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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 1102 M.

DATED

6-5-97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Petition

Informing Mr. R. K. Tammal
Rao, Councillor of the Cuddapah Municipality
that Govt cannot consider communica-
tions received from individual Councillors
on such matters as those referred to by
him.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Current No. 15214 of 1897, dated 5th April from the *M.R. V. Journal* *Rao*
Municipal Council *Caddapah*
Order. No 1102 M. m. d. 6-5-97

The Government cannot con- sider communications received from individual Councillors on such matters as those referred to. Should the Council as a body or the Chair- man feel any doubt upon the points raised, a reference can then be made to Government.

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30/4/97

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To The Chairman, *M.C. Caddapah* ✓
Pet. *100* *10/5/97*

Note.

It seems to be desirable to dis- -Courage Communications from individual Councillors on such matters as much as possible.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1521 M

From

M. R. Ry. V. Terommal Rau
Municipal Councillor Cuddapah.

Order.

No.

Dated 5-4-1897

Received 7-4-1897

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SUBJECT.

Praying to be favoured with a ruling on
certain points.

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Cuddapah
5 April 1897.



152/M

From

Municipal Councillor
Cuddapah

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George
Madras

Sir

The chairman of this Municipality had, without any previous notice to all councillors, placed, at a meeting of a few members on the 25th Ultimo, a question & the effect that all house service pipes should be closed and got a resolution passed accordingly.

2. As I had reason to believe that the resolution was got up hastily and without basis on facts and that the execution staff was not properly controlled I gave the chairman notice of my intention to make a motion at the next meeting of the Council for the appointment of a sub-committee for the better management of the water works.

3. The chairman, in reply, informed me that the "matter has been reported to the Sanitary Engineer." I therefore felt it my duty to address the Sanitary Engineer and sent the enclosed letter to the chairman so that he may forward the same to that officer. Not to my surprise the chairman declined to forward my letter as the endorsement on it will show.

4. I beg to inform the Government that with a view to obtain a ruling on the question whether a municipal council is competent to

and the bills & pay for work completed without previous sanction as required by G.O. 22^d Jan. 1890 No 124 M. as modified by G.O. 16th Jan. 1891 No 79 L. I requested the Chairman on the 19th May 1896 to furnish me with a list of the works as I suspected that almost all works were executed without an estimate and sanction although they were by no means of an urgent character. But I have not been favoured with any list. I may venture to state that if a councillor should not have the convenience & means of addressing proper authorities on important subjects the result will be that important information or suggestions may be kept back.

5. Under these circumstances I pray that the Government may be pleased to favour me with a ruling on the following points:—

- (1) Whether a Municipal Chairman is entitled to place before the Council consisting of a few members questions of which has given ~~at~~ no previous notice to all the Councillors? And whether a resolution got up at such a meeting is valid.
- (2) Whether a ~~Councillor~~ ^{Chairman} has the power to decline to forward communications from Councillors to such officers as the Sanitary Engineer &c.
- (3) Whether a Chairman has the choice to reply or not to reply to letters of Councillors so that they may not be able to address proper authorities on important subjects.
- (4) Whether the Council is competent to pass bills & pay for work executed without the required sanction except in cases of special urgency.

Yours truly

Sir

Your most obedient servant

V. J. Broomalchar

Municipal Councillor

31st March 1897

Guwahati

I desire this matter to be put before the Council

V. J. Broomalchar
Municipal Councillor
Guwahati

To The Sanitary Engineer
& The Govt of Assam
Through the Chairman

Sir, I learn that our Chairman has reported to you the present state of our water supply (probably) with a view to obtaining your instructions as to the future management of water works.

I have myself inspected the headworks. On a careful consideration of the capacity of the reservoir and the quantity of water available for being pumped out at intervals of 20 minutes or so I am inclined to think that by prudently managing the work the town may be supplied with water for domestic purposes if at the same time no pains are spared to prevent misuse & waste of pipe water.

If once the reservoir & the main are filled up with water keeping the branches at and above Raghav Rai's fountain closed I should think there will be sufficient pressure so that all taps on a higher or lower level may have water simultaneously.

After it is ascertained that the reservoir is full the branches may be opened at intervals of an hour or so pumping being continued at the headworks so long as there is water available in the well over the flange taking care to see that the water in the reservoir does not go below

3 1/2 ft. By this process I think there may be
sufficient water in the town sufficient for all
domestic purposes or at least for drinking.

Under all circumstances I should urge
that the staff uses its best endeavors to prevent
misuse & waste of water. I regret I have to state
that there is not a single case at least on record
in which the provisions of secs 148 & 149 have
been put in force.

I think one main advantage is likely
to be secured by supplying the town with as much
pipe water as can possibly be done. If all at
once people should not have pipe water even for
drinking & if they be forced to use water from other
wells which have not been used for years together
it is not unlikely that the town will ~~be~~ ^{be} rendered
unhealthy by the change.

In conclusion I beg to state that I am
no professional man to give an opinion on matters like
the above but I deem it my duty to keep you
informed of what occurs to me with a request
that you may be pleased to consider what I say.

Yr^y remain
Sir

Your most obedient Servant

P. T. Brown

Municipal Councillor

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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