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Local Municipal Dept.

1895

CURRENT No.

Local Municipal Department.

TINNEVELLY

Collector's OFFICE.

From

The

To

CHIEF SECRETARY  
The Chief Secretary to  
Government

Tinnevely.

Dated

Received

27 February 1895

Endorsement No. 2082/44

ENCLOSURE.

SUBJECT.

Submitting with remarks  
letter from the Chairman  
Municipal Council,  
Tinnevely regarding the  
Removal of the Mahomedan  
burial ground in the  
town to a less objection-  
able site.

(with answer)

To the Chairman, Tinnevely  
the Collector.  
Sanitary Commissioner  
Dated 26/2/95

1368/29-7-95  
1452-27-90  
The remarks of the  
collector, in which the Government  
fully  
concurs, will be communicated  
to the municipal council.  
18/2/95

Copy of correspondence relating to the Mahomedan  
burial ground at Simacilly.

Letter No. 1228 dated 11<sup>th</sup> August 1880, from the  
Collector to the Chairman.

Sir, I have the honor to forward for  
your early report a petition from  
Atthakhan Sahib & others on the subject of  
closing the Palaya Pelliasal burial ground.

Signed C. Mungesam Pillai,  
For Collector.  
Letter No. 224 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1880 from the  
Chairman to the Collector.

In reference to your letter No. 1228  
dated 12<sup>th</sup> inst. I have the honor to return the  
petition therein referred to and also the  
resolutions of the Council relating to the subject.

Signed  
Chairman  
Proceeding of the sub Committee dated 26<sup>th</sup> July 1880,  
regarding the removal of the burial ground of  
the Mahomedans.

Read petition No. 335 from Atthakhan & others

Resolved that until a proper place is selected,  
the dead bodies of the Mahomedans be buried  
25 yards further off from the bank of the  
channel and the boundary be marked therein.

Resolved also that the general body of  
the councillors be requested to submit this proposal  
with a plan of the ground for the consideration  
of the Sanitary Commissioner with reference  
to his remarks in para. 6. of the G. O. dated  
27<sup>th</sup> January 1870, N<sup>o</sup> 145 M.

Proceedings of the Councillors d<sup>y</sup> 7-8-70.

Read and approved the proceedings  
of the sub Committee d<sup>y</sup> 26-7-70 for the  
removal of the Mahomedan burial ground.

Endorsement N<sup>o</sup> 1490 d<sup>y</sup> 9-9-70 to the  
Sanitary Commissioners.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 268 d<sup>y</sup> 19-9-70 from <sup>the Chairman to</sup> the Sanitary  
Commissioners;—

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the  
copies of the <sup>proceedings of the</sup> sub committee and of the  
general body of the council together with

a plan, regarding the removal of the Mahomedan burial ground and request you will be pleased to favor with your opinion thereon.

Shed. + \* \* \*  
Chavimani

Letter No 4633 dated 9-10-90, from the Sanitary Commissioner to Chavimani:-

With reference to your letter No 268 D 23-7-90 forwarding plan regarding the removal of the Mahomedan burial ground, I have the honor to state that I do not think it advisable that the present burial ground of the Mahomedans should be extended, but would urge upon the Municipal Council, again, the necessity of selecting a site sufficiently remote from the town and drinking water supplies to obviate any repetition of the present injury to the resident population. I do not in this connection I would call your attention to my remarks on the proceedings of the Municipal Council, Palamcottah recorded on page 137 of the Sanitary

Proceedings for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 1888.

I have to

Proceedings of the Municipal Council

Read Sanitary Commissioner's opinion regarding  
the removal of the Mahomedan burial ground.

Messrs. T. R. Srinimalayappa Pillai Esq.  
and Swaminatha Iyer Esq. are requested  
to select proper place out of the Municipal  
limits as soon as possible.

Letter No. 217 dated 14-10-90, from the Chairman  
to the District surgeon.

Sir,  
I have the honor to enclose an  
extract from the proceedings of the Trinnevelly  
Municipal Council and a memo regarding  
the places selected for burial grounds and  
request that you will be so good as to  
forward the Council with your opinion  
as to whether the site selected can be  
used as Mahomedan burial ground.

Reminder No. 205 dated 26-8-92, from the  
Chairman to the surgeon.

Copy of correspondence relating to the Mahomedan  
burial ground at Trinnevelly.

Letter No. 1228 dated 11<sup>th</sup> August 1880, from the  
Collector to the Chairman.

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to his remarks in para 6 of the G. O. dated  
27<sup>th</sup> January 1880, N<sup>o</sup> 145 M.

Proceedings of the Councillors dt 7-8-80.

Read and approved the proceedings  
of the sub Committee dt 26-7-80 for the  
removal of the Mahomedan burial ground.

Endorsement N<sup>o</sup> 1490 dt 9-9-80 to the  
Sanitary Commissioner.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 268 dt 19-9-80 from the Sanitary  
Commissioner; -

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the  
copies of the <sup>proceedings of the</sup> sub committee and of the  
general body of the council together with

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 670 dated 20-9-82 from the District  
Surgeon Timmelly to the Chairman.

With reference to your letter  
N<sup>o</sup> 205 dt 26-8-82, I have the honor to in-  
form you that the place marked A in  
the plan is objectionable as the ground is  
too near the town, is very low and damp.  
The place marked B is suitable. The  
ground is somewhat isolated and is  
tolerably dry. However there seems to be  
only a small portion of ground available.  
If a large area is required it would be  
better to go still further out.

Yours

(Signed) + + +

(True copies).

Chairman  
for Collector.

11/2/98

Simevelly Municipal Office,  
15<sup>th</sup> September 1884.

No 350  
From

The Chairman, Municipal Council,  
Simevelly.

To

The Collector of Simevelly.

Sir,

In forwarding an extract  
from the resolution of the council dated  
5<sup>th</sup> September 1884, I have the honor to state  
that the matter of removing the Maho-  
medan burial ground involves to some  
extent a religious principle and therefore  
request you will be good as to render such  
assistance as you may find it con-  
venient.

I have &c.

(Khad P. Krishnaswamy Esq.)

Chairman.

(True copy)

Chairman

for Collector

112195

21/9/84

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Extract from the proceedings of the Council  
of Tinnevely Municipality under date the  
5<sup>th</sup> September 1894 at 7. A.M. No. 12.

Present.

Officials.

Mr. R. Py. P. Krishnaswamy Iyer Esq. Chairman.

Non-officials.

" Dalavoy Theetharappa Mudaliar Esq.

" Kumaraswami Pillai Esq.

" Sivam Pillai Esq.

" A. Sankarankumar Pillai Esq.

" S. Palaniandi Mudaliar Esq.

" Seeni Achari Esq.

" Mahomed Abdul Rahiman Sahib. Esq.

" Sivanasaintha Perumal Mudaliar Esq.

" Tirumalaikunnaraachariar Esq.

" A. Ananthachari Esq.

Para 14:

Read proceedings of the sub-committee appointed to report upon the defects pointed in the administration report for 1893-94 and their remedies.

Resolved that the following report of the sub committee be adopted.

The 8<sup>th</sup> and the last defect is the retention of the Mahomedan burial ground in the heart of the town.

The committee observe that the matter involves to some extent a religious principle, while the council will be prepared to provide a site the committee are of opinion that the co-operation of the District Collector and Magistrate is necessary for remedying this defect and that that officer should be addressed accordingly.

(Sd/-) P. Krishnaswamy Iyer  
Chairman.

(True copy)

for Collector

112195

No  
1295

*[Signature]*

3/11/1884

Trinivelly Collector's office

No. 2254/Genl

Dated 20<sup>th</sup> September 1884

Despd. 25<sup>th</sup> "

From

The Collector of  
Trinivelly.

To

The Chairman, Municipal Council,  
Trinivelly.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 350 dated 15-9-84 regarding the removal of the Mahomedan burial ground, I have the honor to inform you that the procedure laid down in Section 240 of the District Municipalities Act should be followed after the council has provided a new convenient place for the purpose.

I have &c.

(Sd/-) B. Macleod

Off. Collector.

(True copy)

for Collector

No  
1295

No. 459

Linneully Municipal Office  
19 December 1914

Local & Municipal Dept

CURRENT No. 34 of M

From

Mr. P. Christiana Samy, Mayor  
Municipal Council  
Linneully

Chairman  
Municipal Council  
Linneully

To

The Chief Secretary  
The Government of  
Madras

(Through the Collector of Linneully)

Sir,

In pursuance of the resolution  
of the Municipal Council of Linneully  
dated 10th December 1914, I have  
the honor to submit the following  
observations on the subject of the  
removal of the Mahomedan burial

ground at Lumumbi from the side of  
Channel to a more convenient site

This subject has been subject  
matter of criticism from year to  
year & also formed one of the subjects  
considered upon by the Government  
in their review of the last administration  
Report of the Municipality.

(2) The Council there upon resolved  
that the Collector & Dist Magistrate  
should lend his co-operation in the  
matter. On the resolution being  
communicated to the Collector  
that officer in letter No. 2254  
dated 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1894 has

replied to the effect that the  
Council should take action  
under Section 240 of Act No. 1 of 1884

3 The Municipal Act has been in  
force for the last 28 years and

Thus he does not say  
he says that the  
Government comes in  
Sec 240, Chibul  
after this  
commentary  
has been selected

In Municipality & my knowledge  
has succeeded fully in solving this  
troublesome question. For instance  
the Trichinopoly Municipality let  
a part a large extent of ground  
enclosed it with Compound wall  
and asked the Mahomedans to keep  
their new burials there but there  
was no obedience to the order

The question is a very delicate one  
and must be handled by proper  
authorities; I would therefore suggest  
that the Collector & Dist Magistrate,  
the District Medical & Sanitary  
officer & Chairman of the Municipality  
be asked by the Government  
to form themselves into a Committee  
to carry out this object

5 The Collector will have to undertake  
the following steps

- (1) To convene a meeting of the Mahomedans
- (2) To ask them to select 2 or 3 sites for  
removing the burial ground
- (3) To ascertain the other wishes which they  
may have

6. The Joint Medical & Sanitary  
offices to ~~maintain~~ <sup>maintain</sup> the salubrity of  
the site.

7. The Chairman of the Municipality  
must be asked to arrange with  
the Council to assign the necessary  
funds & to acquire the sites selected  
& to do the other needfuls

8. The Government would be  
kind enough to see the complications  
to which the Municipality may  
be led & consequently I beg  
permission to press the above  
mentioned suggestion upon  
them.

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Yours most obedient  
servant

Wm. W. P.  
Chairman. Ayer

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From Current No. 2082 of 1896

The Clearances  
General  
Tumblers

To The Chief Secretary  
to the Government  
General

Under the (General) Tumblers

Doc 19<sup>th</sup>  
Doc 20<sup>th</sup>

No. 459

Received

Subsequently observed  
on the Subject of the  
remains of the unknown  
Burial ground at Tumblers

Indorsement as per No 2082 of 1896

Submitted with copies of the correspondence  
referred to.

2. I have detained this paper in order to inspect the sites of the old and proposed burial grounds and to ascertain the feeling of the Mahomedan community on the subject.
3. The matter is of course a delicate one and requires careful handling. At the same time it seems clear that the Municipal Council is not really in earnest in its wish to carry out the suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner and the orders of Government contained in para 4(5) of G.O. No. 970 dated 25<sup>th</sup> July 1894. No step has yet been taken under section 240 of the District Municipalities Act except to select certain sites which are more or less objectionable for the new burying ground (vide copies of correspondence enclosed ending with letter No. 670 dated 20<sup>th</sup> September 1892 from the District Surgeon to the Chairman) and to pass a resolution

in September 1894 asking the Collector to help,  
or rather, it would seem, to do the Council's  
work for it.

4. The difficulties in the way of  
carrying out the desired object are in my  
opinion much overrated. The Mahomedans  
naturally do not like the idea of incur-  
ring more expenditure than has been usual  
for their funerals; but they are open to reason,  
and there is no ground for apprehending any  
disturbance if the act is applied.

5. The Council should, I submit, be  
directed to take up the matter in earnest,  
and, either through the Chairman or a  
sub-committee, to carry it through con-  
tinuously. I feel sure that the Council  
may count on all possible help being render-  
ed by the Revenue officer of the Division  
and by the District Surgeon and, if necessary,  
by myself; but the Council should take the initia-  
tive and not try to shirk responsibility.

Sincerely  
2<sup>nd</sup> February 1895

Curs / 1895  
Ag. Collector

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