

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 562

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Dated

13th - 4 - 1866

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
for the month of April 1860.*

No. 14. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th March 1860, No. 552 :—

Read letter from the Officiating Collector of Salem, dated 9th March 1860, No. 62.
(In Con. 13th March 1860, No. 1,159.)

The Board resolve to submit the above letter for the consideration and orders of Government.

Board's Proceedings of 18th December 1854, No. 2,787.
E. M. C. 23rd, No. 104, in Con. 29th Jan. 1855, No. 220.

2. The "Bandy Tax" of Salem is purely a voluntary cess, and payment cannot be enforced. The question was tried in the Salem Courts in 1854 and decided against the Collector.

3. The receipts and arrears of the last two years are given in the margin, the former taken from the Local Fund Reports and the latter from the enclosure of the Officiating Collector's letter.

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4. The fall in the receipts and rise in the arrears show the increasing unwillingness of the people to contribute, but the receipts are still considerable, and while this continues to be the case, the Board would deprecate the formal abolition of a cess from which so much benefit has been derived by the people, and which represents so valuable a principle.

4. The proceeds of the tax, as Government are aware are wholly devoted to local improvements.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 13th April 1860, No. 562.

The so-called Bandy Tax has never, in reality, been more than a voluntary contribution. Payment of it cannot be enforced. Many of those who have hitherto paid it are no longer willing to pay; and the remainder, therefore, will not long consent to do so. Under these circumstances, the Government agree with the Acting Collector that the demand should cease entirely from this date.

2. A notice to this effect will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette and a similar notice should be published by the Acting Collector in the District Gazette.

3. Mr. Knox somewhat overstates the benefits procured by this fund to the Salem District. He will find on reference to the records of his office that the product of the Bandy Tax has been but a small part of the expenditure on the roads; probably not more than a fourth part of the amount contributed by Government, since the first institution of the tax, to the district roads alone, even entirely excluding the Trunk Roads, made and maintained wholly at the cost of Government.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

No. 1394.

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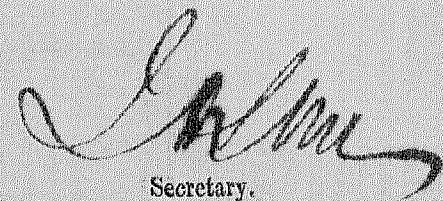
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Secretary.

To

J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
Copy to Officiating Collector of Salem.

Ed. J. Wright.

Number	Amount	of	Amount
1246	12	"	"
1247	27	"	"
1248	26	"	"
1249	35	"	"
1250	34	8	"
1251	120	4	"
1255	33	"	"
1256	140	4	2
1257	110	15	11
1258	92	3	2
1259	119	15	6
1260	99	"	1
1261	67	1	6
1262	188	13	7
1263	285	1	"
1264	556	13	6
1265	803	2	"
1266	1119	1	10
1267	1618	14	2
1268	2020	14	"
Total	7569	14	5

Palmer Collier Office,
on circuit,
Palaco de 9th March
1860

The Handwritten Card
 contains the following:

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Board of Directors

Date 19th }
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Book 2. *Richard*

Submitting for
consideration and order
with the Board's remarks
a letter from the City
Cath of Valero requesting
donation for the amount
of arrears of Bandy Tax
being written off as
irrecoverable and the
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Notification

The Cart tax, as it is improperly called, in the So. Kent District, is in reality, not a tax, but a contribution. It is a payment of one pence yearly for each cart, voluntarily agreed to in the year 1826 by a number of cart owners, at the instance of the Collector, for the improvement of the roads; and it has hitherto been paid with more or less punctuality. Many of the contributors now refuse to pay, and in the last year the collections are little more than half the demand. The Govt. have

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City of London
8 June 1860

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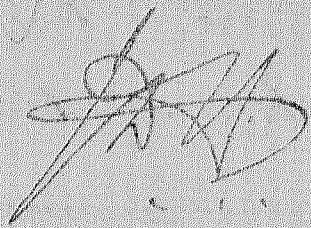
In the City of London
The Mayor, Aldermen & Council

City of London & County
in order and in the
name of the Mayor
and Council

have therefore resolved to
abolish the "Cart tax" en-
tirely; and it is hereby
notified for the informa-
tion of all concerned, that
it is abolished accordingly,
that no more collections
will be made on account
of it.

Notification

It is hereby no-
tified, for the information
of all concerned, that the
Cart tax in the Salem
District has been abolished,
and that no more col-
lections on that account
will be made.



Cart tax
abolished

Inserted
13th April/60

Shall this be
sent to the
immediately

Res. Dept.

No 562

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 13th April, 1860

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[Signature]

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Chief Engr. for information

Colman & Co. Dr
8 June 1866 of 1866

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