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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 2267 M.

DATED 18-10-97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Munl. Council

Ordering, in the remarks, that the appointment
made of Mr. R. Ram a Rao as
Chairman of the Council — he got there
and agreeing with the Munl. Council in
considering that the appointment of a
Secretary for the Munl. is desirable.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Current No. ²⁶⁸² ~~2562~~ of 1897, dated 17th July 97 from the Chairman. *Calicut.*

Current No. 3267 of 1897, dated 11th Sept. 97 from the Collector of *Malabar.*

Mis. Order. No 267 m 8 18-10-97

As requested by the Municipal Council, a Chairman will be appointed under Sec. 14 of Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, and the appointment of Mr. R. R. Rama Rao, ^{who is} the Divisional Deputy Collector, ~~recommended~~ ^{recommen} ed by the Collector, will be gazetted.

2. The Govt. agrees with the Municipal Council in considering that the appointment of a Secretary ^{to the municipality} is a ~~necessary~~ ^{desirable} ~~necessary~~. ~~A busy Divisional officer~~ cannot be expected to give the required attention to the affairs of so important a town as Calicut, and a non-official Chairman, should, in the opinion of Govt. have the undivided assistance of a Secretary. The finances of the Municipality are at present no doubt, not ~~altogether~~ in a satisfactory condition. But His Excellency the Governor-in-Council considers that the appointment of a Secretary

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the power conferred by Section 14 of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1884, the ~~Right Honourable~~ ^{H. C.} the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint M. R. R. Rama Rao to be the Chairman of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Calicut.

Secretary will be the most economical arrangement in the end, as ~~such an officer~~, if capable ~~Secretary~~ may be expected to improve the resources of the Municipality and by efficient management effect savings more than sufficient to cover the cost of ^{his} employment. Before, however, finally sanctioning the appointment of a Secretary or the salary to be paid to him, the Govt. desires to be informed which of the Chairman's powers, other than those the delegation of which is compulsory under clause (d) of Subsection (3) of Section 39-A of Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, the Council proposes, should be delegated to the Secretary.

(From orders).

(Initialed) V. R.
15/10/97

16/10/97

20/10/97
To the Chairman M.C. Calicut
Gazetted 26/10/97 the Colls. of Malabar.

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Current No. 2689 m of 1897, dated 17th July 1897 from the Chairman. m. c.Current No. 3267 M of 1897, dated 11th Sept 97 from the Calicut
Collector of Calicut

SUBJECT.

The appointment of a Secretary -
Calicut.FOR ORDERS.

With his letter recd above, the Chairman of the municipal Council of Calicut forwards a resolution of the Council proposing to appoint, under section 39-A of the Madras District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, a secretary on a salary of Rs 150. rising to Rs 200, by annual increments of Rs 10. and requesting that "as the continuance of the Revenue Divisional officer as Chairman, except as an interim officer is not contemplated by the Act and as this municipality has been administered by the Revenue Divisional officer for over a year, the Government may appoint a chairman under section 14.

The average annual receipt *

No. 2267 m

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of the municipality for the three financial years ending with 1895-96, having been Rs 64,322, the salary proposed for the secretary is in accordance with the scale suggested in G.O. No 1465-M, dated 21st June 1897, paragraph 2.

2. The Collector is however, of opinion that a secretary is not wanted at Calicut and points out that the finances of the municipality are in the most embarrassed condition and are not at present equal to the additional burden sought to be imposed upon them and that the chairman who has been doing the most excellent work does not require the assistance of a secretary. As the council wishes a chairman to be appointed by Government under section 14, Mr Dance recommends that the present Divisional Officer, Mr Dy. S. Swaminatha Aiyar, may be appointed to the office.

3. As observed by the Collector, the finances of the municipality are now in a very unsatisfactory condition. The year 1896-97 closed with a deficit of Rs 5598-7-9 which had to be made good by the appropriation

vide para. 59 of the administration Report for 1896-97 (proof copy put up.)

of the deposit balance. The appointment of a secretary on the proposed salary will increase the permanent charge on the municipal revenues by an amount varying from Rs 1800 in the first year, to Rs 2400 at the end of five years.

4. The administration of the municipality under the ex officio chairman, Mr Dy. S. Swaminatha Aiyar, appears to have been satisfactory—vide paragraph 5 of the Collector's endorsement on the administration report of the municipality for 1896-97, but as he has since left Calicut for service in the Native State of Cochin, the Collector may be asked to report what arrangements he would now propose in the matter.

5. The draft reference on the back of the current is therefore, submitted for approval:—

V.R.
25/5/97

H.C.

In the cores.

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Vide fo 482 Political V
21-7-97

Govt may approve the post-
ponement of the app't of
Secretary, & give effect to
the wish of the H.C. for a
Chairman appointed by
Pt. under sec. 14.

As the nominee proposed in
the correspondence is no longer
available, the undersigned on
bank of current docket may
issue

Let us see what the C.M. now
says. Maybe, I should say, that
the app't of a Secretary may prove
a source of profit rather than
of deficit expenditure
BS

BS
27/7/97

26/7/97

In reply to the reference made to
him, the Collector states. Vide C.O.
3267/M, that he would propose that the
present Divisional officer, who is also the
Chairman (Ex-officio), may be allowed to
do his work without the assistance of
a Secretary and that the embarrassed state
of the finances of the Calicut municipality
will not permit the appointment of
a

a Secretary for some time to come.
It is submitted that the present
Divisional Deputy Collector, Mr. R.
Rama Rao, may be appointed as
Chairman, under sec. 14 and the Council
permitted to postpone the appointment
of a Secretary at any rate for the present,
with the remark that the appoint-
ment ~~may however be expected to pay for~~
itself both by reason of increased
efficiency in the collection and
management of the revenues and
by greater economy in expenditure.

BS
27/7/97

H.S.

I am inclined to
think that the app't of a
Secy might be the most
economical arrangement in
the end. A busy Divisional
Officer cannot be expected
to give the necessary
attention to the affairs
of so important a
town as Calicut: & a
non-official Chairman

and the undivided

He left in office, the
Res. Secy. Mr. I think
he asked whether it sees
any objection. In the
opinion of that Dept.
he may not have the
 requisite leisure.

R. 29/9/17

R.D. no. 8/17
29/9/17

Well, ask the R.D.
I don't know what his
Rev. charge is - The probability
it is, I suspect that if he had
a good secretary to help him
he would be able to increase receipts
and save expenditure so
that the appt. would at once pay
for itself and would soon be
a source of profit

RS
28/9/17

OFFICE NOTE.

From the Secy. Revenue Department,
To the Secy. Local & Municipal Dept.

In returning the file of pa-
pers regarding the appointment of a
secretary for the Calicut Municipality
the undersigned has the honour to state
that the revenue charge of M.R. Ry. R. Ra-
ma Row, who is the present Head Quarter
Dy. Collector, Calicut, consists of the Ca-
licut taluk--area 339 sq. miles, popula-
tion 237,682, Land Revenue demand
Rs. 1,50,980. No information is available
as to his magisterial work, but his reve-
nue charge is not 1/3 as heavy as that
of the Head Quarter Dy. Collector of
Salem--who was in charge of the Salem mu-
nicipality in addition to his ordinary
duties for full 6 months--or ^{as} that of the
Head Quarter Dy. Collectors of Coimbatore
Kistna, Nellore, or Tinnevely. With the ex-
ception of Saidapet, the Malabar Head
Quarter Dy. Collector's charge is the
lightest in the Presidency. There is no
reason why he should not be able to ^{carry on the work of}
the municipality too, especially if he
has a paid secretary to help him.

Draft
8/11/17

Salem H.Q. Quarter Dy. Collector's charge

Area 1912 sq. miles
Population 600,688
Revenue 7,01,149.

19/11/17

Local & Munl. (189/) Department.

CURRENT No. 2689/m

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Calicut

No. 1433

Order.

Submitted.

2. A Secretary is not wanted at Calicut. The finances of this Council are in the most embarrassed condition and are not at present equal to the additional burden sought to be imposed on them. Moreover, the Chairman has been doing his work the most excellent work and does not require the assistance of a Secretary.

As the Council wishes a Chairman to be appointed by Government under Sec. 14 of the Municipal Act, I recommend that the present Divisional Officer M. R. Ry, S. Saininatha Aiyar, an expert, may be appointed.

Malabar Collis Officer,
Camp Chowpatty, 21st July 1897

ag Collector

Dated 17th July 1897

Received 24 JUL 1897

Registered 24-7-1897

Enclosures one

Spare copies nil

SUBJECT.

Submitting copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council stating that the appointment of a Secretary is necessary.

Reference No. 923 d 31.8.97.

As Mr. S. Swaminatha
Aiyar has since left Calicut, for service
in the Native State of Cochin, the Collector
is requested to report what arrangements
he would now propose in the matter.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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The Collector of Malabar

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal
Council, Calicut at a Meeting held
on the 14th July 1897.

Present

Rao Sahib S. Swaminatha Esq. B.A. Chairman
Captain N. A. W. Hamilton, Port Officer
Mr. K. Krishnan Nair Esq. J. P. Officer
Mr. C. Sambasivam Esq. J. P. Officer
Mr. P. A. Krishnan Nair Esq. J. P. Officer
Mr. S. Chappu Nair Esq. J. P. Officer
Mr. P. P. Karunakaran Nair Esq. J. P. Officer
Mr. G. Zachariah Esq. B.A.
Mr. P. P. Karunakaran Nair Esq. J. P. Officer
Mr. P. Krishna Nair Esq. J. P. Officer
Mr. Kankamed Esq. J. P. Officer
Mr. D. Sampat Rao Esq. B.A.
Mr. D. Mathai Esq. J. P. Officer
Mr. J. W. Jones Esq. J. P. Officer

15) Read G.O. No. 1465. n. dated 21.8.97
1897 (Local & Municipal) regarding
certain municipalities with remarks
to submit their opinion on the question
of appointing Secretaries as required
by Section 39 A of the District Municipalities
act II of 1884 as amended by act II of 1891.

Read : The Chairman
be it

of a Secretary is necessary
and that his salary may be
fixed at Rs 150 to 200 rising by
an annual increment of Rs 10%.

Proposed by MRA P. Karmathara
member, seconded by MRA P.
Karmathara member and carried
by a majority of 9 against 4
that as the continuance of the Revenue
Divisional Officer as Chairman except
as an interim officer is not contemplated
by the act and as this Municipality
has been administered by the
Revenue Divisional Officer for over
a year, the Government be
requested to appoint a Chairman
under section 14.

(sd) S. Swaminatha Iyer
Chairman

(sd) P. Karmathara
Chairman

P. Karmathara
Chairman

17. 7. 97

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(1907)

municipal office

Calicut 17th July 1897

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT

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From,

Rao Sahib S. Swaminatha Iyer B.A.
Chairman, Municipal Council
Calicut

2. The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras

This the Collector of Malabar

Sir,

with reference to G.O. No. 1465-M
dated 21st June 1897 (Local & Municipal),
I have the honor to submit herewith
a copy of the resolution of the Municipal
Council passed at a meeting held on
the 14th instant.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

your most obedient servant

P. Karmathara
Chairman

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3267

From

The Director of
Malabar

Order

Defunct No. 327

Dated 11th Sept 97.

Received 10 SEP 1897

Registered

Enclosures - 1

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the present
Divisional Officer will do the
work of the Chairman
without the assistance
of a Secretary.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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COLLECTOR

14-SEP-1897

MALABAR

Refer to 347/97

Malabar Collectors office
Calicut 11-September 97.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT NO. 326/M.

From,

G. to Dance Esq.
of Collector of Malabar.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

Sir,

In reference to official memorandum from
Government dated 31st ultimo, no 923, I have
the honor to state, that I would propose, that
the present Divisional officer, who is also the
Chairman, may be allowed to do his work with-
out the assistance of a Secretary. The em-
-barrassed state of the funds of the Calicut -
Municipality will not permit the appoint-
-ment of a Secretary for some time to come.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedt Servant

M. J. Varghese

Secy of Collector.

M. R. R. Ramesh Rao

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT WITH DITTO

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