

1. Name of person
2. Date of repair
Initials of Reference.

M.R.O. I—20,000—10-10-20.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	834	Press
		Mis.
Dated	13-7-	1967.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
13th July 1867.*

No. 140. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Police, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 5th July 1867, No. 1138.

General Department.

With reference to the accompanying copy of a letter from the Deputy Inspector General of Northern Range, dated 21st June 1867, I have the honor to request the orders of Government as to who are to execute warrants of distress for arrears, &c., of rates and taxes under the Towns' Improvement Act.

2. I conceive that the Commissioner's servants are the proper persons, as there is no provision to protect the Police under such circumstances. I believe that in Madras the Police are not so employed.

From the Acting Deputy Inspector General of Police, Northern Range, to the Inspector General of Police, Madras; dated Waltair, 21st June 1867, No. 34.

I have the honor to request directions as to the duty of Police in executing warrants of distress under Act X of 1865.

2. Under Sections 134 and 136, when the Magistrate issues distress warrants for recovery of penalty for damage caused by neglect, or default, or for an offence against the Act, it will be the duty of the Police, I presume, to execute the processes; but I see nothing in the Act to direct Police to execute distress warrants for arrears of rates or taxes under Sections 73 and 74, which I imagine must be looked upon as Revenue processes, which (as Municipal Police are in all respects to be governed by the same rules as the General Police) they are forbidden to execute.

3. The Superintendent of Vizagapatam has applied for instructions on the point.

4. I cannot find that any directions have hitherto been issued regarding it, but as I think it likely that irregularities may occur, should the Police be used for the purpose of collecting town revenues, I have deemed it best to lay the question before you.

No. 141. ORDER THEREON, 13th July 1867, No. 834.

The Government are of opinion that the Acting Deputy Inspector General of Police is correct in supposing that it is not the duty of the Police to execute distress warrants for arrears of rates and taxes under Sections 73 and 74 of Act X (Madras) of 1865.

2. The Municipal Commissioners must employ their own agents for the service of the several processes described in Sections 73 and 74 of the Towns' Improvement Act.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Police.

„ President of the Municipal Commission at

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Nov 13 1867.

Letter 1867 Dec 1st

General
The Inspector General
of Police

To
The Chief of Police
New York City

Dated 5th Dec 1867

No 1033 of 1103

Enclosed One

submit for order of Court, copy of
a letter from the Chief of Police
of the Northern Range, and request, as
the same are to be made available
of the Chief of Police, to the Chief of Police
and the Chief of Police, to the Chief of Police

with an order

18th Aug 1867 No 834.

The Government are of opinion that the acting
Chief of Police should be removed from the
in supporting that it is not the duty of the
Police to execute distress warrants for money
and take under section 73 and
74 Act of 1865.

2. This duty is not the duty of the
Police to execute distress warrants for money
and take under section 73 and
74 Act of 1865.

The Municipal Commission
must support their own
for the purpose of these proceedings
as decided in the case of 73 &

The Municipal Commission
of Police, 1867
Respectfully
with an order