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Tanjore Municipality

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Tanjore, at a meeting held at 4 P.M. on Monday the 14th January 1895 at the Municipal office, Tanjore

Present

Councillors 15

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Resolution No. I —

Dt. Ry. K. S. Srinivasa Pillay Avargal, chairman

" P. S. Muthusami Mudaliar Avargal, Councillor

" Lubbaraya Thevar Avargal . . . . . -

" Vythilingam Pillai Avargal . . . .

" Monobah Sahib Avargal . . . . .

" Krishnasamy Jakkaiya Rao Sahib Avargal -

" Sanjeeva Pillai Avargal - - . .

" T. K. Ramasamy Iyer Avargal . . . .

" S. M. Govinda Rowjee " . . "

Mr. Ry. Syed Gulam Valee Sahib - - Councillor

" Tiruchithambalam chettiar Avargal -

" Mathavaya Row Ther - - - -

" Honourable. K. Kaliana sundram Iyer Avargal - -

" T. S. Krishnasamy Iyer Avargal - - -

" Rao Bahadur R. Subbramania Iyer Avargal - - -

Read letter signed by 12 Councillors dated 13th January 1895 requesting to convene a meeting to reconsider the resolution dated 21st December 1894 regarding the abolition of the present staff of nuisance inspectors.

Proposed by Mr. Ry. S. M. Govinda Rowjee that the resolution No. I (3) passed at the meeting of the Council dated 21st December 1894 be cancelled and the existing system of Nuisance Inspectors be

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be continued.

Seconded by Mr. Ry Honourable K. Kalijana-sundram Iyer Avargal.

Carried unanimously

Resolved that no health officer need be appointed at present.

Resolved that the chairman be asked to select a nuisance Inspector to send him up to Madras to receive instructions as laid down in G. O. No. 1914. M. dated 10th December 1894.

(Signed) K. S. Sreenivasa Pillai

Chairman

(True copy)

For Ag. Collector

Tanjore Municipal office
5th March 1895.

No 303.

From,

M.R.Ry. K.S. Srinivasa Pillai Avargal

Chairman,

Municipal Council,

Tanjore

To,

The District Medical and Sanitary officer,

Tanjore

Sir,

Referring to your letter No 262 dated 27th ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith an extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council dated 14th January 1895 and to inform you that the Municipal Council at its meeting dated 21st December 1894 when considering the Budget Estmiates of this Municipality for 1895-96 resolved

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by a majority of 8 against 6 that an Health officer on Rs 500 with an horse allowance of Rs 15 per mensem and 6 maistries on Rs 10 each per mensem be entertained in the place of 6 conservancy Inspectors whose services were to be dispensed with. Then a letter was addressed to me by 9 councillors requesting me to convene a meeting of the Council to reconsider the resolution above quoted. This letter was accordingly placed before the Council and considered at its meeting held on the 9th January 1895 with the following result.

"This matter was put to the vote. Out of the 12 Councillors present 11 voted for the continuance of the old system and one M.R.Ry Ratnakrishna Raidu against it."

"As this was not supported by one half of the Councillors i.e 12 the former Resolution No I 3 dated 21st December 1894 stands good".

Again on the 13th January 1895 a letter signed by 12 councillors was addressed to me requesting me to convene a meeting to reconsider the resolution dated 21st December 1894 regarding the abolition of the present staff of Nuisance Inspectors. In compliance with the request of the said 12 councillors under section 29(2) of the Act, a special meeting was convened on the 14th January 1895, notice of which was circulated to the Councillors. The subject being one which had to be decided one way or the other before the Budget was sent up to Government (the time for the

the submission of the Budget having already expired) I had to convene meetings soon after the receipt of the letters from the Councillors above referred to. The Council at its meeting dated 14th January 1895, in which 15 were present, unanimously resolved that the resolution No I-3 passed at the meeting of the Council dated 21st December 1894 be cancelled and the existing system of nuisance Inspectors be continued and requested me to select a nuisance Inspector, to send him up to Madras for training in the Madras Medical College as per G.O No 1914 Mu, dated 10th December 1894. The Councillors then present suggested to me that the chief Inspector of the municipality, viz Venkataramaier, may be sent up to receive training in the Medical College. I accordingly sent him up to Madras. Further I have to inform you that the Municipal Council at its meeting dated 28th March 1894, when it was called upon to send an Inspector for training, resolved that Inspector Sreenivasa Row (Venkataramaier's predecessor in office, a Mahratta Brahmin) be sent up. As Sreenivasa Row was since dismissed his successor Venkataramaier was sent up to Madras

I have etc

(Signed) T. N. Krishnasami Iyer

Chairman Delegate

(True copy)

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Office of the District medical
and Sanitary officer
Dated 7th March 1895

No 344.

From,

Surgeon major C. M. Thompson M.B.

District medical and Sanitary officer

Tanjore

To,

The Chairman,

Municipal Council,

Tanjore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 303 of the 6th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the conditions laid down in section 29(2) of the Madras Municipalities Act IV of 1884 were not complied with; consequently the resolution passed by the Municipal Council at its meeting held on the 14th of January 1895 is illegal, and the resolution passed

passed by them on the 21st December 1894 still holds good.

I have sent a copy of this letter to the Collector.

I have etc

(Signed) C.M. Thompson M.B.

Surgeon major

Dt. Medical & Sanitary Officer

(True copy)

Forwarding Collector

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Office of the District medical and Sanitary officer, Tanjore
8th March 1895

No 347.

From,

Surgeon Major C.M. Thompson M.B.

District medical and Sanitary officer

Tanjore

To,

The Collector of

Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith for your information copy of correspondence between the chairman of the Tanjore municipality and myself in reference to a resolution of the municipal council passed on December 21st, in favour of the appointment of a Health officer for Tanjore.

2. The letter from the Chairman No 303 dated 6th March 1895 explains the position of affairs; from what he says it is evident that the resolution

resolution passed on January 14th 1895
rescinding the resolution of December 21st
was totally illegal, inasmuch as six
days' notice was not given when con-
-vening the meeting. I received no notice
whatever that such a meeting was to
be convened; had I known that it was
intended to convene a meeting for the
purpose of rescinding the resolution of
December 21st, I should have made it
my business to have been present
and to have opposed the proposal in every
way in my power. I consider the appoint-
-ment of a Health officer absolutely
necessary, and that the whole sanitary
organization of the municipality is
inefficient and requires to be placed
on a new footing. During the late cholera
epidemic

epidemic numerous instances came to
my notice, of the way in which the Sanitary
Inspectors neglect their duty. I have
repeatedly reported individual inspectors
to the chairman for inefficiency and
neglect of duty, both verbally and in
writing but apparently he is unable to
take any action as the opposition to any
alteration in the existing arrangements
is so strongly entertained by the Collective
Council.

3. I have considered it better to bring to
illegal action of the Council in this parti-
-cular instance to your notice.

I have etc

(Signed) C. N. Thompson M.D.
Surgeon Major
Dy Medical & Sanitary Officer

(Inclosure)
RS

Tanjore Municipality

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Tanjore, at a meeting held at 5 P.M. on Friday, the 21st December 1894, at the Municipal office, Tanjore

Present.

14 Councillors

Resolution No. I - III

Rao R.Ry. K.S. Srinivasa Pillay Avargal, Chairman

" C. Murugesam Pillay Avargal, Deputy Collector and Ex-officio Councillor

" Subbaraya Thevai Avargal. Councillor

" Ezhilingam Pillay Avargal "

" Vyapuri chettiar Avargal "

" Saminada Pillay Avargal "

" Palaneyandi Pillay Avargal "

" Sanjeevy Pillay Avargal "

" T.K. Annayaamy Iyer Avargal "

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Syed Gulam Nabi Sahib - Councillor

Mr. Ry. Tiruchitrambalam Chettiar
Swargal - Councillor

Mathurasah Rowther - "

Mr. Ry. T. M. Krishnaswamy Iyer Swargal - "

" Rathakrishna Naidu Garu - "

I. Read the revised estimate for 1894-95
and the Budget Estimate for 1895-96.

Passed with the following proposals -

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III Resolved by a majority of 8 against 6
that an Health officer on Rs 50/ with an
Horse allowance of Rs 15/ per mensem
and 6 Peons on Rs 10 each per mensem
be entertained in the place of 6 Con-
-servancy Inspectors whose services
will be dispensed with.

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(Signed) K. S. Srinivasan
Chairman

(True copy)

Acting Collector & S. P. O.

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Tanjore Municipal Office.
22nd April 1895

No 537.

From,

Mr. K. Ry. K. S. Srinivasa Pillay Swargal,
Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Tanjore

To,

The Collector of
Tanjore

Thro'
The Divisional officer,
Tanjore

Sir,

Referring to your endorsement on current No. 194/ml of 1895, I have the honor to send herewith copy of the Proceedings of the municipal Council dated 21st December 1894, shewing the names of the members present at the meeting.

TANJORE, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

No. 78/2nd

Camp, Valcam 4th May 1895.

Local & Municipal Dept. Received 8 MAY 1895 CURRENT No. 1541/95

From

J. Thomson Esquire,

Acting Collector,

TANJORE,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department,

MADRAS.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the marginally noted correspondence and to invite the attention of Government to the complaint of the District Surgeon (1) as regards the conduct of business by the Tanjore municipal Council and chairman and (2) as regards the Councils

1. Letter from the District medical and Sanitary officer dated 8th March 1895 No 347 with its 3 enclosures
2. Letter from the chairman, municipal Council, Tanjore dated 22nd April 1895 No 537 with its enclosure

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attitude towards necessary reforms in Sanitary matters.

2. The Council on 21st December 1894 decided to appoint a Health officer and to replace the Conservancy Inspectors by sisc maistries. On 14th January 1895, it cancelled its resolution and restored the former state of things. The District Surgeon complains he had no notice of the intention to cancel so as to enable him to attend the meeting and oppose the purpose of it, and that he regards the resolution of 21st December as proper and absolutely as required on his own knowledge of the conduct of Sanitary matters inside the municipality.

3. As regards the 1st complaint the District Medical and Sanitary officer is correct in holding that, as the 6 days' previous notice prescribed in section 29, (clause 2)

has not been given, the resolution dated 14th January 1895 is ultra vires. The chairman is wrong in holding that the meeting notice issued under section 29 (1) and also at variance thereon with a chairman delegate - Vide letter No 303 of 6th March from the latter. As regards the 2nd complaint the Council should have made special arrangements to consult the District medical and Sanitary officer especially when he was a Councillor of the Municipality. The Council's conduct is only what happens when any reform unpleasant to persons in office is contemplated and those with power confided to them have not the moral courage to resist appeals founded on the deprivation of an income.

4. The cancellation of the Resolutions as requested

requested by the District medical and Sani-
tary officer at this date seems to be of
little consequence. The Brahmin Nuisance
Inspector has already been sent and is
undergoing training in Madras. I cannot
approve of the chairman's reasons for his
selection nor of his ignoring the District Surgeon
in the matter

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

For Acting Collector
5-5-35

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Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 1541 M

From

The Asst Collector of
Tanjore

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt
Local & Municipal Dept.
Madras

Dated 4th
Despd 9th
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No 78/2nd

Sir,

Municipality

Municipal Council.

Submitting Copies of Correspondence between the Chairman — Tanjore & the Dist Medl & Sanitary Officer Tanjore in the matter of appointment of an Health officer to the Tanjore

Tanjore Municipal Office
6th May 1895

No A

Local & Municipal Dept
CURRENT No. 1545 M

From

M. R. Ry K. S. Srinivasa Pillai Avargal
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Tanjore

To

The Collector
of Tanjore.

Sir,

In Continuation of my letter No 537 dated 22nd april 1895. I have the honor to forward herewith Copy* of the Proceedings of the Municipal Council dated 14th January 1895.

It would appear therefrom that the first resolution was the only resolution that was passed unanimously by the Council. The next resolution with regard to the appointment of an Health officer was passed by the majority of the Councillors present

*Copy submitted to Govt with Collrs letter of 4th May 1895 No 78/2nd.

I have explained what happened at the various meetings held by the Council in connection with this matter. That letter, I presume, will be forwarded by that Officer to Government for its consideration. Further Experience confirms me in the opinion that I entertained regarding the necessity for the appointment of an Health Officer at the time when I first made the proposal to the Council. I am personally quite prepared to forego the carriage allowance of Rs 40/- per mensem so that it may be utilized towards the payment of that officer's salary.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

R Saravanamuttu
Chairman

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TANJORE MUNICIPALITY.

Dept.
1568/M

361
of 1895

From

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
Tanjore.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

Through the Divisional Officer,
Tanjore

Dated 3rd May 1895.
Received 13 MAY. 95
No. 640

Enclosure.

SUBJECT.

Submitting Explanation
regarding the appointment of
Health Officer

2nd cur. No. 361/2nd of 1895
Submitted to Government
in the Local and Municipal Department
in Continuation of No. 78+79/2nd of 14th
and 9th May 1895 respectively

R. Venkatarama
Ag. Sub Collector in
1/5 Charge.

10/5/95

Tanjore Collector's office
Tanjore 11th May 1895

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

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Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
Current No. 1541. M. of 1895, dated 4th May 1895, from the Sub Collector of Tanjore.
Current No. 1545. M. of 1895, dated 8th ——— Do. ——— ——— Do. ———
Current No. 1568/M of 1895, dated 3rd May 1895 from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tanjore.

Order.

Recorded.

2. The Chairman's action in ~~having~~ convening a meeting of the Council without giving the notice required by Section 29(2) of the District Municipalities Act was highly irregular. The resolution of the Municipal Council No. I, of the 11th January 1895, ~~cancelling~~ rescinding its previous resolution of the 21st December 1894 is therefore ultra vires, as observed by the Collector in para. 3 of his letter read above.

and under Section 35(1) Act IV of 1884 cancelled

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3. 2. The importance of the entertainment of Health Officer who shall be responsible for the sanitation of the town should again be impressed by the Chairman upon the C.

Note — The desirability of ~~Health~~ Visiting a Health officer, can be considered only when there is ~~in the~~ a budget provision in the Council's budget for the ~~Health~~ Health Officer's pay, which the Council should decide upon while framing one.

To the Chairman, M.C. Tanjore
thro' the Collector of Tanjore

Dy 12/12/95

I consider the rescinding to formally cancel this resolution as up to it will remain on the proceedings of the Council.

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Your Most Obedient Servant

R Simmons

1-5-55 Chairman
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