

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1384	Press Mis.
Dated	5-11-	19 1867

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
5th November 1867.*

No. 27. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Mangalore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Mangalore, 11th October 1867, No. 13.

As Government have, in their Order on my letter No. 8, dated 5th September last, declined only to sanction the raising of a loan for purchasing fire engines under Section 77, Act X. of 1865, I am requested by the Commissioners to seek again the permission of the Governor in Council to double the tax on thatched houses under Section 29 of the Act, as proposed in that letter, the agents who imported the engines having agreed to be paid by instalments as money is collected.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, 5th November 1867, No. 1384.

The Governor in Council is not prepared to sanction the proposal contained in the letter above recorded from the President of the Mangalore Municipal Commission, to double the tax on thatched houses under Section 29 of Act X. of 1865. The object of this measure is to obtain funds to pay for certain fire engines which have been purchased by the Municipal Commissioners.

2. Such an increase in the present assessment, which is 5 per cent. on the annual value of houses, would be contrary to the provisions of Section 36 of the Act, which limits the assessment on houses to $7\frac{1}{2}$ of their annual value, and would press with undue severity on the poorest class of the population. The President is, therefore, requested to suggest some other means of meeting this expenditure.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Mangalore.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

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N^o 13
From

The President of the Municipal Commission
Mangalore

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

There is very much to be said
why we at once make
the date of the order.

on my letter N^o 8, dated 5th September last, declined
only to sanction the raising of a loan for
purchasing fire engines under Sec. 77. Act X of 1865,
I am requested by the Commissioners to seek again
the permission of the Governor in Council to double
the tax on thatched houses under Sec. 29 of the Act
as proposed in that letter, the agents who imported
the engines having agreed to be paid by instalments
as money is collected.

Municipal Commissioners' Office,
Mangalore.
11th October 1867

M. M. M.
President

by

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Read letter from the President of
the Municipal Commission,
Mangalore.

11 Oct. 1867 No 13.

Order thereon 5 Nov. / 67 No 1384.

The Governor in Council
is not prepared to sanc-
tion the proposal, con-
tained in the letter
above received from the
President of the Mangalore
Municipal Commission, to
double the tax on thatched
houses under section 29
of Act X of 1865. The object
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for certain fire engines
which have been purchased
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The Chief Secretary to Government
Mangalore

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Seeking sanction of Government
under Act X of 1865 to
increase by doubling the tax on thatched
houses for purchasing fire engines
as proposed in No 13 of 1867
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by the Municipal Com-
missioners.

2. Such an increase
in the present assessment
which is 5 per cent on
the annual value of
houses would be contrary
to the provisions of Section 36
of the Act, which limits
the assessment on houses
to $\frac{7}{12}$ of their annual
value and would press
with undue severity on
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population. The President
is therefore requested to
suggest some other means
of meeting this expen-
diture.

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To the President of the Mun-
Commission, Mangalore.

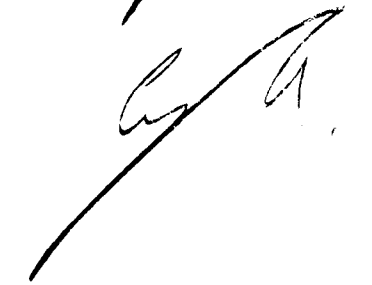
\$ We to fix the rate - and there is
nothing in the Act - we impose the tax -
to authorize the abandonment of the deliberation
course of the M. Com. are to adopt -
preparing when the Act - permits - to grant -
sanction for raising money, & in this measure
the limit of the Act - lay down. -

Letter from the President of the Mangalore
Municipal Commission - 11th October 1871 No. 11
For order.
In a draft on the President's Office
of the 5th Sep^r last No. 8, I
suggested compliance with
this request.
The draft was altered, and
no mention was made
of the proposal now re-
submitted.

F.B.

I doubt the legality of the
course of - it is proposed to
sanction - We are approaching
the Local Govt. proposition to
"double the tax on thatched
houses." The tax already imposed,
is 5% (see para 5 G.O. 136 of the
1866. No 928) but Section 36
of the Act limits the maximum
rate to $7\frac{1}{2}$ %. - Further, I do
not consider that S 29 under Act
that Govt. desires the Govt. to proceed,
over the Govt. power to raise
the rate of the house tax - Sections 38 to 43
prescribe the mode in which the Mun. Comrs

I presume that
the proposal may
be carried to
order as represented

yes. 

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Dated 5th of November 1867

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