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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

3rd August 1878, No. 1,234.

Read the following paper :—

No. 49. Endorsement of the Acting Under Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 2nd August 1878, No. 1,360.

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Acting President, Municipal Commission, Ootacamund, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Chief Secretary to Government, dated 6th July 1878, No. 70.

I HAVE the honor to annex a Resolution of the Municipal Commissioners of Ootacamund passed at a meeting held on the 27th ultimo, with reference to the levy of taxes under the Madras License Act III of 1878. If under the circumstances stated in the resolution the Government see fit to exempt the persons residing in the Ootacamund Municipality from the operation of the License Act, I have the honor to request that the fact may be notified in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, under Section 28 of the above Act.

EXTRACT.

Resolution No. 2.

READ letter from Acting President, Ootacamund Municipality, No. 14, dated 1st June 1878, requesting to be furnished with a return showing the names and numbers of persons chargeable under Act III of 1878, residing within the limits of the Ootacamund Municipality.

“Resolved that the President be requested to apply to Government for an expression of their intention in providing under Section 25, Act III of 1878, that ‘any Municipality may raise such further sums in addition to its existing revenue as may be needful for such payment, provided that such further sums may be raised only in accordance with this Act and the Act under which the Municipality was constituted.’ The Commissioners would wish to know whether in the case of a Municipality which already levies at maximum rates all the taxes admissible under Act III of 1871, Government contemplate the levying of a new tax under Act III of 1878.”

The Commissioners also doubt whether any tax which they might levy could be raised in accordance “with this Act and the Act under which the Municipality is constituted,” as the tax levied under the one could not be in accordance with the other.

They would also respectfully point out, that considering that all possible Municipal taxes are levied at maximum rates to which they were only lately been raised, the levy of a new tax would be a great hardship on the population; while the payment of the tax from existing Municipal Funds without recouping the amount would simply land the Municipality in a heavy deficit.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

R. W. BARLOW,
Acting President.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department with original Notes of Members.

(By Order.)

(Signed) H. B. GRIGG,
Acting Under Secretary.

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, 3rd August 1878, No. 1,234.

Miscellaneous.

WITH reference to the hesitation on the part of the Municipal Commissioners the Government resolve to suspend within the Ootacamund Municipality so much of Order, dated 11th April 1878, No. 583, Revenue Department, as instructed Collectors to give effect to Section 25, Act III of 1873 (Madras). Mr. Barlow will proceed to realize the tax independently of Municipal Agency.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of Nilgiris.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Board of Revenue.

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for the Municipalities
has been raised. With
the intention for
benefit of funds.

I think we must
consider the fact
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Municipalities
liable to pay. &
the fact of the
tax by the

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agreed to the Municipalities
Council. Can this be
required to supply
the list.
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the Municipalities
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complication. LK

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27 August 1878

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FOR ORDERS.

Note
Please see Sec 6 of the
Municipal Ordinance

Order

The Ord. Commr. of the
will be informed that
the Imperial tax must
be paid either under
the Income or in
rents: it cannot
be omitted -

17.7.78

in order
that
the Ord. Commr. of the

Don't think Sir H. M.

proposed order is strictly
accurate. The law

does not prescribe that

the license tax must be
paid in arrears.

It is a matter of fact.

Especially provided that

it may be paid out

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List of orders in Council

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No. 71

Commissioner's office

Cotacamund 6 July 1878

From

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The Ag. President

Municipal Commission

Cotacamund

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Cotacamund

Sir

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Your most obedient servant

M. W. M. M.

Ag. President

R. H.

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(Juice Extract)

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Long Island

Ma. August 2^d. 1898

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