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Local Fund Department

Local & Municipal Dept
 1895 24572

TINNEVELLY DISTRICT BOARD'S
 OFFICE.

From

The President District Board
 Tinnevelly

To,

The Chief Secretary to
 Government,
 Fort St. George.

Dated 2/8
 Received 26 AUG 95 1895.

No.

ENCLOSURE.

Dr. Ed. Reference A
 Petition
 Current No. 204 of 1895.

Subject.

Chattram

Submitting Report on
 Government endorsement
 No 900 dated 20 July 1895
 re the — at Melur
 at Tuticorin.

(With order)

Read again 20.7.17.6.95 No 10432
 and C. Nos 1926 and 24572 of 1895.

H.M.
 M.C.C.

Order

The petition will be inform-
 ed that his request cannot be
 complied with.

2. The following notification
 will be published in the Fort St. George
 and Tinnevelly District Gazettes.

Notification

Under Section 25 of the District
 Municipalities Act of 1884, His
 Excellency the Governor in Council
 is pleased to direct that the chattram
 at Melur hitherto in charge
 of the Tuticorin Taluk Board together
 with its income and the articles
 appertaining thereto shall be
 transferred to and vest in the
 Municipal Council of Tuticorin.

1/8 11/7/95 12/9/95

To

The President, Distt. Board, Tinnevelly
 Chairman, M.C.C. Council,
 Tuticorin, thro' the Collector
 Petitioner (Para 1 only) Tinnevelly
 Gazetted 17-9-95

Dated 21/9/95

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the power conferred by Section 20 of the Madras Local Boards Act, 1884, the Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentleman to be Vice-President of the
Board

Under Section 25 of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Cleatham at Melur hitherto in charge of the Tuticorin Taluk Board together with its income and the articles appertaining thereto shall be transferred to and work in the Municipal Council of Tuticorin.

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CURRENT No. 1926 L.
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of 1895.

GAZETTE—PART I-A.

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TO

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE RIGHT HONORABLE

GOVERNOR AND PRESIDENT

IN COUNCIL, FORT ST. GEORGE,

MADRAS.

*The humble petition of Mupanar Shunmugam Pillai
residing at Vadi Street Tuticorin Kiloor.*

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:—

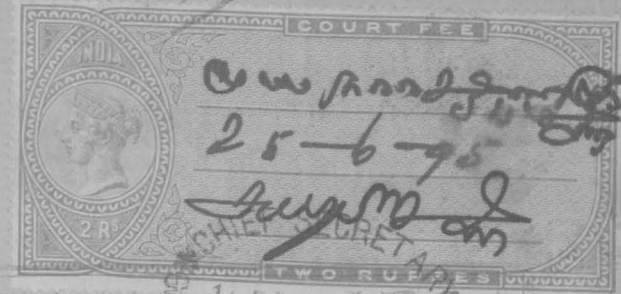
That the petitioner begs to submit that the Chattram in the northern row of the Sivan.koil street Tuticorin Meloor originally belonged to the petitioner's ancestors and owing to disunion among the members of his family several years back the said Chattram was disregarded and left out of repairs. Hence the Chattram and its premises were taken by the Government and were vested in the Local Fund Board.

2. That the said Board seems to have asked the Municipality of Tuticorin to undertake the repairs of the Chattram at the cost of the Local Fund. Now the Chattram &c. are under the management of the said Municipality.

3. That the petitioner presented the petition on 3—8—94 to the Tahsildar of Ottapidaram purporting to state that he is willing to spend 1000 Rupees for the repairs of the Chattram to have it on a good state, to have a water pandal for charity to the public and hence to leave the Chattram to his own management. He now hears that the said Tahsildar has reported to the President Taluq Board Tuticorin that the petitioner's prayer may be granted, but it appears that the Taluk Board has not yet disposed of the Tahsildar's report.

4. That the petitioner has also sent a petition to the District Board on 14—6—95 stating that he is willing to pay the cost of repairs hitherto incurred both by the Taluq Board and Municipality and to leave the Chattram to his own management, for which he has not yet received any reply.

5. That the petitioner now hears that a notification has been issued in the Fort St. George Gazette to the effect that the Board should leave the management of the Chattram in the hands of the Municipality within one month.



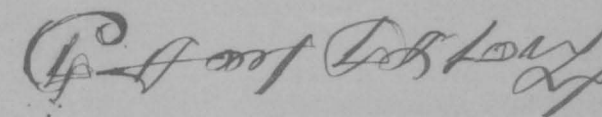
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6. As the petitioner is the legal heir of the original founder of the Chattram and he is willing to take the management of the Chattram into his own hands to make the necessary repairs and to conduct properly all charities therewith. He is also willing to repay all costs incurred hitherto on behalf of the Chattram.

He therefore prays that your Excellency will be graciously pleased to leave the Chattram to the management of the petitioner on receiving from him all costs incurred hitherto both by the Local Fund Board and the Municipality.

For which act of charity your Excellency's humble petitioner shall, as in duty bound ever pray.

25th June 1895. }
Tuticorin. }



Signature of M. Shunmugam Pillay.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Local & Municipal Dept.

CURRENT No. 1926 L

Petition

From

M. Shunmugam Pillai
Tuticorin Taluk

No.

Dated 25-6-95

Received 3-7-95

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Praying that the management of the Chattram in the northern row of the Swan hoil street Tuticorin, Melur may be left to him on receiving from him all costs incurred hitherto both by the Local Fund Board and the Municipality

Subj. Gen. No. 2861

Petition

Petition Current
No 204 of 95

23-7-95

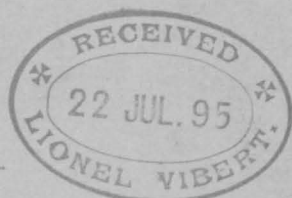
TO BE RETURNED
WITH REPLY.

No 980 of 20-7-95

Referred to the President,
District Board, Tinnevely, for
remarks.

(By order) Ramesh

Ag. Under Secretary

F. A.
17/7/95
F. A. George
18 July 1895To
The President, District Board,
Tinnevely

Urgent

Petition Current No 95

Forwarded to the President,
Tuticorin Taluk Board, in con-
tinuation of this P. Cur.
No 204 of 1895 dated 3rd
July 1895, for very early report.

23-7-95

Ramesh

President

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(With Encl.)

DL. Bd. Reference A
Petition
Current No. 204 of 1895

District Board Office, Tinnevely

Dated, 21st August 1895

Local & Municipal Dept.

CURRENT No. 2451 D

From,

A. W. B. Higgins Esq.,

President, District Board,
Tinnevely

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to report on Govt.
endorsement No. 980 dated 20th July, 1895,
which is herewith returned.

2. The Chattram at Melur, Tuticorin,
is within Municipal limits and by the
side of the main road. It had for years
been buried in the sand and was excavated
and made fit for use, about the year
1873, by the District officials. Ever since
it has remained under the control of
the Local Board, but managed by the

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Municipality, on its behalf. It enjoyed
an annual contribution of Rs 150 from
Local Funds, but it was reduced to Rs 75
as per G.O. No 453 M. M. dated 25th
March 1891. The contribution is still conti-
-nued.

3. The Municipality desiring to have the
institution permanently transferred to
it so that it might spend money on its
upkeep and maintain it in a good
condition, the Taluk Board in their reso-
-lution No 11 dated 5th November 1894

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E resolved to make over the Chattram
permanently to the Municipality and a
Government notification to the effect
that the institution will be transferred
to the Municipality one month from date
thereof has been published in the
Fort Saint George gazette dated 18th
June 1895 Part I at page 1061

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4. There are no records to show who the
founder of the institution was and when
it was founded. But for the action of
the District officers in excavating it, it
would not have been in existence now.

5. The town of Tuticorin has been rising
in importance since the introduction of
railway communication, and houses and
house sites fetch high values. The Chattram
though small, consisting of a stone
building with thatched out-houses is roughly
valued at Rs 3500. Evidently it was the
high demand for house sites that induced
the petitioner to put in his application now,
though he has not cared to do so all this
time. Moreover he has produced no
kind of proof that he is the legal
representative of the founder. If the
petitioner is anxious to be charitable

he may as well pay a contribution
for the up-keep of the chattram.

I submit that the petition may be
safely dismissed.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

V. S. Subudh
for President

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STATEMENT WITH DIITO.

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