

# Local & Munl. (1896 ) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 851 *M*

DATED 18<sup>th</sup> May 1896

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Petition.

Declining to comply with the request of certain Municipal Councillors, Trichinopoly praying that the audit report may be returned to the council for consideration.

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CHIEF SECRETARY  
22. MAR. 1896  
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Local & Municipal Dept.  
CURRENT No. 984 M

To

The Honorable The Chief Secretary  
to Government  
Local & Municipal Dept.  
Madras.

Honored Sir,

We the undersigned members  
of the Municipal Council of Trichino-  
poly beg respectfully to bring to your  
favorable notice that the Audit  
Report on the accounts of this  
Municipality for 1894-95 with  
the Chairman's reply & remarks  
were not circulated to the members  
previous to their being placed before  
the meeting of the Council as the  
rules require, neither were they  
read out to the members in the  
meeting.

The Chairman assured the  
Council

.. # .. Chaumais's reply

that neither the Report nor his remarks contained anything of importance for the Council to discuss and decide and that the whole voluminous Report of the Auditor and his own replies related to matters of detail and merely consequential which the Council need not trouble themselves about.

We are ignorant of what the Auditor has reported as also of what the Chairman's replies thereto are. When we asked the Chairman in the meeting to read out to us his own replies at least he said it would take a long time and could not be done. We then suggested that the papers may be circulated and the subject brought up for discussion at the next sitting. This suggestion reasonable as it was was not accepted

We beg to submit that the so-called approval by the Council of the Report the Notes, together with

The Councilors could have looked into the replies of the Chairman's report to the Municipal office.

The Council overruled the objection took up the subject for a discussion.

The majority of the Council seem to have thought otherwise.  
 with the Chairman's reply without the members knowing what these were is not proper and the Government could attach to it no weight under the circumstances.  
 We therefore beg respectfully that your Honor will be pleased to move the Government to return the same to the Council for consideration in accordance with the rules.  
 Praying to be excused for the trouble.  
 We beg to remain your Honor's humble servants  
 S. S. Khushnagar  
 T. S. Umamahabharadhyaya  
 17-3-96 }  
 Trichy }  
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 T. S. Umamaheswara Aiyar

17-3-96  
 T. S. Umamaheswara Aiyar  
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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.  
**Local & Municipal Dept**  
 CURRENT No. 984

**From**  
 T.S. Umamaheswara Aiyar & others  
 Trichinopoly.

28 APR 96  
 No. 463  
 TO BE RETURNED  
 WITH REPLY.

Referred to the Chairman,  
 Municipal Council, Trichinopoly  
 remarks.  
 (By order)  
 W. S. Shetty  
 Ag. Asst. Secretary

V.A.  
 10/4/96  
 For St George  
 27 April 96

No.

**Dated** 17-3-96  
**Received** 23-3-96  
**Enclosures**

**SUBJECT.**

Praying that the Report on the Audit  
 of the Accounts of the Trichinopoly Muni-  
 cipality may be returned to the Muni-  
 cipal council for consideration as it was  
 not circulated with the Chairman's reply  
 & remarks to the Councillors previous<sup>to</sup> it  
 being placed before the meeting.

The Chairman, M.C. Trichinopoly-

(with an end to)

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' OFFICE,

TRICHINOPOLY 1<sup>st</sup> May 1896.

No. 23

FROM, M. R. R. P. S. Singaravelu Pillai Avargal  
CHAIRMAN,

Municipal Council,

Local & Municipal Department,  
TRICHINOPOLY.

EXHIBIT No. 1333 M

TO,

The Chief Secretary to Government,  
Local and Municipal Department,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

Through the Collector of Trichinopoly.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the following remarks on the Petition No 984 M. Local and Municipal Department forwarded with Endorsement No 463 dated the 27<sup>th</sup> April.

The report on the audit of the Accounts of the municipality for 1894-95 formed a bulky volume. One of the nominated Councillors and a specialist in accounts M. R. R. P. S. Singaravelu Pillai (Assistant Auditor S. S. R.) was engaged for close on two months in rectifying errors, explaining discrepancies and attending to matters requiring adjustment. It was finally placed on the Council-table with a covering report referring particularly to the special remarks of the Inspector of Local

Fund Accounts and the Accountant-General. In view of the fact that the notes and explanations could be understood only on a reference to the accounts and registers maintained in the office, it was deemed sufficient to lay it on the Council table. In the agenda paper circulated to the members, the subject was entered and if the Petitioners were really interested in the matter, they could have attended the Municipal office and looked into the papers.

3. I may add that the meeting at which the subject was discussed was a full one, as will be seen from the enclosed list of members that attended it. Mr. S. T. Krishnaswami Aiyar A.C. raised a preliminary objection on the score of the "papers not having been circulated." I explained the circumstances as represented above - and which is admitted by the Petitioners themselves. The Council overruled the objection, took up the subject and passed it. The petitioners neither entered a protest at the time nor did they record a minute of dissent later on.

Vide Council's resolution in  
p. no. 7036  
27.4.96

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Chairman M.C.

List of Councillors present at the meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> February 1896.

|                                    |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| M. R. R. P. S. Lingaraveedu Pillai | Sub Collector & Chairman |
| M. R. Babadur Khadiv               | Revenue Officer.         |
| Surgeon Lieut Col W. O. Kara       | Councillor               |
| Rev. Father J. D. W. Sewell        | Do                       |
| P. Rosee Allen Esq                 | Do                       |
| Mahamad Aliyau Sahib               | Do                       |
| H. A. M. M. Esq                    | Do                       |
| Rev. J. N. Dodson M. A.            | Do                       |
| M. R. R. A. C. Shidambaramudayar   | Do                       |
| " H. G. Gopala Esq                 | Do                       |
| " J. M. Subbaramania Pillai        | Do                       |
| " S. T. Krishnaswami Aiyar         | Do                       |
| " J. S. Ananaheswara Aiyar         | Do                       |
| " S. S. Shellappa Chettyar         | Do                       |
| " J. Ramaswami Chettyar            | Do                       |
| Mahamad Ali Adilla Sahib           | Do                       |
| Mahamad Sirajuddin Sahib           | Do                       |
| M. R. R. J. V. Annaswami Mudayar   | Do                       |
| " S. T. Rungaswami Aiyar           | Do                       |

Municipal Officer

Trichinopoly  
1st May 1896

Chairman



From *M. R. R.*  
*P. S. Srinivasan Pillai*  
CHAIRMAN  
Municipal Council,  
TRICHINOPOLY.

To,  
The Chief Secretary to  
Government,  
Local and Municipal  
Department,  
FORT ST. GEORGE.

Through the

Dated *1st*  
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*May 1896.*  
No. 23. 4 MAY. 96

ENCLOSURE. /

SUBJECT.

Reporting on the petition  
presented by Councillors  
*M. R. R. J. P. Srinivasan*  
*S. J. Krishnaswami*  
*Mahamad Asadulla Sahib*  
praying that the audit Report  
may be returned to the  
Council for Consideration

*C Nos 984/1333*

*C. S.  
Misc*

*Order No. 857. Min 2/18-5-96*  
*The Government sees no  
reason to comply with the re-  
quest of the petitioners' request*

*S. J.  
9/5/96*

*hmb  
11-5-96*

*15/5/96*

*Wittorby*

*To the Petitioners.*

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