Bellary, forwarding for orders extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Council, Bellary, about the assessment on police station, Brucepettah, Bellary.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Bellary, Ref. on C. E. No.51, dated 4th March 1899, submitting copy of the Council's resolution reducing the assessment on certain Government buildings in Bellary from the current official year 1898-99 and returning the papers on the subject.

E N D O R S E M E N T:

Endorsement of the Collector of Bellary, R. Dis. No.13,
dated 27th February 1899.

Forwarded.

2. From the copy of the resolution herewith submitted, it will be seen that the Council has reduced the tax on the Police Station from Rs.90 to 70 and that the assessments on three other Government buildings have also been reduced.

3. It has been ascertained that the assessment on the house referred to in this office letter to Government, Dis. No.7762, dated 11th December 1897 and disposed of in Government Order, No.2837 Mis., dated 18th idem, has been increased from Rs.18 to Rs.30.

4. The assessments on many of the Government buildings are still high and the Executive Engineer has presented appeals to the Council for their reduction. I submit that further action in the matter may be deferred until the result of the appeals is known.

5. In his letter, dated the 10th November last, the Chairman requested that the Executive Engineer might be moved to furnish him with the book value of Government buildings and he was informed in reply that the information did not seem to be of any use to the Council as the assessments were to be fixed by them with reference to rental value under Sections 63 & 65 of the Municipal Act. In spite of this, however, the Council have paid the assessments on the book values as furnished by the Executive Engineer in a previous communication. I am again writing to the Chairman drawing his attention to the provisions of the Act on the subject. I shall report the result of the appeals.

O R D E R:- No.509 M.Mis., dated 21st April 1899.

The report promised in para.5 of the Collector's endorsement on the Chairman's letter read above is awaited.
(True Extract)

A. S. Jayaram

For Secretary to Government.

To
The Chairman, Municipal Council, Bellary.
" Collector of Bellary.
" Public Works Department.