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Current No. 19787 of 1898, dated 25th May 98, from the Chairman, M.C. Kumbakonam

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ORDER. No. 1275 M Mis. 14-7-98.

The municipal Council is requested to revise its proposals with reference to the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner, in his letter read above.

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To

The Chairman M.C. Kumbakonam
Sanitary Commissioner

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SUB-COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
46 MAY. 98
TANJORE.

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From The Chairman Municipal Council Kumbakonam

No. 262.

No. 731 d/ 27-6-98 ~~**Order.**~~

Referred to the Sanitary Commissioner for remarks.

(By order)

A Edgington
V.R. 20/6/98 Ag Assistant Secretary

Dated 25th May 1898.

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To The Sanitary Commissioner

SUBJECT.

Submitting for the sanction of Government a scheme for the reorganization of the Private Scavenging Staff.

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Endt. on Cur. No. 1963/Rev. of 98

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I think the proposal may be accepted. In a town like Kumbakonam any reasonable advance towards better sanitation is a step in the right direction.

28.5.98 Sub Colr.

Endt. on C. No. 316/ML of 98

Forwarded.

Supervision over the maistries could probably be better exercised by the regular Sanitary Inspecting Staff than by a single special inspector on Rs 15/. who would have to cover the whole town.

Ag. Collector

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Proceedings of the Special Meeting of the Municipal Council, Kumbakonam, held on the 10th May 1898.

Present

Mr. R. Ry. T. S. Sivasamy Odayar Avergal, Chairman.
" S. A. Subbramany Iyer "
Mahamad Miran Baba Sahib.
Mr. R. Ry. S. Panchanada Iyer Avergal.
" S. Sivagurunada Chettiar " B.A. B.L.
" N. Kristnasamy Iyengar " B.A. B.L.
" T. S. Sivanadian Odayar "
" N. Kristnasamy Chettiar "
" A. Rangasamy Chettiar "
" Mr. C. Amirthalinga Chettiar "

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3. Read Chairman's Memorandum regarding the reorganization of the Private Scavenging Staff.

Resolved that the same be approved with the modification that two of the 6 Maistries get Rs 12 each per mensem.

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(Sd) T. S. Sivasamy Odayar
Chairman

(True Copy)

T. S. Sivasamy Odayar
Chairman

3/1978 M/98

Memorandum

The present staff of Sanitary and Nuisance Inspectors &c has among other things connected with sanitation, the following multifarious duties devolved on them:–

1. Collection of Private scavenging fees, all license fees and Taxes on carts, Vehicles & animals.
2. Reporting on all sorts of petitions presented to the Council, and on encroachments.
3. Reporting births & Deaths.
4. Carrying out the resolutions of the Council in regard to encroachments

In a town like this which extends to about 3½ miles from East to West and to about 3 miles from North to South, the four Sanitary Inspectors to be appointed under G.O. No. 2397 M (Misc) dated 1st November 1897 cannot cope with the enormous amount of work that has to be attended to in the interests of the Municipality. It is therefore proposed to appoint 6 maistries on Rs 10 each and an Inspector on Rs 15 + 10 (Carriage allo
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from the Savings under Private scavenging fees and to divide the whole work between this staff and that of Sanitary Inspectors to be newly appointed. There are at present about 1600 houses under the Private scavenging system and the System is capable of further development if carefully attended to and properly supervised. Each Maistry will be given for the present from 250 to 300 houses in addition to certain other works. It is needless to say that the success of the system depends chiefly upon the regular attendance of the toties and efficient supervision. These Maistries have to visit almost every house under the system, to satisfy themselves that the toties do their work properly and if the privy is not cleaned to arrange at once for its being cleaned. The Inspector on Rs 15+10 has to supervise the work of these Maistries, to inspect backyards and issue notices to people who keep their premises in an insanitary condition & to prosecute before the Bench of Magistrates those who do not obey the notices. Government in its order No. $\frac{2411}{2.11.97}$ clearly states that the Private scavenging system is not intended to be a source of pecuniary profit to the Municipality, and that any surplus accruing from its working should be devoted to its improvement. And the Collector of Tanjore in his endorsement No. $\frac{346}{Gnl}$ dated 31st December 1897 embodied in G.O. No. $\frac{426\ Mis}{22.2.98}$ states that if men are required for these other duties they should be entertained as Maistries and classified accordingly.

× Not Commnt.

(Sd) T. S. Sivasamy Odayar
Chairman

(True copy)

T. Sivasamy Odyr
Chairman

Kumbakonam MUNICIPALITY.

vision of Establishment.

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	Proposed Scale.			Proposition.		
umber	Designation	Pay.		Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	Grounds of proposition.
		Minimum.	Maximum.	Amount.	Amount.	
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ervices: (b) Private Scavenging:-						
1	Inspector	15+10		25		
2	Maistries at Rs 12 each	24		24		Vide letter
4	Do. Rs 10 "	40		40		accompanying
6	Totties at Rs 6 each	36.				
13	Do. Rs 5 "	65.				
51	Do. Rs 4 "	204				

S. Swaminatha Iyer

Statement of Proposition fo

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			Present Scale.			
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			6	Totties at Rs 6 each	36.	
			13	Do. Rs 5 "	65.	
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MUNICIPAL COUNCILORS' OFFICE

KUMBAKONAM 25th May 1898.

FROM

T. S. Sivasamy odayar avergal

CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

KUMBAKONAM.

LOCAL & MUNICI
CURRENT No. 1978 M

TO

The Secretary to Government

Local & Municipal Department

thro' the Sub Collector & the Collector of

Tanjore.

SIR,

In submitting for the sanction of Government the accompanying resolution of the Council dated 10th May 1898, I have the honor to state that the Private scavenging system of the town is, of late, assuming enormous proportions, the number of houses having risen from 846 to about 1600 within the last two years and that increased supervision will tend to increase the existing number still further and make the institution popular. The Council made no separate provision for this establishment in the current year's budget as it was then thought that this work could be attended to by the staff proposed in this office letter No. 766 dated 30.11.97. On receipt of G.O. No. 426 M (Mis) / 22.2.98 the Council feeling that due provision has to be made for the scavenging establishment as also for the miscellaneous other duties, propose to divide the town into 6 division and to place each under the charge of one Maistry whose pay is fixed at Rs 10 and 12+ and who will be entrusted with the duties which were hitherto performed by the Inspector of Nuisance and which cannot without detriment to sanitation be performed by the new Sanitary staff, with a supervising officer over the whole of this establishment on Rs 15 + 10 (horse allowance). This proposal will commend itself from the fact that this agency yields a net profit of Rs 730, that the proposed measure is but a slight modification of the existing scavenging staff and that in adopting it, the Council will not only secure efficiency in the work but will also enjoy the benefit of having the miscellaneous duties discharged by the proposed staff without paying for a separate one.

x in G.O 426 M / 22-2-98

+ 2 on Rs 12 each & 4 on Rs 10 each

I therefore beg that Government will be pleased to accord sanction for the proposal. The additional expenditure entailed by this proposal will be met from the savings of the Private scavenging fees.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. servant
L. Swamy Aiyar
Chairman

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2228 M

From The Sanitary Commissioner for Madras

Order

No. 1464/S

Dated 4 July 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting ~~for~~ remarks with reference to Endorsement of Government No 731 dated 27-6-98 forwarding for sanction a scheme for the reorganization of the Private Scavenging Staff in Kumbakonam

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Office of Sanitary Commissioner,
Fort St. George, 4th July 1898

No. 1464/S

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2228M

From

Surgeon Major H. Thomson, M.B., D.P.H.,
Acting Sanitary Commissioner for Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department.

Enclosure.

Sir,

In returning the papers referred to me for remarks with your endorsement NO.731 dated 27th June 1898, I have the honour to state that I fail to see the necessity for the extra demand now made by the Kumbakonam Municipal Council. The practice of saddling the Sanitary staff with duties unconnected with, and quite foreign to, their calling, such as, the collection of taxes and fees, is objectionable in every respect and I have always advised against this. Referring petitions other than purely Sanitary to the Sanitary Inspectors for report is also opposed to principle and will serve no useful purpose except as a loophole for inefficient work. Reporting births and deaths should not form one of the set duties of the Sanitary staff, but it may be required to inform itself of such events during its daily perambulation through the town and to bring them to notice, so as to form a check on the work fulfilled by the registration clerk.

2. I am strongly of opinion that, if these extraneous duties expected of the Sanitary staff be shifted from its shoulders, the need for the extra maistries now applied for will cease. If, however, the area allotted to each Sanitary Inspector and the amount of work therein are such as to baffle his powers of endurance- a fact which is open to question- I would

would advise that one or two extra Sanitary Inspectors on Rs 20 plus Rs 15, as the circumstances may demand, be entertained and that a conservancy peon on Rs 7 or Rs 8 be appointed to each of the six circles into which the town is proposed to be divided. Ordinarily one peon should be able to supervise the work of a dozen scavengers.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

H. Thomson,

Surgeon Major,

Ag: Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

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