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Government of Madras.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
15th December 1871.

No. 97. Read the following letter from the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Mayaveram, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Vallam, 4th December 1871, No. 259 :—

I have the honour to forward, for the orders of Government, a letter from the Vice-President of the Mayaveram Municipal Commission, in which the Commissioners desire the sanction of Government for collecting the rate on houses for the current year at the rate of five per cent. in lieu of the maximum rate of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., sanctioned by Government in their Proceedings dated 1st July 1871, No. 950.

2. I entirely concur with Mr. Burrows in thinking that the levying of the maximum rate of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. from the householders, at a time when they have suffered so much from the effects of the recent storm, will be productive of great hardship, and cause much dissatisfaction. I beg, therefore, to recommend that Government will be pleased to grant the request of the Commissioners.

From L. R. BURROWS, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Mayaveram, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Mayaveram, dated Mayaveram, 30th November 1871, No. 332.

I am desired by the Municipal Commissioners of this town to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for collecting the rate on houses for the current year ~~at the rate of five per cent. in lieu of the $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.~~ rate formerly proposed by the Commissioners and sanctioned by the Government in their Proceedings of the 1st July 1871, No. 950.

2. The Government in their order above quoted noticed the large increase in the amount which the Commissioners proposed to raise from House-rates and Professional-tax, and remarked that the cause of the increase was not explained.

3. The Commissioners in framing the estimates wished, if possible, to provide for the additional expenditure which the new Act threw upon the Municipal Fund; and, looking at the new schedule of classification for Professional-tax they were of opinion (erroneously as the result will show) that more money might be raised under the head of Professional-tax by a re-distribution of the persons liable to pay the tax under the several classes of the new schedule, and at the same time they raised the rate on houses from five per cent. to $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., the maximum rate allowed under the Act.

4. Owing to certain causes, the preparation of the House Register and the Professional-tax List has been delayed this year, and up to the present time very little money has been collected.

5. On the night of the 6th instant, a storm of unusual violence swept over the town, and caused great damage to trees and houses. The rate-payers as a body have all suffered by the storm; and this misfortune occurring simultaneously with the Commissioners' demand for an increased House-tax has produced much dissatisfaction.

6. The Commissioners, therefore, under these exceptional circumstances propose that the House-tax be collected at the former rate, and request the early sanction of the Government for carrying their proposal into effect.

No. 98. ORDER THEREON, 15th December 1871, No. 1857.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Mayaveram.
Exd. J. Wright.

Chief Secretary.

Municipal Office
Mayavaram 30th Dec 1871

No. 332

To

W. M. Cadell Esq
President of the Municipal
Commission, Mayavaram

Sir,

I am desired by the Municipal Commissioners of this town to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for collecting the rate on houses for the current year at the rate of five percent in lieu of the $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent rate formerly proposed by the Commissioners and sanctioned by the Government in their Proceedings of the 1st July 1871 No 950.

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Mayavaram.

Dated December, 1871.

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G.O. 15th December 1871, No. 1857.

DECEMBER
NO. 37-38.

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6. The Commissioners therefore under these exceptional circumstances propose that the House tax be collected at the former rate, and request the early sanction of the Government for carrying their proposal into effect.

I have read
/ signed / L. R. Burrows
The President
/ True Copy /

W. W. F. [Signature]
President

No 259



President's Office
Vallam 14 December 1871

From

W. M. Cadell Esq.
Off. President Municipal Commission
Mayavaram

Sir,

The Honble R. S. Ellis C. 13.
Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department
Madras

I have the honor to forward for the orders of Government, a letter from the Vice President of the Mayavaram Municipal Commission, in which the Commissioners desire the sanction of Government for collecting the rate on houses for the current year at the rate of 5 per Cent in lieu of the maximum rate of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent sanctioned by Government in their Proceedings dated 1st July 1871 No. 950.

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in a letter

From
The Off. President
Municipal Commission
Mayavaram

To
The Chief Secretary
Government
Fort St. David Fort

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Requesting to obtain

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I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient servant

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Off. President

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Public Department

From
The Offr. Secretary
Municipal Council
Magavernam

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Trichinopoly

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Regarding the sanction
of Government for the
the rate on houses at
rate of five per cent

With regards

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To
The Presd. Munt. Comm.
Maya

Dated Dec. 15

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Sanctioning the collection of
the rate on houses for the
current year at the rate of
5 per Cent.