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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

19th November 1878, No. 1,847.

Read the following paper :—

No. 206. Endorsement of the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 7th November 1878, No. 2,072.

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Commissioner of Nilgiris and President, Coonoor Municipality, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 5th November 1878, No. 150.

In forwarding the enclosed letter from Surgeon-Major Andrews, resigning his appointment as Vice-President of the Coonoor Municipality, I have the honor to observe that his statement that he has no sufficient time to perform the duties of licensing officer is well founded, but I should be very sorry to lose his services as Vice-President. The only course open, however, seems to be either to accept the resignation or relieve the Municipality of the duty of collecting the tax, as was done at Ootacamund.

2. I beg to solicit early orders and regret the delay that has occurred in submitting this letter, which was caused partly by a reference and partly by my absence with His Grace the Governor in the Wynad.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Surgeon-Major C. A. ANDREWS, Vice-President of the Coonoor Municipality, to R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Commissioner of Nilgiris, Ootacamund, dated Coonoor, 19th October 1878, No. 57.

WITH reference to your Memorandum No. 446, dated 12th October 1878, containing instructions from the Revenue Board regarding Act III of 1878, I have the honor to inform you that I find it quite impossible to carry out the duties of licensing officer under the Act without neglecting my legitimate duties of medical officer of this station. The ordinary work of the Vice-Presidency of the Municipality interferes far too much with my proper duties, as I represented to Government through your predecessor about three years ago, in reply to which I was informed that the Commissioners might choose some one else from their body to be Vice-President; they all declined so onerous and responsible a post, and having the welfare of the station at heart I felt bound to continue to perform the duties to the best of my ability, and though much harassed by the incessant work thrown upon me thereby, I would cheerfully have carried them on to the end of my term of residence here; but the additional duties imposed on me by Act III of 1878 render it necessary in justice to myself and to my patients to tender my resignation of the office of Vice-President of this Municipality, and I would suggest some other person being appointed at an early date, as it is quite beyond my power to carry out the orders of Government relating to the license tax, the collection of which will otherwise, I fear, be impeded.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department for the issue of orders in conformity with the suggestion at end of paragraph 1.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT, 19TH NOVEMBER 1878, No. 1,847.

No. 207.

ORDER THEREON, 19th November 1878, No. 1,847.

Miscellaneous.

Is the circumstances now brought to notice the Government adopt the suggestion made by the Commissioner, Nilgiris, at the end of paragraph 1 of the foregoing letter. They accordingly resolve to suspend within the Coonoor Municipality so much of G.O., 11th April 1878, No. 583, as instructed Collectors to give effect to Section 25, Act III of 1878, (Madras). Mr. Barlow will proceed to realize the tax independently of Municipal Agency.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under-Secretary to Government.

Order in the Financial Dept 15 November 1878 No 2085

Copy to the Accountant General for information.

(True Extract)

L. A. Campbell
Under Secretary

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

To
The Revenue Department.

Exd. W. H. French.

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REVENUE.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE NILGIRIS.

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Dated November 19th.

Printed 21st.

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G.O., 19th November 1878, No. 1,847.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 206-207.

License Tax.—Directing the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, with reference to the intended resignation of the Vice-President of the Coonoor Municipality in connection with the collection of —, to proceed to realize the tax independently of Municipal Agency.

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