

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	76	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	21-1-	1867.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
21st January 1867.*

No. 156. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Salem, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Salem, 28th November 1866.

I have the honor to submit the enclosed copy of the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners of the Salem Town, held on the 26th instant, and to request the orders of Government on the three points referred to in the Proceedings.

2. The Table of rates and taxes referred to in the first Resolution of the Meeting is enclosed for the approval of Government. As it is necessary to begin with the construction of latrines, toll bars, &c., at once, and as it will take some time before any collections under the Act can be made, the sanction of Government is sought for borrowing 2500 Rupees, which can be repaid in a few months.

3. An advance of a moiety of the Government grant is also requested, to enable the Commissioners to defray immediate expenses, such as the pay of the Town Police, &c.

*Proceedings of a Meeting of the Salem Municipal Commissioners held on the 26th
November 1866.*

Honorable D. Arbuthnott,

President.

H. E. Stokes, Esquire.

J. B. Thomas, Esquire.

Rajaruthna Moodelliar.

Govinda Row.

R. N. Manika Moodelliar.

D. Appil Sahib.

P. Condiah Chetty.

K. Venketrama Chetty.

S. Kabini Chetty.

A. Iyalu Naidu.

M. Kristnasawmy Moodelliar.

Municipal Commissioners.

1. Resolved that the rates now adopted be submitted to Government for their approval.
2. Resolved that the sanction of Government be obtained for borrowing 2500 Rupees, for constructing latrines, toll bars, &c.
3. Resolved that application be made to Government for an advance of Rs. 2250, being the Government half-yearly contribution towards the Municipal Funds.

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
President.

Commissioners to defray immediate expenses

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
21st January 1867.

TABLE of rates, taxes, &c., proposed by the Municipal Commissioners to be levied in the Town of Salem.

Description.	Amount.		
	RS.	A.	P.
On the annual value of houses per cent., per annum.....	5	0	0
For every cart to be registered, per annum.....	1	0	0
<i>Under Schedule A.</i>			
I Class per annum.....	25	0	0
II Class Do.	12	0	0
III Class Do.	5	0	0
IV Class Do.	1	0	0
V Class Do.	0	8	0
<i>Under Schedule B.</i>			
Every four-wheeled carriage on springs.....	0	4	0
Do. two do. do.	0	2	0
Do. Jataka, hackery on springs, and cart drawn by men, bullocks, horses, ponies, asses, or mules, laden	0	2	0
Do. do. do. do. do. do. not laden	0	1	0
Do. Buffalo or bullock, laden.....	0	0	6
Do. Horse, laden or ridden.....	0	1	0
Do. do. not laden or ridden	0	0	6
Do. Pony or ass, laden or ridden	0	0	6
Do. Elephant.....	0	8	0
Do. Camel.....	0	1	0
<i>Under Schedule C.</i>			
For every four-wheeled carriage on springs drawn by two horses, half-yearly ...	9	0	0
For every four-wheeled carriage on springs drawn by one horse or pony, or a pair of ponies, under 13 hands, half-yearly.....	4	8	0
For every two-wheeled carriage on springs drawn by horse, pony, mule, or bullock, half-yearly	3	0	0
For every horse, half-yearly.....	4	8	0
For every pony under thirteen hands, or mule	1	8	0
For every elephant.....	12	0	0
For every camel	6	0	0
For every pony under eleven hands	0	8	0
Every bullock	0	8	0
Every ass.....	0	4	0

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
President of the Municipal Committee, Salem.

No. 157. ORDER THEREON, 21st January 1867, No. 76.

The revised table of rates and taxes, proposed by the Municipal Commissioners to be levied in the Town of Salem, is sanctioned.

2. The Government can only sanction the borrowing of money for the purposes and in the manner prescribed in Section 77 of the Act, and it is necessary that they should be informed definitely of the works proposed to be undertaken, and of the rate of interest and terms of the taxes.

3. An advance will be made to the Municipality, in accordance with Government Order, dated 7th September last, No. 906, the contribution for the half-year being Rupees 2138-6-0, not Rupees 2250, as entered in the Proceedings of the Committee.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Municipal Commissioners, Salem.

Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Salem 28th November 1866

From

The Honorable D. Arbuthnott

President to the Municipal Com-

mittee of the Salem Town

The Honorable A. J. Arbuthnott

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George, Madras

Sir,

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2 The table of rates and taxes referred to in the first resolution of the meeting, is enclosed for the approval of Government. As it is necessary to begin with the construction of latrines, toll bars &c. at once and as it will take some time before any collections under the act can be made the sanction of Government is sought for borrowing 2500 Rs. which can be repaid in a few months.

3 An advance of a moiety of the Government grant is also requested to enable the Commissioners to defray immediate expenses

such as the pay of the Town Police &c.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant,

J. H. H. H. H.

President to the Municipal

Committee of the Salem

Town.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter
from the President of the
Municipal Committee, Salem.

Here enter 28th November/66 No 70

Order No 76 dated 21 Jan'y 1867

The table of rates and
taxes, proposed by the Mu-
nicipal Commissioners to be
levied in the Town of Salem,
is sanctioned.

2 The Commissioners are
authorized to obtain a loan
to the extent required, to be
repaid from the Municipal
Funds.

3 An advance will be made
to the Municipality, in ac-
cordance with Government

Order, dated 7th September last
No 906 - the contribution
for the half year being
Rs 2138. 6; not Rs 2250. as

entered

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terms of the loan.

No 20 Nov/66 No 113-114.
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1866 Public Department

From the President to the

Municipal Committee
of the Salem Town

To the Chief Secretary to Govt
at St George.

MADRAS

Dated 28th Nov 1866

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Constance, Esq.

No 1537

Forwarding copy

of the Proceedings of the

Municipal Committee

of Salem Town and up

to the Government

the 30th Nov 1866

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entered in the Proceedings of
the Committee.

To the Municipal Comm^{tee}
of the
"West General" }

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 21st January 1864.
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