

Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

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G.O., No. 990 M

DATED 13th June 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Allowance.

Communicating to the Municipal Council, Trichinopoly, letter from the Government of India declining to sanction the payment by the Municipal Council, Trichinopoly, to Khan Bahadur Kadir Nawaz Khan sahib of an ---- of Rs 150 per mensem for the period he held the office of Chairman.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

From J. P. HEWETT, Esq., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Municipalities), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, the 12th May 1896, No. 56.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, Mis. No. 474 M., dated the 20th March 1896, requesting the sanction of the Government of India to the payment, as a special case, to Khan Bahadur Khadir Navaz Khan Sahib, Deputy Collector, Trichinopoly, of an allowance of Rs. 150 a month from the municipal funds for the period from the 21st September to the 14th December 1895, during which he held the office of Chairman of the Trichinopoly Municipality in addition to his own duties. It is stated that the Deputy Collector was put to great expense in connection with the very large amount of out-door visitation which he had to undertake during his tenure of office as Chairman, and the Madras Government consider that, although the grant of any allowance to him is inadmissible under rule, he is deserving of remuneration for the extra trouble and expense he was put to and that the proposed allowance is not too high.

2. A reference to paragraph 4 of the resolution of the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, No. 1600, dated the 9th June 1882, shows that the Government of India then determined that all municipalities should be entitled to the gratuitous advice and services of officers of the Public Works Department and of all Medical, Sanitary and Educational officers of the Government when these could be given without detriment to the public service. These orders, which were reiterated by the Resolution in the Finance and Commerce Department, No. 59, dated the 4th January 1889, and embodied in article 88 of the Original Suit Regulations, do not refer specifically to officers of the ordinary administrative staff for the reason that it has always been recognized that participation in municipal affairs is a duty which they must undertake, if necessary, without extra payment. It is urged in favour of Khan Bahadur Khadir Navaz Khan Sahib that he was put to much extra trouble and expense on account of the additional work; but I am to observe that in every case in which an executive official of Government is charged with the management of a municipality in addition to his ordinary duties, a large amount of additional work and probably also extra expense are entailed upon him. The grant of extra remuneration to Government officers for the performance in addition to their own duties of those of Chairman of a Municipality (which could be supported by arguments similar to those advanced in favour of the proposal now under consideration) might further embarrass the Government at times by giving colour to the allegation that it set aside a non-official Chairman in order to secure additional emoluments for one of its officers.

3. These considerations lead the Governor-General in Council to attach great importance to the principle that Government officers must, when required, give their services without charge in assisting local bodies, and His Excellency in Council, while reluctant to take a different view from the Madras Government in the matter, regrets that he cannot find in the case of Khan Bahadur Khadir Navaz Khan Sahib exceptional condition sufficient to outweigh the principles upon which the general rule has been laid down.

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(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichinopoly,
through the Collector.
„ Accountant-General.

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Local & Municipal Dept.

No. 56 CURRENT No. 1490 M

From

*J. P. Hewett, Esq., C.I.E.,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.*

To

*The Chief Secretary to the Government of
Madras.*

Simla the 12th May 1896.

*Home Department
Municipalities*

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 4/4 m. m. s., dated the 20th March 1896, requesting the sanction of the Government of India to the payment, as a special case, to Khan Bahadur Khadir Navaz Khan Sahib, Deputy Collector, Trichinopoly, of an allowance of Rs 150/ a month from the Municipal Funds for the period from the 21st September to the 14th December 1895, during which he held the office of Chairman of the Trichinopoly Municipality in addition to his own duties. It is stated that the Deputy Collector was put to great expense in connection with the very large amount of out-door visitation which he had to undertake during his tenure of office as Chairman, and the Madras Government consider that, although the grant of any allowance to him is inadmissible under rule, he is deserving of remuneration for the extra trouble and expense he was put to and, that the proposed allowance is not too high.

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CURRENT No. 1490 M

From

J.P. Hewett, Esquire, C.I.E.,
Secretary to the Govt of
India.

No. 56

Dated 12.5.96

Received 20.5.96

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the Governor General in Council regrets that he cannot find exceptional conditions sufficient for the payment to Khan Bahadur Khadir Nawaz Khan Sahib Deputy Collector, Trichinopoly, of an allowance of Rs. 150 a month from the Municipal Funds for the period he held the office of Chairman of the Trichinopoly Municipality in addition to his own duties.

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the Chairman M.C. Trichinopoly, this
the Collector.

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