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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 157 M

DATED 4-2-97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sewage-farm

Directing the C. & T. Trichinopoly to have a fresh plan + estimate prepared for certain masonry improvements to be effected on the land, acquired for the proposed — near the Regimental lines at the ~~end of the Pioneer Drain~~, and to submit them to Govt. after obtaining the approval of the Sanitary Board.

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Local & Munl. (1896.) Department.

CURRENT No. 84 *m*

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Trichinopoly

No. 50

This Order. No. 157 mis. 4-2-97

The Chairman should have a fresh plan and estimate prepared with reference to the remarks of the Sanitary Engineer and submit them to Government after obtaining the approval of the Sanitary Board.

V.R.
2/2/97

[Signature]

Dated 2 — 12 — 96

Received

Registered

Enclosures - 2. *[initials]* (3 plans)

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SUBJECT.

Requesting the Government that certain improvements necessary to work a sewage-farm at the end of the Pioneer Drain may be ordered to be carried out by the Military Department.

To The Chairman, M.C. Trichinopoly, with five enclosures returned.

[Signature] 6/2/97

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BACK PAPERS

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
fo	8540	Military	22-11-93
fo	408	hch	14-3-91
fo	1965	hch	19-12-90
fo	999	hch	5-7-90
fo	1174	hch	13-9-89
fo	331	hch	25-3-89
fo	24	hch	12-1-89

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
fo	261	hch	20-3-88

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Trichinopoly Town passed at the meeting held on 14th May 1896.

Present

M.R. P. S. Srinivasan Pillai a/c. Chairman
 do S. P. Srinivasan a/c. Concession
 Lieut. C. T. Swan do
 Surgeon Lt Col. W. O' Hara do
 P. Rose Allen Esquire do
 J. H. Le Mesurier Esquire do
 M.R. A. C. Chidambaram a/c. do
 do A. G. Gopalani a/c. do
 do J. S. Narayanaswami Pillai a/c. do
 do J. T. Krishnaswami a/c. do
 do J. A. Ramaswami a/c. do
 do J. Ramaswami Chettyar a/c. do
 do J. V. Anandaswami a/c. do
 do V. S. Chellappahettyar a/c. do
 Mohamed Mijan Sahib do
 Mohamed Asadullah Sahib do
 Mohamed Sirajudin Sahib do

27. Read Letter No 1179 dated 17th April 1896

from the Sanitary Engineer to Government
informing that some more masonry
work and formation of ground are
necessary before a sewage farm can
be successfully run on the land ac-
quired for the purpose at the end
of the Pioneer Lines, with the connect-
ed papers on the subject.

Resolved that the report be
referred to Government for
orders with the Council's opinion that
the cost of the entire construction
should be borne by Government

(True extract)

M. S. B. 1896

Chairman

Municipal Office
Trichinopoly
9th June 1896

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MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' OFFICE,

TRICHINOPOLY 2nd December 1896.

No. 50

FROM, Khan Bahadur Mahomed Khadir Khan
CHAIRMAN, Khan Sahib,

Municipal Council,
TRICHINOPOLY.

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

Through the Collector of Trichinopoly.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the
following for the information of Government.

In April 1886, the Medi-
cal officer of the IV Pioneers brought to the
notice of the Municipal Council the insanitary
condition of the drain near the Regimental
lines. In reply, the Municipal Council
stated that free flow was not possible until
its defective construction was remedied and
that the Public Works Department by which
the drain had been made should be required
to alter it. The drain was then inspected by
the Deputy Surgeon General in December 1886
and on his report, the Municipality was
again called upon to take the necessary steps
towards the alteration of the drain. But the
Council repudiated responsibility on the ground
that it is not within Municipal limits.
After further correspondence and the sub-
mission of plans, it was finally established

that the drain is within Municipal limits, and on the representation of H. E. The Commander-in-Chief, it was ordered by Government in G.O. Dated 20th March 1888 No 261 M. Mis that the objectionable drain should be placed by the Municipality in a Sanitary Condition permanently. The Government refused to grant any contribution towards its improvement and stated that under Section 210 of Act IV of 1884, the drain has to be constructed under the direction of the Municipal Council as the military are as much entitled as any other residents within Municipal limits to Sanitary protection - vide G.O. No 613, M. Mis dated 13th June 1888.

3. The drain was repaired at a cost of Rs 345 and the nuisance even after this, not having abated, the military authorities complained again. As per orders of Government contained in G.O. Nos 536 ¹⁶⁻⁸⁻¹⁸⁸⁹ and 1965 M. Mis ¹⁹⁻¹²⁻¹⁸⁹⁰ the drain was extended to a total length of 210 yards at a cost of Rs 930.

4. When even after this extension, the nuisance was not altogether removed and the military authorities complained that the drain was only an elongated cesspool, the advice of the Sanitary Commissioner was sought. It was of opinion that the adjacent fields should be purchased and the sewage used upon them. This

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was brought to the notice of the collector. He was also requested to move the military authorities to purchase the fields and to hand them over to the Municipality who would convert them into sewage farms and keep them up at their expense. The Municipality argued that the military authorities should pay for the lands required, as they are levying their own taxes and minding their own conservancy and as the Pioneer drain exists for the benefit of the military lines only. The following resolution was passed by the Council at its sitting held on the 22nd September 1892.

"The Council regret their inability to contribute. They further think that the lands should be purchased at the entire expense of Government. It is enough if they charge themselves with the upkeep of the sewage farms."

5. The purchase of the lands required at a cost of Rs 600 and the construction of the well etc to working the same at a cost of Rs 500 were sanctioned by Government in the military Department vide G.O. No 8540 dated 28th December 1892.

6. The military authorities were every now and then forwarding the reports of the medical officer attached to the Regiment about the unsatisfactory condition of the drain and the reservoir. They were cleaned for some time by municipal agency at a cost of Rs 5 a week or Rs. 20

As the calls for cleaning became so very frequent, the Municipality has come to an understanding with the officer Commanding the Regiment until the farm is started. The Council has sanctioned the entertainment of 3 scavengers at a cost of Rs 15 per month for cleaning the drains and the officer Commanding has kindly consented to see that the drain is kept in a proper state of Sanitation.

7. Though the land and the connected works have not as yet been handed over to the Council, yet the advice of the Sanitary Engineer to Government was applied for before utilizing it. That officer has replied to say that some more masonry works and formation of ground are necessary before a sewage farm can successfully be run on the land. His letter No 1179 dated 17th April 1896 is herewith submitted in original for perusal and the orders of Government. What the approximate cost of doing the works will be is not ascertainable. The Assistant Sanitary Engineer who was in charge of the water works was requested to furnish this information, but he was not able to do so. His successor has replied to say that he has not the establishment nor time to give the information.

8. I beg to request that the Government will be pleased

to issue orders for the extra works referred to in the Sanitary Engineer's letter being done by Government so that the farm may be started with as little delay as possible and worked by the Municipality.

I have the honour to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

K. K. K.

Chairman.

His No. ²¹ of 96 Encls 7.

Forwarded

2. The land for the sewage farm has not yet, I believe been handed over to the Municipality by the Public works Department.

3. I have inspected the place in company with the Station Staff Officer and the Executive Engineer. The work to receive the sewage before it is lifted onto the farm has been completed. The cleaning of the drain by the military department with funds supplied by the Municipality is being worked successfully. In my opinion the farm should in the same way be worked by the military, the establishment being paid for by

the municipality. The farm is
 close to the 10th Avenue line,
 far from the town, and supervision
 by the municipality will I feel here
 be inadequate.

J. H. Nathan
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The land for the town farm
 has not yet been sold.
 over to the municipality. It is a
 waste of land.
 3. The land situated in the
 company was the station. The work
 and the execution before it.
 to secure the town has been completed.
 left out the farm has been
 the clearing of the area by the
 department with farm supplied by
 the municipality is being worked
 in connection. In my opinion the
 town should be the town way
 a worked by the municipality.

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