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G.O., No. 1490 M.

DATED 14th September 1895

7 [Despatch Abstract.]

Municipal Council.

Ordering the issue of a notification reducing the number of elective seats on the Trichinopoly------from 18 to 8 and directing that the Chairman of the Municipality be appointed in future by Government.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

~~In exercise of the power conferred by Section 10 of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1884, the Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentleman to be a Municipal Councillor for the Municipality of~~ :—

Under Section 13 of the District Municipalities Ac
IV of 1884, and in modification of the notifica
published under G.O. dated, 8° December 1890, N
1876 M. in the Trichinopoly District Gazette, da
1st July 1891, and of notification No. 333 pu
-lished at page 122, Part I. A of the Fort S
George Gazette, dated 6° August 1889, His
Excellency the Governor-in-Council is pleased to
declare that from and after the date of this no
-fication, the number of Municipal Councillo
to be appointed by election in the Municipalit
of Trichinopoly shall be eight, and that the
Chairman of the Municipality shall be appoi
by the Governor-in-Council.

The reduction in the number of elective co
above notified will be effected by the susp
-sion of all elections to vacancies upon the Coun
until such time as the number of elected m
-bers upon it shall be reduced to eight.

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Read - also the following papers

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MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' OFFICE,

No. 27.

TRICHINOPOLY, 15th August, 1895.

FROM,
M. R. Ry.
S. T. Ringaswami Aiyaravl B.A. & B.L.
Rao Bahadur,
CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council,
TRICHINOPOLY.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2701 M.

TO,
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

L.m 1490 M. 14/9

Through the Collector of Trichinopoly.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit for information of Government a copy of the Resolution of the Council passed this morning in reference to G. O. No. 1085 M. Mis. dated the 10th July 1895, about the appointment of a paid Chairman for this Municipality.

2. It will be seen from Resolution No. I that the Councillors feel that they would not be justified in sanctioning the remuneration for a paid Chairman.

3. The water works have placed a very heavy burden upon our shoulders;

shoulders; and we are already at our wits end to devise ways and means towards providing for payment of interest and sinking fund and defraying the actual working expenses of the scheme.

4. The utmost financing in this direction still leaves a deficit of about Rs. 8,000 in the year, and the Councillors feel it would be a great piece of cruelty perpetrated towards the rate-payers to force them to contribute an extra 3,000 and more towards maintaining a Government Officer in the chair.

5. The Councillors know that the utmost care is taken in the assessment of taxes and in the collection of the same, and the system followed, of passing no bills for payment without their being first checked and countersigned by the respective Sub-Committees

But see para 2 of Mr. Shome's letter to Govt. (Dir. No. 1438 of 5.6.95) with which I concur.

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committees, serves as an additional precaution towards ensuring economical management. They could not therefore be persuaded to believe that there is any possibility of any perceptible accretion to our Revenues, or decrease in our Expenditure. Hence arises the feeling in their minds that it would be doing a hard thing towards their constituents to place an additional heavy burden over their already overweighted shoulders.

6. With a view to securing proper advice and, it may be, better supervision, in the matter of Sanitation, Council has passed Resolution No. II respectfully praying that Government will be pleased to sanction the appointment of a Health officer for the

the place.

7. The want of such an officer has long been felt by this Municipality, and Surgeon Lieut-Col. W. O'Hara, our present District Medical and Sanitary Officer, has also been pressing this subject upon the notice of the Council. Dr. King, the esteemed Sanitary Commissioner to Government, has, in his recommendation for the last Budget, strongly urged the desirability of such an appointment, with pay rising from Rs. 75 to Rs. 150 per mensem; and the Government also has been pleased to record that the Health officer's appointment will lie over pending final orders upon the question of having a paid Chairman for this place. Dr. O'Hara who has been sufficiently long in this place and, as a member of the Council, possesses a proper knowledge of the affairs of this Municipality, believes* that even if a paid Chairman were appointed, there will still be a need for the services of a Health Officer; for the former will have enough to do† with his office, administrative and executive work. In the course of a conversation I had with the Dy. Sanitary Commissioner during his recent inspection, that officer expressed himself to the same effect. This opinion is also the opinion of a strong majority of the Councillors.

8. I therefore beg most earnestly to request that Government will be pleased to sanction the appointment of a Health Officer on

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* I do not know of the Chairman's authority for this statement, nor do I see that a health officer wd be *necessary* in addition to a paid Chairman. Jd.

† If a paid Chairman able to devote his whole time to municipal matters can not spare time to do the work of a health officer, it follows that an unpaid Chairman, with his professional work as Vakil or Clerk &c, cannot properly discharge the duties of his office & administrative & executive work. This is a tacit admission on the part of the Chairman. Jd.

Doubtless, if funds permitted, it wd be *desirable* to have a health officer as well as a full-time paid Chairman, but I think there can be no doubt that the latter is far more urgently required. Other matters besides sanitation require attention. Much of the work of a Health officer wd not require any on the lines recommended by Dr. King in his remarks on our last Budget.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Chairman.

great amount of technical knowledge; a chairman wd be quite competent to perform them, & he wd always be able to consult the District Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon.

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Trichinopoly Collector's Office,
Dated 21st August 1895.
Despd. 21st Do Do.

Ref. (a) on Current No. $\frac{2328}{\text{Rev:}}$ of 95.

From
J. Andrew Esq.
Ag. Collector of Trichinopoly,

To
The Chairman, Municipal Council,
Trichinopoly,
thro' the Head Qr. Deputy Collector,
Trichinopoly.

Sir, With reference to your letter to Government No. 27 dated 15th instant regarding the appointment of a paid Chairman, I have the honor to inform you that I observe that fou Councillors were absent from the meeting. I have the honor to request that you will let me know if they all received notice of the meetin in sufficient time to afford them an opportunity of attending.

2. As the subject matter was of very Considerab importance, it was desirable to take such steps as would ensure as full a meeting as possible by circulating the meeting paper in plenty of time to allow of the matter being duly considered by the Councillors, and of as many as possible being present. In a resolution passed on 8th September 1892 it was resolved that at least 6 days notice of the meeting should be given. I do not know if that resolution has been Cancelle I request that you will be so good as to send me the meeting notice paper with th

notices were left for them at their houses.

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There is also forwarded* herewith the letter — also Called for — asking me to Convene a meeting. M.R.Ry. T. S. Ponnusami Devar avl. who also signed° the requisition, has voted with the majority.

I always expected the two other native Councillors — once in charge of wards and subsequently removed by me — to be against me and I was not disappointed.

I have &c.

(Signed) S. T. Krishnaswami,
for Chairman.

(True Copies)

Ag. Collector.

* Mr. Swan had signed the letter asking Chairman to Convene the meeting. Afterwards he went to Bangalore.
(Ind) J. A.

° This gentleman changed his mind subsequently, as in the requisition he with the others expressed his opinion that the "carrying out of the G.O. is the only means of rectifying the defects in the municipal administration".
(Ind) J. A.

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To.
The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Trichinopoly,
through the Head Qr. Dy Collector,
Trichinopoly.

Sir,

We understand that your protest about resigning the Chairmanship of the Council was not accepted by Government, that the Governor in Council is firmly of opinion that a full-timed Chairman is absolutely necessary for the better administration of the Municipality and that a G.O. dated 14th instant has been received inviting you and the Council to comply with the G.O. No. $\frac{245.M.}{16.2.95}$ already issued, stating further that the salary of the Chairman should have been Rs. 250 in addition to the pensionary Contribution and that the reply should be submitted within one month from the date of this order, and the G.O. has not yet been placed in the Council.

As in our opinion the G.O. should be obeyed and in default we apprehend that the elective privilege will be withdrawn, and as moreover we are of opinion that the carrying out of the G.O. is the only means of rectifying the present defects in the Municipal administration, we have the honor to request that you will be good enough to call a Special meeting for the above purpose and circulate the G.Os in question without delay.

We have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servants,

Dated 31st July 1895.
Despd. 9th August 1895.

(Signed)...... T. A. Susai Pillai
"......... A. C. Chidambara Mudaliar
"......... T. S. Ponnusami Devar
"......... C. T. Swan Lt.
Station Staff Officer, Trichinopoly
"......... J. D. W. Sewell. S.J.
Municipal Councillors.

(True Copy)

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council for the town of Trichinopoly passed at the meeting held on the 15th August 1895.

Present.

1. M.R.Ry S. T. Rungaswami Aiyar Avargal Rao Bahadur : Chairman
2. Khadir Nawaz Khan Sahib Bahadur : Rev. Officer
3. Rev. J. D. W. Sewell S.J. Councillor
4. M.R.Ry W. Siwaswami Pillai Avargal "
5. " A. C. Chidambara Mudaliar " "
6. " T. S. Ponnuswami Devar " "
7. " T. A. Soosia Pillai " "
8. " T. Kristnaswami Nayadu Garu "
9. " T. S. Narayanaswami Pillai Avargal "
10. " T. M. Subramania Pillai " "
11. " S. T. Kristnaswami Aiyar " "
12. " N. Subramania Aiyar " "
13. " T. Ramaswami Chettiar " "
14. Muhammad Asaadullah Sahib "

Para. 275. Read G.O. $\frac{1085 \text{ M. Mis}}{10 \cdot 7 \cdot 95}$ asking the Council to give effect to G.O. $\frac{245 \text{ M. Mis}}{16 \cdot 2 \cdot 95}$

As to the cruise now to be

inviting the present Chairman to resign and the Council to appoint a Competant Government Official in his place whose pay would be Rs 250 per mensem exclusive of pensionary contribution.

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(1) Council very much value the privilege sought to be taken away and bearing in mind the present involved condition of the finances of the municipality very much regret that it cannot sanction the remuneration for a paid Chairman.

The following gentlemen dissenting,
The Divisional officer,
Rev. Father Sewell,
M.R.Ry Soosia Pillai Avargal
" A.C. Chidambara Mudaliar Avargal.

M.R.Ry T.S. Ponnuswami Devar Avargal gives his vote for the

proposition but wants it to be recorded that the ground of his so voting is because of the great value of the privilege.

(2.) In the meanwhile, Council respectfully pray that Government will be pleased to sanction the appointment of a Health Officer for the municipality as recommended by the District Medical Officer and the Sanitary Commissioner to Government. The Council firmly believe that the appointment of a Health Officer is very necessary.

(3.) In case such an appointment is made, the Chairman offers to forego his carriage allowance. The thanks of the Council are due to him on this account.

M.R.Ry Soosia Pillai Avargal and,

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M.R.Ry A. C. Chidambara Mudaliar Avargal dissent to propositions (2) and (3). Rev. Father Sewell remains neutral on the ground that they are superfluous.

15. 8. 95 (Signed) S. T. Rungaswami
Chairman, M.C.

(True copy)

Municipal Office
Trichinopoly
16th August 1895

S. T. Rungaswami
Chairman
Municipal Council

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Reply to Dis No 2328 Rev of 95

19 AUG 95

From,

The CHAIRMAN
Municipal Council,
TRICHINOPOLY.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 2701 M

To,

The Chief Secretary to
Government,
Local and Municipal
Department,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

Through the Collector
Trichinopoly

W 11895

Dated 15th | August 1895.
Despatched 16th |
Received 29 AUG 95

No. 27

ENCLOSURES 1.

SUBJECT.

Submitting reply to the G.O. 1085 Mun / 10.7.95 regarding the appointment of a paid Chairman.

G.O. 2703 L. of 95
Report for G.O.
1085 M Mun 10-7-95
2458 M -2-95
2738 M -2-95
2021 M 22-2-95
3849 M 22-12-94
1191 M Mun 14-8-90
417 M 13-3-90
1400 L. Mun 27-8-95

Submitted

Khalil Nasr
17-8-95 Dy Col

Dis No 2101/95 Rev
Dispd 28-8-95

Submitted.

2. I enclose copies of my letter to the Chairman & his reply, recd this afternoon, asking him if he gave 6 days notice of the meeting as required by the rules. He issued the notice on 12th for meeting on 15th morning & consequently all the councillors were not present. ~~Had~~ the 3 absentees who did not receive the notice (the 4th absentee did receive it) been present however, & voted against the Chairman's retention, the result wd have been the same — ie the Chairman wd still have had a ~~[illegible]~~ majority.

3. I can only add that I thoroughly endorse all that Mr Elwin said in his letter to Govt (Dis. 1438/5.6.95 of 95) as to the desirability of having a paid Chairman. If one is appointed, as I hope will be the case, it will be desirable to consider if some of the elected cllrs should be replaced by nominated seats, in order to ensure greater harmony between the Chairman & Councillors, as the Council hd come to a strong conclusion adverse to the appoint-ment of a paid Chairman, it may be doubted if they wd cordially support the ~~paid~~ Chairman.

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4. The Chairman's letter ~~[illegible]~~ (copied by his letter) was only recd this afternoon after Govt telegraphed to Chairman for a reply, & it may be forwarded now.

Act Collector

17.8.95.

Opinion

I think that the authority under which this Chairman was appointed by election was the notification under Section 13 (III) of Madras Act IV of 1884, and that if that authority is cancelled by Government under the Powers conferred by the Proviso to that Section the Chairman shall be deemed to have vacated his appointment. (Section 17-(I))

J. H. Spring Branson
Advocate General.

Madras
2d September 1895

(True copy)

Ernest Barclay
Government Solicitor

have been no delay at all —
As to the course now to be

done to forego his carriage allowance

(1895) Department

From

Ernest Barclay
Government Solicitor
Madras

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
5 SEP 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Ootacamund

No 487

Dated 4 Septr 1895
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Forwarded with reference to the order of Government dated 27 August 1895 No 1400 A.M. Local & Municipal

Ernest Barclay

Government Solicitor

I have put the v. urgt on — [illegible]

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~~L.&M.~~ DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 2701.M.

FOR ORDERS.

There has been a most inexcusable delay about this business — It appears that G.O. 1085/10.7.95, to which a reply was required in a month, reached the Chairman on 18/7/95, but he did not send out notice of a meeting to consider the G.O. until 12/8/95 & then gave only 3 days' notice instead of the 6 days' notice required by the Mnl. Cl's own rules — He reported the result of the meeting on the 15th, but the Colr. did not receive his letter until the 19th. Eight days were then lost in correspondence between the Colr. and the Chairman. The Colr's endorsement on the Chairman's letter of the 15th is dated the 27th Augt. — (It was recd. in the office (presumably in Madras) on the 29th Augt. & has reached me today only, 11 days later, & then only in a box, although it not marked urgent, it must have been known that the matter was really urgent, as the want to Mnl. Comrs. to vacate their (elected) seats (two in number) do so on the 27th inst. — The Chairman's delays were of course intentional — What excuse there may be for those in the Colr's office & in the Govt. office, I do not know. Perhaps the Colr. did not appreciate the urgency of the case. As to the Govt. office, I had myself drawn attention to it, so there should have been no delay at all —

As to the course now to be

In para. 3. of G.O. 245.M./16.2.95 the present Chairman of the Trichy Council was invited to resign, & the Council to appoint in his place an official on a salary of Rs. 250. + pensionary contribution per mensem.

2. In his petn. in G.O. 1085.M./10.7.95 the Chairman asked that this order might be reconsidered. But Govt. declined to do so, & called upon the Chairman & Council to comply with the former orders within a month.

3. The current is the reply. The Council has passed a resolution that it much values the privilege of electing its own chairman, & does not consider that its finances can afford a paid official, & it offers to appoint a paid Health officer, the Chairman being willing if this is done to forego his carriage allowance x

x. Rs. 60. Please see G.O. 1191.M./14.8.90

The full strength of the Council is 24. Six seats were vacant on the date of the Election, (vide the last list of the members in G.O. 1373.M./21.8.95), so eighteen members were available. Only 14 attended, four out of the six ~~office~~ ex-officio and nominated members being absent. Attention is invited to the Collector's notes in the current regarding their absence. Of the 14 Councillors present, four (one ex-officio, one nominated, & two elected) ~~came~~ dissented from the resolution.

4. The resolution would in any case have been passed, even if all the members had been present.

5. The course which is now to be followed is for orders.

The notes in G.O. 1085/10.7.95 show that it was the intention of Hon. Members, should the Council prove recalcitrant, to reduce the number of elected Councillors & withdraw the privilege of electing the Chairman. In H.R.'s D.O.× dated 27th Aug. to the C.S. it is proposed to reduce the number of elected members from 18, ~~or at~~ the present figure, to 8. [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] the deposed Chairman, his brother &

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Meeting?

FOR ORDERS.

taken, I consider that notifn should at once issue withdrawing the priv: fm the Cl. of electing its Chairman & reducing the no. of elected Councillors from 18 to 6 (I said 8 in my d.o. to the C.S., but I think 6 elected men will suffice) – The latter notifn shd. require the reduction in number to be made by suspension of elections until only 6 elected men are left – There will perhaps (probably in fact) be some redistribution of the present ~~ion of the town~~ into wards required but that can stand over pending. The G.O. which must be issued. The notifns should be sent out at once in time to stop elections to fill the places of the two Councillors who will vacate on the 27th – The G.O., which should set out the whole case can follow; but the Collr should be told by d.o. at once that on the notifns appearing the Divl officer shd. take charge under S. 15 of the Act.

× in confl. cover in G.O. 1400.a.M/27.8.95

The position then will be that we shall ~~be~~ be able to appoint a Chairman, but that we shall not be able to give him a salary until we can get the Munl. Cl. to vote him one. It will be some time before we can do this, though the Collr must of course take care that no one is nominated to replace any elected man who is not safe to vote for a salaried Chairman – In the mean time, it is un- … Collr will be able to

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I endorse this reading of this remark. I apprehend that elections held before the issue of the notifn decreasing the no. of elected Councillors will be good.

There seems to be no quicker way of substituting elected by nominated Councillors than by waiting till elected seats fall vacant. The Chairman will continue to be a Councillor. No more elections will be gazetted until orders are passed on these papers.

The list in G.O. 1373/21.8.95 which is the latest on record, shows that nine elected seats are either vacant now or will be vacant before the end of the year. By Jan. 96 therefore the proportions may be 9 elected & 15 nominated Councillors, which would give the nominated Chairman a majority of 6. Unfortunately two of the members who vacate office before the end of the year are M.R.Ry.s Chidambara Mudaliar & Sesia Pillai both of whom voted against the ~~Chairman~~ resolution now passed by the Council. It is apparently impossible to prevent their seats being made elective, & it is for the Collector to nominate them or others if he thinks fit

his adherents will probably form a party pledged to hamper the official Chairman & prove that he is no better than a non official, but with only 8 elected Councillors against 16 nominated ones the official chairman should always be able to command a majority of the Council even if some of his party are irregular in attendance. Submitted, therefore, that a notification reducing the number of elected members to eight may issue.

6. With regard to the substitution of a nominated for an elected Chairman referred to in the same D.O., there being no precedents ready & the matter being some one urgent, the Adv. General was asked in G.O. 1400.a.M/27.8.95 whether the issue of a notification as &c the proviso to sec 13 (iii) declaring that the Chairman shall hence forth be nominated instead of ~~an~~ elected would ~~then~~ cause the chairman to vacate his seat as Chairman under sec 17 (i).

The Adv. General has

not yet replied to this question,
but the cases a precedents in
the cases of the substitution of
nominated for elected chairmen
in Masulipatam, Nellore, & Calicut
have now been looked up, & it
is found that in each of these
three cases it has been held that
a notification under proviso to
sec 13 (iii) to the effect referred to
caused the chairman to vacate
office as Chairman under sec 17(i).
(Please see the separate bundles at
the bottom of this file; G.O. 564/16.4.91
(Masulipatam). G.O. 559.M./14.4.91 (Nellore)
and G.O. 1839.M./4.12.90 (Calicut)).

The Adv. General's opinion need
not therefore, it is submitted, be
waited for, & a notification ~~orders~~ may issue at
under sec 13, proviso.

7. The last question for
orders relates to the salary of
the nominated official Chairman. Govt. has
ruled in G.O. 245.M/16.2.95 that
this should be Rs. 250 plus
pensionary contribution.
The specific section 16 of Act
IV of 1884 appears to override
the general section 251 (2) &

*. Reply since come & put up. It will be seen that Adv. General considers that the question may be answered in the affirmative.

*. find any private person who is both competent to do the work & willing to devote his single time to it for the carriage allce of Rs 60 which the Chairman gets; and it is clear that the Dist. officer cannot run the Municipality in addition to his own work. If therefore the Col. cannot (and I don't think he can) find a private person to take the post, we must find a man ~~without expense~~ I should say we could do so by putting one of our extra (Probationary) men into the Dist. officer's charge [There are probationers who have served for 2 years & who should therefore be qualified], & ~~letting~~ the new Dist. officer take the town. — But if we have to dispense for the time, we must do so.//

BS
9/9/95

// I agree
JG
10/9

// I quite agree with what is proposed — // but I do not see why we should pursue what w^d appear to be such a vindictive course, as to reduce the elected Councillors to such a low figure as 6. I think we may very safely put it at 8 or 9. The course proposed is a very strong one — but I do not think we need push it so very far. Local Self Govt. is a very delicate (& many think a noxious) plant in this country — but our business is to nurture it, not to pull it up by the roots — whether we like it or not.

W
11 Sep

VS

Let us say 8 which is one third of the total, a not unreasonable proportion,

BS
11/9/95

to render it impossible for Govt. to pay the nominated Chairman from Munl. revenues unless the Council agree to the step. The present council don't agree to it, it is uncertain whether the ~~the~~ nominated members who are to be substituted for the elected ones would pass the salary. In Masulipatam & Nellore ~~Calicut~~ this question did not arise as the nominated Chairmen weren't paid. In Calicut Govt. appears to have paid the salary itself. (Please see para .3. of G.O. 1839 M./4.12.90 & notes in G.O. 264.M/28.2.91). Orders are solicited upon the point.

I submit that even if Govt. has to pay the Chairman should be elected. If the Council proves still recalcitrant the elective system can be abolished altogether.

WMC 9/95

I w^d let this stand over BS

Orders are requested on the question of the enhanced Health Officer. The Council cannot but have in until the sanction of Govt. has been obtained

7/9/95.

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Appointment of paid Chairman
Trichy Municipality.

H.M. & circ.

Pr.

(for orders.)

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Note
[illegible]
13/9/95

Resubmitted to Hon. Mr. Bliss with refce to H.E. the Governor's note as to the number to which the elective seats are to be reduced. (Expln. of the delay referred to by H.M. will be submitted shortly.) [illegible] 11.9.95

[G. / 24.]
500—23.—95.

DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings :—

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Again G.O., dated 16th Feb. 1895, No. 265 M.
Again G.O., dated 10th July 1895, No. 1085 M.
Current No. 2701 M of 1895, dated , from
" " " 189 , " , "
" " " 189 , " , "

ORDER. 14-9-95. No. 1490 M.

In the first of the orders read above, H.E. the G. in C. reviewed the explanations submitted by the Chairman & certain of the board Councillors of the Municipality of Trichinopoly in answer to charges made against the Municipal administration by the San. Commr. in the papers embodied in G.O. dated 12th May 1894, No. 613 M. The San. Commr. was of opinion, & the Govt. agreed with him, ~~considered~~ that the Municipal executive had been culpably negligent ~~& apathetic~~ in combating the epidemic of cholera which visited the town at the end of the year 1893, and that the apathy ~~inactivity~~ displayed by it had cost many lives.

2. H.E. the G. in C. was unable to consider that the Chairman or the Councillors had succeeded in showing that the action taken by them was in any way adequate to the circum-

stances of the case, but he was willing to believe that this proceeded less from ~~any~~ indifference on their part to the well-being of the people under their care than from the difficulty ~~that~~ ~~which is~~ of devoting sufficient time to the details of municipal administration which is invariably experienced by those whose private business makes many calls upon their time. As however, it was necessary to ~~guard against~~ ensure ~~protect~~ that the numerous inhabitants of Trichinopoly should be thenceforth sufficiently protected against the consequences of insanitary conditions in their midst, & that the administration of the town should be placed upon a more satisfactory footing, the Chairman was invited to resign his position, & the Municipal Council was requested to select in his place some competent Govt. official who should be paid a salary & should be required to devote the whole of his time to ~~the~~ local affairs.

3. In the letter read in the second of the Govt. orders read above the Chairman protested against the invitation to resign, & with his letter ~~now under~~ dated 15th Aug. forwarded with the Collector's Endt. also read above 16th P the ~~Pres~~ submits a resolution of the Municipal Council declining to sanction the salary for the paid official Chairman whom it was proposed to appoint. The Council affect to consider that the finances of the town are not able to bear the cost of ~~an official Chairman's~~ the proposal salary. The Collector, however, reports otherwise, & as has been pointed out to the Council by Govt, the economies and improvements which such a Chairman would introduce would speedily result in savings & in increases in the receipts that would more than counterbalance the charge for his salary.

4. It appears therefore that the Chairman & the Council are unwilling or unable to carry on the administration of the affairs of the town in ~~such~~ the manner which ~~which as~~ the safety & well-being of its inhabitants demands, and ~~but~~ are resolved to endeavour to prevent the execution of such measures as would bring the working of the Municipality into better order.

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the Chairman &

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(pass orders)

11/8/95

Return after [illegible]

To,
The Chairman M.C. Trichinopoly 19/9
" Collector of Trichinopoly D 20/9

Gazette 14-9-95.

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(This to be copied as part of the G.O.)

Notification. 158

× relating to election of councillors.

⊕ relating to election of chairman

† vide State suppt. 17.9.91 No. 1876 m.

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Chairman of the municipality
~~of Trichinopoly~~ shall be appoint-
-ed by the Governor-in-Council.

the number of municipal
Councillors to be appointed by
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The reduction in the
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reduced to eight.

V.R.
5/9/95

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D.O. to Mr. Andrew.

Ootacamund
12th Septr. 1895

My dear Andrew,

A notification will issue under Section 13 of the [illegible] Act in the next Gazette reducing the elective seats in Trichinopoly Municipality to eight, & declaring that the Chairman shall thenceforth be appointed by Govt. ~~Under the provisions of sec 13 and~~ under sec. 17 (1) of the Act the Chairman will thereupon vacate ~~his seat~~ office as such and I am to ask you to direct the Rev. Divl. Officer to take over charge of it. Orders as to the appointment of an official chairman will follow. At present there is not a majority on the Council who will vote him a salary. I am to ask that you will take care that no one is nominated to replace one of the elected Councillors who is not certain to vote for a salaried Chairman.

(from orders).

12/9/95

To
J. Andrew Esqr. I.C.S.

Draft notification partially withdrawing the elective privilege from the Trichinopoly Municipal Council

With G.O. on the case, a D.O. to Mr. Andrew

V. E.

(from orders)

C.S.

No. 1490 M., Local and Municipal, 14th September 1895.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following papers :—

G.O., No. 245 M., dated 16th February 1895.

Abstract.—Passing orders on letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichinopoly, reporting ~~what~~ the action which was taken by the Chairman and the councillors to arrest the advance of ~~cholera during its last~~ the outbreak of cholera which occurred at the end of 1893 in the municipality.

G.O., No. 1085 M., dated 10th July 1895.

Abstract.—Requesting, with remarks, the Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichinopoly, to comply with the terms of G.O., No. 245 M., dated 16th February 1895.

Read—also the following papers :—

From M.R.Ry. S. T. RANGASWAMI AIYAR, Avargal, B.A., B.L., Rao Bahadur, Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichinopoly, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Collector of Trichinopoly), dated 15th August 1895, No. 27.

I have the honour to submit for information of Government a copy of the resolution of the council passed this morning in reference to G.O., Mis. No. 1085 M., dated 10th July 1895, about the appointment of a paid Chairman for this municipality.

2. It will be seen from resolution, No. I, that the councillors feel that they would not be justified in sanctioning the remuneration for a paid Chairman.

3. The water-works have placed a very heavy burden upon our shoulders; and we are already at our wits' end to devise ways and means towards providing for payment of interest and sinking fund and defraying the actual working expenses of the scheme.

4. The utmost financing in this direction still leaves a deficit of about Rs. 8,000 in the year; and the councillors feel it would be a great piece of cruelty perpetrated towards the rate-payers to force them to contribute an extra 3,000 and more towards maintaining a Government officer in the chair.

5. The councillors know that the utmost care is taken in the assessment of taxes and in the collection of the same; and the system followed, of passing no bills for payment without their being first checked and countersigned by the respective sub-committees, serves as an additional precaution towards ensuring economical management. They could not therefore be persuaded to believe that there is any possibility of any perceptible accretion to our revenues or decrease in our expenditure. Hence arises the feeling in their minds that it would be doing a hard thing towards their constituents to place an additional heavy burden over their already overweighted shoulders.

But see paragraph 2 of Mr. Elwin's letter to Government (Dis. No. 1438, dated 5th June 1895) with which I concur.

(Intld.) J. A.

6. With a view to securing proper advice and, it may be, better supervision in the matter of sanitation, council has passed resolution, No. II, respectfully praying that Government will be pleased to sanction the appointment of a Health Officer for the place.

7. The want of such an officer has long been felt by this municipality, and Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. O'Hara, our present District Medical and Sanitary Officer, has also been pressing this subject upon the notice of the council. Dr. King, the esteemed Sanitary Commissioner to Government, has, in his recommendation for the last budget, strongly urged the desirability of such an appointment with pay rising from Rs. 75 to Rs. 150 per mensem; and the Government also has been pleased to record that the Health Officer's appointment will lie over pending final orders upon the question of having a paid Chairman for this place. Dr. O'Hara, who has been sufficiently long in this place and, as a member of the council, possesses a proper knowledge of the affairs of this municipality, believes* that even if a paid Chairman were appointed, there will still be a need for the services of a Health Officer; for the former will have enough to do † with his office, administrative and executive work. In the course of a conversation I had with the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner during his recent inspection, that officer expressed himself to the same effect. This opinion is also the opinion of a strong majority of the councillors.

8. I therefore beg most earnestly to request that Government will be pleased to sanction the appointment of a Health Officer on the lines recommended by Dr. King in his remarks on our last budget.

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Resolution.—(1) Council very much value the privilege sought to be taken away, and bearing in mind the present involved condition of the finances of the municipality, very much regret that it cannot sanction the remuneration for a paid Chairman.

The following gentlemen dissenting—

The Divisional Officer.	M.R.Ry. Susai Pillai Avargal.
Reverend Father Sewell.	„ A. C. Chidambara Mudaliar Avargal.

M.R.Ry. T. S. Ponnuswami Devar Avargal gives his vote for the proposition, but wants it to be recorded that the ground of his so voting is because of the great value of the privilege.

(2) In the meanwhile, council respectfully pray that Government will be pleased to sanction the appointment of a Health Officer for the municipality as recommended by the District Medical Officer and the Sanitary Commissioner to Government. The council firmly believe that the appointment of a Health Officer is very necessary.

(3) In case such an appointment is made, the Chairman offers to forego his carriage allowance. The thanks of the council are due to him on this account.

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Submitted.

(Signed) ~~KHADER~~ Qadir NAW~~Y~~AZ,
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(Signed) J. ANDREW,
Ag. Collector.

27th August 1895.

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(This one not ordered to be printed)

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2. His Excellency in Council was unable to consider that the Chairman or the councillors had succeeded in showing that the action taken by them was in any way adequate to the circumstances of the case, but he was willing to believe that this proceeded less from indifference on their part to the well-being of the people under their care than from the difficulty of devoting sufficient time to the details of municipal administration, which is invariably experienced by those whose private business makes many calls upon their time. As, however, it was necessary to ensure that the numerous inhabitants of Trichinopoly should be thenceforth sufficiently protected against the consequences of insanitary conditions in their midst, and that the administration of the town should be placed upon a more satisfactory footing, the Chairman was invited to resign his position and the municipal council was requested to select in his place some competent Government official who should be paid a salary and should be required to devote the whole of his time to local affairs.

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(True Extract.)

for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichinopoly.
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J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichinopoly.
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G.O., No. 1490 M., 14th Sept. 1895.

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