

Local & Munl. (1895) Department.

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G.O., No. 599/m

DATED 3rd April 1895.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment.

Recording, with remark, letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Madura, submitting his reply to the Government Order regarding the revision of the water-works.

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State that the Head Overseer
various charges
Municipal
Madura 9th March 1896

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From,

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CURRENT No.

R. Fischer Esq.

Chairman

Municipal Council

Madura.

To

The Chief Secretary,

to Government.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 3587, dated the 5th instant, I have the honor to State that extracts from the Budget Report and Statements for the year 1895-96 were not sent to the Sanitary Engineers as no changes were proposed in the Water Works Establishments at the time of the passing the Budget.

2. In reply to the observations of the Sanitary Engineer in his letter embodied in the above order, I would refer Government to the letter of the Councillors, submitted with my letter

Shelter alterations
were proposed and
these should be
sent to the S.E.

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dated 11th February 1895, wherein
the reasons for the changes now objected
to are given. These alterations were
proposed in the interests of the Commu-
nality as it was found by experience
that the services of three officers (one
head and two Sub-overscers) were not
at all necessary for the purpose of
looking after fountains &c. In lieu
thereof the Menial Staff has been
strengthened by the entertainment of
three additional fountain cleaners
or watchmen, and a writer and
Storekeeper allowed to the Overseer
as well as two watchmen for the
Stores. No discourtesy was intended
to the Sanitary Engineer and I was
under the impression that he had
no longer anything to do with the
distribution of water and keeping
of the fountains in repair or in a state
of readiness which require no pro-
fessional skill.

As regards the question
of

[L. & M.]
[2,000-8-8-95.]

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of discharging these men with
I have to state that the Head Overseer
has been found guilty of various charges
besides being deeply involved in debt,
and before I could dismiss him from
the service, he said he would resign
his appointment. He was also thoroughly
incapacitated for his work and ^{could} ~~could~~
not read and write. With a view to
filling up his place by a better and
more competent person, I have invited
applications for the post and I shall
without delay select the best of the
applicants for it. Of the two Sub-
Overseers, one was a probationer and
as such required no notice under the
rules, while the other had been in
municipal service even prior to his
appointment as Sub-Overseer and it was
intended to give him some other ^{situation}
and he will now be restored, ^{to his}
he is old and weak possessing no
knowledge of machinery.

4.

With regard to the man who
was appointed in pursuance of the Council
resolution, I have to state that he

intrusted man as stated by the
Sanitary Engineer, but on the other hand
has sufficient, nay, considerable ex-
perience in his duties, having been in
charge of several works in connection
with the experimental water works ever
since their commencement in 1883. He
was specially recommended by Mr.
C. E. Brighton, Loco. Superintendent
G. I. R. to the then President of the
Municipality and although he is thoroughly
competent to discharge the duties of a
Head Overseer, yet, with deference to
the order of Government, I shall appoint
him as one of the Suboverseers.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Whitcher
Chairman

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