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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th December 1868.

No. 244. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th December 1868:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Madras, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 30th November 1868, No. 394.

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No. 245. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1868, No. 3,131.

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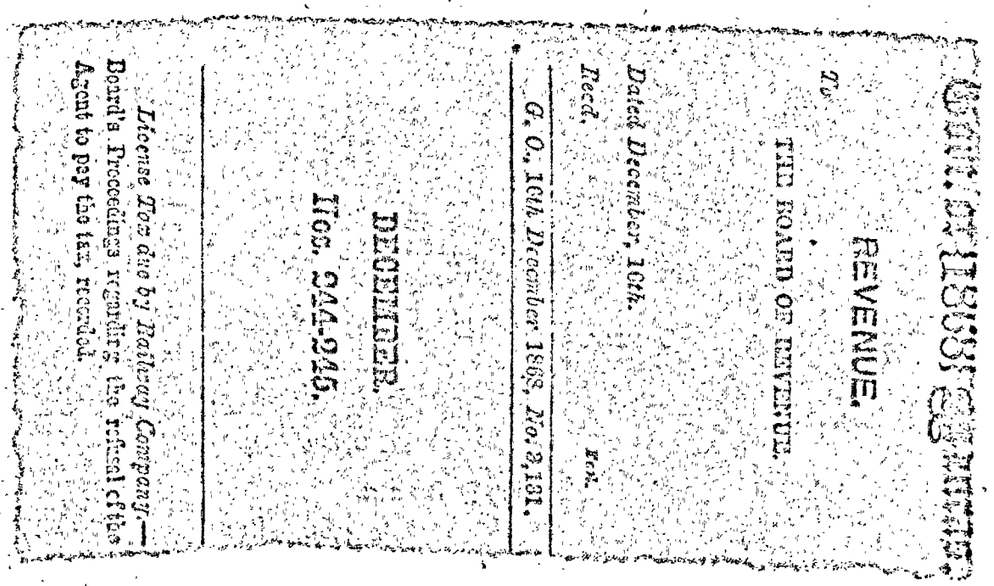
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(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.



No. 2580

From,

R. B. Elwin Esqre

Agent & Manager, of the M. R. C.

To,

J. C. Winscom Esqre

Collector of License Tax

Madras.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your Notice No. 1864 dated the 28th of August 1868, and with reference thereto, have the honor to enclose a copy of order of Government No. 2625 dated the 17th Ultimo, in which I am informed that the Government of India will be addressed on the subject of the claim made on this Company by the License Tax Collector.

I have &c

/Signed/ R. B. Elwin

Agent & Manager

Madras Railway,
Agent & Manager's Office,
Madras 1st September 1868.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ J. C. W.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ G. Thornhill

Acty Collector.

(True Copy)

Actg Secretary.

G. Thornhill

Secretariat Office.
14th November 1868.

No. 53.

To
R. B. Elmes Esq.
Agent and Manager Madras
Railway

Sir,

I beg to refer you to my notice No. 1814. form No. 10 dated 28th August calling for payment of the Licence Tax due to Government under Act IX of 1868.

As you inform me that the matter was under reference, I have not to the Government since suspended further proceedings under the Act, but I do not find justified in doing so any longer on my own responsibility.

I must therefore request that you will either pay the money under the protest if necessary or obtain an order from Government exempting me from the necessity of demand & payment until further orders.

I have &c
(signed) C. H. Simmons
Secretary to Govt.
(True Copy)
(signed) E. Elmes
Agent & Manager
(True Copy)
(signed) G. Hamilton
Sy. Collector
(True Copy)

G. Hamilton
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Enclosure in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue To the Secretary to Govt. R. D. dated 7th Decr 68.

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Pros: 16th Decr 1868 No. 246

Copy of a letter from the Agent & Manager of M. R. C. dated 1st Sept 68. Regarding License Tax.

Madras Railway Company.
Agent and Managers Office
Madras 18th November 18

No 3327.

From

R. B Elwin Esqr.
Agent & Manager M. R. C.

To

J. C. Wilson Esqr
Collector of License Taxe

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant
No 53. and in reply beg to state that I have
not as yet received a reply to the reference
which I made to Government regarding
the amount of License Taxe to be paid
by this Company.

Under these circumstances I regret
my inability to move further in the matter.

I have &c.
Signed. R. B. Elwin
Agent & manager.

/ True copy /
Signed. J. C. W.

/ True copy /
J. Thornhill
Ag Collector.

/ True copy /
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Ag Secretary

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Salary Division.

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Exchange ck R.C 9th
Dec 1868 No 53 regg
License Taxe.

Cpl Vaughan
Cpy P. D.

License Tax Office,
No. 29. Madras, 24th November 1868.

To

The Collector of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to hand you copies of correspondence with the Madras Railway Company on the subject of their assessment, and to solicit your instructions thereon.

The Company not having complied with any of the requisitions under Section 22nd of the License Tax Act, were served by me on the 31st August with a notice to pay Rupees 30,000, as they have sixty places of business in British India, exclusive of Mysore, and in reply the Secretary states that he asked permission of the Government to pay me this sum and that their reply was that the matter had been referred to Calcutta.

On again, after some time, applying to him on the subject, he declines taking any further steps in the matter. If it is the wish of the Government that I should suspend the operation of the Act in this case, I think I ought to receive instructions to that effect, otherwise, I do not consider,

I am

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ending 31st Aug.
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Government No. 12 B.
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I am justified in not following the ordinary course of law and summoning the Agent and Manager to appear before the Magistrate.

The connection however of the Railway with the Government, makes me doubt that such a proceeding however legal would be exactly expedient and I should be glad to know what the wishes of the Government on the subject really are.

I have &c

(Signed) J. C. Winscom

Collector of Licensed Tax

(True Copy)

(Signed) G. Thornhill

Ag. Collector.

(True Copy)

A. MacGregor

Ag. Secretary.

Enclosure to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 7th December 1868.

No. 3879/68

(Copy Letter from the Collector of Revenue dated 24th November 1868 forwarding Revenue correspondence with the G. S. Company.)

Revenue Department.

No.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 7th December 1868.

Read the following letter.

From

No. 394

George Thornhill Esq.

Ag Collector of Madras

To

A. MacGregor Esq.

Ag Secretary to the Board of Revenue

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Ag Collector.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

(True Copy and Extract)

A. MacGregor

Ag Secretary

To

The Ag Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

With 4 Enclosures.

C. A. Hamphill

Copy by C. Govindoo

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License Tax due by
Railway Company – Letter
from Chy. Collector of Madras
forwarding correspondence
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Company to pay, sub-
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