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MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

READ—the following letter from M.R.Ry. T. PADMANABHA AIYAR AVARGAL, RAO SAHIB, Chairman of the Karúr Municipality, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Karúr, 27th August 1886, No. 8:—

Referring to the remarks of the Government in paragraph 3 of their Order, No. 506 M., dated 2nd June last (reviewing the Karúr municipal budget for 1886-87), directing to obtain the sanction of the Revenue Department for the sale of the municipal cocoanut topes near the Karúr railway station, I have the honor to enclose, for the perusal of the Government, copies of resolutions of the Karúr municipal council, Nos. 1 and 3, dated 17th July and 9th August 1886, respectively, and request that the sanction of the Revenue Department on behalf of the council may be obtained for the sale of the said topes.

2. These topes were handed over to the municipality in the beginning of 1883 (*vide* Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 2726, dated 9th November 1882), as the trees in them were found to be in a very precarious condition and the Revenue Department thought it “infinitely better that it be given to the municipality than that it be left untended for the trees to die.” The council took great care to maintain them by utilising the municipal sweepings as manure, and in fact the labor and care displayed by the municipality in their upkeep will in no way be compensated from the realisation of their sale, the probable cost expected being Rs. 400, which too has been overestimated.

3. Under the circumstances under which they were given over to the municipality, I beg to state that the council had become the real owner of them, to bear any loss or gain therefrom, and I think, as had been resolved in the council, that the Revenue Department can lay no claim upon them, and I therefore request that the council may be permitted to utilise for itself the proceeds from their sale, which item has been included in the sanctioned budget for the current year.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Karúr, dated 17th July 1886.

I (a). Read G.O., No. 506 M., dated 2nd June 1886, reviewing the Karúr municipal budget for 1886-87 and the endorsement of the Collector, Reference on No. 156, dated 29th June 1886, thereon.

The transfer of the topes near the railway station was unconditional. They were transferred because the Government thought that it is better to hand them over to the municipality rather than leave the trees die untended. The council, therefore, is of opinion that the Revenue Department have no claim to the money realised by the sale.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Karúr, dated 9th August 1886

the Collector of Coimbatore, Reference on No. 72 M., dated 1st August 1886, regarding the sale of the municipal topes near the railway station.

The council resolves to apply to the Revenue Department for sale. The council still adheres to its former resolution in reasserting its absolute right of appropriating the sale-proceeds, inasmuch as the transfer was unconditional. The cost and labor cannot be estimated in money.

Endorsement by G. D. LEMAN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, dated 4th September 1886, Reference on No. 82 M.

Forwarded, through the Board of Revenue, for the orders of Government in the Revenue Department.

2. The Collector does not think that the Municipal officers devoted any special care or labor on the tope.

3. In his letter to the chairman, dated the 26th July 1886, Reference on No. 72 M., he wrote: " * * The only expenditure has been Rs. 34-10-8, while the proceeds are expected to be Rs. 400, and if that be the case, it is not apparent what care or labor has been displayed by the municipality, for it is to be remembered that the tope was originally intended to be a place for the deposit of the town sweepings." The Municipal council have not answered this part of the Collector's letter to them, nor have they given any figures to represent care and labor.

RESOLUTION—dated 20th September 1886, No. 2112.

Submitted to Government for orders.

2. The Board doubt whether the Revenue authorities have any power to interfere. The tope seems to have been handed over without any conditions being made to the Municipal council and seems in consequence to be now at their absolute disposal.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Collector of Coimbatore.

Order No. 194 October 1886, No 6255

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the Board*

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SUBJECT.

Agreeing with the Board in
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for sanction for the sale of
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To
The Chairman Municipal Council Karur
By the collector of Coimbatore
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