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No. 169.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILORS' OFFICE

KUMBAKONAM 16th June 1896.

FROM

T. S. Sivaswamy Odayar Avl. **Rao Bahadur**
CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
KUMBAKONAM.

TO

The Chief Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Thro' The Sub Collector and the Collector
Tanjore.

SIR,

I have the honor to state that on the 10 December 1895 a special meeting was convened for the purpose of exchanging views with the Sanitary Commissioner who was then here on inspection. Dr Doctor King proposed that since the principal sources of water supply of this town were open to pollution, the Council should make up its mind to have a system of pure water supply at the earliest opportunity so as also to be of use, if possible, to the pilgrims who might visit this place during the Mahamakham festival. Some members took objection to the proposal of the Sanitary Commissioner on the ground of its expense and of the additional burdens that [illegible] the Cash upon the people. Eventually however the following resolution was recorded:—

The Council resolves to ask the 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. Sambisamy Pandalar 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 '95. 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

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an important centre such 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 resolution 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 1895.

Copies of both the resolutions are annexed.

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

(True Copy)

T. S. Sivasamy Odayar
Chairman

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FROM

THE CHAIRMAN
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
KUMBAKONAM.

TO

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ENCLOSURES.

No.

SUBJECT.

No. 222.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' OFFICE.
KUMBHAKONAM 11th July 1896.

FROM

T. S. Sivasamy Aiyar Avl. Rao Bahadur
CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
KUMBHAKONAM.

TO

Surgn Lieut Col. W. G. King M.B. C.I.E. D.P.H.
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras
Thro' The Sub Collector of Tanjore.

SIR,

As desired by you in person I have the honor to forward herewith a Copy of my letter to Government No. 169 dated 16th June 1896 regarding the water supply of this town.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant
T. S. Sivasawmy Aiyer
Chairman

Z.N.

13 JUL. 96
TANJORE

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
KUMBHAKONAM.

SANITARY COMMISSIONER
Register No. 1849.5
18 JUL. 96
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

TO

The Sanitary Commr
for Madras.
thro the Sub Collector
of Tanjore.

Dated 11th
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No. 222.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of letter addressed to Government regarding the water supply of the Town.

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I think Govt. should cancel the resolution in question as any delay in supply of the town with pure water will place in danger not only the health of Kumbaconam but of S. [illegible]

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No. 1358/S

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,
Fort St. George, 20th July 1896.
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Local ... Dept
CURRENT No. 2133

From

SURGEON LIEUT.-COL. W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,
SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Depar
Fort Saint Geor

Enclosure.

SIR,

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In continuation of this office letter No. 7/6 dated 13th July 1896, I have the honor to forward herewith a letter in original from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Kumbakonam with an endorsement thereon by the Collector of the district of Tanjore.

2. It seems to me that in not submitting the Resolution of the Council of December 1895 an irregularity occurred in the administration of the Municipality, and that whilst the Council was legally justified in cancelling the Resolution three months afterward the fact that no notice of their intention was given on the Agenda paper and thus prevented that due attendance at the meeting that migh have been expected in reference to a question of such vital importance was, in the absence of any urgency, undesirable in the public

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
W. S. Wood.
Surgeon Lieut Col.
Sanitary Commissioner for
Madras.

2,000—6-2-96.

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