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[Despatch Abstract.]

Municipal Council, Malapatt. Invitation of
tenders in 1947-48. Inequalities
Cemeteries

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Local Administration Department.

From

Sri K. Palanivelu
Commissioner,
Municipal Council,
Walajapet.



The Secretary to Government,
Local Administration Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Through: The Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards, Madras.
The Chairman, Municipal Council, Walajapet.

Roc. 2432-B1/48 dated 22nd September 1948

Sir,

SUB: AUDIT - Walajapet Municipality - General Funds - 1947-48
irregularities - Condonation - Requested.

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I am submitting herewith extract from the audit report on the General Funds of this Municipality for 1947-48 and I request that the irregularities may kindly be condoned as it is not possible to set them right at this stage.

Regarding the sale of one tiled building used as Municipal Water Pandal it is observed in the audit report that the sale notice was not published in the District Gazette as required in G.O. No. 4039 L.A., dated 17-10-1939. I submit that the building was estimated to fetch only less than Rs. 1000/- and hence it is inferred that the sale notice was not published in the District Gazette.

With reference to the invitation of tenders for the supply of stationery the cost of which exceeded Rs. 500/- the tender notice was not published by the then Commissioner by advertising in at least in one news paper.

As the circumstances under which the procedure was not followed is not known and as it not possible to rectify the defects now, the irregularity may kindly be condoned.

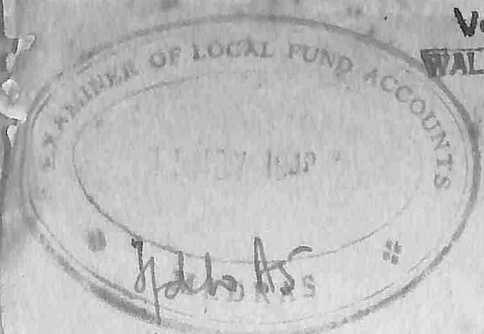
Similarly tender notices for the supply of fodder for conservancy bulls for 1947-48 were not published in any news paper though the cost exceeded Rs. 1000/- This omission also may kindly be condoned. The approval of the council was not obtained then under section 68 (2) of the District Municipalities Act. But subsequently the council has in its C.R. No. 558 (v) dated 17-8-1948 approved the same.

Notices inviting tenders were not published in any news paper for the purchase of furniture costing Rs. 2385/- and this irregularity may also kindly be condoned, it is not possible at present to rectify the defects.

H. Chinnich
Commissioner. 22/9/48

M. S. Chinnich

Vice Chairman,
WALAJAPET MUNICIPALITY.
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Office of the Secretary
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Madras

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Summary

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To the Secretary to Govt. Local

Local Admin Dept

Endorsement No. 39630-12 Ld 22/10/48

Referred to the Examiner of Local
Fund Accounts for remarks.



To
The Examiner of
Local Fund Accounts
(with cf. in original
to be returned with
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Asst Secretary to Govt.
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Extract from the Audit Report on the General Fund Accounts of
the Walajapet Municipal Council, North Arcot District for
for the year 1947-48.

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Para 14 - Sale of Municipal Property - Wide Publicity not given:

One tiled building - Door No.43 of Nawab Devadi Street was ^{an} endowed property donated by one Krishnaswamy Mudaliar and used as Municipal Water Pandal. After the introduction of protected water supply in the town the building was not used for the purpose of supplying water to the public. After the demise of the Donor, his brother put in a petition to the Municipal Council that the above building might be disposed of in public auction and the sale proceeds utilized for putting up more public fountains in the town. Accordingly in M.C.R.No.252, dated 16-12-46, the Municipal Council resolved to have it sold by public auction and have it sold by public auction and address the Collector for necessary sanction. The Collector of North Arcot District in his Pro.D.Dis.6452/47 dated 13-7-1947 accorded sanction for the disposal of the above property. Due publicity was given to the sale notice by putting up the same in all public offices in and around the town and in the adjoining Panchayats. It was also stated that the sale notice was published in one newspaper circulating in the District (Viz Dinassari) but the extract or cutting from the concerned daily was not produced for verification. The sale notice was not published in the District Gazette as required by Rule 7 of the rules issued in G.O.No.4039, L.A., dated 17-10-1939 as amended. The sale was conducted by the Commissioner on 18-10-47 and was knocked down by the highest bidder - Guruswamy Naidu of Kadapanthangal village for Rs.1380/- The amount was also realized and credited to Municipal Funds under deposit. The sanction of Government should now be ~~made~~ obtained condoning the irregularity in not publishing the sale notice in the District Gazette.

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Para 17(2) - Invitation of Tenders - Irregularities:

STATIONERY: Tenders were invited for the supply of Stationery to the Municipal Office and High School on 14-6-47. Three tenders were received and the tenders of M/S R.Venkateswar and Company Madras and Modern Stationery Mart, Madras were accepted. Though the total cost exceeded Rs.500/- the tender notice was not published by advertisement in at least one newspaper circulating in the District and in the Province vide Rule 2 (1) (b) of the tender rules. The omission requires condonation by Government.

Para 17 (3) - FODDER SUPPLY: Similarly the tender notice for the supply of fodder for conservancy bulls for 1947-48 was not published in any newspaper, though the cost exceeded Rs.1000/-. Sanction of Government may now be obtained condoning the omission. The approval of the council was not obtained under sec. 68 (2) of the District Municipalities Act.

Para 17 (4) - FURNITURE: Tenders for the supply of furniture to High School, Library and Maternity Centre were called for from a number of persons dealing with the above trade and the lowest was accepted. The supply was completed and a sum of Rs.2385/- was paid to the contractor in Vr.No.669/3-48. The mode of invitation of tenders was defective on that; as the cost exceeded Rs.1000/-. Wide publicity should have been given by advertisement at least in one newspaper circulating in the District or in the Province or in the District Gazette as required by rule 2 of the rules issued with G.O.No.2248, L.A., dated 31-7-1942 as amended. Sanction of Government should now be obtained condoning the irregularity.

True Extract/

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re. purchase of
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the school,
purchase of books
for the library.

TO Edm SP.H. Sept. U.O.

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L.F.No. 6851

18.11.48

Office of the Examiner of Local Fund
Accounts, Madras-2. Dated

Sub: Audit-Walajapet municipality-General funds-1947-48-cer-
tain irregularities-Condonation.

Ref: Govt. Endt. No. 39630-1 D L.A. dated 22-10-48.

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The special circumstances in which the rules prescri-
bed were not observed by the previous commissioner in office
are not known. There is no objection in audit to Government
ratifying the purchases made and the expenditure incurred with-
out following the rules..

2) The papers received with the reference are returned
herewith.

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R. Kuppalu
12.11.48

Assistant Examiner of L.F.Accounts,
Western Circle. Salem.

To
The Secretary to Government..
Local Administration Dept.,
Madras..

~~Canal Division~~
~~on invitation of Govt.~~
L. A. Dept.
TO Edn & P. H. Dept. U. O.
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Municipal Council, Walajpet - Invitation of
tenders ^{in 1948} - Irregularities - Condoned.

From the Commr., Walajpet Mty, Rec. 2432-B/48
dated 22-9-48

From the Exammr. of L.F. Accts, L.F. no: 6851 - dated
18-11-48

Order 222 Sdn dated 31.1.49
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In the circumstances stated, the Govt
approve the action of the Municipal Council,
Walajpet, in not having invited tenders by
advertisement at least in one newspaper circulating
in the District or in the Province or in the District
as required by rule 2 of the rules issued in
C.O. no: 2248 L.A. Dated 9-7-42 ^{as amended} ~~2248~~
for the supply of -

1 Stationary for use in the Municipal
Office and the Municipal High School, and.

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(2) Furniture for use in the Municipal High School, library and the Maternity Centre.

2. The Commissioner, Walaypet Municipality is requested to see that such irregularities do not recur.

3. Orders on the ~~other~~ remaining objections mentioned in the extract of the audit report, will be issued separately.

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NOTE: L.A. may see for acceptance of the draft

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Accepted M. 20.1.49.

to the Commr. Walaypet
The Examm. gk. P. Ach
The D.P. gk.

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The draft order at pages 1-2 ante may

now issue.

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