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‘688 shops have paid property tax’

The Chennai Corporation on Thursday informed the Madras High Court that 688 shops of the 729 in Koyambedu market had paid property tax arrears totalling Rs. 1,67,80,000. The court on July 18 directed the civic body to seal all the shops that had not paid even the non-revised property tax till date.

Justice N.Kirubakaran to whom the particulars were furnished by the Additional Advocate General Manishankar, recorded the submission and the fact that some more time was sought to collect the balance amount by the Corporation.

Case posted to July 27

The Judge then posted the matter for further hearing to July 27.