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Local & Munl. (1895) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 815 m

DATED 9th May 1895.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Deposits.

Stating that the Bimlipatan Municipal Council cannot be permitted to utilize all----to meet current expenditure, but that they may utilize those of the renters of the municipal tolls.

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Copy of resolution passed by the Municipal Council
Dundee at their meeting held on 13th March 1895.

VIII (2). Resd G.O. No 223 M of 12th February 1895 directing that in future that
no moneys deposited with Municipal Councils for whatever purpose
shall be utilized by them to meet the current expenditure.
Government be requested to permit us to utilize all deposits
as without which works will come to a stand still & the Establishment
will not be paid.

Signed/ J. J. Griffin.
Chairman M.C.

/True copy/

Municipal Office
Dundee
6 April 1895

J. J. Griffin
Chairman M.C.
R.

No. 26

Municipal Office
Pimlico 1st April 1895

It is

H. J. Griffin Esq.
Chairman Municipal Council
Pimlico 1st April 1895

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Post St. George Local & Mgmt Dept.
Nassau

(through the Principal Mth Collector of Victoria)

Sir,

Adverting to GO No 223-M of 12th February 1895 I have the honor to bring to the notice of Govt. that deposits made by contractors of tolls or are considered to be the Municipal money as the same will be adjusted during the latter part of the year in case they fulfil the conditions of the contracts executed by them or it will be credited to the Municipal fund if they fail to follow the conditions of the contracts. If the GO now under reference applies to such deposits I beg to represent that the works of the Municipality will not progress as satisfactorily as they ought to. In these circumstances I request you will be good enough to obtain sanction of Govt. exempting this Municipality from applying this rule & communicate to me their order on the subject. I here enclose copy of resolution of the Council bearing on the same.

Current No. 619 of 95

Forwarded through the Collector.

Such deposits are in no case returned to the contractor, but are credited to the last bill due from him if he fulfils his contract, or paid to Municipal funds if he fails to do so. Presumably the opinion of the Accountant General on which the G.O. quoted was based had reference to deposits returnable to the depositor at the close of a specified time.

Very truly yours,
9th April 1895. } H. J. Griffin
By P. Moller

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours most obedt servt.

H. J. Griffin
Chairman M.C.
P.

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H. J.

Col. Lable

Loc. & Municipal Dept.

CURRENT No. 1248

From

St. J. Griffin Esq.

Chairman M.C. Parishat

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George Local &

Munpl Dept. Madras

through the Principal Asst. Collector

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Despatched 6.4.95

Received

Answered

Letter No 26 of 6 April 1895

Enclosure one

Subject.

Requesting that orders of Govt. be
obtained for utilizing deposits
for current expenditure.

2234-12-275

1707-8 12-11-75

Forwarded. The sum
alluded to seems to be
not merely deposited with
but virtually paid to
the Municipality as a due
to it.

17 April 1895

By C. M. S. 1001

No 51

From

St. J. Griffin Esq.

Chairman Municipal Council

Parishat am.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George Local & Munpl Dept.

Madras.

Sir,

In Continuation of this office letter No 26 of 6th Inst
submitted through the Principal Assistant Collector
Vizian of am I have the honor to inform you that
Salaries of Establishments have not yet been paid
for March last & that a sum of £ 26. 15s. 10d
have to be paid to Messrs. Burgoyne Burbridges & Co
for medicines &c. supplied. Further there are some
other bills which are to be paid locally. I shall therefore
request you will be kind enough to obtain sanction of
Govt. exempting the Municipality from adopting
the rule of not using deposits for current expenses.
Soliciting the favor of an early reply.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

St. J. Griffin

Chairman M.C.

P.

Local & Municipal De.

CURRENT No. 1343 M

From

Mr J. Griffin Esq
Chairman Municipal Council
Bundipatan

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort St George Road
& Muzl Deptt
Madras.

Despatched 17.4.95.

Received

Answered

Letter No 51 of 17th April 95
enclosure nil.

Subject.

Requesting Speedy reply to this
Office letter No 6 of 6th Decr

*Supra (will meet this & similar
cases) & so far

18/4
24/5/95

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Circ 1341 4/95

For

For orders

The rule laid down in
G.O. dated 12th February 1895, No. 223 M.
applies to all deposits, but under the
circumstances stated, it is submitted
that the municipal Council of Bundi-
patan may be allowed, as a special
case, to utilize the amounts deposited
by renters, for the current expenses,
until there is an improvement in the
municipal finances.

The Council's resolution practi-
cally asks for a cancellation of
the G.O. and cannot be approved.
The Chairman, however, only asks
to be allowed to use the toll rents
deposits on the ground that whether
the contract is fulfilled or not they
must finally be credited to the
municipality. This is generally so
and the course proposed may be
sanctioned as a special case. H.M.'s
objection to the use of deposits by the
Corporation Municipality did not apply
to these. Please see his note of 17.11.94
in G.O. no 1708 M of 13.11.94.

CGI This Municipality is in a
26.11. very financially; and
the Municipal Council has been
stated he allowed as
a special case to use the
Toll deposits only?

1/5/95

The original proposal was only to prohibit
the employment by Municipality of security deposits
made by Municipal employees, by appellants and
by contractors for the execution of works; but this was
subsequently extended to include all deposits - I don't know
why. It seems to me that it will not

For orders

[G.O.]
24.
600-83-95.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Land & DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O., dated

Again G.O., dated 12th February

Current No.

189, No.

1895, No. 223 M.

of 189, dated

from

Current No. 1343 M of 1895, dated 17.11.95 from the Chairman M. C. Bundipatan

ORDER. 11.9.95 no 815 M this

The Council cannot, as is proposed
in their resolution, be permitted to utilize
all deposits to meet current expenditure.
but they since this is the practice
which G.O. dated 12th Feb 1895 no 223 M
was designed to put a stop to. They may
however, in the special circumstances
reported by the Chairman, utilize those of
the renters of the municipal tolls since
these stand on a different footing to the

CGI (from orders)
3.11. 1895

To The Chairman M. C. Bundipatan.
13/5/95

* Please see H.M.'s note on the current. Presu-
mably the G.O. will have to be altered and
as it was drawn up on the advice of the A.G.
it is submitted that the alteration had better
be made in the same way. Hence the necessity
for this G.O.

O. M. 660
13/5/95
In O.M. no 1459 M 13.12.94 the Accountant
General was asked to report whether
were any other deposits besides the

ified in G.O. dated 13th November 1894
 1708 M, the use of which by municipal
 councils for the purpose of meeting current
 expenditure should, in his opinion be absolutely
 prohibited. In his reply dated 24th January
 1895 L.F.D. he gave a list of the various
 exemptions of deposits and stated it as his opinion
 that the functions of a municipal council
 were not those of a bank and that in his
 opinion the use of any deposits to meet
 current expenditure should be ^{prohibited} prohibited.
 This was accordingly done by G.O. dated 12th
 January 1895 No 223 H.

2. It has, however, since come to the notice
 of Government that this order is likely to
 considerably embarrass the poorer municipalities
 their financial arrangements if it is strictly
 enforced and that it is desirable to withdraw
 as regards those deposits to the use of which
 there is no positive objection. There are, in the
 opinion of Government, such as are not ultimately
 payable to the depositor as for instance those
 for toll contractors which are ultimately
 paid to their kists ^{at the close of the year.}. The Accountant General
 is requested to state whether there is
 objection to the exemption of such deposits
 from the rule above-mentioned and if there is
 to give a list of the deposits that may
 be exempted.

Municipalities drawing on deposits
 for current expenses.

C.S.

Draft order and O.H. to be G.

815 M

3.V. To the Accountant General
 12/13/95 7/5/95
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