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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public - **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	664	Press Mis.
Dated	12-6-	1867.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
12th June 1867.*

No. 114. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddalore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Cuddalore, 28th May 1867, No. 112.

The question has been raised whether the word "salary," mentioned in the several classes of the Schedule of Act X of 1865, includes allowances as well: *e. g.*, the salary of Covenanted Assistants is Rupees 350 a month, and they draw a further sum of Rupees 77 per mensem, as fixed tentage with house-rent, making a total of Rupees 427; and so, also, in the case of the Treasury Deputy Collector, whose fixed salary is Rupees 350 a month, with an allowance of Rupees 100 as Registration Officer of the District. The municipal tax for the past half-year was paid by these Officers on the aggregated salary and allowances, and, consequently, they come under Class III, but it is now objected against, and a representation has been made by one of the Officers referred to, to be classed under Class IV, on the ground that, by *salary*, as used in the Schedule, *allowances* are not intended, and should, therefore, be excluded.

2. The question is one of general importance, and affects a great many elsewhere than at Cuddalore, and, accordingly, I desire the instructions of Government on the point, for the guidance of the Commissioners.

3. My own opinion is that, under the wording of the Act, allowances should be excluded in estimating the salary of an Officer, or any other liable to the municipal tax.

No. 115. ORDER THEREON, 12th June 1867, No. 664.

The Government decline to express an opinion on the point raised by the President of the Cuddalore Municipality. The Commissioners must exercise their own judgment in disposing of questions which may arise with reference to the construction of the Municipal Act.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddalore.

From,

No 112.

C. W. Meade Esq

President of the

Municipal Commission

Canada

To,

The Honorable J. J. Abbott

Chief Secretary to

Government

St. George

Sir,

The question has been raised whether the word "Salary," mentioned in the several Clauses of the Schedule, of Act I of 1865, includes allowances as, e.g., the Salary of Comptroller Assistant is Rs. 350 a month, and they draw a further sum of Rs. 77 per mensem as Fixed Allowance with House Rent, making a total of Rs. 427; and so also in the case of the Treasury Deputy Collectors, whose fixed Salary is Rs. 350 a month with an add of Rs. 100, as Registration Officer of the District. The Municipal tax for the past half year was paid by these officers on the aggregated Salary and allowances, and consequently they came under Class III, but it is now objected

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Cuddalore
Municipal
Comm. office

Your most obedient servant,

28 May 1864

Charles Heade

President of the
Municipal Commission

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 of the City of New York

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