

# Local & Munl. (1895) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 767 m

DATED 4<sup>th</sup> May 1895.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment.

Referring to the Madura Municipal Council, for consideration, Sanitary Commissioner's letter in regard to the reduction of the salary of the sanitary inspectors, and requesting the council to report on the proposal to place a fully-trained chief sanitary inspector at the head of these inspectors.

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Board  
OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER  
General Sanitation Department  
Fort St. George, 21<sup>st</sup> March 1895.  
Local & Municipal Dept.

From

SURGEON LIEUT.-COL. W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,

To

Ag SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,  
Secretary (Genl Sanitation Department)  
Sanitary Board.

THE

Chief Secretary to Government  
Local & Municipal Department

Enclosure.

nil

SIR,

With reference to para 2 of G.O. No. 358 M dated 5<sup>th</sup> March 1895, Local and Municipal, I have the honour to state that I consider the reduction of the salary of the Sanitary Inspectors proposed by the Municipal Council to be most unsuitable. In my letter No. 929/5 dated 20<sup>th</sup> April 1894, I submitted my views in regard to an allied matter to Government. I am still of opinion that it is impossible for so large a town as Madras to be correctly cared for by an ill-paid staff. It is impossible to suppose that men who would accept the sum of Rs 15 to Rs 20 can be competent to supervise the sanitary interests of a town containing 87,428 inhabitants. It is essential that

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that, if the Municipality decided to employ a staff of this class, they be styled "Conservancy Overseers", and that over them either a Health Officer or Sanitary Inspector of superior education be entertained to secure their correct supervision.

2. On my last inspection of the town of Madras, I found it in a highly insanitary condition from neglect of the most simple principles of conservancy.

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

*W. J. King*

Surge Lieut Col  
Ag. Sanitary Commissioner  
Secretary (Genl Sanitation Deptt)  
Sanitary Board, Madras

It has already been decided in go.  
1662m that there  
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is no reason to force  
a high paid Sanitary  
Inspector on the  
Council.

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It will do no harm. Such men as are employed are probably mere minstrels, & Rs 20 or 15 p.m. seems enough for them, if properly supervised. The question is are they properly supervised? I have used to have a head sanitary Insp., who was got rid of last year, the idea being that the Manager w<sup>d</sup> supervise the inferior and inferior staff subsequently employed. If the Manager had been able to do this efficiently, there would be nothing to say. But the San. Com. says the work is not being properly done - which therefore I don't object to the reduction of salaries now made & indeed think that salaries of Rs 12 & 15 are enough for these would inspectors, I think there should be asked more or (say) Rs 75-5-100 or something like that. The Council should be asked to consider this. So long as a town or burza must expect to pay something like that for a head sanitary Insp. I cannot get the work done properly.

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PR. CURRENT No. 1044 M.

Local & Municipal DEPARTMENT.

From

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To

THE Chief Secretary  
to Government

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ENCLOSURES.

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Subject.

Suggesting that either a  
Health officer or Sanitary  
Inspector of superior  
education be entrusted  
to secure correct super-  
vision over the class  
of Sanitary Inspectors  
proposed by the Municipal  
Council Madras, who  
maybe styled Sanitary  
Overseers. With order

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1802 16-0-94  
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and C.S. 1044 m.

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For the reasons assigned  
by the Sanitary Commissioner  
in his letter read above, the  
proposed reduction in the  
salaries of the sanitary inspectors  
cannot be approved.

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For order

The San. Comm. is usually always  
against any reduction in the pay of  
any of the Sanitary staff, but the  
change here is small, (vide note on  
margin of the Councilors' letter on 9.0.  
358 m ) & perhaps the Council know  
best that the existing men are worth.

It does not necessarily follow that  
to get a man higher pay will be to  
get better work from him

To

The Chairman M.C. Madras  
a Sanitary Commissioner.

I think it is quite  
probable that the pro-  
posed reduction of pay x

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

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Again G.O., dated

5.3.95

189 , No. 358 m

Current No.

of 189 , dated

from

Current No 1044 m. of 1895, dated 21.3.95 from the Sanitary Commissioner  
for Madras.

ORDER.

The Sanitary Commissioner's letter  
will be referred to the Municipal  
Council Madras for consideration.

2 From the statement in the last para-  
graph it appears that the system of having  
a number of ~~lowly~~ paid sanitary inspectors  
working under the supervision of the manager  
which, ~~in spite of the fact that~~ was  
allowed a trial in G.O. dated 7th November  
1894 no 1662 m, has not been a success. The  
Government is therefore of opinion, that  
while the proposed reduction in the pay  
of the existing staff of untrained men is  
unobjectionable, it is advisable to place  
at their head a fully trained Chief Sanitary  
Inspector on a salary of, say, Rs 75-5-100  
who will be able to exercise an efficient super-  
vision of their work.

The Council will be requested to report  
upon this proposal in the light of the experience  
gained during the last twelve months.

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2/5/95.

To, The Chairman M.C. Madras  
San. Comm. P.O.  
Recd. 9/5/95

Alterations in the staff of Sanitary  
Inspectors at Madura.

C.S.

Draft order for approval.

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