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G.O., No. 2433 M

DATED 5-11-97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Appointment of Secretary

Directing with remarks, that the appointm
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Appointment of Secretary – Mayavaram [illegible]

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

[L. & M.]
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Papers to be read in proceedings :—

Again G.O., No. dated 189 .
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Current No. 3107 M. of 1897, dated 10th August 1897 from the Chairman M.C. Mayavaram
" " 3243. M " 1897, " 10th September 1897 " Secretary, Ratepayers association, Mayavaram
" " " 189 , " , "

Misc ORDER. No. 2433 M Mis, 5/11/97.

The request of the municipal council that the income from schoolfees should be declared an extraordinary item of receipt for the purposes of section 39-A. of Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, cannot be entertained. The sum of Rs 5,000, realized by the sale of the old travellers' bungalow and its compound may, however, be eliminated in calculating the average annual receipts of the municipality for the three financial years ending with 1895-96, which will then amount to Rs 34,153. The appointment of a Secretary is therefore obligatory on the council under subsection (2) of section 39-A, but in view of the present financ

ondition of the municipality
ud of the Collector's opinion ~~expressed by~~
~~he Collector and the Sub Collector~~,
is Excellency the Governor in
uncil is pleased to direct that
e appointment of a Secretary
~~r the Mayavaram Municipal~~
~~ouncil~~ shall be deferred for
he present.

(From orders)

V.R.
3/11/97

4/11/97

To
The Chairman M.C. Mayavaram,
through the Collector of Tanjore

8/11/97

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

189 , No.

Again G.O., dated

Current No. 3107. M of 1897, dated 10th August 1897 from the Chairman M.C. Mayavaram

Current No. 3243. M of 1897, dated 10th September 97 from the Secretary Ratepayers association, Mayavaram

SUBJECT.

Appointment of a Secretary, Mayavaram Municipality.

FOR ORDERS.

With the first letter read above, the Chairman of the municipal council of Mayavaram forwards a copy of the resolution of the Council, dated 17th July 189, requesting,

(1) that the income of about Rs 10,000 per annum derived by i from schoolfees may be declare an extraordinary item of receipt for the purpose of calculating th average annual income under subsection (2) of section 39-A of Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897 and

(2) that in the present depressed state of the municipal financ and for the reasons stated in the Chairman's letter, the Government may direct that a —

Secretary need not be appointed or this municipality.

2. In para. 1. of G.O. No 1465. M, dated 21st June 1897, it as been laid down that all casual receipts such as special Provincial grants and loans will e considered to be extraordinary items of receipt for the purposes f section 39-A, and excluding them, the average annual income of the Mayavaram municipality for the three financial years nding with 1895-96, was given as s 35,820. It is, however, your contended that this figure has been welled by such casual receipts s Rs 5,000 realized from the sale f the old traveller's bungalow nd its compound, and about s 11,000, representing the income rom school fees. It is stated at the latter is a special item revenue to the Mayavaram municipality, that it forms alost one half of the total munipal revenue excluding school ees, and that this large income hich is mostly realized from

collected by a separate establis -ment under the rules laid dow in the schoolfee notification an has to be spent on education onl not being available for other purposes under section 122 of Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897. As the annual income of the municipality will fall by Rs 11,000 if, by some reason or other, the school happen to be transferred to a private agency or ceases to exist, it is urged that the income from school fees should be declared an extraordinary item of receipt.

It is observed that Mayavar is not the only municipality which derives a considerable revenue from school fees. Whil Mayavaram realized Rs 10,162 from this source in 1895-96, Palghat got Rs 15,247, Tellicher

Rs 11.009, Salem Rs 7979, Chicacole 6791 and Bellary Rs 5626, and almost every other municipal council has obtained some revenue from school fees. If the income in Mayavaram is large, it is because the educational operations of the council are conducted on an extensive scale and the same will be the case in any other municipality under similar circumstances. The argument that if the school ceases to exist or is transferred to private agency, the municipal income will fall by about Rs 11.000, will hold good in the case of any other institution maintained by the municipality eg., a market or a slaughter house &c. School-fees being a recurring source of income cannot therefore be considered to be an extraordinary item of receipt for the purposes of section 39-A. The sum of Rs 5000 recovered by the sale of the traveller's bungalow &c, may however be left out of account in calculating the average annual income, which will then stand at Rs 34153. and the appointment of a secretary is therefore obligatory on the council under section 39-A.

3. The Chairman points out that the income from the tax on arts has fallen by a thousand rupees under the amended schedule A, that several urgent needs of the town, such as the improvement of roads, the provision of a drainage scheme and an office building, and the execution of some much needed repairs to the hospital buildings, are being

postponed for want of funds and he requests that as he receives the willing cooperation of the councillors in supervising the work of the in and outdoor establishments, the appointment of a Secretary may be dispensed with. The Sub Collector and the Collector of Tanjore also support the council's proposal on the ground that the municipality is a small one, both in population and revenue, and is by no means beyond the power of an energetic Chairman to manage and that an unusually large proportion, both of receipts and expenditure, appertain to schools, which give very little work to the Chairman or the Secretary, if appointed.

Vide para 5 of G.O 1503 Mun / 5-9-96 K

The administration of the Municipality in 1895-96 under the present Chairman (M.R.Ry.

P Para 10 of G.O 1357 Mun / 20-9-90 + para 9 of G.O 1414 Mun / 2-9-91 O, 1584 Mun / 29-9-92 N + 1319 Mun / 2-10-93 M

L Para 50 of G.O 1391 Mun / 4-10-94

T.A. Aalga Pillai) was satisfactory and was so during the period between 1889-90 and 1892-93, when he was in charge of the Chairmanship although in 1893-94, it was characterised as unsatisfactory. It is therefore submitted that the Government may direct that a Secretary need not be appointed at any rate for the present.

V.R.
14/10/97

H.T.

In view of the opinion of the Colr. & Sub Colr. the appt. of a Secretary may be dispensed for the present.

18/10/97

Yes
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27/10/97

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J.K.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

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The Sub collector (through whom this should have been sent) is requested to give his opinion

Collector

RV
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24.8.97

CURRENT No. 3107

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2? AUG. 1897
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SUB-COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
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TANJORE.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OFFICE
MAYAVARAM.

25 AUG. 1897

Order

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Resubmitted.

2. It is not for me to offer an opinion on the classification of school fees as an ordinary or extra-ordinary item of expenditure but I do not think in the case of Mayavaram that the appt. of a Secretary is necessary or that the gain in efficiency of administration is likely to be proportioned to the cost of his entertainment.

3. The Municipality is a small one both in population & revenue & is by no means beyond the power of an energetic chairman to manage. An unusually large proportion both of receipts & expenditure appertains to schools which give very little work to the Chairman (or Secretary, if appd.)

27/8/97

Endorsement on C No $\frac{104}{ml}$ 787

Resubmitted.

2. For the reasons given by the Chairman & Sub Collector, I think that the appointment of a Secretary is not necessary at present.

Collector

28.8.97

From The Chairman, Municipal Council, Mayavaram

No. 782

Dated 10th August 1897

Received 30 AUG. 1897

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Refer. Kindly see if there is any [illegible] in the office regarding [illegible] Pillai [illegible]

None can be traced 27/9/97

SUBJECT.

Submitting, with remarks, this Council's opinion on the question of appointing a Secretary to this Municipality.

BACK PAPERS.

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G.O.	1465	M	21-6-97
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MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' OFFICE
MAYAVARAM.

3107 M

From

M. R. Ry. T. A. Alaga Pillai Avergal
Chairman, Municipal Council
Mayavaram,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local & Municipal Department
Madras,
thro' the Collector of Tanjore,

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No 1465 M dated 21st June 1897, Calling on the Municipal Council to submit its opinion on the question of appointing a Secretary for this municipality, I have the honor to state that the Council, after mature consideration at its meeting held on the 17th ultimo (Copy of resolution enclosed), resolved to request Government to declare the school fee income of Rs 10,000 and odd as an extraordinary item of receipt and to direct that a Secretary need not be appointed in the present depressed state of the municipal finances. In support of the resolution of the Council, I am desired to submit the following reasons for the favorable consideration and orders of Government:-

(1) The average annual income of Rs 35,820 entered in the G.O. under reference was swelled by such casual and extraordinary receipts, as the sum of Rs 5,000 realized from the sale of the old Travellers' Bungalow and its compound together with a portion of the value of teakwood purchased and paid for in previous years, but utilized and their value taken credit as 'Refund of Expenditure of previous year.'

(2) The income from Tax on Arts has fallen by one thousand

under the revised schedule of the Act.

(3) The income from School fees — a special item of income to this Municipality — amounts to Rs 11,000 including fines (in round numbers), the actuals for 1889-90 being Rs 10,995 „ 3. It forms almost half the General revenue excluding school fees. Nearly the whole of this amount is derived from the Municipal High School which was raised to the Matriculation Standard in 1881 and which, as observed by Government in para 52 of the General Municipal Review of 1889-90, has been in a flourishing condition. It defrays not only the cost of its own upkeep but also that of Primary education in the Municipality. It is steadily improving in strength and efficiency of instruction.

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This large revenue is collected

by a separate establishment under the rules of the School-fee notification, and has to be spent on education only, not being available for other purposes under Section 122 (2) of the Municipal Act. The Government observes the working of the institution under the Municipal Control thus:- 'the administration of the Council as regards education was creditable" — vide concluding portion of para 5 of the Annual Report for 1891-92. If, by some reason or other, it so happens that the school should be transferred to a private agency or if it ceases to exist, the income of the Municipality will fall by Rs 11,000.

(4) Excluding the items noted in the 3 foregoing paragraphs the average annual income will range between Rs 22,000 and 23,000

which may be taken as the revenue proper for the purposes of municipal administration.

2. The following items of expenditure are very pressing and are being postponed for want of funds:-

i Roads: Out of nearly 35 miles of roads and streets etc, in the town, only 3½ miles are metalled and to maintain even this small distance in good order, the allotment, which could be annually made with the limited funds at the disposal of the Council, is very insufficient. In forwarding the current year's Budget to Government, the Sub Collector remarked (the Collector endorsing the same) as follows:- "It is a great pity that only Rs 1500 has been provided for metalling. Road No II is, by no means, the only road that needs to be

Vide pages 8 & 9 of G.O. 617 Mun, 18th March 1897 metalled. With practically one metalled road in the municipality, the Council is certainly not in a position to reduce its expenditure on Communications.

(2) Drainage: A portion of the town gets submerged in water during high floods and heavy rains. A suitable scheme on a small scale has to be devised. This is indispensably a necessary item of expenditure for the well-being of the townspeople which could not brook further postponement.

(3) Office building: This building has a terraced roof which has cracks in several places and which is now in a dilapidated condition. The renewal of the super structure may cost about Rs 2,000.

|This is not a very necessary work, the office can rent a building for some years or until funds become available—

(4) Hospital building: Some urgent repairs have to be made

in the Hospital buildings in conformity with the repeated suggestions of the medical and Sanitary authorities.

(5) Besides the balance of loans amounting to Rs 4,850 still due to Government, the municipality has applied for a further loan of Rs 2,000 for the construction of a fish-market at Kodad. The Council is not in a position to go in for further loans.

3. In the face of so many urgent demands on the limited funds of this municipality, the Council regrets its inability to find funds for meeting the cost of a highly paid Secretary.

4. In supervising the work of in and out door establishments, I receive the willing cooperation of the Councillors which the Government has noted with pleasure when reviewing the Administration Report

for 1895-96. The administration of the municipality has also been characterized as satisfactory.

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5. In these circumstances I respectfully beg to request on behalf of the Council and in the interest of the Mayavaram public, that, in calculating the average annual income, the Government will be graciously pleased to declare that the school fee income of Rs 1,000 is an extra-ordinary item of receipt and that a Secretary need not be appointed for this municipality.

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

T. A. Alagapillai
Chairman

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLOR'S OFFICE
MAYAVARAM.

Order

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Mayavaram

Enclosure to **No.** 782
10.8.95

Dated 10th Aug '95
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SUBJECT.

The Extract of this Council's resolution on the question of appointing a Secretary to this Municipality.

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Extracts from the Proceedings of the Mayavaram Municipal Council at its meeting held on the 17th July 1897

Present

M.R.Ry. T.A. Naga Pillai Avergal, Chairman
" K. Latchmana Iyer Avl. Councillor
" D. Krishna Row Avl. Do.
" S. Appasamy Iyengar Avl. Do.
" Chakram Iyengar Avl. Do.
" Chidambara Chettiar Avl. Do.
" Venga Chettiar Avl. Do.
C. Mahammad Ali Saheb Do.

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II Read G.O. No. 1465: M, dated 21st June 1897 requesting to submit the opinion of the Council on the question of appointing a Secretary under Section 39 (A) of Act IV of 1884 as amended by Act III of 1897 and forwarding certain draft rules for the interpellation of the Chairman by the Municipal Councillors.

Resolved that it be submitted to Government as the opinion of this

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Council, that the School fees of Rs 10,000 and odd, including provincial grants — a special source of income to this municipality — may be declared as an extraordinary item of receipt to this Municipality and that the Government may be requested to direct that a Secretary need not be appointed for various reasons, financial depression etc. which the Chairman is requested to state in his covering letter to Government.

The Council has no special suggestion to make in respect of the interpellation Rules.

" " " "

(Sd) T.A. Alaga Pillai
Chairman

(True Extract)

T.A. Alagappillay
Chairman
10/8/97

Municipal Councillors' Office
Mayavaram.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3243 M.

From
The Secretary,
Ratepayers' association
Mayaveram.

Order

No.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding a resolution of a public meeting regarding the proposed appointment of a paid Secretary to the Municipality.

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CURRENT No. 3243 M.

13 SEP. 1897

From

The Secretary
Rate Payers' Association
Mayaveram

To

The Secretary to the
Government
Local and Municipal Dept.
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to communicate to you the following resolution adopted at a public meeting of the residents of this town held in August last under the auspices of this association with a leading merchant presiding, regarding the proposed appointment of a paid Secretary to this municipality.

"Resolved that in view of the Government ordering the Municipality of Mayaveram to appoint a paid Secretary under the amended Municipal Act on a monthly Salary of about Rs 150, this meeting representing the rate-payers of this municipality most cordially support the Municipal Council in their resolution to request Government to exempt this Municipality

from

from the Said appointment and further humbly pray that in Consideration of the facts that the income of this municipality actually falls Short of Rs 30,000 on an average per year if rightly viewed, and that the present limited and unincreasable income from all Sources hardly Suffices for Meeting the necessary demands towards purely municipal improvement of the town, the Government will be pleased to bestow their most benign and favourable Consideration on the Said municipal resolution and to Save this Small town from the Said appointment until its finances grow enough to pay for it".

2. In Support of this resolution I beg to draw your attention to the following arguments urged at the Said meeting.

(a) That the income of this municipality though apparently Sufficient to provide for the new appointment is virtually below Rs 30,000 per year on an average, if the annual income of nearly Rs 10,000 accruing from the fee-collections of the municipal High school is to be deducted for the reasons Stated below.

That the School fees Collected at the

the Government rates are not likely to prove a permanent source of income, as the management of the School now in the hands of the Municipal Council might at any time pass away to other private agencies, and as the Municipality might be induced to confine itself to supporting primary education only.

b. That the business of this small town can be without complaint managed by a Chairman assisted by the Council and consequently renders the services of a new officer wholly unnecessary.

c. That as this Municipality has been yielding an income of Rs 35,000 and odd, out of which the School income of about Rs 10,000 will have to be deducted the total annual income can never exceed Rs 25,000-

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3- That this sum of Rs 25,000 derived from other sources is hardly sufficient to meet the unavoidable expenses towards ordinary municipal comforts such as lighting, cleaning, repairing and constructing roads and the all-important sanitary improvements.

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

Office of the
Rate Payers Association
Mayaveram
10th September 97

S. Viswanathayer
Secretary, Rate Payers Assn.

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