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Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 123 M

DATED 22nd January 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Artesian Wells.

Recording, with remark, letter from the Chairman,
Municipal Council, Cocanada, submitting report regarding the sink-
ing of -----.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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PRESENT :

1. Mr. R. Govachalapatigaru B.A. Chairman
2. Mr. H. White Esquire Councillor
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10. Chemical name

39. Road J. a. dated 19th September 1895;
no 1516 M. Mis about loan for repairs
of roads etc.

As the Government has refused to sanction the loan, the question of acquiring the site belonging to Kanakata Jathiah and Kakkulavarapu Venkataramanayya Paululu must be given up. The question of constructing a municipal office may be deferred till compensation is settled for the old cart stand.

The Commercial road, Sullivan's road and Sea custom's road will be re-metalled and gravelled according to sanctioned estimate and

The Chairman's draft is approved.

(Sd) K. Kesachalapati
Chairman

(True Extract)

Municipal Office
Cocanada 9-11-1895

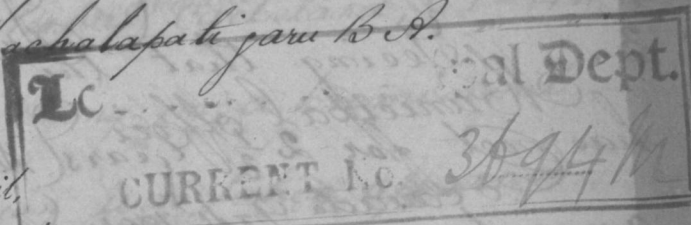
Kesachalapati
Chairman 11-11

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

Cocanada 2nd November 1895.

No. 840

From Mr. K. Kesachalapati J. A.
The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Cocanada.



To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras
through the Divisional Officer and
the Collector, Godavari District,
Cocanada.

Referring to G.O. no 1516 dated 19th
September 1895. St. No. 1406 of 1895, I have the honour
to report as follows.

2. The Council entirely accepts the view
taken by government, as to the undesirabi-
-lity of borrowing money for less important
objects - roads and office building - when the
water and drainage schemes demand the best
attention of the Council. By omitting to
borrow money for other purposes, the Council
has, with the additional revenue, expected
from the recent revision of house and profession
taxes, found means for the introduction of
the Sanitary Engineer's water Scheme. The

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The final report regarding the introduction of the Scheme was Submitted in my letter no 776 dated 26th October 1895, for Sanction. Cur 353

3. Seeing that the East Coast Railway has not for 2½ Years succeeded in Sinking an artesian well at the Port Station here, and considering the uncertain nature of the undertaking, and the risk of losing the large amounts already Subscribed for the water Scheme, the Council is unwilling to lose any more time in experimenting for such a well. As funds can be provided for the necessary Sinking fund, the Council prays for an early Sanction for the introduction of the Sanitary Engineer's Scheme.

4. The Municipal office is now located in a private building for a monthly rental of Rs 40. The rental was raised about 3 Years ago, from Rs 35 to 40. When the building had to be temporarily vacated for repairs, it was with difficulty that another was procured, in Jagannathpore, towards one end of the town. The demand for houses is increasing here. If our land lord chooses to demand a higher rental, or to have the building vacated, I am sure we will be at his mercy altogether.

It is thus extremely desirable to have an office building of our own, as soon as possible.

The old municipal cartstand, (1-44 or 5. 6,968 Square Yards) lying in a prominent locality in the town was taken up by the Revenue Department, for building the joint Town Magistrate's and Deputy Tahsildar's office. The present Deputy Tahsildar's office (1250 Square yards of Site and an old building, which is in the busiest portion of the town, and which we asked for in exchange is from the keen competition of merchants likely to fetch over Rs 10,000, whereas we cannot fairly claim much more than Rs 6,968 + 15 per cent or about Rs 8,000 for our Site. The value of the present Deputy Tahsildar's building if transferred to the Municipality, or the money Compensation to be awarded for our Site will be utilized for building an office of our own. I hope the Compensation will be settled during the next 2 or 3 months. A separate report will be Submitted on the Subject in due course, with a plan and estimate, for approval.

6. Now, as regard roads, it cannot but be admitted that some of them are only such more in name than in reality. The

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The final report.

The Commercial and Sullivan's roads and the Sea-Custom road, have the heaviest traffic and require Special Consideration. They were very badly cut up and were impassable for Carriages with Springs. The Council therefore decided to reconstruct or restore these roads this year, with metal and gravel, utilizing the excess, in the opening balance and the extra revenue expected by the recent revision of profession and house taxes, for the purpose. The work on the Sullivan's road is already far advanced and that on the Sea custom road is just taken up. A road of about 700 yards in length is badly wanted along the Canal on the Jagannathpore Side, from the bridge up to the Hospital, both to improve Sanitation and to facilitate communication. Mr. R. R. Mr. Sarvaraidu garu (Councillor) and Mr. R. R. Novvoori Basireddi garu have offered to advance without interest about Rs 2,000, for making that road, and to await repayment in two equal yearly instalments. (December 1896 and December 1897) The work may be treated as executed in advance of payment. The Council has accepted the offer.

7. The Council hopes to show the 3 old roads above referred to and this new road in thorough order before the close of this official year. The rest will be taken up, as funds permit, in future years.

8. Copies of the resolutions passed in connection with the f.o. under reference, as well as the one passing the draft are enclosed.

I have the honour to be Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Arasachalapeth

Chairman 11-11
Municipal Council
Cocanada.

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No 3357 of 95
1895

From
THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
COCANADA,

To
The Chief Secretary to Govt
L. and M. Department
Chadras.

Dated 2 - 11 - 1895

Despatched 11 - 11 - 1895

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No. 840 Enclosures Two.

SUBJECT

Submitting report and copies
of Council's resolutions regarding
artesian wells as called for
in G.O. no 1516 in this dated
19th September 1895.

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Submitted through the
Collector.

2. The Council seems to
have stuck up to one
idea only as regards the
water supply scheme in
its view. It has not
shown the result of its
test as regards the experi-
mental excavation of
artesian wells though
its attention was drawn
to this by Govt. on
various occasions. I
could quite see the force

of the Council's views. The
Council any how
promises to spare funds
for experimental excavation
of artesian wells. but at the
same time prays for
an early sanction of its
original scheme. This
appears to me to aim at
two things at a time. I think
one or the other must be
looked to and if ~~one~~ is
found unsuccessful then
the other must be looked to.
The Chairman hints to
hold that the generosity
offered by some of the
subscribers will be withdrawn
if the Council's project
is not sanctioned. It
should not be the case if
it is the intention of the
subscribers to be generous
for the improvement of
local water supply.

3. Para 5 of the Chairman's letter.
The old Taluk office site asked
for an exchange is in the
busiest part of the town
and highly valued. I doubt
like to give it in exchange
but will propose to sell it
by public auction.

K. R. Srinivas
16/11/95 By Collector

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Forwarded.

2. As regards artesian wells I am in
accord with the Council and not the
divisional officer. This source of supply, were it
known that a sufficient supply could be obtained,
would cost very little less than the scheme pro-
posed by the Sanitary Board. But it is not
known at all that any supply can be so
obtained, and the experiments of the Railway
Company are not encouraging. Under these
circumstances, having another and certain
source of supply at their command, the
Council are, I think, right in deciding to
adapt it and not spend money which is not
at all certain to be productive expenditure
on artesian borings.

3. As regards para 5 of the Chairman's
letter, the best course is, I think, to sell the
Taluk office site at public auction
and ~~sell~~ of the proceeds, pay the Council
the

The estimated value of the site which
has been taken from them for the new
Deputy Subildan's office. I do not
however fairly think them entitled to
15 percent for forcible disturbances in
addition for disturbance in their case
has caused them no inconvenience.

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Collector

Dr. for Collector

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Revenue {1895} Department.

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From
The Collector,
Godavari District.

Recorded with reference to
f.c. No. 39 m. Dated 8th January
1896.

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2. The municipal Council's
attention will be drawn to the re-
marks of the Revenue Divisional
officer and Collector in para. 3
of their endorsement. The report
promised in para. 5 of the Chairman's
letter will be awaited.
18.1.96

Dated 24
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November 1895

No. CHIEF SECRETARY
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

22/1/96

SUBJECT.

Submitting with remarks
letter from the Chairman
Municipal Council Cocanada
regarding the sinking
of artesian wells.

To the Chairman, M.C. Cocanada.
P. Indro
Copy 24/1/96

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various persons.
and quite in the force