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Proceedings of the Special Meeting of the Municipal Council Kumbakonam held on the 22nd April 1896.

Present

✓ M.R.Ry. T. S. Sivasamy Odayar Avergal, Chairman Delegate
" Rao Bahadur S. Appu Sastriar Avergal B.A.
✓ " T. S. Ganapathy Iyer "
" T. Purushothama Chettiar "
✓ " S. Sivagurunatha Chettiar " B.A. B.L.
" V. T. Chinnasamy Pillai "
✓ " M. Chukrapany Chettiar "
✓ " M. C. Dorasamy Chettiar "
" M. C. Amirthalinga Chettiar "

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5. Resolved that Government be addressed to reconsider the question of appointing a watchman for the Mahamakham Tank as it does not appear advisable to leave it unguarded during this Mahamakham year when it had had a watchman for the past 10 years, the pay of the watchman being fixed at Rs 4 with effect from 1st May 1896.

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(S) T. S. Sivasamy Odayar

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Chairman – Delegate

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STATEMENT OF PROPOSITION

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Municipal Councillors' Office
Kumbakonam 27. 4. 1886.

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KUMBAKONAM MUNICIPALITY.

Enclosure No. II to letter

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN

Municipal Council

KUMBAKONAM.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Local and Municipal Department

Through the Sub-Collector and the

Collector of Tanjore.

Dated 27th
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No. 71.

SUBJECT.

Requesting sanction for the entertainment of a watchman for the Mahamakham Tank on Rs 4 per mensem.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' OFFICE

KUMBAKONAM 27th April 1896.

FROM

T. S. Sivasamy Odayar Avergal ~~Rao Bahadur~~

Delegate Chairman, Municipal Council

KUMBAKONAM.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Local & Municipal Department

Thro' the Sub Collector & the Collector of Tanjore.

SIR,

In forwarding the accompanying resolution of the Council for the sanction of Government, I have the honor to state that the appointment of watchman to the Mahamakham Tank was abolished with effect from the 1st April 1896 in pursuance of the recommendation of the Council in its budget for 1896-97 (Vide G. O. No 330 M dated 25.2.96).

The fact of the current year being the Mahamakham year seems to have been lost sight of by the Council while recommending in the budget the abolition of the post. It is the Mahamakham Tank that deserves to be watched more than any other in the town. This tank has had a watchman for the past 10 years and more and the abolition

of

SUB-COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
29 APR. 96
TANJORE.

1368 M

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

KUMBAKONAM.

Current No. 1976 of 1896

To

The Chief Secy. to Govt.
Local & Municl. Dept.
Thro' the Sub Collector
& The Collector of
Tanjore.

Dated 27th
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ENCLOSURES. Two.

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Please put up original of Kumbakonam budget 1896-97.

K.S.

330 M 25-2-96

Current No. 637 M of 1896

Endt. on C.No. 1976/Rev of 96

Forwarded

W. B. Ayling
Ag. Sub Collector

29/4/96

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Endt. No. Rev/Gl 637 / Encl. 2 / 2.5.96

Forwarded

Ag. Collector
5.5.96

Rs 2/5

Desp. 8.5.96

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O., dated 25th February 1896, No. 330 M.
Current No. 1368 M of 1896, dated 27th April from the Chairman of the
Current No. of 189 , dated from the Kumbakonam

FOR ORDERS.

× Please see para 48 of the Ch's letter in G.O. No. 330 M / 25.2.96

The abolition of the post was proposed by the Municipal Council itself, on the ground that the water of the tank in question was not useful for drinking.× It is not now stated that the tank is to be reserved for any purpose, and the only reason given for the proposal to revive the post is, that, as this is the year of the Mahamakham festival, it is necessary to have the tank watched. The festival comes off in February-March next and it does not appear to be necessary to have the tank watched from now. If necessary, watchmen may be employed at the time of the festival

S. A.
19/5/96

If the tank is to be guarded at all, it is important that it should be during the dry season in order to prevent the bed being fouled. The Chairman may however be asked to report, whether it is intended to the water for drinking purposes during the Mahamakam, before sanctioning the watchman.

The San. Commr & San. Supt. have lately been ordered to make sanitary arrangements for the festival as to water supply &c. but as this is the Mahamakam tank it is perhaps ~~used for drinking on this occasion only, as~~ a religious observance to use the water of this tank on this special occasion.

WWS
22-5-96

[illegible] 25th [illegible] what particular reason for watching this tank is? So far as one can see it is merely nominal.

[illegible]
28/5/96

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Refce. 613 / 1/6/96

The Chairman is requested to report for what particular reason in the current year a watchman is required for this tank, as he expressly stated in his Budget covering letter No 528. d/ 6-1-96 para. 48 that "there is no tank worth watching because of its utility for drinking purposes"

(prom orders)

WWS
27-5-96

Copy & despatch. [illegible]
29/5/96

To
The Chairman M.C. Kumbakonam.

Despd. 1/6/96

N.S.

Appointment of a tank watch-man — Kumbakonam Municipality

FOR ORDERS.

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Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. [illegible]

No. 113.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILORS' OFFICE

KUMBAKONAM 15th May 1896.

FROM

T. S. Sivasamy Odayar Avergal ~~Rao Bahadur~~

Delegate Chairman, Municipal Council

KUMBAKONAM.

To

The Sanitary Engineer to Government

Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose an Estimate for Rs 2635-12-0 and the two resolutions of the Council dated 22nd April and 14th May 1896 respectively regarding the Mahamakham Tank. The Council proposes to bale out all the water in it and remove 2 feet of silt from it and submit the estimate for the sanction of the Board.

2. As the current month is the middle of the hot season the baling of water from the tank is easier now than in February. A few days hence, there will be freshes in the Cauvery when the tank can be refilled. The usual course in former Mahamakham festivals was to bale out the water in February a few days before the important bathing day which would leave two feet of dirty water and a load of mud for pilgrims

to

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
KUMBAKONAM.

To

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ENCLOSURES.

No.

SUBJECT.

Government of Madras.

Sanitary Board Office.

Sanitary Engineering Branch

Proceedings of the Sanitary Board No 1704 da

2nd June 1896.

Present

Surgn: Lieut: Col: W. G. King M. B., C. M. I. P. H.—
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras

J. A. Jones Esquire: Mem: Inst: C. E, F. R. S. E, Sanit
Engineer to Government.

Read the following:—

Letter No 113 dated 15th May 1896 from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Kumbakonam forwarding for approval an Estimate amounting to Rs 2635-12-0 for increasing the present capacity of water & removing the bed silt of the Mahamakham Tank.

Resolution:

The Sanitary Board considers that the silt may be removed from the tank & that it should be carted away to a reasonable distance from human habitations or wells. Clean sand should be substituted for the

silt

filth so removed. All surface flow towards the tank ought to be prevented. The Board defers consideration of the proper means of filling the tank until the Sanitary Commissioner and Sanitary Engineer can reach the Council (probably during this month) in Kumbakonam and meantime is averse to the tank being filled by freshes from the river.

(True Extract)

(S.) J. A. Jones,
Secretary.
Sanitary Board (Engineering Branch).

(True Copy)

T. S. Sivasamy Odayar
Chairman

K. S.

No. 115.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILORS' OFFICE
KUMBAKONAM 16th May 1896.

FROM

T. S. Sivasamy Odayar Avergal ~~Rao Bahadur~~
Delegate
CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
KUMBAKONAM.

To

W. K. Ayling Esquire I.C.S.
Sub Collector, Tanjore.

SIR,

In reply to your office No. $\frac{1329 \text{ Rev}}{24.3.96}$ I have the honour to enclose two resolutions of the Council dated 22nd April and 14th May 1896 respectively regarding the Mahamakham Tank.

In order to enable the Council to do the needful for the tank before the freshes, a letter has been addressed to the Sanitary Board requesting it to communicate its approval of the proposals of the Council by wire to avoid delay and pointing out to it the importance of that tank as the bathing place of the pilgrims during the Mahamakham festival. I hope to be able to have the water baled out and the filth removed before the beginning of July should the Sanitary Board signify its approval. Fresh

water

water brought then be let into the tank. A few days before the Mahamakham festival in February next it would be enough to have the water alone baled out, to avoid danger to life. Application has been made to Government for the appointment of a watchman for the Mahamakham Tank. Should Government sanction the same, it is possible to keep the tank and its precincts fairly free from contamination till the great festival.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedt. Servt.
(S) T. S. Sivasamy Odayar
Chairman-Delegate.

(True Copy)

T. S. Sivasamy Odyar
Chairman

Exd. N.

KUMBAKONAM MUNICIPALITY.

Enclosure No. III to letter

From
THE CHAIRMAN
Municipal Council
KUMBAKONAM.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
~~Through the Sub-Collector and the~~
~~Collector of Tanjore.~~
Fort St. George, Madras.

Dated 8th
Despatched } June 1896.
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No. 154.

SUBJECT.

Stating the circumstances which necessitate a watchman for the Mahamakham Tank in the Town.

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Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. ....

No. 154.

Municipal Councilors' Office
Kumbakonam 8th June 1896.

From
T. S. Sivasamy Odayar Avergal, Rao Bahadur
Chairman, Municipal Council
KUMBAKONAM.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your official Memorandum No. 613 dated 1st June 1896, I have the honor to submit that the recommendation of the Council for the appointment of a watchman to the Mahamakham Tank was based on the following grounds:—

(1) The great sanctity attached to the Tank by the pilgrims who are expected to visit the tank at the ensuing Mahamakham festival.

(2) The expense that the Council is going to incur in putting the tank in order for bathing purposes.

(3) The liability to greater contamination by all sorts of people bathing and washing with impunity if no watchman existed.

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THE CHAIRMAN

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

KUMBAKONAM.

To

The Chief Secy to Govt.

Local & Municl Depart.

Fort St. George, Madras.

Dated 8th } June 1896.
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Order No. 1076 (Municipal) 26/6/96

In the circumstances now stated, the Munl Council's proposal is sanctioned.

2. An application in the prescribed form for the necessary allotment of funds should be submitted.

3. In the proposition statement received with the Chairman's first letter, the monthly and not the annual pay of the Establishment should have been shown in the column headed 'Pay'.

V.R.
16/6/96

W.W.D.
18.6.96

26/6/96

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To the Chairman, Mu. C. Kumbakonam
Despd. 1/7/96

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