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[Despatch Abstract.]

Account

Requesting the Collector of Trichinopoly to obtain & submit to Govt. such further explanation as Mr. P. S. Sengaraiah Pillai, Forest Settlement Officer, may wish to offer, in connection with his purchase of certain office table requisites while Chairman of the Trichinopoly milky.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

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From The Accountant General
Madras.



Mis. Order No. 511M of 13.3.97

The Collector of Trichinopoly is requested to obtain and submit to Government at an early date, such further explanation as M. R. Ry. P. S. Singaravelu Pillai may wish to offer with reference to the Trichinopoly Chairman's letter to the Accountant General No. 188, dated 2nd February 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Referring for the orders of Government the case in which Mr P. S. Singaravelu Pillai, Town Settlement Officer Trichinopoly, has not accounted for a sum of Rs 26-12-0, spent by him (with papers to be returned) he was Chairman of Municipality.

To

The Collector of Trichinopoly

(with papers to be returned)

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LOCAL FUND DEPARTMENT.

Fort St. George,
Accountant-General's Office,

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From

F. C. Harrison Esqr.,

Offg. ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

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

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the following case for
orders.

In 1895-96 Mr. P. S. Singaravelu Pillai, now Forest-
Settlement officer of Trichinopoly, was the chairman -
of the municipality of that town, and during the above
period he appears to have taken an advance, with the
sanction of the council, for the purchase of various office
table requisites. On giving over charge in February 1896,
he left a memo with the manager in the following form,
and handed over the balance in cash.

"Stationery and office table furniture Rs. 26-12-0

(Signed) P. S. Singaravelu."

When the accounts for the year came to be audited, the
Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts raised an
objection to the admission of the above voucher on the
ground of its not being in sufficient detail, and

not

not being supported by payee's receipts or other sub-vouchers. The chairman forwarded a copy of the objection to the Forest Settlement Officer, who declined to give any further details on the plea of having no recollection of the matter. The whole correspondence was then sent to me, and on its receipt I informed Mr. Singaravelu that unless he - could furnish me with a detailed account showing the manner in which the money had been spent, I - should be under the necessity of addressing Government with a view to the amount being refunded by him. In reply he merely recapitulated the circumstances under which the money had been spent, and stated that as the items were petty, no sub-vouchers were procured.

Before referring the matter to Government, I thought it advisable to ask the present chairman whether, as far as he was in a position to state, the articles said to have been purchased were actually procured, and whether their cost was approximately the sum mentioned. The reply was to the effect that all the office requisites used by the late chairman were either old articles, or were purchased separately, and that their cost was not included in the sum of Rs. 26-12-0. I beg therefore to forward copies of the whole correspondence for such orders as Government may see fit to pass. I would only remark that Mr. Singaravelu's

action

action has been the cause of much waste of - public time.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your obedient servant,

Thos. G. Gordon

Offg. Accountant General.

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