

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1177	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	15-11-	1865

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No. 58. Read the following letter from the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 8th November 1865.

At the first meeting of our Board held yesterday, under the Madras Municipal Act, No. IX of 1865, it was resolved, with reference to Section 17, that the following should be adopted, as the estimate of expenditure for the year 1866 :—

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Road work...	2,00,000
Masonry work (drainage)...	40,000
Scavenging...	1,00,000
Lighting...	10,000
Supervision and Management...	60,000
Contribution towards maintenance of Police...	1,03,000
Total	5,13,000

2. Section 17 requires us to submit an estimate of our intended expenditure in such form as may be prescribed by Government, but as it is of importance that the public should have the longest possible warning of the rates and taxes in contemplation, we trust that the above-detail will be deemed sufficient for the present.

3. To meet these demands, we have the honor, with reference to Section 20, to solicit the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council to levy the following taxes, tolls, and rates :—

1st.—A tax on carriages, horses, and other animals, as provided in Sections 21 to 30, to commence from date of Notification.

2nd.—A tax on carts, and other vehicles without springs, as provided in Sections 31 to 34, to commence from 1st January 1866.

3rd.—Tolls on carriages and other vehicles, and on animals entering the town, as provided in Sections 35 to 42, to commence from 1st January 1866.

4th.—A tax on arts, professions, trades, and callings, as provided in Sections 43 to 47, to commence from 1st December 1865.

5th.—A rate at $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the annual value of houses, buildings, and lands, as provided in Sections 48 to 62, to commence from 1st January 1866.

4. As we were not able to make arrangements for the organization of the establishment required for the collection of the new taxes and tolls in anticipation of the Municipal Act receiving the sanction of the Viceroy and Governor General, we shall not be in a position to meet the charge for maintenance of the Police Establishment earlier than January next. We, therefore, trust that Government will be pleased to forego the same for the current and following month.

No. 59. ORDER THEREON, 15th November 1865, No. 1177.

Under the provisions of the Madras Municipal Act, No. IX of 1865, the Governor in Council approves of the several proposals made in the foregoing letter for the levy of taxes, tolls, and rates, viz :—

1st.—A tax on carriages, horses, and other animals, at the rate specified in Schedule A of the Act, to commence from the date on which the approval of the Government to the levy of the tax may be notified by the Commissioners in the Official Gazette.

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2nd.—A registration fee on carts and vehicles without springs, as provided in Sections 32 to 34 of the Act, to commence from the 1st January 1866.

3rd.—Tolls on carriages, carts, horses, and other animals, entering the Municipal limits, as prescribed in Sections 35 to 42 of the Act, to commence from the 1st January 1866.

4th.—A tax on arts, professions, trades, and callings, as provided in Sections 43 to 47 of the Act, to commence from the 1st December 1865.

5th.—A rate at $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the annual value of houses, buildings, and lands, as provided in Sections 48 to 62, to commence from 1st January 1866.

2. The contributions which the Municipality are to make to the Police charge will commence from the 1st January 1866.

3. The Governor in Council is of opinion that a more detailed estimate of the income should be submitted under Section 17 of the Act. The estimate should specify the aggregate amount of the estimated income derivable from each of the sources of income provided for in the Act, and, under the head of expenditure, the amounts to be expended on the several streets and lines of road, (repairs and maintenance, being distinguished from new works,) should be separately shown.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Municipal Commissioner

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Municipal Commissioners of Madras

Here enter 8th November 1865

Order Madras 15 November 1865 No 1177

Under the provisions of the Madras Municipal Act No 18 of 1865, the Governor in Council approves of the several proposals made in the foregoing letter for the levy of taxes, tolls and rates viz:

1st A tax on carriages, horses and other animals at the rate specified in Schedule A of the Act to commence from the date in which the approval of the Government to the levy of the tax may be notified by the Commissioners in the Official Gazette

2nd A registration fee on carts

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and vehicles without springs as provided in Sections 32 to 34 of the Act to commence from the 1st January 1866.

3^d Tolls on carriages, carts, horses and other animals within the Municipal limits as prescribed in Sections 35 to 42 of the Act to commence from the 1st January 1866.

4th A tax on Acts professions, trades and callings as provided in Sections 43 to 47 of the Act to commence from the 1st December 1865.

5 A rate at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent on the annual value of houses, buildings and lands as provided in Sections 48 to 62 to commence from 1st Jan'y 1866.

2 The contributions which the Municipality are to make to the Police charges will commence from the 1st Jan'y 1866.

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Estimate of the income should be submitted under Section 17 of the Act. The estimate should specify the aggregate amount of the Estimated income derivable from each of the sources of income provided for in the Act and under the head of expenditure the amounts to be expended on the several streets and highways of road, (repairs and maintenance being distinguished from new works,) should be separately shown.

To the Municipal Commissioners despatched

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 15 November 1865.

No. 284 of 1866.

No. 1519.

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