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Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1244 M

DATED 24th July 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Municipal Council.

Declining, with remark, to cancel under section 35 (1) of Act IV of 1884 resolution of the Kumbakonam ----- regarding a water-supply scheme for the town.

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Proceedings of the Special Meeting of the Municipal Council Kumbakonam held on the 10th December 1895

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Surgn. Lieut. Col. W. G. King M. B. C. M. D.P.H. Sanitary Commissioner

J. B. Bilderbeck Esquire M. A.

M.R.Ry Rao Bahadur S. Seshayya Avergal B.A.

" K. Renganada Raojee " B.A.

" A. C. Narayanasamy Iyer "

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" S. Sivagurunada Chettiar " B.A. B.L.

" T. S. Sivasamy Odayar "

" R. Kumarasamy Pillai "

" M. Chuckrapany Chettiar "

" J. V. Bathrasamy Chettiar "

" M. C. Dorasamy Chettiar "

" M. C. Amirthalinga Chettiar "

" C. R. Jeganada Chettiar "

1. Read letter from the Sanitary Commissioner for summoning a meeting to exchange views with and consult the Councillors, as to improvement of the Sanitary Condition of the town.

Resolved

Resolved that the Council resolves to address Government to place at their disposal the Services of a Competent Officer to submit at the earliest date plans and Estimates for an adequate water-supply scheme for the town and that if such scheme be found feasible they again address Government in view to the early carrying out of the work.

(S) P. Jambusamy

Chairman

(True Copy)

T. S. Sivasamy Odayar

Chairman

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〃 Rao Bahadur S. Appu Sastriar 〃 B.A.
〃 V. Ponnusamy Nadar 〃
〃 A. L. Tiruvengadam Pillai 〃
〃 T. S. Ganapathy Iyer 〃
〃 T. Purushothama Chettiar 〃
〃 N. Krishnasamy Iyengar 〃 B.A.B.L.
〃 M. Chinthrapany Chettiar 〃
〃 J. V. Bathrasamy Chettiar 〃
〃 N. Krishnasamy Chettiar 〃
〃 Konetty Venkatachalapathy Chettiar 〃
〃 M. C. Dorasamy Chettiar 〃
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7. Proposed by M. R. Ry N. Krishnasamy Iyengar Avergal and Seconded by M. R. Ry Rao Bahadur S. Appu Sastriar Avergal that in the opinion of this Council a System of

of water-supply like the one in Tanjore and other places at a cost of several lakhs is unnecessary for this town and that the resolution of the Council dated 10th December 1895 be therefore cancelled.

Carried by a majority—12 voting for and M.R.Ry. T. S. Sivasamy Odayar Avergal Chairman,
" V. Ponnusamy Nadar " and
" Konetty Venkatachalapathy Chetty " Councillors, voting against it.

(S) T. S. Sivasamy Odayar
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(True Copy)

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KUMBAKONAM MUNICIPALITY.

Enclosure No. II to letter

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN
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KUMBAKONAM.

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
Local and Municipal Department
Through the Sub-Collector and the
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Dated 16th
Despatched } June 1896.
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No. 169.

SUBJECT.

Requesting that Govt. will be pleased to exercise the powers vested in them under section 354(1) in the circumstances stated in connection with a water supply scheme for the town.

No. 169.

Local & Municipal Dept.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILORS' OFFICE
KUMBAKONAM 16th June 1896.
CURRENT No. 1930

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"The Council resolves to address Government to place at their disposal the services of a competent officer to submit at the earliest date plans and estimates for an adequate water supply scheme for the town and that if such scheme be found feasible they again address Government in view to the early carrying out of the work."

This resolution, I regret to observe, was not communicated to Government by my predecessor M.R.Ry. P. Sambasivam Mudaliar Avergal who resigned office only in March last. I was elected to the office on the 10th April last and having to submit the administration Report for 1895-96, I enquired what had been done with the resolution of the 10th December 1895. On learning its fate, I made mention of the fact in my draft report for the approval of the Council on the 4th June 1896. The question of water supply was not on the agenda paper. Permission was however asked to bring forward a proposition to cancel the resolution of the 10th December 1895. The resolution was cancelled by a majority. Without questioning the right of the Council to cancel its own resolution, I beg to point out that the occasion availed of by the Council for this purpose was most inopportune. Had the question been on the agenda paper, the attendance would have been more numerous and the chances of an adverse vote on a question of such vital importance would have been limited. The Sanitary Commissioner has, year after year, been remarking on the inadequate and polluted nature of the water supply of this town and tracing some of the diseases to impure water. When the well-being of nearly 60,000 inhabitants in an important centre as Kumbakonam is under consideration, the cost, I submit, ought not to be an impediment.

I have always been advocating the necessity for a water supply for this town. I supported the motion of Dr King on the 10th December 1895 and opposed the cancelment of the resolution.

I beg therefore to recommend that Government will be pleased to exercise the extraordinary powers vested in it by section 35(1) and compel the Council to take action on the resolution passed on the 10th December 95.

Copies

Copies of both the resolutions are annexed.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servant

S. Sivaswamy Aiyar

Chairman

to address Government to

SUB-COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
18 JUN. 96
TANJORE.

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

KUMBAKONAM.

Current No. 2987

To

The Chief Secy to Govt
Local & Munl. Dept.
thro' the Sub Collector
and the Collector of
Tanjore.

Dated 16th
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ENCLOSURES. Two.

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SUBJECT.

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Current No. 1066

Indt. on 2987/Rev/96.

Encl. 2

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W. Slaughter
Ag. Sub Collr.

21/6/96.

H. MOBERLY
23 JUN. 96

DESP.
22 JUN.

To Collector of
Tanjore

Forwarded

Collector

SUB-COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
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W B Langston
Ag Sub Collr

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DESP
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To Collector of Tanjore

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Forwarded

Collector

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 1930 M.

From
The Chairman
Municipal Council
Kumbakonam

To
The Chief Secretary to Govt.
L & M Dept
Madras

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2. The resolution of 10th December 1895 merely desires to have the services of a competent Surveyor to investigate a scheme for water-supply. The investigation would not involve large cost. The Council might consider the question of undertaking the Scheme, when the cost of it is estimated and communicated. The resolution of 4th June 96 was therefore unnecessary.

M. Sivagnanam Pillai
3/7/6
for Collector.

29th June 1896.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No 1930 M of 1896, dated 16th June 96 from the Chairman, M.C., Kumbakonam.
Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order. No 1244 Mmis. dt. 24/7/96

The Municipal Council's resolution No. 7 of 4th June 1896 cannot be cancelled under section 35(1) of the District Municipalities Act, as proposed by the Chairman, as it ~~is not in excess of~~ does not fall within the scope of ~~under~~ the provisions of that section ~~the powers conferred on it by law~~, nor is its execution likely to cause obstruction, injury or annoyance to any persons lawfully employed, or danger to human life, health or safety, or to lead to a riot or an ~~affray~~. The Council's attention will, however, be drawn to the remarks in paragraph 2 of the Collector's endorsement, in which the Government concurs.

V.R. 12/7/96
W.W.D. 16.7.96
Dr. 20/7/96

Endts.
P.A.

Chairman, M.C., Kumbakonam,
through the Collector of Tanjore
Despd. 28/7/96

Re.

Cancelling a resolution of the municipal Council – Kumbakonam

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