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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1615 M

DATED 19-9-98.

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DESPATCHED

[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment.

Stating that the Government sees no reason to reconsider its order No 1235 M, dated 11th July 1898, declining to sanction the payment of a gratuity to the late Sanitary Inspector of the Cocanada Municipality.

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 27997

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Order No. 1615 Mis. d 19-9-98

The Government sees no reason to reconsider its order No 1235 M dated 11th July 1898, a copy of which will be forwarded to the Collector.

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12/9/98

From The Collector Godavari

D Dis **No.** 618/Rev. 28

Dated 22-8-98

Received 29 AUG. 1898

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SUBJECT.

Submitting with remarks the appeal petition of Mr. Newberry late sanitary Inspector Cocanada Municipality.

Petitioner thro the Collr of Godavari with Encl 4 to 6 retd + copy of G.O. No 1235 M of 11th July 98

Cy to the Chairman Mc Cocanada

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Forwarded to the Secretary to Government Local and Municipal Department together with the Chairman's letter No $\frac{550}{6·8·98}$.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL
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The appellant Mr. Newberry is physically unequal to the itineration required of a Sanitary Inspector and the Council was on that account compelled to dispense with him. But the bonus given him viz one months' pay is small. He was in the service of the municipality from 1864 to 1875 and again from 1890 to 31st march last. The former period of service does not count owing to the long break but the latter entitles him to 7 months' pay on the analogy of the rule for Government Servants (C.S.R art 518(a)). Though the Council pleads want of funds I beg to recommend the payment of at least 4 months' pay.

(Sd) V A Brodie
Collector

24·8·98
for Collector.

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No. 550

Municipal office
Cocanada 6° August 1898.

From

M.R.Ry. K. Perraju Garu,
Chairman, Municipal Council.
Cocanada.

To

The Collector.
Godavari District.

Cello
10/8/98

Sir,

In returning herewith the papers received with your Endorsement Ref. on Pet. 1856/Rev of 98 dated 23° July 1898, I have the honour to inform you that, in accordance with G.O. No. 4 M., dated 4° January 1897, a certificated Sanitary Inspector had to be appointed for the municipality. At the time of the Budget meeting, the council resolved to abolish the former posts of Sanitary Inspector drawing a salary of Rs 30 plus Rs 12 on account of horse allowance and Sanitary overseer drawing a salary of Rs 25 plus Rs 12 on account of horse allowance and create the posts of one certificated Sanitary Inspector on a salary of Rs 35 and one assistant Sanitary Inspector on Rs 25 together with an horse allowance of Rs 15/- for each of them.

2. As soon as the advance copy of the G.O on the Budget was received, the former posts were abolished and Mr. W. Newberry was given notice that his

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services were dispensed with. The former overseer was appointed Assistant Sanitary Inspector. The arrangement was made with regard to the capacity of the persons to be appointed for the post. Mr. Newberry was suffering from partial paralysis and it was thought he would not do for the arduous duties of a sanitary officer for a large town like Cocanada. He had constantly been in debt and his pay was often attached under Court decrees. Considering his straitened circumstances and his long service in the Municipality as well as the sudden notice given him, a grant in the shape of bonus of 3 months pay was sanctioned by the Council at its meeting held on 23rd April 1898 but Government sanctioned only one months pay in G.O No 1235 M. Mis., dated 11th July 1898 received on 16th July 1898, which finally disposed of his case.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chairman.

D.D.
6/8/98

Municipal Department.

From

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Cocanada.

To

The Collector,
Godavari Dist.

COLLECTOR
10 AUG 98
GODAVARI.

Dated 6th August
Despd 8th August } 1898.

No. 550. Encl 5

Subject

Returning Newberry's appeal to Government about his services together with the remarks of the Chairman.

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To

A. Brodie Esqr.
Collector Godavery District
Cocanada

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, COCANADA. 26 JUL. 1898.

COLLECTOR
14 JUL 98
GODAVARI.

Sir

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Collr
14/7/98

With reference to your endorsement No 1327/Pet of 1898 dated 30th June on my petition to the Governor in Council, I have the honor to hand you herewith the following documents in original —

For orders

1 Order of the Chairman Cocanada Municipality No 1753 dated 30th March 1898, which was handed to me on the evening of 31st March informing me that my services were dispensed with from 1st April 1898 —

Reg no 664/27-7-98

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Ref on Pet 1806/Rev of 98 of 23-7-98
Forwarded to the Chairman for a brief report in 5 days.
Collector
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2 Extract from the Proceeding of the Municipal Council Cocanada dated 23rd April - 98 in reply to my appeal which was strongly supported by the Revd H. J. Laflamme and G. H. White Esqr —

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Cocanada dated 21st May 1898 giving the Councils Resolution dispensing with my services without a moments notice after the Chairman had reentertained me in view of the contiguity of the plague menacing us from all sides —

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Since my dismissal assistant Sanitary Inspectors have been engaged for Cocanada

And

and Jagannaickpur, which goes to prove that the Council in dealing with one have acted with unmistakable animus, simply because I happened to be the only non native on the Municipal Staff

Cocanada
13th July
1898

I beg to remain
Sir
Your obedient Servant
W Nedberry

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To His Excellency
The Governor in Council
Fort St George

MUNICIPAL OFFICE
26 JUL. 1898
COCANADA.

Thro' the Collector Godavery District

Chn.
Copies of the order of the Chairman & of the resolution of the Council appealed against which accompany. What rule is there about stamps.
14/6/98

The humble petition of W. Nedberry late Sanitary Inspector of Cocanada Municipality

Showeth

Your petitioner was entertained in the Cocanada Municipality in the capacity of Inspector as far back as 1864 and continued in the appointment till the year 1875 when he relinquished it to better himself. After an interval he was again induced to take up service in the Municipality at the request of Surgeon Major Patch and the late Mr. Norton then Chairman and Councillor respectively

2 From 1890 to 31st March 1898, your petitioner continued to discharge the duties entrusted to him conscientiously.

Your petitioner has a total service extending over 19 years, during which time he was on various occasions employed on epidemic duty and which he conducted to the entire satisfaction of the Municipal Council and the Medical officers of the station.

In December last your petitioner was deputed to plague duty, which, he has

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has reason to believe, was also performed to the satisfaction of the Municipal Council and the Medical officer.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE
28 JUL 1898
COCANADA

In the year 1895 in January your petitioner was ordered by the Council to proceed to Madras to undergo a course of training in Hygiene to qualify for the post of Sanitary Inspector, but unfortunately after 2½ Months study he was suddenly struck down with paralysis, and was admitted in the General Hospital for 1½ Months, in consequence of which he had to return to Cocanada without obtaining the required certificate.

3 The above is an epitome of the petitioners career during the 19 years he has been in the service of the Cocanada Municipality and it is for your Excellency in Council to judge whether he has derserved the treatment meted out to him which the sequel will show.

4 On the evening of 31st March, your petitioner received a notice signed by the Chairman dispensing with his services, assigning as his reason the abolition of the post. Your petitioner had not the faintest idea that his services would not be required after the period mentioned, as no intimation whatever either verbal or written was given him, till the order was put into his hands, your petitioner submits for the consideration of your Excellency in Council the inequity of this order. Even a menial is entitled to a months notice, but in your petitioners case he was allowed only six hours.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, COCANADA. 2[illegible] JUL. 1898

On appealing to the Municipal Council to be reinstated in his post, they resolved that in consideration of no notice having been given to your petitioner he be allowed three months salary as a bonus. The present Sanitary staff consists of a Certificated man with a service of only Six months and the other a non passed candidate an illiterate man, with a Knowledge of telegu only, who has risen from the position of a peon.

Where as your petitioner is several years senior to the latter in the department and is conversant with Telegu, Tamil, and Hindustani, in addition to his mother tongue.

From the foregoing facts it is for your Excellency in Council to judge of the petitioners claims to consideration and whether the Municipality will be benefited by the dismissal of petitioner at a time when plague is threatening all over India.

On the plague breaking out in Calcutta the Municipality be came alarmed at its close proximity, and sent for your petitioner in great haste reappointing him on Special plague duty on the 10th May, on the 28th instant again without a days warning his services were summarily dispensed with.

Your petitioner is in his 49th Year, the best of his days having been given to this Municipality

It is for your Excellency to judge, whether it is fair that in his old age, after having served the Municipal Council faithfully and well, he should be thrown out of employment when he is quite unfit and unable to commence life afresh. The small salary which the Municipal Council were giving him viz Rs 30/- per month rendered it altogether impossible for him to make any provision with a family against such an emergency.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, 26 JUL 1898

In conclusion your petitioner humbly solicits your Excellency in Council will be pleased to render your petitioner justice, for which act of kindness your petitioner shall as in duty bound ever pray

Cocanada
13th June
1898

William Newberry

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His let. 1327/Rev of '98 d/ 30-6-98

Returned for resubmission with copies of the orders of the Chairman and of the resolution of the Council appealed against, duly stamped

(Sd) V. A. Brodie
Collector

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