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Local & Munl. (1895) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1417 Mn -

DATED 2nd September 1895

[Despatch Abstract.]

Municipal Council.

Directing the Collector of Vizagapatam to renew his application to reduce the strength of the Bimlipatam------after the occurrence of two more vacancies on the council, and stating that meanwhile the existing vacancies may remain unfilled.

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[Local & Municipal Dept. RECEIPT No. 5 17-11-94.—700.]

Local & Mun.l DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF VIZAGAPATAM.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Madras.

Dated 12th August 1895.
Received 16 AUG. 95

Re. C. No. 3166
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ENCLOSURES. 2

Subject.

Submitting for orders the Principal Assistant Collector's proposal to reduce the strength of the Bimlipatam Municipal Council from 16 to 12

The minimum fixed by Govt = 12

If the notification reducing the no. of Councillors to 12 is issued while there are still 14 on the Council, it will occur.

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Mus.e order 2/9/95 S. 147

The Collector should renew this application after the occurrence of two more vacancies on the Council. Meanwhile the existing vacancies may remain unfilled.

CR 20/9/95 WE m 8.95 AS 29/8/95

To

The Collector of Vizagapatam.

Dispd 6/9/95

No. 226

Municipal Office
Bimlipatam. 25th June 1895

From
M. Ry M. Venkata Chellam Pantulugaru
Chairman Delegated M.C.
Bimlipatam

To
The Collector
Vizagapatam District
(through the Principal Assistant Collector Vizianagram)

Sir.

In submitting herewith Copy of resolution passed by the Council at their meeting held on 20th Inst. I have the honor to request you will be so good as to obtain orders of Govt. on the subject & Communicate to me the same at your early Convenience.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obt. Servant

M. Venkatachellam
Chairman Delegate

JR.

Current No 1197 of 95

From

M.R.Ry Mr Venkatachellam Pantulyaru
Chairman Delgate Bds
Bunlipatnam

To

The Collector
Vizagapatnam Dist
(through the Principal Assistant Collector
Vizagapatnam)

Despatched 29-6-95
Received
Assessed

Letter No 226 of 29th June 1895
Enclosure one

Submitting Copy of resolution
requesting reduction of Strength of
the Municipal Council.

Copy of resolution passed by the Council at their meeting held on Wednesday the 26th June 1895.

XVI At the suggestion of Mr. Elsworthy, the Chairman Delegate brings to the notice of the Councillors that it is Mr. Elsworthy's desire to move the Council to solicit the Govt through the Divisional officer that this Municipality be allowed to have only 12 Councillors (minimum) instead of 16 under the circumstances noted below:-

(1) It is very difficult to get educated & English knowing Councillors to serve on the Municipality.

(2) That the population of the town is only 9821 vide GO No 864, 864A of 30th April 1883 says that towns with a population of under 20,000 the numbers of Councillors may range between 12 & 16 & that this Municipality may be allowed to have the minimum number of Councillors.

The Councillors unanimously uphold the suggestion of Mr. W Elsworthy and resolve to solicit the District Collector through the Divisional officer to address the Govt in the point to have the necessary reduction sanctioned

Sd/- M. Venkatachellam
Chairman Delgate

(True copy)

Municipal Office
Bunlipatnam
28th June 1895

M. Venkatachellam
Chairman D[illegible]
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Principal Assistant Collector's office,
Vizianagram 28th July 1895.

R. C. No. 1197.

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From.

R. Morris Esqre
Ag Principal Assistant Collector.
Vizianagram.

To. The Collector,
Visagapatam.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith letter No. 226 dated the 29th June last from the Chairman Delegate of the Bimlipatam Municipality submitting proposals to Government for reduction of strength of the Council, I have the honor to state that there are at present two vacancies in the Council to fill which I have so far been unable to obtain suitable persons. I am proceeding to Bimlipatam next week and shall make further endeavours. So far however all those gentlemen who have been asked are unwilling to serve

2. The difficulty in obtaining councillors will greatly increase should clause 10 of the Draft Municipal Act Amendment Bill pass into law, as several of the present councillors are related to one another and as no one will be eligible who has a relation in the council, the field for selection will be reduced I therefore think it necessary to reduce the strength as proposed by the Chairman. Bimlipatam is a small town of 85,82 inhabitants, whose importance has been greatly reduced by the opening of the East Coast Railway.

3. In your Proceedings R.C. No. 1646 dated the 5th May last you ordered

ordered the post-ponement of the election of Chairman until the full formation of the constitution. As it is at present impossible to fill the two existing vacancies I request that your Proceedings may be modified and a date fixed for the election of a Chairman.

I have &c &c,

/Signed/ A. Morris,

Dy P.A. Collector.

Rb. 3166
Pts 1 to 4

/True Copy/

Submitted to the Chief Secretary to Government for orders.

2. The Collector agrees with the Principal Assistant Collector and considers that the present strength of the Municipal Council should be reduced to 12 the minimum fixed by Government in G O. dated 30th April 1883 Nos. 864, 864 A. The reduction can be effected as vacancies occur. The two existing vacancies may be left unfilled pending receipt of orders of Government on this reference.

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Vizagapatam Collector's Office 12th August 1895

for Dy Collector.

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