

Revenue (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 702

DATED 31st March '97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Pres. Lt. Gen. Secy. re: to depnte a
key. Col. W. for the revision of house tax
registers, Kumbha conam Municipality,
recorded with remarks.

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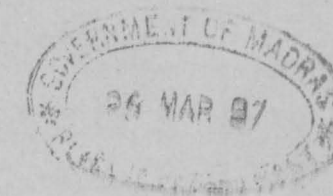
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From

Order R. No. 702 of 31st March 97

The Local & Municipal Dept.

No. 657 in his.

Recorded with reference
to G.O. No. 1570 in his, dated
23rd March 1897, Rev.

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SUBJECT

House tax revision

Stating that the General
revision of the house tax registers
ordered in Ld. No. 1856 M. of 2nd
Nov. 1896, should be carried
out; and requesting the
Revenue Dept. to depute a
Deputy Colly of the last
grade for the purpose as
soon as possible.

Note.

M.R. Ry L.R. Sivagnanam Pillay
has already been placed on
special duty for revising
the house tax registers of the
Mumbakonam Municipality.

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Records with reference
to the 12th of June, 1897,
and the 1st of July, 1897.

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and the 1st of July, 1897,
are the dates of the
records with reference
to the 12th of June, 1897,
and the 1st of July, 1897.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper —

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Kumbakonam, No. 639, dated 16th December 1896, forwarding with remarks copy of resolution of the council regarding the revision of house-tax.

Endorsement of the Sub-Collector of Tanjore, No. 6191, dated 18th December 1896.

Forwarded.

It seems to be purely discretionary in the Chairman to forward to Government a letter addressed to him by a member of the Council.

Endorsement of the Collector of Tanjore, No. 2652, dated 5th January 1897. Eng.

Forwarded.

2. A Councillor has not, I think, any locus standi as regards Government, and no right of demanding, apart from a resolution of the council, that any letter he writes should be sent to Government. The Chairman was therefore within his right in refraining from sending his letter to Government at the time. In ~~this~~ ^{all:} resolution dated 12th ~~instant~~ the council resolved that the councillor's letter be forwarded to Government, and as the letter thereby becomes virtually apart of the resolution the chairman is now right in forwarding it.

3. Para. 5 of the Councillor's letter is virtually an admission of mismanagement of municipal affairs on the part of the Chairman and Council for the time being for some years past, and is not a reason for postponing a revision of the house-tax which should be proceeded with without ^{delay}. Considering the attitude of the Council, in the matter of the tax and its opposition and the views of the Chairman and the desirability of obtaining uniformity in the mode of assessment, I think money would be well spent in getting the work done by a special

officer

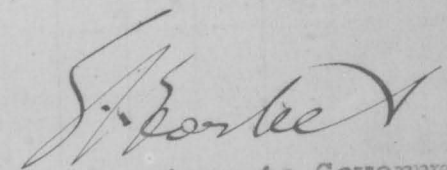
officer at the cost of the council, and I would suggest that the special Dy. Collector recently sanctioned for the Mahanagam festival might be ^{kept} ~~left~~ for a further period of a month or so to assist the Chairman in his revision. Meanwhile the work should go on, and the revised taxes be brought into force as much as possible during the current official year.

ORDER No. 657 M.Mis., dated 22nd March 1897.

The Government is still of opinion that the general revision of the house-tax registers ordered in G.O. No. 1856 M, dated 2nd November 1896, should be carried out.

2. As suggested by Rao Bahadur S. Seshayya and approved by the Chairman and the Collector, a Deputy Collector will be appointed for the purpose under section 37(2) of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884. The Revenue Department will be requested to depute a suitable officer of the last grade as soon as possible.

(True Extract)



Secretary to Government.

To

The Chairman, Municipal Council, Kumbakonam.
,, Collector of Tanjore.
,, Revenue Department. ✓

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