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[Despatch Abstract.]

Gratuity

Declining to sanction the grant of the
" proposed — to K. Seetaram Singh, late
Sanitary Inspector of the Trichinopoly Muncy.

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TREASURY DEPUTY COLLECTOR
23 MAR. 1897
TRICHINOPOLY.

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Trichinopoly

No. 10.

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~~For the person assigned by the Collector in paragraph 2 of his endorsement,~~ The grant of the proposed gratuity to the Sanitary Inspector cannot be sanctioned.

V.R.
21/9/97

S.P. 22/9/97

(A man who resigned the municipal service in the circs. narrated is evidently not a person who shd receive a gratuity

S.P.

SUBJECT.

Requesting sanction of the Government for the payment of a gratuity of Rs 180 to a Sanitary Inspector K. Seetaram Singh -

To The Chairman M.C. Trichinopoly, through the Collector, ~~with enclosures returned~~.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council. Trichinopoly passed at the meeting held on the 25th of February/97.

Present.

Khan Bahadur Khadir Nawaz Khan Sahib	Chairman
Surgeon Lieut Col W. O'Hara	Councillor
Rev. S. Gnanamuttu M. A.	Do
Mr. R. By. A. C. Chidambara Mudaliyar Avl	Do.
" T. V. Annasawmi Mudaliyar Avl	Do
" T. S. Narayanasawmi Pillai Avl	Do
" T. M. Subbaramania Pillai Avl	Do
" S. T. Krishnasawmi Aiyar Avl	Do
" T. S. Umamaheswara Iyer Avl	Do.
" V. S. Chellappa Chettyar Avl	Do
" A. Tyakannu Pillai Avl	Do
Mahamad Assadulla Sahib	Do
Mahamad Sirajuddeen Sahib	Do.

Para 277: Read petition R. No. 3 dated 4. 1. 97. presented by late Inspector R. Seetharam Sing requesting that he may be given a gratuity for his long Service of 22 years.

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Proposed by Mr. Annasawmi Mudaliar and Carried by majority that a gratuity of Rs 180. be paid. One

Member dissenting

Sd/ Khadir Navaz
Chairman

(True Extract)

Municipal office
Trichinopoly
19th March 1897

Khadir Navaz
Chairman

1/2772 No of 1897

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council for the town of Trichinopoly passed at the meeting held on the 16th of April 1896.

Present

M. R. Ry. P. S. Singaravelu Pillai Avl.	Chairman
Khan Bahadur Khadir Navaz Khan Sahib	Revenue officer
Rev. Father J. D. W. Sewell S. J.	Councillor
P. Roscoe Allen Esqr.	Do
H. A. Minchin Esqr.	Do.
Mahamad Miyan Sahib	Do
M. R. Ry A. C. Chidambara Mudr. Avl	Do
" A. G. Gopala Iyer Avl	Do
" S. T. Krishnaswami Iyer Avl	Do
" T. S. Umamaheswara Iyer Avl	Do
" V. S. Chellappa Chettyar Avl	Do
" Totta Ramaswami Chettyar Avl	Do
Mahamad Assadulla Sahib	Do
Mahamad Sirajuddien Sahib	Do

Para 11. Read Resignation tendered by Seetharam Sing of his appointment in the Municipality with the Connected papers on the Subject

Resignation accepted & the missing Sum to be recovered from his Security

(Signed) P. S. Singaravelu
Chairman

(True Extract)

Municipal office
Trichinopoly
19th March 1897

Khader Nawaz
Chairman

2/2972 M of 1897

No 1842

Trichinopoly
28th May 1897

MUNICIPAL
31 MAY 97
TRICHY

From

M. R. Ry
T. V. Annasawmi Mudaliar
Councillor,
Trichinopoly

(19)

To
Reply Mem 31/6
Khan Bahadur Khadir Navaz Khan
Sahib,
Chairman Municipal Council,
Trichinopoly

Sir,

Inspector Seetharam Singh

I have the honour to return papers received with your No $\frac{491/97}{26.4.97}$ and to inform you that I am of opinion that no misappropriation was made or intended to be made.

I have made enquiries of a few respectable people in the ward. They all assure me that the man is perfectly blameless as far as misappropriation is concerned.

I enclose four letters in original from gentlemen living in the ward. More will be sent if necessary. That some near relation of the man took the money away without the knowledge of the Inspector appears most likely. The amount involved (Rs 60) was not, certainly what would have tempted the man to have misappropriated, considering that he was in receipt of Rs 20 a month, a

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2/2472 May 1897

Trichinopoly
28th May 1897

Mr. Seetharam Singh having applied to me for a Certificate showing his previous conduct and about the loss of some Municipal money in his charge, I hereby state that I have known him for the past 20 years and more particularly when I was Municipal Office Manager in 1880/81, where he was also employed as English Correspondence Clerk. During this period, I invariably found him industrious and honest.

About the end of March 1896 he was living in my neighborhood and I distinctly remember his mentioning to me about the loss of some Municipal money which he had entrusted to his wife for safe keeping and that this must have been the act of some relatives or friends who visited his house to see his sick wife. I sympathized with his sorrows and advised him to take immediate steps to make good the loss and about a week subsequently I was glad to learn from him that he paid up the money & cleared the accounts

A. Chinniah

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28-5-1897

COLLECTOR AND MAGISTRATE
21 JUN. 37
TRICHINOPOLY.

M.R.Ry
T.V. Annaswami Mood.
Avergal

Sir

With reference to the enquiry made of me about Seetharam Singh's affair, I beg to state that Seetharam Singh was my neighbour when the money was lost from his house and he informed me of it soon after the occurrence. His wife was ill at the time & he was much bothered over it ~~[illegible]~~. He told me

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Trich. 27.5.97

To.
M.R.Ry
T.V. Annaswamy Mood.
Esq.

Dear Sir.

With reference to the enquiries made of me regarding Seetharam Sings affairs, I have to say that I fully remember his having talked to me soon after the occurrence about the loss of some money which he said he left at home and found missing. I then had a security of Rs 120 to his credit in the Municipality; and above all was fully aware of the Scrutiny in the Municipal office of Collection which would have left him no chance for misappropriating money.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
T. V. Annaswami
Councillor

COLLECTOR AND [illegible]
27 JUN. 97

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Trichinopoly passed at a special meeting held on the 10th of June 1897

Present

Khan Bahadur Khadir Nawaz Khan Sahib	Chairman
F. G. Oliver Esq. M.D.	Councillor
Rev. Father J. D. W. Sewell S.J.	Do
J. N. LeMesurier Esq	Do
M. R. Ry A. C. Chidambara Mudr. Avl	Do
" T. V. Annaswami Mudr. Avl	Do
" T. S. Narayanaswami Pillai Avl	Do
" T. M. Subbaramania Pillai Avl	Do
" S. T. Krishnaswami Iyer Avl	Do
" V. S. Chellappa Chettyar Avl	Do
" A. Ayakannu Pillai Avl	Do
Mahamad Asadulla Sahib	Do
Mahamad Serajuddien Sahib	Do
Mahamad Fariduddien Sahib	Do

Para 56. Read papers relating to the payment of gratuity to late Inspector A. Seetharam Singh together with letter Ref.(a) on C. No $\frac{1089}{Rev}$ dated 30th April/97 from the Collector of Trichinopoly

The Council approves of Mr Annaswami Mudaliar's report and begs to forward the papers to Govern

(Signed) Khadr Nawaz
Chairman
(True Extract)

Municipal office
Trichinopoly
18th June 1897

Khadr Nawaz
Chairman

Reply to R.C 1089/Rev of 97

Municipal Office,
Trichinopoly 18th June 1897.

R.C No. 1342/97
Despd 19-6-97

From

~~M. R. Ry.~~
Khan Bahadur Khadr Nawaz Khan
Sahib
Chairman, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
TRICHINOPOLY.

To

EH
Dr
2369

The Collector
of Trichinopoly

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of your letter Ref. on Cir No 1089. dated 29th March 1897, I have the honor to forward herewith a Copy of the resolution of the Council passed on the Subject at its Sitting held on the 10th Instant together with a letter from Councillor M. R. Ry T. V. Annasawmi Mudaliyar Avl who was requested by me to enquire into the matter & report.

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

Khadr Nawaz
Chairman

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Ref. A. M. C. **No.** 1349/97
9. 8. 97

Municipal Office,
Trichinopoly 5th August 1897.

From

~~M. R. Ry.~~ Khan Bahadur Mahamed Khadir Nawaz Khan Sahib
Chairman. MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
TRICHINOPOLY.

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To

The Collector
Trichinopoly.

Sir,

With reference to your Ref on Cur No 1089 dated 25th June 1897, I have the honor to report that the departmental punishments recorded against the late Inspector K. Seetharam Singh are fines of 6 pies, one anna, one Rupee and three Rupees. There are no formal orders passed by the Chairman regarding these fines, except in the Case of the fine of one Rupee - Copy of this order is herein enclosed - The fine of Rs 3 appears to have been inflicted on the 18th February 92, but to have been cancelled and refunded to him on the 31st March 92.

2. I send herewith a printed Copy of the

late Inspector's testimonials which show that K. Seetharam Singh had been rendering good Service in this Municipality

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedient Servant

Chairman.

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True copies of Testimonials.

I. This is to certify that I have known Seetharamsing since a year during which he has acted as my 7th Gumastah. He has given me entire satisfaction in the discharge of his duties. He is an intelligent young man, has passed the General Test Examination both in English and Tamil, writes a fair hand, has a good knowledge of English, translates English into Tamil and vice versa and I trust that he will make a very good public servant.

9th May 1869,
TANJORE
(Signed) R. VASUDEVA ROW,
District Munsiff.

II. K. Seetharamsing was a copyist for a length of time in the Tanjore Civil Court and also acted as Gumastah there. He was painstaking, intelligent and willing. I afterwards gave him the post of clerk in the Trichinopoly Municipal Office, where as long as I was in the District he continued to work well. I should have promoted him in due time had I remained, as I thought him very promising.

PALMANAIR
14th September 1873
(Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE.
Collector.

III. Seetharamsing served as a volunteer in the Superintending Engineer's Office for about two years. He also acted as a clerk on Rs. 25 from May to July 1868. He is a respectable and an intelligent young man.

(Signed) J. W. JOHNSON.
11th August 1871.

IV. ENDORSEMENT ON PETITION.

Petitioner is a hardworking man and if the Collector appoints him to the vacant post, I have no objection to dispense with his services. He has many souls depending on him for their daily food and his pay here is only Rs. 17—8—0 per mensem.

(Signed) K. F. STEVENSON CAPT.,
Vice President.

V. I have great pleasure in giving the bearer K. Seetharamsingh an excellent character as I always found him studious, intelligent, and hardworking and always evinced great interest in his works. He in one occasion, brought to light the fraud committed by one of the Division Inspectors in respect of Municipal Revenue and great credit is due to him. He is in my opinion perfectly honest, straight forward in his behaviours and fully reliable. On every occasion I was in charge of the office for Vice President, I tested his abilities and found him highly useful and willing to do any work put in his hands. He is a passed candidate having a good command in English and deserves promotion. I shall be glad to hear of his better prospects in the department or elsewhere. He (K. Seetharamsing) ranks as 3rd clerk in the office.

(Signed) T. S. SWAMI PILLAY

Commisssioner in charge of the office.

VI. "Seetharamsing" license tax clerk in the office of the Trichinopoly Municipality, served under my orders for about a year and a half, during which time I held the post of Vice President he did his work well; and is an intelligent man.

(Signed) FREDERICK SMALLEY,

29th October 1878, *Vice President.*

TRICHINOPOLY MUNICIPALITY.

VII. I have known the bearer Seetharam Sing for 4 years that is ever since I became a commissioner in the Trichinopoly Municipality. He seemed to me to have been always diligent & attentive to his work. He is also a passed candidate: he has been rather unfortunate in his promotion. As there is no vacancy at present in the Municipal office I shall be glad if he gets a lift elsewhere which he fully deserves.

(Signed) P. KRISTNASAMY IYER B. A.

District Registrar & Municipal Commissioner.

VIII. The bearer Seetharamsing is known to me some years since as a clerk in the Trichinopoly Municipality. He is an intelligent and well behaved young man. As far as my personal knowledge goes he has been doing his work to the satisfaction of his superiors.

(Signed) T. PATTABHIRAM.

Deputy Collector & late Vice President.

IX. Seetharmsing is a clerk in the Trichinopoly Municipal Office and on the whole I was perfectly satisfied with his work during the time I was the Chairman of the Municipality. He is an intellegent young man & can draft all ordinary letters without any assistance. I shall be very glad, if he can get a promotion.

(Signed) N. G. GOPALA IYER.

Chairman.

X. This is to certify that K. Seetharamsing served under me in the capacity of Purveyor for 2 months during which period he conducted his duties to my entire satisfaction.

(Signed) L. C. NANNEY.

30th October 1889. *Brigade Surgeon.*

TRICHINOPOLY.

XI. This is to certity that Inspector Seetharam Sing served under me in the Contonment Ward for the past one year as Inspector; during which time I found him really honest, trustworthy, intelligent and hardworking.

He worked very hard during the late out-break of Cholera and improved sanitation of the Ward. I am fully satisfied with the way in which he discharged his duties, giving me no occasion of complaint. He is a passed candidate, fit for any office work. He has also a good knowledge of English.

Trichinopoly
19th November 1895. (Signed) T. C. PONNOOSAMY DEVAN.

Municipal Councillor.

(True copy)

XII. Seetharam Sing has worked very well during the out-break of Cholera last year, when I was deputed by the District Medical & Sanitary Officer and the Collector, to look about the sanitation of the portion of the Cantonment. He has by his persistent efforts made much progress in putting into sanitary condition the places hopelessly insanitary. The Ward appears to be somewhat extensive for the energies of one Inspector, without the assistance of some allowance for carriage. A note to this effect was made in my notes submitted to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and the Collector in January 1895.

(Signed) ANDREW LAZARUS.

~~[illegible] clerk. Political Agent's office~~

XIII. K. Seetharam Sing has been many years of Municipal service during my Chairmanship of the Trichinopoly Municipality. He was doing the duties of Hospital purveyor, House Tax Clerk, Profession Tax Clerk and Sanitary Inspector successively, I always found him painstaking and willing to please. The way in which he discharged his duties as Sanitary Inspector—there was an out—break of Cholera at the time—much commended itself to the approval of Surgeon Lieut. Col. W. O'Hara, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

I am sorry to hear that Seetharam has since severed his connexion with the Municipality.

29th May 1896
Trichinopoly. (Signed) S. T. RENGASWAMI AIYAR, B. A. B L.,

of the Madras High Court Bar.

(True copy)

XIV. I know the bearer K. Seetharam Sing ever since I audited the Trichy Municipal accounts for the first time in 1890. He was employed as a Tax Clerk in the Trichinopoly Municipal office at the time. I foand him willing and hard-working subordinate. His general conduct was good. He is now out of employ. He is a man of large family, any good done to him will be pleasing to man and God.

SRIRANGAM,
10th July 1896. (Signed) RAJAGOPAL MUDALIYAR,

Asst Inspector of
Municipal & Local Fund
Accounts. Madras

(True copy)

K. Seetharam Sing
3. 8. 97

Reply to R.C. 1089/Rev of 97

MEMORANDUM.

No.

Leetharam Singh is fined a Rupee for his Carelessness in preparing a bill to C. V. Gurumoorthy Chetty and for trying to Conceal his error when it was shown to him.

30. 1. 92 Sd. C. E. Sundram Iyer
Chairman
delegate

(True Copy)

Chairman.

Municipal Office,
Trichinopoly
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MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' OFFICE,
Trichinopoly 19 March 1897.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT
2972 M

From,

CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council,
TRICHINOPOLY.

To,

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

Through the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the orders of the Government a Resolution of the Municipal Council passed at their Meeting held on the 25th February last sanctioning the grant of Rs 180. (One hundred and Eighty only) as gratuity to late Sanitary Inspector K. Leetharam Singh who left the Municipal Service in March 1896 under the following circumstances.

2. On the 31st March 1896. the Chairman directed K. Leetharam Singh to appear in the Office with all the bills and other records in his possession. He appeared and an Examination of his accounts showed that he had kept back a sum of Rs 51. being the taxes Collected by him. He stated that he remitted Rs 38. into the Municipal treasury that day but that he

was unable to pay in the balance as his wife, to whom he had given the Collections as usual, had lost the amount on the night of the 23rd March when she was dangerously ill. He resigned his appointment on the 10th April following.

3. The Chairman placed the papers connected with this man's case before the Council who accepted his resignation and ordered that the missing sum should be recovered from his security. A Copy of the Council's Proceedings is herein enclosed.

4. This man entered the Municipal Service in 1872. as a clerk on Rs 15. per mensem. He first worked as the License clerk on Rs 15 for two years, then as the Petition and Record clerk on Rs 17½ for two years, and then as the Profession Tax clerk on Rs 20. for three years. His pay was raised to Rs 25. in 1882. In 1892 he was transferred to out door duty as a Sanitary Inspector on the same pay and served as such till he left the Service. He has also served as Purveyor in the Municipal Hospital for a few months on the same pay.

5 There is no means of knowing now whether the man had misappropriated the money or had lost it in the way he mentions, no steps having been taken to ascertain the truth but it is evident he resigned on account of the fear of a prosecution.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt. Servt.

Chairman

Ref On C. No 1090/Rev. of 97 d/ 11th August 1897.
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Submitted for consideration with the connected papers. I cannot recommend the grant.

2. The circumstances reported by the Chairman shows that the applicant has put in a long and good service to the Municipality, but that there is reason to suspect him.

3. The delay in the submission of the application is due to the references made by me to the Chairman on the matter.

Trichinopoly Collrs office
16th August 1897

Bannatyne Macleod
Acting Collector

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