ocal & Munl. (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 531/M.

DATED 8-3-98.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Appointment of a Secretary to the Nellore municipality

Sanctioning the appointment of M.R.Ry. D. C. Krishnappa as Secretary to the Nellore Munl. Council on probation for one year & the delegation to him of the chairman's powers specified in the council resolutions of the 25th May 1897 & 5th Feby 1898.

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Appointment of a Secretary [illegible]

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again GO., No. 1690. M, dated 29th July 97. 189 .
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" " 3152. M " 1897, " 1.9.97, " Petition.
& " 765. M " 1898, " 12.2.98, " Chairman, M.C. Nel

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Mis. **ORDER**. No. 531 M mis 8
8/3/98

In G.O. No. 1690 M / 29-7-97

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The appointment of M.R.Ry. D Krishnaiya B.A. as Secretary to the Municipal Council on a salary of Rs. per mensem, on probation for one year and the delegation to him of the Chairman's powers specified in the Council resolutions No. 36 dated 25th May 1897 and No. 229 dated 5th February 1898, are sanctioned.

2. The discontinuance of the Chairman's carriage allowance, and the alterations in the Municipal office and collection establishments, suggested by the Collector in paragraph 4. of his letter are approved, with the exception of the reduction in the salary of the Manager from Rs. 45 to Rs. 35, which the Government considers to be undesirable.

3. A proposition statement

Shows

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D. N. Venkatramaiya
Chairman

these alterations and an
cation for the required allotment
funds should be submitted.
(From orders).

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The Chairman M.C. Nellore. PK
through the Collector.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O. No 1690 M, dated 29th July 1897
and C. Nos 3105 M and 3152 M of 1897.
recd. 765 M/98

SUBJECT.

Appointment of a Secretar
Nellore Municipality.

H.M. FOR ORDERS.

Please see the no
in the Government Order read a

B. 2. The Collector who w
requested to report on the petit
objecting to the appointment
a Secretary for the Nellore Mu
Para 3 of his letter C. cipality, considers that the app
ment of a paid Secretary will
to the great advantage of the
provided the Chairman delegat
to him most of his outdoor du
as it is the neglect of these dut
which makes an unpaid non
official Chairman so generall
unsatisfactory and which acc
largely for the present deficienc
of Nellore in respect to sanitatio
which the petitioners complain
He states that past experience
proved that an unpaid nonoffi

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Chairman

man cannot be expected to
ea much interest or trouble in
e work of the municipality, and
dingly recommends the appoint-
t of a Secretary on Rs 100 per
sem. In order to set free funds
meet this increased expenditure,
Collector proposes to discontinue
Chairman's carriage allowance
s 60 per mensem and to effect
monthly saving of Rs 26 in the
of the office and collection
ablishments, by reducing the
y of the manager from Rs 45
Rs 35, and that of one of the
ons from Rs 7 to Rs 6, and by
ertaining an additional bill
llector on Rs 7, in lieu of the Revenue
spector on Rs 22. The additional
mount required for meeting the
cretary's pay will then be only
4 a month or Rs 168 for the year,
d cannot justify any hesitation
hatever as to the appointment
Secretary on the score of want
funds. As regards the person
minated for the office by the
nicipal council, the Collector
tes that, although he does
not

not consider the selection a w
one, seeing that the nominee h
had no experience of the work
which he will be required to do a
Secretary, yet it is not impossibl
that he would prove efficient a
Secretary, as he is well educate
and recommends that his appoi
-ment may be sanctioned temp
rarily.

3. The carriage allowan
of Rs 60 to the Chairman may be
discontinued, as proposed by the
Collector; but the manager's pay
being only Rs 45, it does not see
to be desirable to reduce it. The
remaining proposals regarding
the revision of the municipal office
establishment may be approve
but, as the pay of the Revenue
Inspector, whose services are pro
posed to be dispensed with, is
only Rs 12 and not Rs 22 as stat
by the Collector, a saving of only
Rs 6 can be effected by the propos
substitution of a bill-collector
on Rs 7 for the Revenue Inspector.
The additional sum required
for meeting the pay of the Secreta
will thus be Rs 34 a month or
Rs

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D N Venkatrama
Chairman

.408 for the year, and as it is robable that this extra expenditure ill be more than made good by e increase in the efficiency of e administration and by savings e expenditure which may be ffected by the Secretary, it is ubmitted that the municipal ouncil's proposal to appoint a ecretary on Rs 100 may be sanctioned. e Council's nominee has had o experience whatever of office or xecutive work, but as the pay, viz s 100, is not sufficient to attract ny Government servant of air administrative experience, t is submitted that the nomination may be approved on probation for one year. Before however, sanctioning the appointment f a Secretary, the municipal council ay be asked to reconsider its resolution egarding the powers which it is roposed to delegate to the Secretary nd to report why the Chairman's powers nder the sections marginally noted hould not also be delegated to him.

V.R.
6/1/98

In reply to the reference Flagged A, the

Do this first, asking for very early report
H. T.
15-1-98

Sections 28(2), 31(2), 31(3), 32, ~~39 A(1)~~, 42, 45, 52(1), 54, 56, 61, 62, 63, 66, 69. A., 69. D., 72, 73, 77, 79, 80, 82, 83, 85(3), 86, 89, 91(2) 96, 102, 104, 107, 110, 134, 138(1), 138(2), 148(1) 148(2), 149. A., 153, 156, 159, 165, 170, 171, 173, 181 to 183, 188, 191(2), 194(3), 204, 205, 209, 218, 231, 232, 233, 274, 275(1), 280 & 281.

Office. For convenience these had better be printed on a half margin slip for future use.

The Council states that in its opinion it is not advisable to delegate the powers under all the sections quoted by Government in the beginning, that as experience is gained the matter may be reconsidered, and that it has no objection to delegate to the Secretary the Chairman's powers under some of these sections which are specified in its resolution of the 5th February 1898. The Council has also no objection to the delegation of the powers under Sec. 42, as regards appointments, fines, suspensions, and dismissals of all municipal servants on salaries not exceeding Rs 15 per mensem. The Council's proposals in this matter may be accepted.

V.R.
28/2/98

The nominee is a graduate & schoolmaster of some years standing & may be approved.
H. T.
1-3-98

2/3/98

8/2/98

D. N. Venkatraman
Chairman D

Local & Munl. (1897.) Department.

CURRENT No. 3105 M

From The Acting Collector of Nellore.

Refce No. 91 Dy 26-1-98

~~Order~~

No. 1265 / Eng.

Dated 25th August 1897.

Received 30-8-1897

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Enclosures S. C. Nos 2204, 2235 + 2332 M retd.

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SUBJECT.

Reporting on the petitions objecting to the proposal of the Nellore Municipal Council to appoint a paid Secretary.

The Government Considers that in view of the liberal salary which it is proposed to pay to the Secretary, more of the Chairman's powers may be delegated to him. The Council is accordingly requested to reconsider its resolution No 36 dated 25th May 1897 and report at a very Early date, why the Chairman's powers under the following Sections should not also be delegated to the Secretary:—

Sections. 28(2), 31(2), 31(3), 32, 42, 45, 52(1), 54. 56. 61. 62, 63. 66. 69 A. 69 D, 72, 73, 77, 79, 80, 82, 83, 85(3), 86, 89, 91(2). 96. 102. 104, 107, 110, 134, 138(1), + (2), 148(1) + (2), 149 A. 153. 156. 159. 165. 170. 171. 173. 181 to 183, 188. 191(2), 194(3), 204. 205. 209. 218. 231. 232, 233, 274. 275(1), 280 + 281.

It seems also desirable that the Secretary should

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D N Venkatramana
Chairman

Should have Control over the Conservancy and other outdoor Staffs and also have full power to appoint, fine, Suspend & dismiss all Servants of the municipality on Salaries not Exceeding Rs 15 permensem.

V.R.
17/1/98

H. T.
22. 1. 98

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V.R.
14/1/98

To
The Chairman, Munl Council Nellore
thro' the Collector
Despt 26/1/98

Nellore Collector's office
Camp Chendalur

No 1265/Eng

Dated 25th August 1897

LOCAL & [illegible]
3105 M

From E. Scott Esquire
Acting Collector of Nellore

To The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department, Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.o No 1690 M. Mis. dated 29th July 1897, I have the honour to submit the following remarks.

2. The objections of the petitioners to the appointment of a paid Secretary on Rs 100 a month may be taken to be based on two grounds namely (1) that the finances of the Municipality do not admit of the additional expenditure which will be caused by the appointment and (2) that a paid Secretary is unnecessary.

On the 1st point, the petitioners remark that many Sanitary and other improvements are urgently required in the town which are being postponed from year to year through want of funds. On the 2nd point they contend

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that the collection of the Municipal Revenue is satisfactorily performed by a Revenue Inspector on Rs 25/ and that by the appointment of a Vice chairman under Sec 32 of the Municipal Act any necessity for a paid Secretary will disappear.

3. Leaving aside the question of additional expenditure I have little doubt that the appointment of a paid Secretary will be to the great advantage of the town, provided the Chairman delegates to him most of his outdoor duties. It is neglect of these duties which makes an unpaid non-official chairman so generally unsatisfactory and which accounts largely for the present deficiencies of Nellore in respect to Sanitation &c which the petitioners advert to. I should perhaps make another proviso:— A paid Secretary is not likely to prove a success unless the chairman and he pull well together and I do not feel very sanguine that they will in the majority of cases. Personally I should prefer a paid chairman but if Sec 39(A) clause (B) is availed of to the fullest extent, the Secretary will very

nearly occupy the position a paid chairman did under the Act prior to its amendment and there should be little room for friction. Unfortunately it rests with the Council to determine what use shall be made of the clause. In saying that a paid Secretary will be an advantage I do not mean, as my remarks immediately above will shew, that all the powers of a chairman cannot be fully performed by the chairman alone, but past experience has proved, it is universally acknowledged, that an unpaid chairman cannot be hoped to take much interest or trouble in exercising them.

4. Consideration of the additional expenditure involved in the appointment of a paid Secretary cannot be sufficient to condemn the appointment seeing how small the addition to expenditure need be. In para 2 of G.O. No 1465/M dated 21st June 1897 Government has pointed out that on the appointment of a Secretary the Manager's pay can be reduced while the

Chairman's carriage allowance can be discontinued. A monthly carriage allowance of Rs 60/ has been sanctioned for the chairman and this amount can therefore be set off against the the additional monthly salary of Rs 100 for the Secretary. The present Chairman is, it is true, an official and draws no carriage allowance but of course this does not affect the question as there is no reason to believe the post will be always or generally held by an official. The office and collection establishment is at present as follows:—

	Monthly salary
1 Manager	Rs 45
1 Head Clerk	Rs 25
1 Revenue Inspector	Rs 22
1 2nd Clerk	Rs 20
1 3rd Clerk	Rs 15
1 4th Clerk	Rs 15
1 Attender	Rs 8
2 Peons	Rs 13
5 Bill collectors	Rs 47
	Total Rs 210

A clerk or the Revenue Inspector could be

easily done away with on the appointment of a paid Secretary while the Manager's pay might be slightly reduced. The establishment might be made to stand thus:

1 Secretary	Rs 100
1 Head Clerk	Rs 35
1 2nd Clerk	Rs 25
1 3rd Clerk	Rs 20
1 4th Clerk	Rs 15
1 5th Clerk	Rs 15
1 Attender	Rs 8
2 Peons	Rs 12
6 Bill collectors	Rs 54
	Total Rs 284

The establishment so arranged does away with the Revenue Inspector but adds a bill collector and the additional monthly cost is only Rs 74. Deducting from this the carriage allowance of Rs 60/ the increased expenditure due to a paid Secretary would be only Rs 14/ a month or Rs 168/ for the whole year, a figure which certainly would not justify any hesitation as to the appointment of a Secretary on the score of want of funds. I was myself chairman of the Municipality for some time and I am certain that the establishment I have allowed above is more than ample.

5. With regard to the statements in one of the petitions as to the person selected by the council for the post of Secretary, I beg to invite attention to my remarks in my endorsement No 824 dated 3rd June 1897 submitting the Council's resolution. That the selection is a wise one I do not myself think, considering that the gentleman has had no experience in such work as a Secretary will have to do; at the same time he is well educated and it is not impossible that he would prove efficient. Further the appointment could be sanctioned temporarily

in G.O. No 1690 M. 29-7-97 Flag-D

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
E. Scott.
Acting Collector

C.C.
25/8/97

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26.8.97

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3152 M

C Nos 3105 & 3152 M

To lie over pending receipt of the memorial promised in the telegram ~~in the second~~ ~~letter~~ read above -
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V.R.
9/9/97

From The President Rate payers Association, Nellore

Order

No.

Dated 1-9-1897
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SUBJECT.

Praying that the question of the appointment of Secretary Nellore municipality may be postponed till the receipt of memorial

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 765M

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From

The Chairman Delegate,
Municipal Council
Nellore.

No.

Dated 7th February 1898

Received 12-2-98

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SUBJECT.

Submitting Copies of Council's resolutions regarding the delegation of some more powers to the secretary and as to how his pay is proposed to be met.

No 192 dated 10 February 1898

Forwarded.

E. Scott
Acting Collector.

Nellore
12th February 1898.

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No. $\frac{7}{\text{MUN.}}$

EXTRACT FROM RESOLUTION BOOK OF THE NELLORE MUNICIPALITY.

No. 225 dated 19th January 1898.

Subject or Proposition Read requisition from Councillors Messrs S. Subba Row Pantulu Garu and 5 others to Convene a Special meeting to Consider whether on financia and other grounds it is necessary to request th Government to relax the rule about the appointment of a paid Secretary for this Municipality and also to Consider the letter from the secretary of the Rate Payers Associati

~~Resolution~~ of NEllore dated 2 July 1897 enclosing Copy of their petit d 5th June 1897 to Governme regarding the same subject.

Resolution:— The Council unanimous agree to have a secretary on 100 Rs a mon to Consider that its financial Condition admits of this Charge.

2. The pay of the Secretary may be met out of Rs 60 provided for the Chairman's carriage allowance and the other Rs 40 from the unexpende balance.

(Signed) K. Narasimha Row
Chairman

True Copy

D. N. Venkataramiah
Chairman Delegate

8/2/98

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M RESOLUTION BOOK OF THE NELLORE MUNICIPALITY.

No. 229 dated 5th February 1898.

ect or Proposition Read G.O dated 26th January 1898 No 91 requesting the Council to reconsider its resolution No 36 dated 25th May 1897 regarding the delegation of powers to the secretary and to report why the powers under some other sections cannot be delegated to him in view of the liberal salary proposed to be given to him.

Resolution The Counci sider it not advisable to delegate the powers un all the sections quoted by Government in the begin ng. As experience is gained the matter may be reconsidered. The Council have no objection to delegate the Chairman's powers to the Secretary under the following sections:

28(2), 31(2), 31(3), 32, 52(1), 54(1), 56, 63, 66, 69A, 69B, 72, 73, 77, 80, 82, 83, 85(3), 86, 89, 96, 102, 104, 107, 110, 134, 138(1), 138(2), 159, 171, 182, 188, 191(2), 204, 205, 218, 231, 232, 233, 274, 275(1).

The Council have also no objection to the delegat of powers under section 42 as regards appointme fines, suspensions and dismissals of all Municipal servants on salaries not exceedin 15 rupees.

(Signed) K. Narasimhak
Chairman

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D N Venkatramaiah
Chairman Delegate

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NELLORE MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
Dated 7th February 1898.

Despatched 8th Feby 1898

Enc.

From ~~M.R.Ry.~~ D. N. Venkatramaiah Garu B.A. ~~B.L~~
Chairman, Delegate Municipal Council,
Nellore.

OCAL & MUNICIPAL DE
CURRENT No. 765 M

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

~~Sir,~~
Through The Collector of Nellore.

Sir,

With reference to Memorandum dated 26th January 1898 No 91 I have the honor to submit herewith Copy of Council's resolution dated 5th February 1898 No 229 on the subject of delegating some more powers to the Secretary and also Copy of resolution dated 19th January 1898 No 225 proposing to meet the Secretary's salary out of Rs 720 provided for the Chairman's carriage allowance and from the unexpended balance.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
D N Venkatramaiah
Chairman Delegate

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