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during the last few years and every attempt
will be made to raise them gradually, as the fin-
ancial condition of the town may improve.

(3) That a Committee consisting of the following
gentlemen, be constituted as Sanitary Com-
mittee of the town, to attend specially to the San-
itary Condition of backyards:—

Dr. H. N. Vaidyanatha Iyer, Surgeon

• S. S. Ganapathy Iyer •

• S. Srinivasadasa Chettiar •

• T. S. Sivasamy Aiyar •

• J. V. Pathrasamy Chettiar •

• Dr. C. Dorasamy Chettiar • and

• Rao Bahadur S. Appa Sastri •

(4) S. Seshayya

Residing Councillor

(True Copy)

P. Lakshmanam

Chairman, Delegates.

KUMBAKONAM MUNICIPALITY.

Enclosure No. 1 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 7 }
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SUBJECT.

Submitting copies to the Government of the report in G. O. review of the Administration, Report for the year 1894-95.

No. 604.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILORS' OFFICE

KUMBAKONAM 7th February 1896.

FROM

P. Tambisamy Sundararajulu Rao Bahadur

CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

KUMBAKONAM.

TO

The Chief Secretary to Government

Local & Municipal Department

Through the Sub-Collector & the Collector of Tanjore.

SIR,

Referring to G. O. No. 1722 of 23.10.95

in honor to forward the accompanying resolutions of the Council offering its remarks on the review of Government on the Administration Report for 1894-95, and to place the following information before Government in regard to Tax on houses, Buildings and Lands:—
Para 301 The Tax on houses was Rs 6224 in 1890-91 and rose to Rs 10417 in 1894-95, in other words, the tax is half as much again as it was five years ago. The rise has been gradual and the tax is levied under all classes of the Schedule. I may observe that the average for the Presidency which is arrived at by dividing the total amount of tax by the number of persons assessed is Rs 10 a family. In Tanjore for example, a hundredth part of the population is assessed and

and this gives an average of Rs. 12.5 per head.
Should the average be taken with reference to the
population of each town, I am sure that
Kumbhakonam will occupy a higher place.
Again the average incidence must be necessarily
high in Municipalities in which Tax is not
levied under the 7th and 8th classes of the Schedule.

As regards the Tax on Buildings, I beg to draw
the attention of Government to the comparative
Statement in para 5 of the Administration
Report for 1894-95. During the last 5 years there
has been an increase of Rs. 4000 yearly, without
the trouble or worry that would be caused by
a general revision. Every endeavour is made
to develop these sources of revenue as soon as
opportunities are afforded for doing so.

The Stationary Character of the Land Tax is
due to its being fixed on the produce instead
of on the increasing assessment of the Revenue
Department. The Dissident produce their
lease-chests and the tax due to the Municipality
is assessed accordingly.

Para 3(2). Application for example drawn from Kay-
Queen's fees of pupils in Municipal Schools will
be made to Government through the Director
of Public Instruction. The Kay's School under
the

The management of the Council are for the benefit
of the Brahmadans, Silk-weavers and Panchamas
- all of them backward classes. In the City Schools
it does not seem desirable to the Council to intro-
duce any fees as female education is at its infancy
its infancy.

Para 3(4). Explained in the Annual Report at
some length the difficulties in the way of extending
the Private Scavenging System. No pains were spared
by the Municipal Executive in the matter of in-
creasing the number of houses served which since
March 1895 has reached 685 the highest figure on
record. Early in June last year I suggested the
splitting of the town into a number of blocks for
purposes of Private Scavenging alone and also
the creation of a special agency for the same pur-
pose. The Sub-committee appointed for the
purpose retained the proposal and the work as
usual has devolved on the Sanitary Inspectors.
A Sanitary Committee has been appointed to
inspect the backyards and attend specially to
their Sanitary Condition. I am confident that
the Committee will work vigorously and bring
about the desired reform in the course of the current
year. The Sanitary Inspector will be busied with work
under

under this Committee.

Para 4(1) During the current year I am glad to report that several of them are in good order.

Para 4(2) In Banadurai there is no English school, but the Council maintain a Girls school where conditions are progressing. There are two English schools one for silk-weavers and the other for chitlams. In both these the assistant teachers have been appointed in the Budget for 1896-97, which will reduce the cost considerably.

Para 4(3) The attention of the local medical officer has been called to remarks contained in this para. In Hindu families, a midwife is often called immediately after confinement, whose services are very useful. Cases in which the midwife has attended are not included in the statement. From my own enquiries, I am able to report that the services of the present midwife are much appreciated in the town.

Para 4(4) As regards removal of sewage from cess-pools, I am glad to be able to report that the Sanitary Engineer to Government has almost completed the plans and estimates for a sewage farm being opened for carrying off the sewage of the Solayappa

Sanitary
The above objectionable from a
Sanitary

Sanitary Engineer's view. Survey of other parts of the town has been made and in time it is hoped that plans and estimates would be ready for the Council. The Council does not think it feasible to create an agency on a self-subsiding basis for cleaning the cesspools since it means fresh taxation.

The Council has till now constructed wells to whose water is used for drinking purposes only. More wells are to be sunk next year so that without a costly water scheme the town can be made to obtain a good and pure supply of water. The Sanitary Board has thrown out the scheme for improving the tanks of the town. But the subject requires the consideration of Government. I hope to address Government on this subject at a very early date.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

P. Ramasamy

Chairman

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

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Regarding the apt 5 d
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 dispensary

To the Chairman, M.C. Kumbakonam
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THE CHAIRMAN

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

KUMBAKONAM.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.

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To the Chairman, M.C. Kumbakonam.

CHIEF SECRETARY
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Submitting replies to the General
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