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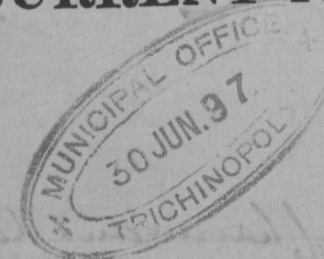
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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 2285 M



TO BE RETURNED
WITH REPLY.

From

The Sanitary Engineer
to Govt

No. 1085

No 698 dated 25th June 1897.
Order.

Referred to the Chairman,
Municipal Council, Trichinopoly for
remarks at a very early date.

Dated 17-6-97

Received 18 JUN. 1897

Registered 18-6-1897

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J. Forkees
Secretary to Government

SUBJECT.

Bringing to the notice of Govt.
the inconvenience & trouble
caused by the Chairman
Munl. Council, Trichinopoly
in not furnishing the
San'y. Engr. with funds
for freight for machinery
ordered to be despatched
to Public Works Stores.

To
The Chairman, R.E. Trichinopoly

P.T.O.

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The Chairman's letter read above will be communicated to the Sanitary Engineer.

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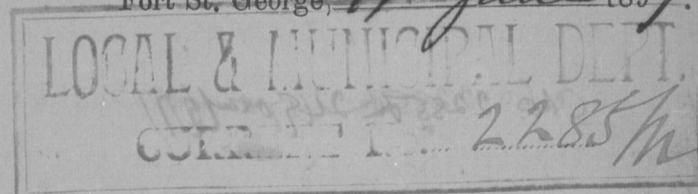
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No. 1085

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

OFFICE OF SANITARY ENGINEER,

Fort St. George, 17th June 1897.



From

J. A. JONES, Esq., MEM. INST. C.E., F.R.S.E.,

SANITARY ENGINEER TO GOVERNMENT,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring the following to your notice:-

1. On receipt of G.O., No. 1223 M of 17th. May 1897, viz., on 25th. May 1897, I wrote the Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichinopoly asking when it would be convenient for him to hand over the machinery to my Office Assistant and supply funds for freight. To this letter he made no reply until 31st. May 1897 when he replied I might send the Office Assistant any day. I replied he would be there on 9th. June 1897 and he arrived on that date. He twice called on the Chairman on that date and could not see him, but the Manager of the Municipal office said money was available. The Machinery was loaded up by the 14th. evening and up to that date no money could be obtained; the machinery was therefore despatched "to pay"; the Manager promising that a cheque would be sent on 15th. The machinery arrived yesterday morning the 16th. Instant but no funds had then been received. I wired on the 16th. asking again for funds, and up to today the 17th. there is no reply and no funds have been sent. I have again wired but as the South Indian Railway Co. require payment and unloading at once or warehouse rent (and as I

Write the chairman
now transverse

To
The Sanitary Engineer
Chairman M.C. Trichinopoly
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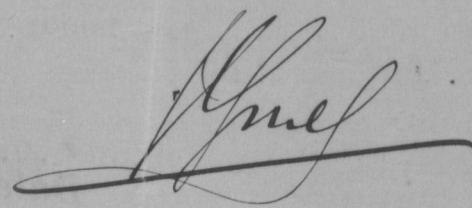
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had returned some time ago all the imprest I had in connection with the Trichinopoly works) I have had to request the Superintendent, Public works stores to pay the amount of the freight and deduct it from the value of the machinery as well as cost of cartage, &c. This I am glad to say he has agreed to do, but otherwise loss would have accrued to the Municipality as the South Indian Railway gave notice they would not be responsible for the machinery and would demand warehouse rent if not taken away. The Chairman by his conduct has caused much inconvenience and trouble and I place the matter before Government for such notice as may be considered necessary.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

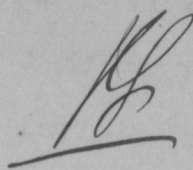
Your most obedient servant,



Sanitary Engineer to Government.

P.S.--I have just received (4 p.m.) the following telegram so that money will not be available until 18th. Instant:-

" Sent rupees 500 today insured post for unloading".



Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 2490m

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Trichinopoly

Order

No. 25

Dated 7. 7. 97

Received 9 JUL. 1897.

Registered 9-7-1897

Enclosures C. No 2285-4 with.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting remarks on the letter of the Sanitary Engineer to Govt on the inconvenience caused by the Chairman in not furnishing funds for the removal of the machinery used for the Water Works.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' OFFICE,

TRICHINOPOLY 7th July 1897.

FROM, Khan Bahadur Kadir Nawaz Khan Sahib
CHAIRMAN.

Municipal Council,

TRICHINOPOLY.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

Through the Collector of Trichinopoly.

SIR,

In reference to your endorsement
No. 698. dated 25 June 1897. I have the honor to
submit the following remarks.

2. The office Assistant of the Sanitary
Inspector to Government came to the Municipal
office between 11 and 12 noon on the 9th June. The
Manager received him & took him to the Municipal
stores and showed him the Machinery which
was to be sent away. Arrangements were made
for its removal early at 6 A.M. the next day, in
while the Assistant from Madras promised
to see the station master in charge of the Fort station
and arrange for suitable trucks. The machinery
was removed to the Railway station on the 10th.
but were not loaded till the evening of the
11th Instant, as the required trucks could not be

obtained earlier. During the interval, the machinery left in the station was watched by my men and the Station Master daily reminded of the trucks not being supplied.

3. Mr. Jones's Office Assistant did not require any funds. In fact he had no necessity for it, as my Manager and Overseer procured the Coolies, the bullocks and other necessary articles. They had arranged with the Station Master for loading the machinery as soon as the trucks were got down. Money was required only for freight and as this amount could not be guessed at with any certainty, we decided to despatch the machinery "to pay" and give the Office Assistant a cheque for the amount of Railway charges to be ascertained afterwards.

Mr. Jones's statement that up to that date (14th Inst) no money could be obtained; the machinery was therefore despatched "to pay" is not warranted by the facts.

4. After 5. PM. on the 14th June, the Office Assistant saw me in the office and told me that the charges for freight amounted to Rs 464-15-0 and as he wanted to leave the town that night, a sum of Rs 500. might be sent to the Sanitary Engineer. The Government is aware that under the rules I am not allowed to keep any large sums with me and hence to draw what I want from the Treasury. Accordingly Rs 500. was drawn and sent to Mr. Jones. This amount should have been despatched by the mail of the 15th June but by an oversight in the office it was sent on the 17th. I have already fined the Accountant and Cashkeeper who are to blame and who tried to take shelter under the fact that they did not expect the machinery which was loaded as goods and which did not leave Trichinopoly till the 15th to reach Madras before the 17th June.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed^t servant
K. K. K. K.
Chairman

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