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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Appointment Of Secretary

Informing the Mul: Council of Vellore, with remarks, that the Govt: cannot approve the appointment of a Secretary for the Mulcy: with the powers proposed to be vested in him, on a salary less than Rs 150 rising to Rs 200/ per mensem.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings :—

Again G.O., No. 1503 M dated 1st July 1897.
Again G.O., No. dated 189 .
Current No. 2895 M of 1897, dated 9th Augt. 97, from Certain Mun: Councillors Vellore
" " 2912 M " 1897, " 7th Augt. 97, " Collector of North Arcot
" " " 189 , " , "

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ORDER. No. 1970 M. mis. dt. 13.9.97

The municipal council is informed that the Government cannot approve the appointment of a Secretary with the powers proposed to be vested in him on a salary less than Rs 150, rising by annual increments of (say) Rs 10 ~~annual increments of Rs 10~~ to Rs 200. The finances of the Mty. are at present not in a ~~very~~ satisfactory condition: but a capable Secretary, ~~should in the opinion of Government~~ may be expected to ~~[illegible]~~ improve the resources of the municipality and ~~effect a considerable saving~~ by efficient management effect savings more than sufficient to cover the cost of his employment (Form Order)

11/9/97

Sub 11.9.97

To The chairman, M.C. Vellore B0
thro the Collr. of N. Arcot.

Despd. 16/9/97

Date.

Again G.O., dated 1st July 1897, No. 1503. M

Current No. 2895. M of 1897, dated 9th August 1897 from ~~the~~ Certain municipal councillors, Vellore

Current No. 2912. M of 1897, dated 7th August 1897 from the Collector of North Arcot.

SUBJECT.

Appointment of a Secretary — Vellore Municipality

FOR ORDERS.

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GO 1503 M / 1-7-97 W

G.O. No. 1503. M, d 1-7-97.

With his letter disposed of in the Government Order read above, the Chairman of the municipal council of Vellore submitted a resolution of the council proposing to appoint a secretary under section 39-A of the Madras District Municipalities Act IV of 1884 as amended by Act III of 1897 and to fix his salary at Rs 100 rising to Rs 150 by annual increments of Rs 10. On this, the Government requested the Chairman to state whether the powers specified in section 42 of the Act were to be delegated to the Secretary and which of the Chairman's other powers the council intended to delegate under clause (d) of sub-section (3) of section 39-A.

letter read above for delegating all the Chairman

2. In the second of the letters read above, the chairman states in reply that as the delegation of the powers specified in section 42 is compulsory under the Act they will be delegated to the secretary and forwards a resolution of the council dated 22nd July 1897 in which it proposes to delegate to the Secretary "all the other "powers referred to in clause (d), sub-"section (3) of section 39-A and to "appoint as secretary only such "a person as would be competent "to exercise them." Another resolution of the council dated 15th July 1897 is also forwarded, in which the question of the salary to be assigned to the secretary was reconsidered, with the result that the majority of the council adhered to the scale of pay originally proposed, viz Rs 100 to Rs 150. Five of the dissenting councillors were, however, of opinion that the salary should be fixed at Rs 200, so as to attract competent men for the place, one was in favour of fixing it at Rs 150, while another considered that it should be graded from Rs 150 to Rs 200. The Acting Sub-Collector

This is nonsense. The Cncl. must determine which of the chairman's other powers are to be delegated. Perhaps they mean to delegate *every* other power of the Chairman (except those relating to the conduct of business or proceedings in meetings)?

S. M.
3/8/97

Sub-Collector also considers that the proposed scale of pay is no high enough to attract competent men.

3. The first letter read abo is a communication from two of the municipal Councillors, in whic they point out that the salary of the secretary was fixed at Rs 100 t Rs 150, considering the present financial position of the municipality to which reference was made by the Chairman also in his lette No. 748 dated* 26th June 1897, that for the past two years the accounts of the municipality have been closing with a deficit and that there was a decline of about Rs 2000 in the revenues of the municipality for the current year. They further point out that the reasons given by the Chairman in his letter read above for delegating all the Chairm

* in G.O. No. 1503 M W / 1-7-97.

vers to the secretary are his own
d not those of the council, which
s always in favour of fixing
secretary's salary at Rs 100 to Rs 150, and that as the
hairman intends to offer himself
or the secretaryship, in case the
salary is raised to Rs 200 he has
in contravention of subsection (6)
of section 30 brought the question
for reconsideration by the council
at its meeting of the 15th July 1897.

4. The average annual
receipts of the municipality
during the three years ending with
1895-96 having been Rs 54,052, the
maximum salary of the secretary
according to the scale suggested
in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 1465-M, x
dated 21st June 1897 is Rs 200 per
mensem. The finances of the mu-
nicipality are no doubt not in a
satisfactory state, the years 1895-96,
and 1896-97 having closed with a

x with good management
they are capable in [illegible]
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Sub Collector

See para 119 of the Chairman's report for 1896-97. Y

deficit, but considering that as
the Chairman's powers are to be
delegated to the secretary, the
salary of the office may be fixed
at Rs 150, rising to Rs 200, by annual
increments of Rs 10.

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27/8/97

H.M.

The Muntg may be told
that the Govt. cannot approve
the appt. of a Secretary with
the powers proposed to be vested
in him on a salary less
than R150-10-200. A
capable Secretary shd be soon
able to improve the resources
of the Muty. & save his own
pay & more by efficient
management.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 2895 M

Order

From M. R. Ry. I. Punnia Koty Mudaliyar & another, Municipal Councillors Vellore

No.

Dated 9-8-1897

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SUBJECT.

Praying that the resolution of the municipal Council Vellore fixing the pay of the Secretary at Rs 100 to 150 may be confirmed in the circumstances stated.

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Vellore
9th August 1897.
2895 M

From
M. R. Ry
S. Punnakoty Mood.r
Chellapermal Chettyar
Municipal Councillors
Vellore

To
G. S. Forbes Esquire
Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Departt.
Fort St. George
Madras

Sir,

We have the honor to State that we feel bound to bring the following few lines for the kind Consideration of the Government as the Chairman of the Vellore Municipality has, instead of being Satisfied with forwarding the Resolutions of the Council in Re the Salary of the Secretary and the delegation of powers to him by the Council, Communicated to the Government his individual views and opinions in his letters dated 26th June 97 and 29th July 97.

G.O. 1503 L / 1-7-97

Cno 2912 L/97

With Reference to the Resolution of the Council dated 14th June 97 Regarding the Salary of the Secretary, we honor to state that it was fixed at Rs 100 to Rs 150 considering the present financial condition of the Municipality to which the Chairman also makes reference in his letter No 748 dated 26th June 97. The Government will observe that for the past two years the Accounts ended with a minus balance and we have also brought to its notice that there has been a falling off in the leases for the current year by about Rs 2000.

We beg also to point out that the Reasons which the Chairman gives in his letter dated 29th July 97 for the delegation of the Chairman's powers to the Secretary by the Council are his own and not those of the Council. Neither those Reasons nor Reasons of any kind were expressed by the Council before votes were taken on the Resolution. The Council has always been in favor of fixing the pay of the Secretary at Rs 100 to 150 and for this amount several graduates of Law and Science and other competent men with municipal experience have applied.

The Chairman intends, we hea to offer himself for the Secretary's pla if its pay is Raised to Rs 200, hence his Desire to have this amount passed at all hazards.

At the meeting of the 15 July 97 he Re-opened the question of the Secretary's Salary which was decided at the meeting of the 14 July 97 in direct Contravention of Section 30, Clause 6, of the Amended District Municipalities Act and in favor of his Desire that the Salary of the Secretary Should be fixed at Rs 200, the Chairman advances Arguments inconsistent with his own Remarks in letter No 748 dated 26 June 97, namely, that "he would advocate a higher Salary than Rs 100 to 150 if funds permitted."

Under these Circumstances, we pray that the Government will be pleased to Confirm the Resolution of the Council fixing the pay of the Secretary at Rs 100 to 150, having Regard to the Crippled finances of the Municipality.

We have the honor to Remain
Sirs
Your Most Obedient Servants.

st. Magistrate.

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From The Collector of N. Arcot

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SUBJECT.

Submitting with remarks the letter ~~of the~~ from the Chairman of the Vellore Municipality on the question of appointing a Secretary to the above Municipality Council ~~with the Collectors remarks thereon.~~

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Submitted. I consider that the scale of pay Rs 100 to 150 is not high enough to attract competent men. It is quite necessary to have a good officer as Secretary. In case the government is pleased to sanction Rs 200 as the pay, the present Chairman will probably take up the post & I should think he would make an Excellent Secretary.

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T Venugopaul Chetty
Ag Sub-Collector
4.8.97

H.Q. Sub. Collr's Office
Vellore 4-8-97

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From
Muhammad Habibullah Sahib
Chairman Municipal Council
Vellore

No. 877 of 97

Dated 29th July 1897
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SUBJECT.

Forwarding Resolutions Nos 1 & 1 dated 15th & 22nd July 1897 respectively of the Municipal Council, Vellore with reference to the appointment of and the Salary to be given to the proposed Secretary as also with regards to the powers of the Chairman to be delegated to him with reference to G.O. No 1465 M dated 21st June 1897 and Proceedings of the Madras Government No 1503 M mis dated 1st July 1897.

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No. 14

Extract from Proceedings at a ~~SPECIAL~~ GENERAL Meeting of the Municipal Council for the Town of Vellore,
dated 15th July 1897.

PRESENT.

1. Muhammad Habibullah Sahib Chairman
2. Mr. M.R.Ry. P. Camoo Chattyar avergul
3. " A. Selvaperumale Chattyar avergul
4. " J. Poonniakoty Mudelliar avergul
5. " V. Subroya Chettyar avergul
6. " P. Palany Chettyar avergul
7. " V. Gopalakrishna Mudelliar avergul
8. Zakir Haji Azizullah Sahib
9. Subadar Major Syed Suliman Sahib
10. " Hussain Khan Saib
11. Revd W. J. Chamberlain M.A.
12. Revd D.W. Kidd
13. V. Venugopaul Chetty Esqr. I.C.S. Ag Sub Collector

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1. Read G.O. No. 1465 M dated 21st June 1897 -
para. 2. Requesting certain Municipal Councils,
with remarks, to submit their opinion on the
question of appointing Secretaries as required
by Sections 39A, of the District Municipalities Act
No IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897 -

Also the draft rules, framed under clause (m)
of Sub section (1) of section 250 of Act IV of 1884,
as amended by Act III of 1897, for the interpellation
of the Chairman by the Municipal Councillors -

(1) Of the 13 Councillors present, 6 are in
favor

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favor of adhering to the Salary already fixed by them for the Secretary -

5 Consisting of the Chairman, the Sub Collector Rev: W. J. Chamberlain, Subadar Major Syed Suleman Sahab and Subadar Major Hussain Khan Sahab are of opinion that for reasons mentioned in the G O the salary should be fixed at Rs 200 to attract competent men to it.

Bakir Haji Azizullah Sahab wishes to fix the pay at Rs 150 while M.R.Ry V. Gopalakrishna Mudelliar avergul wishes to grade it at Rs 150 to 200.

(2) The question of the pay to be given to the Manager will be considered after the final orders of Government are received regarding the pay of the Secretary.

(3) The draft rules regarding the power of Councillors to interpellate will be referred to a Sub Committee consisting of Rev D.W. Kidd, Rev W. J. Chamberlain and M.R.Ry A. Selvapermmall Chettiar avergul to offer any suggestions on them -

(Signed) Muhammad Habibullah
Chairman.

(True Extract)

Chairman

1/29/12 [illegible]

No. 15

Extract from Proceedings at a ~~GENERAL~~ SPECIAL Meeting of the Municipal Council for the Town of Vellore,
dated 22nd July 1897.

PRESENT.

1. Muhammad Habibullah Sahab Chairman
2. M.R.Ry P. Camoo Chettyar avergul
3. " A. Chelvapermmale Chettiar avergul
4. " T. Poonniakoty Mudelliar avergul
5. " A. Rajagopaul Naidu garu
6. Subadar Major Syed Suliman Sahab
7. Rev D.W. Kidd
8. Rev W. J. Chamberlain.

1. Read Proceedings of the Madras Government No. 1503 M Mis dated 1st July 1897 requesting to state (1) whether it is proposed to delegate to the Secretary whom it is proposed to appoint the Chairman's powers under Section 42 of the District Municipalities Act as amended by Act III of 1897, as regards the servants of the Municipal Council employed in the Municipal office and in the collection of Municipal revenue and (2) which of the Chairman's other powers the Council intends to delegate under clause (d) of Sub Section (3) of Section 39 A.

The first query in the G O will be answered by the Chairman inasmuch as the delegation of his powers under Sec 42 of the Act has no reference to the Council.

As regards the second query M.R.Ry A. Selvapermmall Chettyar avergul proposes that the

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Council is not at present prepared to delegate any other powers of the Chairman to the Secretary.

M.R.Ry. T. Poonneakoty Mudeliar avergal seconds it.

M.R.Ry P. Camoo Chettyar avergal supports it.

Revd D.W. Kidd proposes the following amendment.

The Council is prepared to delegate to the proposed Secretary all the "other powers" referred to in Section 39A- Sub Section 3, clause (d) of the amended Act and to appoint as Secretary only such a person as would be competent to exercise them—

Revd W. I Chamberlain seconds the amendment.

The amendment having been put to the vote, it was carried by a majority of 5 to 3.

The original proposal was thus lost.

(Signed) Muhammad Habibullah
Chairman

(True Extract)

Chairman

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VELLORE MUNICIPAL OFFICE:

Dated, 29th July 1897

~~Reference on Current~~ No. 1810 [illegible]
DATED 6.8.97

NO. 877 of 97 FROM

MUHAMMAD HABIBULLAH SAHEB,
CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
VELLORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

Through the Divisional Officer.

Enclosures 2

Sir,

Adverting to G.O. No. 1465 M dated 21st June last, I have the honor to forward herewith Resolution No. 1 dated 15th July 1897 in re the appointment of and the salary to be given to the proposed Secretary- You will observe that of the 13 Councillors present at the said meeting, 6 were in favor of adhering to the salary that had been fixed by the Council prior to the receipt of the G.O under reference (Rs 100 to 150) and at a time when the Council had no idea as to the amount which they might fix. The remaining 7 Councillors considered that sum inadequate, having regard to the facts that Vellore was an important place

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NORTH ARCOT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Chittur 7. August 1897.

Rc No. 1653 Eng of 1897.

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CURRENT No. 2912 M

From

S. H. Wynne Esquire,

Collector & District Magistrate,

North Arcot.

To

The Secretary to Government

Local and Municipal

Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward letter 877 dated 29th July 1897 from the Chairman, Vellore Municipal Council.

2. The point on which my views ~~are~~ were required in para 1 of G.O. 1465 M / 21-6-97 was the question of appointing a Secretary. The Council seems to be unanimous on that point and I agree with the Council.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Collector & Di

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THE COLLECTOR OF

NORTH ARCOT.

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