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G.O., No. 996 M

DATED 13th June 1896

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Read again Order of Government, dated 189 , No. , Miscellaneous.

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3 vide para 4(2)

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' OFFICE,
Trichinopoly 2d May 1896.

No. 24

From, M.R.Ry. P. S. Singaravelu Pillai Avergal
CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council,
TRICHINOPOLY.

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

Through the Dy Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration and early orders of the Government a resolution of the Council passed at the meeting held on the 16th April 1896 (Copy of which is herein enclosed) with reference to G.O. No. 471 M dated 19th March 1896 reviewing the Budget for 1896-97

2. Para 4(2) the appointment of a Supervisor. The Council have by a majority passed the resolution in favor of the entertainment of one officer on Rs 150 to look after the Public Works and the health department in preference to having two men on smaller pay in charge

of each department. I beg to very respectfully add that I am well aware of the necessity for the services of a health officer, pure and simple, in a large and ill-built and ill-drained town like this; but the necessity is still more urgent for an officer of some experience and standing in the D.P.W. who can be trusted to look after the Water Works which will have cost close on 5½ lacs of Rupees by the time it comes to be delivered to the Municipal management.

3. Para 4 (3). A Girls' School for Mohamedans. The Council are of opinion that no girls' schools can be maintained in their financial condition and that the opening of one school for the Mohamedan girls will never prove a success.

4. In this connection I am asked by the Council to request the Government to rule that the public works portions of the Budget-estimates of all the Municipalities may be subjected to the scrutiny of the Superintending Engineer of the circle, in the same manner as the Sanitary Commissioner, the Surgeon General and the Director of Public Instruction deal with the portions of the Budget estimates which relate to the departments of which they are in charge.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt servant
Chairman

Exd.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Trichinopoly Town passed at the Meeting held on the 16th April 1896.

Present

M.R.Ry. R.S. Singaravelu Pillai Avergal	Chairman
Kan Bahadur Kadir Nawaz Kan Sahib	Rev: officer
Rev: Father J.D.W. Sewell S.J.	Councillor
P. Roscoe Allen Esquire	Do
H. A. Minchin Esquire	Do
Mohamed Mijan Sahib	Do
M.R.Ry. T.V. Annasamimudaliar Avl	Do
Do A.C. Chidambaram Naidr Avl	Do
Do V.S. Gopalaiyer Avl	Do
Do S.T. Kristnaswami Ayyer Avl	Do
Do T.S. Umamaheswara Ayyer Avl	Do
Do V.S. Chellappa Chettyar Avl	Do
Do Thota Ramasami Chettyar Avl	Do
Mohamed Asadullah Sahib	Do
Mohamed Serajudin Sahib	Do.

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Resolution 1(a) Read G.O. No. 471M dated 19th March 1896 reviewing the Trichinopoly Municipal Budget for 1896–97, with the connected papers on the subject.

As regards the appointmen

of a Supervisor referred to in para 4(2) of the G.O. Mr Allen proposes and Mr Umamaheswara Aiyar seconds it:—

That the Municipality beg to state that they greatly value Doctor King's suggestions and will do their best to work up to the same. In the present state of their finances, however, they find it impossible to secure the services of two efficient men to look after the two departments and in consequence consider it best to engage one to look after the two on a larger salary than could be afforded to each of the men as suggested by Dr King.

Carried by majority.

As regards the establishment of Girls' Schools, the Council has already decided and recorded its inability to spare funds.

Proposed by Mr Allen and seconded by Mr Minchin that the Government be addressed in the following sense:—

The Council respectfully begs to point out to Government that whereas the Budget is subject to the scrutiny of authorities in the Sanitary, Medical and Educational Departments, there is no such scrutiny exercised in that department which may be classed as the Engineering Department – Roads, Buildings &c. The tendency of this is that the suggestions of the three former involving in some cases a considerable expenditure which the Municipality can ill afford are approved at the expense of the latter. In order that a better balance be sustained between the departments mentioned above, the Municipality beg to suggest that a similar scrutiny be exercised in the Engineering Department by the Superintending Engineer of the circle within which the Municipality lies.

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(Signed) P.S. Singaravelu
Chairman

(True extract)

Municipal office
Trichinopoly
4th May 1896

Chairman

a strain on the finances of the Council. It must be remembered that the District or Assistant Surgeon, Sanitary officers, will always be at hand to advise in any matter in which the Sanitary Inspector may have doubt. I therefore agree with the Council. I would further say that the work of an Overseer or of a Sanitary Inspector lies almost entirely on the same ground, & in inspecting roads he can inspect the adjoining latrines, drains &c.

I concur with para 4 of Chairman's letter & with the Resolution –

Collector

15.5.86.

Current No 1052/Rev 96

From, M.R.Ry. P. S. Sringavarelu Pillaiavergal
CHAIRMAN
Municipal Council,
TRICHINOPOLY.

Current No. 1464 M

COLLECTOR A... TRICHINOPOLY. 12 MAY 96

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

Through the Dy Collector
Trichinopoly

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Dated 2 } 7 May 1896.
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HEAD QUARTER DEPUTY COLLECTOR. MAY 96

No. 24
ENCLOSURE. 1
18 MAY

SUBJECT.

Submitting for the favorable consideration & early orders of Government a resolution of the Council passed at the meeting held on the 16th April 1896 with reference to G.O. No 471 M dated 19th March revising the Budget for 96-97

Current No. 1387/Rev 96
471 M 19-3-96
1825 M 7-11-92

Recd. on curr. No. 1052/Rev 96

Submitted to the Collector.

Dy Collector

Dis No. 885/Rev
Rec. 8-5-96. Dd 15/5/96

Submitted.

2. I entirely concur with the Chairman & Council in considering that in the present state of the Finances it is better to have one well paid man to discharge the combined duties of Overseer & Chief Sanitary Inspector. A competent pensioned P.W.D. officer might be selected by the Chairman & sent for Sanitary training for a few months before taking up his post. The Chairman has been looking about for a suitable man. No doubt it would be better to have two well paid men, one to look after Sanitation, & one after works, just as increased efficiency might result if a Collector were relieved of all his duties as Presdt. of the District Board with its hospitals, schools, roads, in order that he might attend exclusively to taxes & other Revenue matters. But until the Council can afford to have two well paid men, it is better to have one well paid rather than 2 ill paid men. Dr. King asks for an Inspector on Rs 90 per mensem: a competent Overseer [illegible] who will have to look after the Waterworks & Roads is not likely to be obtained under Rs 100 at the least, probably much more, and all this with the increased Sanitary provision — will probably be too severe

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O., dated 19th March 1896, No. 471 M.
Current No. 1464 M. of 1896, dated 2nd May from the Chairman, M.C. Trichinopoly
Current No. of 189 , dated from the

FOR ORDERS.

Among the proposals made by the Municipal Council, Trichinopoly in the budget for 1896-97 was one to appoint an officer (a pensioned sub-engineer or Supervisor) on a salary of Rs. 150 per mensem to supervise the public works department and at the same time to perform the duties of Health officer (vide paras 26 & 34 of the Chairman's letter in the G.O. read above). The proposal was not approved by Govt. and the Municipal Council was requested to reconsider it in the light of the Sanitary Commissioner's remarks (vide para 4 (2) of the G.O.).

With his letter read above, the Chairman submits the Council's resolution on the question. The Council adheres to its original proposal and states that in the present state of its finances it cannot afford to employ two well-paid men to look after the Public works & Sanitary departments.

It considers that a single well paid officer is preferable to two on low pay. The Collector supports the Council's proposal very strongly and suggests that a competent pensioned D.P.W. officer might be selected for the place & sent up for Sanitary training to qualify himself for supervising the health department.

In this connection, the Council raises the question of the desirability of subjecting the portion of Municipal budgets relating to public works to the scrutiny of the Superintending Engineer of the circle, in the same way as the Educational, Medical & Sanitary portions are subjected to the scrutiny of officers of Government in these departments. The Council thinks that under present arrangements large allotments are sanctioned by Govt. for expenditure on Education, Hospitals, &c & Sanitation at the expense of Public works because the proposals for such expenditure are supported by the Director of Public Instruction, the Surgeon-general & the Sanitary Commissioner, and there is no similar officer to support the claims of public works for a fair allotment.

The resolution of the Council regarding the establishment of a girls school for Muhammadans, to which the Chairman refers in para 3 of his letter seems to be due to a misconstruction of para 4(3) of the Govt order read above. It was the Director and not the Council that was asked to consider the matter.

Submitted that in the circumstances the appt. of a supervisor on Rs 150 may be approved.

S.A.
28.5.96.

As to submitting the budget under grant 2 to the Supdt. Eng., it is very doubtful whether any benefit would be derived from such a course. Grant I includes all public works, including works of a sanitary or educational nature. The necessity for these is already scrutinized. The Supdt. Eng. cannot say what public works are required in the town, whether a market place is required or a new road through a particular portion. Of course his advice on the estimates for all these works would be useful, but provision has already been made for the scrutiny of estimates of all works of an important nature. It is therefore submitted that it would be quite unnecessary to submit grant 2 for the approval of the Supdt. Engr.

I do not like these double

barrelled appointments; they invariably prove a failure. No man can serve two masters & no one man can perfectly or nearly perfectly supervise the public works and sanitation of a large town like Trichy. Even if it is held that one man can, I do not think that a pensioned PWD Officer is the proper person for the post which will necessarily involve hard work and much exposure. A health Officer on Rs 90 and an Overseer on Rs 80 would I consider be a much better arrangement.

As for the Supdg. Eng. commenting on ~~forwarding~~ his remarks on ~~[illegible]~~ the portions of the budgets under Grant I. I don't think that it would be of the slightest use and if it was it is not the sort of work which a Supdg. Eng. should be required to perform as almost all of it is of the most petty character.

8/6/96

Re appointment of an officer to Supervise the public works & health depts – Trichinopoly Mcy

FOR ORDERS.

Cf. 1464 M

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Fwd. let them have their own way

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6/6/96

DEPARTMENT.

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Papers to be read in proceedings :—

Again G.O., dated 19th March 1896, No. 471 M.

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 1464 M of 1896, dated 2nd May, from Chairman, M.C., Trichy

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ORDER. No. 996 Mmis Dd 13-6-96

The appointment of an officer on Rs 150 per mensem to supervise both Public works & Sanitation is, in the circumstances now stated, approved. A proposition statement & an application for allotment of funds should be submitted.

2. The Council's proposal ~~to submit~~ that the portion of the Budget estimate relating to the ~~provisional~~ ~~under~~ Grant I ~~of the~~ ~~Budget estimate~~ should be subjected to the scrutiny of ~~to~~ the Supdt. Engineer ~~for approval~~ does not commend itself to Government.

(from orders)

WWS
9.6.96

HD
11/6/96.

To
The Chairman M.C. Trichinopoly
thro' the Collr.

P, Est. & O.

Despd. 18/6/96

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