

Local & Munl. (1895) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 551/m

DATED 27th March 1895

[Despatch Abstract.]

Municipal Council.

Requesting the Collector of Madura to obtain and forward to Government Surgeon-Major Reeves' explanation of his irregular attendance at the meetings of the Madura-----.

BACK PAPERS.

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Municipal Office.

Madura 20th February 1895.

Local & Municipal Dept.

CURRENT No. 439

From,

Robert Fischer Esquire,

Shanmugam,

Municipal Council,

Madura.

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government,

Fort St George.

Through

The Collector of

Madura.

Sir,

I regret to have to bring to the notice of Government that Surgeon Major J. C. Reeves, a nominated Councillor of this Municipality is of little service to the Council. He attends the meetings rarely and even on these occasions he insists on subjects pertaining to his department being taken up first in preference to other

And more important men and
leaves the meeting as soon as they
are disposed of. Out of 12 meetings
held since his last appointment
ie. 18th September 1894 he attended
only 3 and out of 37 meetings held
in the year 1893-94 he attended
only 3. I would also refer to
G.O. No. 937 M. Mys dated 21st
July 1893 wherein the Government
expected more frequent attendance
on his part. There is no doubt he
has important work in the mornings
when the meetings are usually held
and his duties take him away
frequently from the station. According
to Section 30 Clause (3) of the
District Municipalities Act IV of
1884, he is at liberty to attend
and address the Council on matters
concerning his department without

being a Councillor. I would therefore
suggest that his appointment
be cancelled and that Mr. K. K.
J. G. Sundaresa Aiyar Bungal,
Head quarter Deputy collector and
Magistrate, within whose jurisdiction
the Municipality lies be appointed
in his stead as his Co-operation
will materially help the Council
in its endeavours to improve the
Sanitation of the Town.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant,

Plucker
Chairman

20/2. 1894

The meeting on held in the
 morning when B. Revere, chief
 called him to the jail where was
 at a considerable distance from
 the town. He cannot without
 serious prejudice to his work
 do more than attend when subjects
 belonging to his department are
 discussed, and if then subjects
 are taken up first.
 If it should be decided to
 remove Surg. Major Revere's name
 from the list of committee, I
 have no objection to the appointment
 of the Chairman.
 though I should myself have
 recommended Mr. Thos. Anderson
 the Assistant Collector.

J. Will
 Secy.

According to the report
 of the committee on the
 subject of the removal
 of the name of the
 committee from the
 list of the committee
 it is recommended
 that the name of
 the committee be
 removed from the
 list of the committee
 and the name of
 the committee be
 added to the list
 of the committee.

Current No. 989
23/2/95
1895.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL
DEPARTMENT.

PR. CURRENT No. 739 M/95
FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MADURA.



No.

ENCLOSURE.

Dated 20th February 1895.
Received

No. 9

SUBJECT.

Recommending that the appointment of Surg. Major F. B. Reeves as a Municipal councillor be cancelled for reasons stated and that Mr. J. G. Sundaresa Aiyar and Mr. Head Quarters Deputy Collector and Magistrate be appointed in his stead.

937 M 21-7-93
22/8-14-12-91

Reference on Current No. 9897
Gend
1895

Submitted

2 The meetings are held in the mornings when D. Reeves' duty calls him to the jail which lies at a considerable distance from the town. He cannot without serious prejudice to his work do more than attend when subjects belonging to his department are discussed, and if these subjects are taken up first.

3. If it should be decided to remove Surg. Major Reeves' name from the list of councillors, I have no objection to the appointment of the Chairman's nominee though I should myself have recommended Mr. MacMichael the Assistant Collector.

Madura
1.3.95.

J. G. Sundaresa Aiyar
Asst. Collector

DESPATCHED
2-MAR-95

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 739 M/95

From the Chairman, M.C., Madura.

I should call for Surg. Major Reeves' explanation. I don't myself quite see why it is essential that he should go to the jail every morning - An occasional visit would, I should have thought, be good for the jail. If another officer is to be appointed, better put in the Asst. Ch. - Our young officers must have the opportunity of learning much as well as other work.

FOR ORDERS.

As to whether, under the circumstances stated, Surgeon Major F. B. Reeves may not be called upon to resign his seat on the municipal council and the Collector's nominee (not the Chairman's who has no voice in the matter) may be appointed in his place, as his irregular attendance is admittedly due to the pressure of his duties as District Medical & Sanitary Officer, he cannot be removed under section 196 of the District Municipalities Act.

Surgeon Major Reeves has, as the Chairman points out, been once named in G.O. 937 M- 21.7.93 to be more regular. He is however likely to be of more use on the Council even

If he cannot be regular, than
the Assistant Collector. May he
not be warned once more?

Mr. 13/3/95 The explanation regarding
Dr. Ramesh's infrequent attendance
is a reasonable one. It is impossible
for him to attend at all regularly
when he has a full day's distance
from the town and a large hospital
to see to. It is no doubt of
more use as a Municipal Councillor
than the Anti-Coli. would be
as he can even though
he does not attend meetings
be of use in affording professional
advice and assistance in other
ways.

HP
18/3/95

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Re - Attendance at meetings of a
municipal councillor - *Madura*
Municipality

7398

FOR ORDERS.

CS.

Order d/27-3-95 No 551 in his

H.M.

The Collector will be requested
to obtain + forward to Govt.
Surgeon Major Reeves' explanation
of his irregular attendance at
the Municipal Council's meetings

W.R. 295 (from orders).
28/3/95

To,

The Col: of Madura

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