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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>182</i>	Press Mis.
Dated	<i>20-2-</i>	<i>1867.</i>

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
20th February 1867.*

No. 105. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Salem Town, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Salem, 6th February 1867, No. 10.

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to favor me with instructions on the following points.

2. First, whether bullocks and carts kept for *bonâ fide* agricultural purposes within the Municipal limits of the Town of Salem are liable to tax or not ? The Municipal limits of the Salem Town extend over four miles from one end to another, and within this there is a large extent of cultivation, and several gardens for the ploughing, irrigating, and manuring of which bullocks and carts are maintained. As these lands are already liable, besides the regular assessment to a road cess, the Commissioners are of opinion that they should be exempted from taxation, but as the law as it at present stands does not provide for such an exemption, I request that you will be good enough to move the Government for the adoption of such measures as may be necessary in the case.

3. In England a farmer is exempt from paying tax, I believe, for his cart horses, used *bonâ fide* for ploughing, &c., and a clergyman who keeps a horse for visiting his parishioners is also exempt.

No. 106. ORDER THEREON, 20th February 1867, No. 182.

As the Act does not provide for any exemption in favor of bullocks and carts kept for agricultural purposes within Municipal limits, the prescribed tax on these must be levied.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President, Municipal Commission, Salem.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read letter from the
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Recd letter 6th Feb. 1867. A. 10.

Order thereon 20th February 1867. A. 102

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~~now in force.~~

by R.

To the Pres^t M. Com: Salem 20/2/67

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Dated. 20th February 1867.