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23rd June 1896.

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From J. Andrew Esq.,
Collector of Trichinopoly,

To The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Dept.,
Madras.

Sir, With reference to the remarks of
Government in para 3 (4) of G. O. No.
1422-M. I have the honour to report
4.9.95
that the circumstances under which
the large amount of Rs. 2331 of Private
Scavengering fees was written off,
were fully enquired into by the Divisional
Officers and that his report shows
that the writing off was unavoidable
under the following circumstances.
This Municipality was doing private
scavengering work free of cost to the
inhabitants until 1889-90, when on
objection being taken to it by Govern-
ment, the Municipality resolved to levy
a rate of one anna on every rupee of
house-tax. But Government remarked

that it was too low, and the Council
in 1891-92 raised it to 6 annas in the
papee which was on the other hand
too high a rate for the service. House
owners naturally fell into arrears
being unwilling to pay so high a rate
and the arrears accumulated
to the large figure in question that
had to be written off. The rate of
6 annas in the papee was not charged
with the consent of house-owners and
so they could ^{not} in these cases be
recovered even by means of civil
suits. The Council had thus no other
alternative than to write off
these arrears as it was undesirable
to spend money in litigation of
which the result was very doubtful.
I recommend therefore that the
matter of writing off the said arrears
be dropped. Since April 1894, the
Municipality is levying the fees at
fixed rates calculated on the number
of inmates in each house (the Government
having objected to the practice of levying
it at so much per papee on the house tax).
2. The present Chairman reports that
he is endeavouring to act up to the re-
peated orders of Government to
collect these fees in advance; but

though his collections of the current
fees in 1895-96 were comparatively
good (as stated in my endorsement
on the Administration Report of the
Municipality for 1895-96) the
Chairman is nevertheless far
from giving full effect to the
strict orders of Government
on the subject. I am instructing
him as to the detailed manner
in which the wishes of Government
to collect the fees in advance ^{he should}
be given effect to, and hope that
there will be an improvement in the
current year.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obed^t servant,

Munimath
Jn Collector.

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 From J. Andrews,
 Collector of
 Trichinopoly

To
 The Chief Secretary to
 Government, Local
 and Municipal Dept.
 Madras.

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Reporting on the writing
 off of certain arrears
 of scavenging fees
 by the Srirangam
 Municipal Council
 And issuing instructions
 to the Chairman on the
 mode of levying and
 collecting such fees in future.

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