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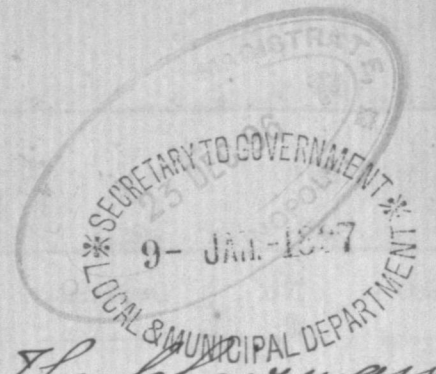
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From

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Trichangam

No. 654

Under

Order. No. 156 mms. 4-2-97

Recorded.

2. The efforts that are being made to extend the private scavenging service should not be relaxed until the scavenging of all the houses in the town has been put on a thoroughly satisfactory footing. ~~brought under the control of the municipality.~~

Dated 21st December 1896

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SUBJECT.

Submitting report on the working of the Private Scavenging in this Municipality, as called for in G.O. No. 1231/46, dated 22nd July 1896.

To The Chairman, Mr. Suranarayana
the Collector
28/1/97
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Municipal Councillor's Office
Trirangam. 21st December 1896.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT NO. 80M

From

Mr. P. K. Seshadriyengar Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Trirangam.

To.

The Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department,
Madras,
through the Collector of
Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I have the honor to report on the working of the private scavenging system in this Municipality as directed in para 3(4) of G.O. Ch. 1231/16, dated 22nd July 1896.

2. The points on which the report was called for are:—

(a) The number of houses to which the service has been extended and the steps taken to extend it.

(b) The amount of fees due and collected.

~~As regards the 1st point~~

The private scavenging system has been extended to the

been in force ^{only} within Srirangam proper, wherein the number of houses assessed to house tax is 2300, of which 275 numbers are either vacant sites, mantapams or bazaars. In 800 houses there are no privies from want of sufficient space. The dwellers therein freely resort to the nearest public latrines. In 86 houses there is room for privies, but as there was no construction, notices under Section 207(1) of the District Municipalities Act, have been given for the purpose of constructing privies. Out of the remaining 1139 houses, 976 had, at the close of the 1st half year, the benefit of the service, though bills were issued for 978 houses, and 983 for the 2nd half year (ie) from October up to date. 15 house owners who had services in the 1st term left the place and their houses are not inhabited and one withdrew his consent. Thus there is a reduction of 16 houses but an increase of 21 houses by way of extension of service. This extension was due to constant inspection of the backyards.

The remaining 158 house owners have either their own latrines to clean their backyards or their houses closed.

4. With regard to the other parts of the Municipality, a resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Municipal Council held on the 26th September 1896 that service be extended.

5. In 3rd Ward, the number of houses assessed to house tax including vacant sites, mantapams etc is 1097. As there were no privies in most of the houses, 254 notices in 3rd Ward have been given to owners to construct privies. 34 notices primarily issued were not complied with, and the parties were directed to be prosecuted. The remaining will also be prosecuted, if they disobey orders.

6. Inspection of suspected insanitary premises was also made, in 100 cases with notice under Section 274 and in 237 cases ~~at the~~ ^{in the} presence of parties. In a few

Cases where notices under section 274 were given, the parties had six hours before them to have their privies clean. The Sanitary Inspector and his staff were directed to co-operate with the Private Scavenging Inspector and a regular system of inspection is maintained.

7. Recourse was also had to prosecution. On the 1st April 1896 there were 9 cases pending before the Bench Magistrate, Srirangam, and 75 more cases were prosecuted. The result of the prosecution is as follows:—

One case was withdrawn, the party having left the town and his whereabouts not ascertained, and 11 directed to be withdrawn, as suggested by the collector in his letter c/o ^{Rev} 1038 (A) dated 23rd June 1896, the parties having paid their fees and taken our service. In 2 cases, parties were acquitted; in 1 case the party was fined Rupee one; in 10 cases, parties were fined annas ^{each} 8; in 37 cases annas 4; and in 3 cases, a fine of two annas only was

imposed. 19 cases are pending before the Magistrate. These light fines have no deterrent effect. Sanction is sought for in 32 cases where filthy premises were kept.

8. Before the close of this year, it is hoped that the system will be introduced and seen to work in the 3rd Ward, where the necessary preliminaries having been steadily and gradually adopted; and in Srirangam proper, the 86 houses referred to in para 3 will be brought to service and those who have their own arrangements are being prevailed upon to utilize our service.

9. 2nd point. The fees due and collected.

Before reporting on this point, I beg to state, with reference to the remarks of Government in G.O. c/o 437 ch. dated 16th March 1896, para 4 (4), reviewing the budget of this year, that a sum of Rs 2568 was fixed as the cost of the system. It included the cost of carrying off of sewage water for asole, maram which

which, it was intended, Rs 360, should be spent. The balance of Rs 2208 was the sum provided for, for 26 tollies, 6 carts and 1 Inspector. The charges of the Establishment now consisting of 18 tollies, 6 carts and 1 Inspector and doing satisfactory work amounts to Rs 1644 at the present scale. The tollies occasionally strike work for increase of pay, and the Council have resolved to give each an increase of 8 annas, the details of which will be given in the budget. The remaining tollies will be employed when the other houses in Srirangam and the houses in 3rd Ward will be brought to service. Rs 360 provided for removing sewage water was not utilized, as the Council has resolved to direct the owners of houses to adopt "the Vizianagaram Sewage filter" and "the Household Aeration Sewage filter" suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner as the best.

of removal under the present system per year for a house amounts to a large amount of Rs 30, even a moiety of which, the house owners grumble to pay. The extension of service will fetch such additional income as will cover the expenditure noted in the budget.

10. To make ^{the} system sufficiently self supporting, rates have already been raised as below:—

(For each half year)	Old rate	Revised rate
1 st Class	1-8-0	1-14-0
2 nd "	1-5-0	1-5-0
3 rd "	1-7-6	1-12-0

These revised rates have been adopted in the budget. Further enhancement for the present is not possible. The income from the raised rates is nearly sufficient to meet the expenses of the present establishment at the present scale.

11. A strict procedure has been followed under instructions from the Collector in

In good time before the Commencement of this year, the Signature of each owner was obtained to a statement containing the number of the house, the class in which he has been placed and the rate of fees charged to his house, in token of his assent. A register has been kept in the office containing the names of the consenting parties with date of payment of each half year, each half yearly instalment payable within the 30 days of each half year. After the 30th day the service is stopped and steps taken to inspect and prosecute.

12. In consequence of the revised rates and prepayment, many people were not willing to utilize our services at the beginning, and hence the decrease below the last year. In March 1896, 560 bills were issued, but 52 bills only were collected in advance before the 1st April. However, gradually, by persuasion and threat of prosecution, the number arose to 978, out of which 200 were cancelled, as the party did not,

subsequent to the issue of bills on consent, desire our service. The amount of fees due for the 1st half year Rs 788-13-4 has been collected in full.

13. 999 bills were issued for the 2nd term up to date. Though 978 bills were issued in September, only 96 bills were collected in advance before the commencement of the 2nd half year. As stated in para 3 supra, 15 left the town and their bills were ordered to be cancelled and also 1 bill, as the party subsequently withdrew his consent. 21 more bills were added by way of extension of service. The amount due for the 2nd half year is Rs 793-11-4, of which Rs 757-5-4 have been collected leaving a balance of Rs 36-6-0 only including Rs 6 due from the Government Girls School. This will be collected before the end of this month.

14. The 3rd instalment made in half yearly instalments instead of quarterly.

at the suggestion of the collector as being more convenient for the party and the Municipal Council.

15. As for the arrears of 1894-95 & 1895-96, Suits have been proposed to be instituted in the Village Munsifs Court at Pirangam.

16. In conclusion, I beg to state that before the close of the official year, efforts will be made to render the system a success and that in almost all the parts of the Municipality, the Service will be extended.

17. I beg to be excused for the delay in submitting this report which is due to the preliminary measures that had to be adopted to combat Cholera and to the Sanitary arrangements for the Vykunta Yekadasi festival, which has commenced on the 5th Instant.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

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Para 7. The District Magistrate will call notice regarding the inadequacy of the fines imposed by the Bench.

J. H. Battin
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