Public Works (1890) Department.

SERIAL No. 10

G.O., No. 1553 R
1554 R.

DATED 20th October

[Despatch Abstract.]

Schedule showing Municipal Taxes paid by the Madras Railway Company - Orders that the ——— with details connected therewith be forwarded to the Govt. of India

Forwarded ———

[P.W. 25. 5,000—30-11-96.]

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SERIAL
No. 2

No. 298 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

To

THE GOVERNMENTS OF MADRAS, BOMBAY, BENGAL, AND THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES, BURMA, AND ASSAM.

THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD.

THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

THE CONSULTING ENGINEERS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR RAILWAYS, CALCUTTA, LUCKNOW AND CENTRAL DIVISION.

Simla, the 25th June 1890.

SIR,

Under section 135, clause (1), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890, a railway administration is exempted from the payment of any tax in aid of the funds of any local authority, unless the Governor General in Council has, by notification in the official Gazette, declared the railway administration to be liable to pay the tax.

2. In making this provision the object of the Legislature was not to relieve railways altogether from liability to local taxation, but rather to protect them from demands for payment for services not actually rendered by a municipality or other local body. Pending therefore the collection of complete information as to the nature and amount of the taxes paid by railway administrations, the Government of India, in Public Works Department Notification No. 270, dated the 12th June 1890, declared every railway administration to be liable, from and after the 1st May 1890,—the date on which, the Indian Railways Act, 1890, came into force,—to continue to pay every tax which it was lawfully required by or on behalf of any local authority to pay in aid of the funds of such authority during the year ending with the 30th April 1890.

3. With the view of determining the taxes which in fairness railway administrations should continue to pay, and of devising some definite system to be made generally applicable—as far as may be—as regards the local taxation of railways, I am directed to request that the Government of India may be furnished with a complete schedule showing—

(*a*) the taxes which each railway administration was paying on the 30th April 1890 to local authorities, as defined in section 135 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890;

(*b*) the law and the section thereof under which the tax was claimed by the local authority;

(*c*) the town or district in respect of which the tax was claimed;

(*d*) the amount annually paid;

(*e*) the date since which the tax has been paid;

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(*f*) the nature of the service performed in return for the money paid, *e.g.*, if a conservancy tax, or a water tax, or a lighting tax, or a Police rate is levied, it should be shown what arrangements are made by the Municipality or other authorities for the conservancy and sanitation, the water-supply, the lighting, or the Police protection of the railway premises and buildings ; and

(*g*) any other particulars which may be useful to the Government of India in considering the liability of railways to pay the taxes mentioned in the schedule.

4. I am to request that the schedules asked for may be furnished as early as practicable, and not later than the 1st September next, in order that some decision may if possible be arrived at before the end of the year in each case.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

Major, R.E.,

Under Secretary.

Documents accompanying.
Nil.

To,

The Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras (Railway Branch) Public Works Department

No. 3116. C dated 19th July 1890

Referred to the Consulting Engineer for Railways for early compliance.

Copies to the Agents & Managers of the various Railways under the Madras Government with the request that they would be good enough to supply the information asked for

Asst. Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

Copy to the Local & Municipal Department for information

G. C. Press, Simla—No. P, W. D.—27-6-90—1,350.

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SERIAL No. 3

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 6435

From

The Govt. of India

ENCLOS.—

No. 298 R. I

Dated 25-6-90

Received 8-7-90

SUBJECT.

Requesting to be furnished with a complete schedule showing the local taxation of Railways.

DISPOSAL.

No. 3116 C dated 19th July 1890

Referred to the Consg. Engr. for Ry. for early compliance.

Copy to the Local & Municipal Dept. for information—

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To (Office) Madras Trip From Bikaner / Simla 5

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To (Person) Madras works

From (Person)

T. 173 schedules regarding taxation railways according letter 298 R. T. dtd 25th June last required please see paragraph 4 letter and Expedite when may they be Expected.

No: 3116 c dy 19-7-90 put up with No: 1187 R dy 14-8-90 sent to Ody on the 19-8-90.

Lr 30/9/90

Letter

Recd. from LN. At Hrs. Mins. by

Sent to LN. At Hrs. Mins. by

Telegraph Master.

Caledonian Stm. Pg. Co.—No. 8 T—22-4-90—10,000 Forms.

RECD MAD 30-9-90

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Dy CS. 1/10/90 D.R

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SERIAL No. 4

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 7662

From

Re Govt: of India

ENCLOS.—

No. 298 R.J

Dated 7-8-90

Received 14-8-90

SUBJECT.

Requesting that a complete schedule shewing the particulars specified may be furnished to enable the Govt: of India to determine the taxes which Railway Administrations should pay, & to devise some definite system to be made generally applicable as regards the local taxation of Railways.

DISPOSAL.

No. 3477C dated 22 Augt 90

Transferred to the Consg: Engr: for Rys: with reference to P.W.D. No. 3116C dd 19 July 90 & in continuation of Pol: No. 1187 R dd 14 August 90.

W.H. Hyde Lt Colonel

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To (Office) Madras From Trichinopoly / Simla 5

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To (Person) Madras works

From (Person) xxxxxx

T. 173 schedules regarding taxation railways according ~~to~~ paragraphs 3 letter 298 R. T. 25th June last allegation 8 ~~xxxxx

P.W. C No. 9252
9466/90

No 3949. C dy 1st October/90

Referred to the Consulting Engineer for Railways in continuation of P.W.D. Endorsement No 3116 C. dy 19th July 1890 for early attention

Sidney Smith
Major R.E.
Under Secretary to Govt P.W. Dept Bombay

Rd 30-9-90

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SERIAL No. 6

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 9252

From

Secretary to Govt of India

ENCLOS.—

No.

Dated 29-9-90

Received 30-9-90

SUBJECT.

Requesting early submission of schedules regarding taxation Railways.

DISPOSAL.

No. 3949. C dated 1st October/90

Referred to the Consg. Engr. for Rys. in continuation of W. D. endorsement No. 3116. C dy 19 July/90 for early attention.

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3479. dy 22-8-90

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SERIAL No. 7

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 9454

From

The Govt. of India

ENCLOS.—

No. 298 R.J.
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Dated 25-9-90

Received 6-10-90

SUBJECT.

Requesting to expedite reply to their letter reg: the local taxation of Railways.

DISPOSAL.

No. 4032.C dated 8 Oct/90

Transferred to the Consg: Engr: for kyp: in continuation of W.D Endorsement No 3479.C dy 22-8-90.

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Kyp: to

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No. 6966 / 1035 MADRAS RAILWAY.

SERIAL No. 8

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE,

MADRAS, 30th September 1890

Despatched 2nd Oct. 90

From

The Ag. Agent and Manager.
M. R. Co

To

The Consulting Engineer for Railways.

SIR,

Your endorsement № 642 dated 22nd July 1890 to a letter from the Government of India № 298 R.J. dated Simla 25th June 1890.

I have the honour to submit herewith a Schedule shewing the Municipal taxes paid by the Madras Railway Company together with the details in connection with them asked for by the Government of India.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

W. Hewitt

Ag. Agent & Manager

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MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

The Agent and Manager.

To

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways.

Dated 30 September 1890

Rcd. 2. 10. 90

Letter No. 6966/1035

Statement shewing taxes which the Madras Railway Company was paying on the 30th April 1890 to local authorities as defined in Section 135 of the Indian Railways act 1890.

(a) Taxes which the Company was paying on 30th April 190	(b) Law & section under which the tax was claimed.	(c) Station in respect of which the tax was claimed.	(d) Amount annually paid Rs	as	ps	(e) Date since which the tax has been paid	(f) Nature of Service performed in return for money paid	(G) Other particulars.
House, water and [illegible]	Act I of 1884 Sections	Madras	8611	10	11	1855	The Municipality supplies premises.	
House & Water	Act III of 1884 Sections 63 and 75.	Cuddapah	1279	4	4	1868	Nil	
House	Sec: 63 of act III of 1884	Adoni	473	.	4	1877	Nil	
House	do	Palghat	11	4	.	1889	Nil	
Profession tax	Class I (A) Schedule A Sec: 103 of Act I of 1884	Madras	500	"	.	1866	Nil	
" "	Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1883 Section 57 Class I Schedule C.	Bangalore	100	"	.	1884	Nil	

Rayapuram Terminus
30th September 1890

[signature]

Agent & Manager

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

Madras, 6th October 1890.

SERIAL

Letter from the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway, No. 6966 b/1035 dated 30th September 1890 with enclosure

No. 661

SUBMITTED _____ to _____ Government with reference to Public Works Department endorsement No. 3116 C and 3949 C dated 19th July and 1st October 1890 respectively, for transmission to the Government of India.

2. The schedule submitted by the Agent, South Indian Railway was not in the proper form and unsigned; it has been returned to hand for the necessary corrections and will be transmitted on receipt.

* Office Copy Put up with 9454 sent to R. 7-10-90

Sidney Smith
Major R.E.
for Offg: Cons: Engr

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Form No. 3.

B. No. 1553 R. 20-Oct/90.

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Ordered to be forwarded to the Govt. of India with reference to its letter No. 298 R. T., dated 25th June 1890.-

H.E. No. 1554 R. 25th Oct 90

Forwarded.

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H. D. R

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P.W. Cdr. 9466

From

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,

MADRAS,

No. 661

Dated 6th
Received 7th } October 1890.

No. of Enclosures. 4

Subject.

Submitting a Schedule shewing the Municipal taxes paid by the Madras Railway Company together with the details in connection with them asked for by the Government of India.

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No. 1553-54 R. 20-Oct/90.

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