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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 2397 M.

DATED 1-11-97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment

Passing of orders with regard to the revision of certain Sanitary —— in the Kumbakonam Municipality.

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Revision of the Sanitary [illegible]

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No 2386 M of 1897, dated 28th June 1897 from the Collector of Tanjore
Current No. 2795 M of 1897, dated 31st July 1897 from the Sanitary Commissioner, for Madras.

Misc Order. No. 2397 M is d/1/11/97.

The proposals made by the municipal council for the revision of the conservancy staff, being ~~are~~ in the opinion of Government entirely inadequate ~~and~~, cannot ~~therefore~~ be approved. ~~As~~ The Supervising staff is however ~~seems to be~~ in urgent need of reform, and accordingly, as suggested by the San. Commr., ~~the~~ the entertainment of a Chief Sanitary Inspector on Rs 75 and three Assistant Sanitary Inspectors on Rs 25, with a horse allowance of Rs 15 in each case, in lieu of the existing establishment of Sanitary and nuisance Inspectors, with ~~and~~ a peon on Rs 7 for the Chief Sanitary Inspector, is approved ~~as suggested~~ & this reorganization shd be brought into force without ~~by the Sanitary Commissioner,~~ delay ~~is sanctioned~~. An application in the prescribed form for the additional funds required should be submitted at an early date.

2. The number of conservancy toties employed by the municipal council being quite insufficient for a town of the size and population of Kumbakonam, should be increased as soon as possible. The remaining proposals of Dr. King in paragraph 3 of his letter read above, for strengthening the menial conservancy staff, are commended to the municipal council for very careful consideration, in connection with the budget for the ensuing year.

(From orders)

V.R.
18/10/97

30/10/97

To
The Chairman M. C. Kumbakonam through the Collector of Tanjore
" Sanitary Commissioner
Pro
O/P 4/11/97

Local and Municipal Department.

C.Nos 2386 M & 2795 M

For Orders

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Vide also the proposed staff J

In para. 35 of the budget letter for 1897-98, the municipal Council of Kumbakonam proposed to appoint three Sanitary Inspectors on Rs 25 each and four more on Rs 20 each, in lieu of the existing Sanitary Inspector on Rs 25, four nuisance Inspectors on Rs 20 each, two on Rs 17½ and one on Rs 15, and to grant an allowance of Rs 20 per mensem to the Civil Apothecary to enable him to perform the additional duty of a Health officer in addition to a like sum already paid to him for inspection of vaccination. The municipal Council also proposed certain alterations in the staff of conservancy peons, sweepers and scavengers. The Sanitary Commissioner remarked that the Council's proposal to give a monthly allowance of Rs 20 to the local Civil Apothecary and to make him the Health officer of the station did not seem to be judicious, as it was almost certain that neither of the duties expected of him would be performed with any degree of satisfaction, and stated that in order to fill the office of Health officer adequately the services of a whole time employé were indespensable. He therefore recommended the employment of a Chief Sanitary Inspector

vide his letter printed on page 14 of G.O. 715 M / 27-3-97 I

Inspector on Rs 75 +15 horse allowance, aided by three certificated men on Rs 25 +7½ each and by two conservancy overseers on Rs 12 each. In clause (5) of para 4 of its order No. 715 M, dated 27th March 1897, reviewing the budget for 1897-98, the Government approved the alterations proposed by the Municipal Council in the conservancy establishment with the exception of those relating to the Sanitary and nuisance Inspectors, disallowed the proposal to grant an allowance of Rs 20 to the Civil Apothecary for his services as a Health officer, and requested the Council to reconsider its proposals regarding the staff of Sanitary Inspectors in the light of the instructions issued in G.O. No.4 M, dated 4th January 1897 and of the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner referred to above.

Vide his letter printed on page 120 of G.O. 330 M / 25-2-96 K

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2. The Municipal Council thereupon resolved on the 15th May 1897, to entertain a chief sanitary Inspector on Rs 35+ 15, two trained and passed Sanitary Inspectors on Rs 25 each, three Sanitary Inspectors on Rs 20 each and two more on Rs 17½ each and to give a peon on Rs 6 to the Chief Sanitary Inspector. They further resolved that such of the members of the existing staff as have less than five years' service and are not trained, should get themselves qualified before January 1899 and that when vacancies occur, no untrained men should be appointed to places on more than Rs 15. In submitting the resolution for the sanction of Government the Chairman stated that he dissented from the other members of the Council as the proposed arrangement was not in accordance with G.O. No.4 M. dated 4th January 1897 or the repeated recommendations of the Sanitary Commissioner.

Vide our No. 238 M read above

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The Collector concurred in the remarks of the Chairman and considered that for a large town like Kumbakonam it was desirable to have a Chief Sanitary Inspector on a higher pay than Rs 35. He added that the revision of the house tax for which a special Deputy Collector had been appointed would bring in a considerably increased revenue, part of which might well be spent on an improved sanitary staff, but considered that before making any radical changes it would be well to see how the finances stand after the revision of the house tax and what the Council can afford to spend on sanitary establishment. The Sanitary Commissioner, to whom the revised proposals of the municipal council were referred for remarks, considers them as extravagant and useless, it being obvious that the object of the Council is to retain the old ~~caste~~ class of untrained Sanitary Inspectors who are characterized by him as useless, ignorant and bigotted, and adds that the first step towards reform is to get rid of all these men. He therefore proposes a thorough revision of the existing conservancy establishment.

3. The following statement exhibits in one view the existing scale of the Sanitary establishment and the proposals of the Municipal Council and the Sanitary Commissioner:-

Existing scale	Council's proposals.	Sanitary Commissioner's proposals.
	Supervising staff.	
Rs		
1 Sany. Inspector 25+10	1 Chief Sany. Inspr. Rs 35+15	1 Chief Sany. Inspr on Rs 75+15
1 ,, ,, 25	2 Sany. Insprs. " 25 each	3 Asst. Sany. Insprs on Rs 25+15.
4 Nuisance ,, Rs 20 each.	3 ,, ,, " 20 ,,	
2 ,, ,, Rs 17½ each.	2 ,, ,, 17½ ,,	
1 ,, ,, Rs 15		
Total. Rs. 190	Total. Rs 195	Total Rs 210.

Menial

Menial staff.

Existing scale	Council's proposals.	Sany. Commissioner's proposal
7 Peons at Rs 6 each.	8 peons at Rs 6 each	14 Peons at Rs 7 each.
61 Toties at a cost of Rs 280	61 Toties ,, 280.	113 Toties at Rs 6 each.
35 sweepers ,, Rs 210	35 sweepers ,, 210	56 Sweepers at Rs 5 each.
2 Rubbish Depot watchmen at Rs 5 each	2 Rubbish Depot watchmen at Rs 5 each	2 Rubbish Depot watchmen at Rs 6 each.
Total Rs 542	Total Rs 548	Total Rs 1068.

It will be seen from the above that the proposals of Dr. King regarding the supervising staff to be employed involve an additional cost of only Rs 15 per mensem. The cost of this staff might, if necessary, be brought to the limit proposed by the municipal Council by reducing the horse allowance proposed to be paid to the three Assistant Sanitary Inspectors from Rs 15 to Rs 10, as the latter sum appears to be sufficient. The population of Kumbakonam according to the census of 1891 being 54,307 the staff recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner appears to be necessary under clause(2) of para (3) of G.O.No.4 M, dated 4th January 1897. So far, Dr.King's proposals seem to be worthy of adoption and may be approved at once in preference to ~~those~~ those of the council, without waiting to know the result of the housetax revision as suggested by the Collector. His (Dr.King's) proposals proposals regarding the revision of the menial staff, however, involve much additional cost, Viz, Rs 520 per mensem or Rs 6240 for the year, and cannot be approved until it is known that the revenue from the house-tax has increased considerably by the revision. It seems to be sufficient for the present to communicate them to the Municipal Council with the remark that the question of strengthening the menial staff should be considered in connection with the budget for the ensuing year.

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Some increase in the No. of toties is urgently wanted in any case This should be urged on the M. C.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

SANITARY COMMISSIONER
Register No. 2427 S.
13 JUL 97
WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

CURRENT No. 238 LM

TO BE RETURNED
WITH REPLY.

From The Collector of
Tanjore.

No. 738 dated 9th July 1897.
~~**Order.**~~

Referred to the Sanitary
Commissioner for remarks.

Secretary to Govt.

V.R
7/7/97

No. 2959 / Rev.

Dated 28th June 97.

DESPATCHED
28 JUN. 1897

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Enclosures 2.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding with remarks letter from the Chairman Municipal Council Kumbakonam submitting for the sanction of Government resolution of the Council reorganizing the conservancy staff.

To
The Sanitary Commissioner

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Proceedings of the Meeting of the Municipal Council Kumbakonam held on the 15th May 1897.

Present

M.R.Ry T. S. Sivasamy Odayar Avergal, Chairman.
" V. Ponnusamy Nadar "
" A. C. Narayanasamy Iyer "
" V. Krishna Iyer " B.A.B.L.
" T. Krishnamachariar " B.A.
" N. Krishnasamy Iyengar " B.A.B.L.
" V. S. Chinnasamy Pillai "
" S. Vyapuri Mudaliar "
" T. S. Swaminathu Odayar "
" J. V. Batthrasamy Chettiar "
" C. K. Jagannada Chettiar "

1. Read G. O. No. 715 Mu / 27. 3. 97 reviewing the budget for 1897–98.

Read again G. O. No. 4 Mu / 4. 1. 97

Read again Sanitary Commissioner's letter No. 276–S dated 14th February 1896.

Read Chairman's proposals about the reorganization of the Sanitary Staff.

The Council having taken into consideration the above papers, the Sanitary requirements of the town, and the nature and qualifications of the existing staff, resolved to re-organize the Sanitary Staff as under:-

1. Chief Sanitary Inspector on Rs 35 plus horse allowance Rs 15 to have supervision over the whole town.
2. Two trained and passed Sanitary Inspectors on Rs 25 each per mensem.
3. Three Sanitary Inspectors on Rs 20 each per mensem.
4. Two Sanitary Inspectors on Rs 17. 8. 0 per mensem.
5. Eight peons, one for each Division and one for service to the Chief Sanitary Inspector at Rs 6 per mensem each.

Such of the existing staff of less than 5 years service as have not gone up for training should get themselves qualified before January 1899.

When vacancies occur, no untrained men can be appointed for more than Rs 15 a month.

The above arrangements to take effect from the 1st June 1897; the existing arrangements to continue till then; (the Chairman alone dissenting).

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(S.) T. S. Sivasamy Odayar

Chairman

(True Copy)

T. S. Sivasamy Odyr

Chairman

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Enclosure No 1.

In a letter

From

The Collector of

Tanjore

To

the Secretary to Government

Local & Municipal Department

Madras.

No. 2959/Rev.

Dated 28-6-97

Copy of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Municipal Council Kumbakonam held on the 15th May 1897.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Enclosure No. 2
In a letter

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF

Tanjore

TO

THE Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Madras.

Dated 28th
Despatched
Received
June 1897.

No. 2959 / Rev

~~ENCLOSURES.~~

SUBJECT.

Proposition statement for revision of establishment of the Sanitary Staff

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2386M

No. 402.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILORS' OFFICE

KUMBAKONAM 27th May 1897.

FROM

T. S. Sivasamy Odayar Avergal
CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPPAL COUNCIL
KUMBAKONAM.

TO

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Thro' the Sub Collector and the
Collector of Tanjore.

~~SIR,~~

Sir

In forwarding the accompanying proposition statement and copy of Council's resolution bearing thereon, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government therefor. I dissented from the other members of Council as the present arrangement was not in accordance with G. O. No. 4 Mn of 4.1.97 on the repeated recommendations of the Sanitary Commissioner.

i.e. what is now proposed -

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obdt Servt
T. S. Sivasamy Odayar
Chairman

STATEMENT OF PROPOSITION FOR REVISION OF ESTABLISHMENT.

Order sanctioning present Establishment.		Office to which the proposition refers.	NATURE OF CHARGE.								PROPOSITION.						Grounds of Proposition.	Recommendation of the Council orders of Government.
			Present Scale				Proposed scale.				Permanent.		Temporary.					
					Pay.				Pay.		Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	Increase per month.		Decrease per month.			
No.	Date.		No.	Designation.	Minimum.	Maximum.	No.	Designation.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Amount	Amount	Period.	Amount	Period.	Amount		
					Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		
				Grant III Sanitation &c. F.a. Conservancy Establishment.														
7/5 Ex	27. 3. 97.	Kumbakonam Municipality	1	Sanitary Inspector		25+10 h.a.	1	Chief Sanitary Inspector on		35+15 h.a.	[illegible]	a	a	a	a	a		
			1	Do.		25.	2	Sanitary Inspectors at Rs 25.		50.	25	a	a	a	a	a		
			4	Nuisance Inspectors at Rs 20.		80	3	Do.	Rs 20.	60		20	a	a	a	a		
			2	Do.	Rs 17½	35	2	Do.	Rs 17½	35.		a	a	a	a	a		
			1	Do. Inspector		15	8	Peons at Rs 6		48	6	~~6~~ 15	a	a	a	a	Vide letter accompanying.	
			~~9~~ 7	Peons at Rs 6.		~~54~~ 42	10	Latrine Totis at Rs 7.		70		a	a	a	a	a		
			10	Latrine totis at Rs 7.		70.	15	Do.	Rs 6.	90		a	a	a	a	a		
			15	Do.	Rs 6.	90.	2	Trenchers at Rs 7		14.		a	a	a	a	a		
			2	Trenchers at Rs 7		14.	4	River Bank Totis at Rs 4.		16.		a	a	a	a	a		
			4	River bank Totis at Rs 4.		16.	2	Rubbish Depot watchmen at Rs 5		10.	a	a	a	a	a	a		
			2	Rubbish Depot watchmen at Rs 5.		10	35	Sweepers at Rs 6.		210.	a	a	a	a	a	a		
			35	Sweepers at Rs 6		210	30	Street Totis at Rs 3.		90.	a	a	a	a	a	a		
			30	Street Totis at Rs 3.		90.												
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Municipal Councillors' Office }
Kumbakonam 28. 5. 1897. }

G. S. Sivagurunathan
Councillor
~~for~~. Chairman.

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1 JUN. 1897
TANJORE.

SUB-COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
29 MAY. 97
TANJORE.

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To the Collector of Tanjore

Order.

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From The Chairman Municipal Council Kumbakonam

No. 402.

Dated 27th May 1897.

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Vide page 12 of the G.O.
No copy available in office. Already sent to Dr.

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Enclosures Two.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for the Sanction of Government resolution of the Council reorganizing the Conservancy Staff.

Forwarded.

Attention is invited to Dr. King's observations on the present staff in para 2 of his letter printed with G.O. No 130 M. d 25 Feby 1896, & to G.O. No 4 M. d 4 Jany 1897. I think it w'd be better to bring the new establishment into accordance with G.O. No 4, & for a large Town like Kumbakonam it is desirable to have a chief Sanitary Inspector on ~~much~~ higher pay than Rs 35. It will be money well spent. The revision of House Tax will bring in a considerably increased Revenue part of which may well be spent on improved Sanitary ~~[illegible]~~ staff. The papers sent up don't show the qualifications of the present staff, how they are to be used hereafter if they are too old or incompetent to undergo training. Before making any radical changes, I think it wd be well to see how the Finances stand after the House Tax revision, & what the Council ~~can~~ afford to pay in sanitary establishment. [illegible]

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 2795/M

Order.

From The Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

No. 1575/S

Dated 31 July 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting remarks with reference to Endorsement of Government No 738 dated 9. 7. 97 on letter from the Collector of Tanjore regarding the reorganization of the Conservancy Staff.

Ref
Please put up papers re the revision of the Sany staff in Madura in 1896
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OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,
Fort St. George, 31st July 1897.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
Desp 2d August 1897
2795 M

From
SURGEON-LIEUT.-COL. W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,
SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

To

THE Secretary to Government,
Local & Municipal Department,
Fort Saint George.

Enclosure:

SIR,

With reference to your endorsement No. 738 dated 9th July 1897, I have the honor to state that I consider the arrangement proposed by the Municipal Council, Kumbakonam, to be at once extravagant and useless. It is obvious that the main object held in view by it, is t retention of the old class of untrained Sanitary Inspectors. In my Inspection notes embodied in G.O. No. 1633.M dated 23rd September 1896, I have specifically drawn attention to these men as pet absolutely useless. The opinion I formed th of them has since been fully confirmed by t reports received from the officers in charge the Sanitary arrangements at the late Kum Konam festival. The first step requisite th fore is to get rid of the whole of these untra useless, ignorant, and bigotted men.

2. The proposals made by the Munic Council as to Conservancy staff are inadeq

and, I believe, unless this opportunity is tak of enforcing a reform, Kumbakonam must re main, as it is now, a reproach to the Sanitary condition of Southern Municipalities, and to the supposed highly educated condition of its inhabitants. The condition of night soil conservancy in this town is disgusting in the extreme, and it need not be said that, should reform not be insisted on, this town would form a very serious factor for evil in the event of plague reaching the south of India.

3. I regard the following staff as absolutely requisite:—

Menial conservancy staff

Toties at Rs 6.
0 Sweepers at Rs 5.
14 Peons at Rs 7.
2 Rubbish depôt watchmen at Rs 6 each—

Sanitary staff

One chief Sanitary Inspector Rs 75+15.
Three Asst. Sanitary Inspectors Rs 25+15.
One Peon for Chief Sany. Inspr. Rs 7.

On the above basis the Sanitary staff would cost Rs 217 against Rs 195 proposed; the Conservancy staff would cost Rs 1068 against Rs 548 proposed. In giving its decision, I trust vernment will be pleased to decide upon number and payment of the menial and itary staff, respectively, as two distinct ough allied matter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

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