Public Works (189) Department.

G.O., No. 2465 W

Dated 18 September 89

[Despatch Abstract.]

Municipal assessment on Govt Buildings

Directing that the procedure in force at the Presidency Town of Madras for the recovery of the —— be followed throughout the Presidency -

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Letter No 134

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Government {1899} of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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G.O., No. 2465 W., 18th September 1899.

SEPTEMBER.

Municipal Assessment on Government Buildings

Directing that the procedure in force at the Presidency town of Madras for the recovery of the — be followed throughout the Presidency.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers:—

From G. S. T. HARRIS, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepâk, 30th May 1899, No. 674.

Adverting to G.O., No. 2263 W., dated 5th August 1896, I have the honour to report that the Chairman, Municipal Council, Ootacamund, has written to me to grant a certificate in duplicate for recovery of municipal taxes from heads of departments for buildings at that station. He was informed in reply that the procedure adopted with the Madras Municipality was that the bills for the first-half of each year are sent direct to this office by the municipality and after the necessary check the bills are enfaced in accordance with Accountant-General's letter, No. 153, dated 19th October 1886, copy enclosed. This has been found to work well and without confusion in so large a municipality as Madras. I therefore suggest that the same procedure be adopted with the Ootacamund Municipality, thus saving clerical labour and stationery and adding to the genuineness of the document.

Enclosure.

From the Accountant-General, Madras, to Heads of offices in the Civil Department in the Presidency occupying or in charge of Government Buildings, dated 19th October 1886, No. J.A.B./153.

With reference to the circulars from this office noted in the margin, intimating that municipal taxes on Government buildings should, in future, be paid by the department occupying the building, I have the honour to state that under the orders of Government, No. 1979 M., Financial, dated 28th September 1886, bills for assessment, on presentation by the President, Madras Municipality, should be paid by you.

No. XII, dated 14th October 1885.
No. XVII, dated 19th November 1885.
No. V, dated 19th March 1886.

The first bill for each year should bear an enfacement from the Executive Engineer, Presidency, in terms of this office circular No. V of 19th March 1886, above quoted.

From G. HAM[illegible]
Secretary to Government, [illegible]
Collector of the Nilgiris), dated 24th July 1899, No. [illegible] M.

Referring to your endorsement (returned) No. 700, dated the 1st instant, I have the honour to transmit for consideration and orders the correspondence marginally noted with the Consulting Architect to the Government, who refuses to grant the certificates adverted to in G.O., No. 2263 W., dated 5th August 1896.

To the Assistant to the Consulting Architect to Government, Civil Buildings, dated 29th April 1899, No. 540.
From the Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras, dated 6th May 1899, No. 430.
To the Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras, dated 12th May 1899, No. 134 M.
To the Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras, dated 23rd June 1899, No. 134 M.
From the Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras, dated 29th June 1899, No. 1052.

2. For want of the certificates, the assessments on Government buildings cannot be realized and the municipality is deprived of funds, which it should be in possession of, to carry on its ordinary expenses.

3. The sending of receipted bills by post for enfacement will be attended with some risk which the issue of certificates hitherto by the Executive Engineer has prevented.

No. 849, Local and Municipal.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) A. EDGINGTON,
Ag. Assistant Secretary.

18th August 1899.

Order—No. 2465 W., dated 18th September 1899.

Under paragraph 14, Chapter X, Volume I of the Public Works Code, and G.O., No. 1809 W., dated 7th July 1887, the responsibility for the acceptance of municipal assessment on Government buildings borne on the books of the Public Works Department rests with the Executive Engineer in charge of the building, and under G.O., No. 2263 W., dated 5th August 1896, that officer has to furnish a certificate annually before the tax is paid.

2. In his letter read above the Consulting Architect reports that the Chairman of the Ootacamund Municipality has applied to him for the usual certificates to enable the municipality to recover the taxes from heads of departments for Government buildings at that station, and suggests that the procedure adopted at the Presidency town be also followed in the case of buildings at Ootacamund.

3. At the Presidency town the assessment bills for the first-half of each year are under G.O., No. 979 M., Financial, dated 28th September 1896, sent by the Municipality to the Consulting Architect who, after the necessary check, enfaces them that the value is accepted.

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ the Local and Municipal Department.
„ all Superintending Engineers.
„ the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ the Superintendent of Works, Lighthouse Division.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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Circulated to (1) H.E. the Governor
& (2) The Hon'ble Mr. Arundel C.S.I.

ORDER.

No: 2465 W dated 9

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To
The C.A. to forward
" S.E. Dept.
All Supdg. Engrs.
The Chief Engr. for Irrigation
" Examr., P.W. Accts
" Supdt. of Works, L.H. Divn.

Dated 11/10/98

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Under para 14, Ch.

V. The granting of annual certificates as to reasonableness of assessment is at present a great burden on all Executive Engrs of the D.P.W. And if annual ~~assessments~~ certificates are insisted on the procedure in force in the Presidency Town would be a relief. I have (as Ex. Engr.) made recommendations on this subject while reporting about reduction of office work. This file is now with S.A.W.

It may be suggested that the procedure in Madras be adopted throughout the Presidency. No ill effects as anticipated by the Chairman of ~~the~~ municipalities in Madras appear to have arisen there and it would be a great saving of labour not only to E.A. but to Executive Engrs of towns.

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of the Code & G.O. No. 1809 flagged by the responsible for the acceptance of Annual assessment on buildings on the books of the P.W.D. with the Ex. Engineer, & Memo No. 3786 CD 27.11.94 & G.O. No. 2263 W D 5.8.96 flagged the Ex. Engineer has to furnish a certificate annually before the tax is paid.

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There seems to be a good deal of force in the objection.

If a change in procedure is to be adopted, the matter will have to be submitted to Govt.

For orders.

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21.8.99

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Public Works (1899) Departm...

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Dated 18-8-99

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SUBJECT:

Municipal Taxes on Govt buildings: ——

Transferring letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Ootacamund, containing his remarks about the ——.

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TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY.

From
The Public Works Dep...

Referred to the Chairman, Municipal Council Ootacamund for remarks, which should be submitted through the Collector.

No 2658 C

Dated 10-6-99
Received 14-6-99
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Enclosures 2.
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By order,

a Glenny...
Ag Assistant Secretary

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22-6-99

SUBJECT.

Referring for remarks of the Chairman Munb. Council Ootacamund letter from the Consulting Architect with the Govt. of Madras suggesting that the same procedure be adopted in the Ootacamund Munity for the recovery of Mund taxes from heads dep... for buildings in that station as that adopted in the Madras Munity.

To The Chairman, Mc Ootacamund-

Rect. 3rd July/99.
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From The Chairman,
Municipal Council
Pietermaritzburg.

Order

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Forwarded
E. E. Robins
a/Collector

Dated 24th July 1899.
Received 3rd August 99
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SUBJECT.

Certificates on Government Buildings.

Returning with remarks correspondence with the Consulting Architect to the Government regarding the refusal of granting _____ for the recovery of Municipal taxes from the heads of Department.

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		European Prison	6000	450	-	-	2						450	-	-	360	-	-	
		Dresser's quarters	240	18	-	-	4						18	-	-	14	6	4	
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2	Collector of Nilgiris	Collector's office	6160	462	-	-	246	6					462	-	-	369	9	8	
		Government House	13211	990	14	6	528	7					990	14	6	792	10	6	
		Crew Hall	800	60	-	-	32	-					60	-	-	48	-	-	
		Ottley Hall	1350	101	4	-	54	-					101	4	-	81	-	-	
		Stone House	6448	483	9	6	257	14	8				483	9	6	386	14	-	
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		Naltine Jail	2480	186	-	-	99	3	4				186	-	-	148	12	10	
		Connemara Cottage	720	54	-	-	28	12	8				54	-	-	43	3	2	
		Lower Norwood	1000	75	-	-	40	-	-				75	-	-	60	-	-	
		Monigar's office	120	9	-	-	4	12	8				9	-	-	7	3	2	
		Stone House Cook lines	240	18	-	-	9	9	4				18	-	-	14	6	4	
3	Presidency pay Master	Mount Stuart Buildings	7200	540	-	-	288	-	-				540	-	-	432	-	-	
4	Sub Judge of	Sub Court Buildings	1200	90	-	-	48	-	-				90	-	-	72	-	-	
5	Telegraph Mistress	Telegraph office Buildings	960	72	-	-	38	6	8				72	-	-	57	9	8	
6	District forest office Nilgiris.	Forest office	1200	90	-	-	48	-	-				90	-	-	72	-	-	
		Forest hut Kandal Finger Post	25	1	14	-	-	8	-				1	14	-	1	8	-	
		Firewood Depôt buildings	80	6	5	-	3	6	-				6	5	-	5	-	8	
7	Post Master	Post office Buildings	[illegible]	[illegible]															

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Enclosure 6 to letter No 134/99 m 3/24-July 99.

Ootacamund
29 April 99

No. 5740.

To

The Assistant to the Consulting
Architect to the Government
Civil Buildings. Ootacamund.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a statement showing the assessment on Government buildings at Ootacamund for the year 1899-1900 and to request that you will be good enough to issue the certificates (in duplicate) required to enable the municipality to recover the taxes from the heads of departments shown in Column 2.

I have etc
(Sd) Geo. Hammett
Chairman o.m.c.

Consulting Architect's office
Chepâk. Madras

From

The Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras.

To

The Chairman
Municipal Council, Ootacamund

General No. 430.
Dated 6. May 99.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that your letter No. 5740 dated the 29 ultimo with a statement of Government buildings at Ootacamund and municipal taxes levied on them, was receive

here

this day.

According to G.O. No. 780 W. dated 9th March 1886, and the Accountant General's Circular No. D.A.B. 153 of 19th October 1886 you will see that I am not directed to grant separate certificates but to enface bills for the first half of each year. Please therefore send the bills to me for enfacement.

I have &c
(Sd) G.S.T. Harris
Consulting Architect
to Government.

Ootacamund
12th May 99.

No. 134 M
99.

To

The Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras.

Sir,

Referring to your Communication No. 430 dated the 6th May 99, I have the honor to inform you that the order of 1886 which you cite has been superseded by order No. 22636 W. 5th August 1896 copy enclosed.

2. The enfacing of bills will lead to a lot of confusion.

I have &c
(Sd) Geo. Hammett
Chairman O.M.C.

Rec'd 24th M
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Ootacamund 23rd June 99.

To

The Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras.

Sir,

Referring to my letter No. 134 M. dated 12th May 99. I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to expedite Certificates asked for in my letter No. 54 dated 29th April 99 as the issue of bills are very much delayed for want of the Certificates.

I have &c
(Sd) Geo. Hammett
Chairman O.M.C.

Consulting Architects office
Chepauk Madras.

From

The Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras.

To

The Chairman
Municipal Council, Ootacamund.

General No. 1052.
Dated 29th June 99.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 134 dated the 23rd instant, I have the honor to state that I have referred the matter to the Chief Engineer for orders, whether I am to enface bills for Municipal taxes for Government buildings at Ootacamund as in the case of bills received in this office from the Madras and Chingleput Municipalities according to the Accountant General's Circular which has hitherto worked without any confusion or grant separate certificates. I am awaiting a reply on the receipt of which the matter will be disposed of.

I have &c
(Sd) G.S.T. Harris
Consulting Architect
to Government.

"True Copies"

Geo. Hammett
Chairman O.M.C.

Enclosure 7 to letter No 1344 Dt 24th July 99.

Annexure to G.O. No. 2263 W. dated 5th August

Public Works Department

No. 3786 C. dated 27th November 1894.

Memorandum.

Read the following paper:-

From A.N. Garrett Esqre Superintending Engineer, 1st Circle to the Chief Engineer P.W. Department dated Sarada 5th November 1894 No. 1570. G.D.

Referring to Public Works Code, Chapter XI para 14, I have the honor to enquire whether it is necessary for a certificate to be given every year by the Executive Engineer in the case of buildings which have undergone no alteration and the tax on which remains unchanged.

2. It would save a considerable amount of correspondence if, after the granting of the 1st Certificate for a building, the Executive Engineer was not required to furnish further certificates for the same building so long as the tax was not raised.

The Chief Engineer considers that the certificates in question should be furnished Annually notwithstanding that the tax may not have been raised by the Municipality.

P.W.S. 6853/99

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by an annual review of municipal demands.

(Sd) J. Pennycuick Col R.E.
Chief Engineer P.W.D.

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Chairman O.M.C.

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Enclosure 8 to letter no 1341/M/99 dt. 26th July 99

No. 2263 W. 5. August 1896.

Government of Madras.

Public Works Department

General
Account

Read the following paper:-

From W. M. Standen Esqre Director of Government Cinchona Plantations & Nilgiris to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department dated Ootacamund 11 July 1896. No. 68

Under G.O. No. 780 W. dated the 23 March 1896, P.W.D. all charges paid in each first half year on account of assessment on buildings to municipalities should be supported by a certificate from the Executive Engineer P.W. Deptt approving of the assessment.

The Chairman of the Ootacamund Municipality has just sent me a copy of G.O. No. 1527 W. dated the 4 May 1896 P.W.D. under which the above certificate is necessary only when any change in the rate of assessment occurs.

As the latter order would seem to supersede the former order, under which the procedure in such cases is now regulated, and as I have not received any orders from Government on the subject, I have the honor to submit the matter for the orders of Government

No. 1398 R.

transferred to the Public Works Department.

Recommd
in July 96

(Sd) Lionel Davidson
ag. under Secy. to Govt.

Order No. 2263 W. dated 5 August 1896.

The Suggestion made in paragraph 10 of the inspection notes printed with G.O. No. 1527. W. dated 11th May 1896, as regards Certificates for municipal assessment escaped notice when the inspection report was under consideration.

The Deputy Examiner's proposal ~~was~~ is not in accordance with para 14, Chapter X Volume I P. Works Code, and need not be acted upon. The Chief Engineer's memo. no. 3786 C. dated 27th November 1894 which correctly expresses the views of Government on the subject and which should continue to guide officers of the Public Works Department will be communicated to the Examiner and to the departments of the Secretariat.

(True Extract)

(Sd) D. McNeil Campbell
Col. R.E.
Joint Secretary to Govt.

"True Copy"

W. Hammett
Chairman O.M.C.

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Enclosure 3 to letter no 134 m/99 dated 24th July 99.

Presidency Audit Department.

No. J.A.B. 15-3.

Fort St. George
Accountant General's office
19th October 1886.

From

The Accountant General
to the Government of Madras.

To

Heads of offices in the Civil Department in the Presidency
occupying or in charge of Government Buildings:

Sir,

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The first bill for each year should bear an enfacement from the Executive Engineer, Presidency, in terms of this office circular No. V of 19th March 1886, above quoted.

2. The amount after being disbursed, should be included in the usual Contingent Bill sent to this office, but if the permanent advance should not be sufficient to meet the demand, an abstract bill for the amount should be, at once, sent to this office for payment

x 26526 W
11-10-86.

No. XII dt 14-10-85.
XVII dt 19-11-85.
XIX dt 19-3-86.

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Statement of Govt

detailed contingent bill, with the receipt from the
municipality being eventually submitted for —
sanctionment.

I have the honor to be.
Sir,
Sd, H. J. Cloghlin.
Accountant-General.

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No. 1342 M
99

Ootacamund Municipal Office,
24th July 1899.

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FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
OOTACAMUND.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2085 M

To

The Secretary to the Government,
Local and Municipal Department
Stone House Hill

Enclosures 8

Thro' the Collector of the Nilgiris.

Sir,

Retd

Referring to your endorsement
No. 700 dated the 1st instant, I have the
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To the Assistant to the Consulting Architect to Government	
Civil buildings No. 540 dated 29 April 99.	
From the Consulting Architect to the Government	
of Madras No. 430 dated 6 May 99.	
To — do —	No. 1342 M. dated 12 May 99.
To — do —	No. 1342 M. dated 23 June 99.
From — do —	dated 29 June 99 No. 1052.

Fo 1531 M
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Statement of Gross

Cur. Regr. No. 871 of 99

expenses.

3. The sending of receipts & bills by post for enfacement will be attended with some risk which the issue of certificates hitherto by the Executive Engineer has prevented.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

W. Hammett

Chairman O.M.C.

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Encl 2 to letter no. 1347 Regr. 99 dated 24th July 99.

Public Works (1899) Department.

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No. 765 Regr. 10/6/99

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT. CURRENT No. 1387 1/6

From The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras

Order Rudt.

No. 674

Dated 30th May 1899

Received 3-6-99

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Referred to the Local & Municipal Dept. in view to the remarks of the Chairman, Municipal Commission, Ootacamund, being obtained as to whether there is any objection to the adoption of the procedure mentioned by the Consulting Architect.

A.R.V. 5/6-99.

Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

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SUBJECT.

Suggesting that the same procedure be adopted with the Ootacamund Municipality as that adopted with the Madras Municipality in enfacing Municipal bills after check for the 1st half years of each year &c.

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	2147W -	15-9-85

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Enclosure 4 to letter No 134 dated 20th July 99

Office of the Consulting Architect to Go.
Chepauk, Madras,
30th May 1899.

No. 674

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From

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Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

Sir,

1 Enclosures.

Adverting to G.O. No. 2263 W dated 5th August 1896, I have the honour to report that the Chairman, Municipal Council Cotacamund, has written to me to grant a certificate in duplicate for recovery of Municipal taxes from heads of Department for buildings at that Station. He was informed in reply that the procedure adopted with the Madras Municipality was that the bills for the 1st half of each year are sent direct to this office by the Municipality & after the necessary check the bills are passed in accordance with Accountant General's letter No. 153 dated 19th October 1886, copy enclosed. This has been found to work well & without confusion in so large a Municipality

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Madras, I therefore suggest that the same procedure be adopted with the Collectorate and Municipality, thus saving clerical labor & stationery & adding to the genuineness of the documents.

I have the honour to be
Sir
your most obedient Servants

Chs Stuart
Consulting Architect
to Government.

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