

4. With reference to the enquiry made in G.O., No. 1349 M., dated 28th July 1898, Mr. Jones now states that he is unable to suggest any cheaper scheme than that alluded to in his letter quoted in the preceding paragraph, that it was not recommended by the Sanitary Board and that he does not see any chance of Tuticorin getting a cheap scheme as it must pay proportionately more for its water than other towns more fortunately situated.

5. In its resolution read above, the Sanitary Board recommends the expenditure of a lakh of rupees on the improvement of the water-supply of the town, consisting of the construction of a masonry conduit from the tank to the town (Rs. 50,000), and the provision of water-tight reservoirs, etc. (Rs. 50,000) in different parts of the town from which water could be drawn without waste or chance of contamination. The Sanitary Board points out that as 84 per cent. of the water in the tank is now lost in the open channel, the discharge through a water-tight channel, and therefore from the tank, might be reduced to that extent so that the town will still get as much water as it does now while the supply in the tank will last much longer, and that the improvements now proposed will not be inconsistent with an extension of the scheme whenever funds are available. The proposal of the Sanitary Board may, it is submitted, be approved.

H. TREMENHEERE.

6. The next point to be considered is about the ways and means. In G.O., No. 159 M., dated 14th February 1894, the Municipal Council of Tuticorin was given to understand that the Government would not contribute more than half the total cost of the water-works. If the Government adheres to this decision, the sum of Rs. 50,000 or one-half of the cost of the proposed work which will have to be contributed by Government may be appropriated from the grant of 1.50 lakhs provided under 45. Civil Works in the Provincial estimate of grants for 1898-1899, of which Rs. 97,470 will, as pointed out in a separate note for orders, be available for allotment for other purposes. The Council will have to raise the balance (Rs. 50,000) by a loan in the open market, as there is no provision in the Provincial budget, for loans to Municipalities. If a loan of Rs. 50,000 is taken on condition of repayment in 50 years with interest at 4 per cent., the annual payment required to liquidate the loan will be Rs. 381 and that, on account of interest, Rs. 2,000 or Rs. 2,381 in the aggregate. Apparently the scheme will not involve any additional expenditure for maintenance. The taxes on buildings and lands are now levied at $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. of their rent value and the net current demand in 1897-98 was Rs. 13,112. The extra annual expenditure which will be rendered necessary by the execution of the work can be met by the levy of a water and drainage tax of $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. on all houses and lands in the town. It is therefore submitted that the scheme proposed by the Sanitary Board may be forwarded to the Municipal Council for consideration and report as to whether it approves the scheme and how it proposes to finance it, with the intimation that Government will contribute a moiety of the estimated cost and that the balance should be raised by a loan in the open market as the Government is unable at present to advance any money from Provincial funds.

H. TREMENHEERE.

H. W. B[LISS].

For orders.

H. TREMENHEERE.

Please see file on lapses of Provincial grants.

H. TREMENHEERE.

I think they may raise the whole of the money themselves.

H. W. B[LISS] - 31-10-98.

Are we not under a promise or understanding to give the Municipal Council, Tuticorin, the half of the cost of their water-supply?

A. E. H[AVELOCK] - 4-11-98.

V. RAGHAVA CHARLU - 8-10-98.

H. TREMENHEERE - 11-10-98.

[G.O., No. 2125 M., dated 12th December 1898.]

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Requesting the Municipal Council of Walazapet to reserve a certain amount for expenditure on preventive measures in the current year.

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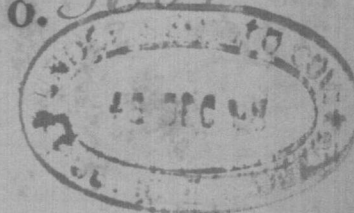
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PLAGUE

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council,
Halajapur.

No. 833

This Order

No. 2126 Recd
12/12/98

The transfer of Rs 2995 from "new works - buildings" to "Plague charges" is sanctioned. The Government considers that it will be sufficient to reserve this amount for expenditure on plague preventive measures in the current year, in addition to the provision of Rs 420 shown in Column 1 of the statement submitted with the Chairman's letter.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting, as called for in G. O. No. 2031 L. dated 22^d Octr 1898, a statement showing the amount available for expenditure on Plague preventive measures; and requesting sanction for the transfer of the allotment proposed.

2. In Column 6 of the Statement the closing balance available for allotment is given as Rs 500 instead of Rs 82 as shown below:—

Closing balance as estimated in the budget for 1898-99.	Rs 1150
Deduct decrease in the actual as compared with the estimated opening balance of 1898-99	418
Balance	732

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Name The estimate of plague expenditure in the Walajapet Municipality is Rs 317, but advantage has been taken of the proposed surrenders, to provide a larger sum, viz, Rs 3415. The estimates for the construction of the Municipal office building, the allotment for which has been surrendered by the Council, do not appear to be yet ready. C

To
The Chairman, M.C. Watalajpet,
through the Coll. of W. Arcot.
Supd. 14/12/98

Statement of Public Works

Provision made in the Budget for expenditure including amounts subsequently allotted	Expenditure incurred up to date of placing on paper provision time measure	Balance of allotment minus difference between col. 1 & 2	Anticipated closing balance of 1898-99 as revised with reference to the actual opening balance of the year
1	2	3	4
Rs 420	Rs 720	Rs 1 - 300	Rs 450
			732

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
of the Municipal Council, Wallajapet,
at a Meeting held on 11th November 1898.

VII. Read list of sanctioned estimates of Public Works, showing the works that may be given up in favour of Plague expenditure.

Rs 250 for roads and Rs 550 for market and drains sanctioned. The savings thus effected as per list may be utilized for plague purposes.

D. Krishna Rao
Chairman
11-11-98

(True Extract) $\frac{550}{280}$

[Signature]
Chairman.

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
WALLAJAPET,
Dated... 11th Nov 1898.

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EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
of the Municipal Council, Wallajapet,
at a Meeting held on 5th October 1898.

I. Read G.O. No. 596 P dated 20th June 1898 requesting Local Boards and Municipalities to Scrutinise their budgets with a view to provide for Plague Expenditure debitable to them and also Chairman's letter No 414 dated 2nd Sep: 1898 to the Collector of North Arcot on the subject. Read also Budget for 1898-99. Collector's reply need not be awaited matter being of an urgent nature. Rs 3000 now available out of the allotment for the construction of the Municipal Office under Grant I, Buildings, New works, in the Budget, will be set apart for the plague expenditure; and the sanction of Government, obtained for the same. The estimates already sanctioned for the road works will also be scrutinized to make further provision for plague expenditure.

(Sd) D. Krishna Rao
Chairman
5th October 1898
(True Extract)

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
WALLAJAPET,
Dated 2nd Decr 1898.

[Signature]
Chairman.

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-ment made for the construction of
a building for the Municipal Office. (Vide
copy of the Resolution N. I. dated 5th Octo-
ber 1898.)

4. On a further scrutiny of the Budget
in reference to the same Government Order,
the Council has resolved in Resolution
N. III dated 11th Nov. 1898 (copy en-
closed) to give up certain works al-
together and to cut down the expendi-
ture under the other works under
Grant 1; and thus a saving of
Rs. 691 is proposed to be effected.

5. The Trunk and Railway Approach
Roads - the two main roads of the
town were repaired last year and
they are in good order at present.
However, I would suggest that slight
repairs here and there be made to the
latter at a cost of Rs. 25 and that
Rs. 50 be reserved for cutting side
channels of town streets wherever
necessary, this being more or less
a sanitary measure calculated to
secure free flow of surface drainage.
(2995 D) continued but under-

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6. Under Water-supply - Repair -
a sum of Rs. 222 was incurred against
the allotment of Rs. 100 and the increase
was chiefly due to the repair of the
Vinayaka Chetti Pond as reported
in my letter N. 767 dated 17th Nov.
1898.

7. I request the sanction of Government
for the transfer of funds for Plague
purposes to the extent of Rs. 4500 (in
round figure) as stated in para 2
supra. An application in the pre-
scribed form is enclosed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D. H. S. S. S.
Chairman.

2-12-98.

