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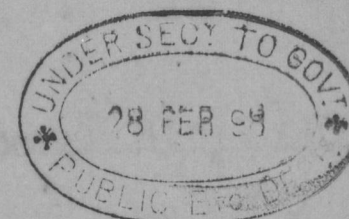
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The Chairman
Municipal Council
Mauritius

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cation regarding the adjustment of the
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SUBJECT.

Submitting certain
explanations called for
in P.O. to 2492 to do
12th December 1897
the Chairman's report 16/3/98
submitted

To

The Chairman, The Municipal Council
16/3/98

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CURRENT No. 932 M

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Maceaugudi.

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Madras.

Sir,
With reference to the remarks made and explanations called for in L.O. No. 2492 re dated 12th November 1897 reviewing the Administration Report of this Municipality for 1896-97, I have the honor to report as follows:—

1. Reference. Para 3(1) of the L.O.:— The decline in the original assessment under "Taxonarts" in 95-96 is due to the fact that some of the persons assessed in 1894-95 were left out in 95-96 either because they ceased to carry on their profession or left the town or for other reasons, while a few new houses were added in 95-96 because they were found liable to the tax. The number of

of such new assessors as well as that of the persons left out together with the amounts which go to make up the difference is given in the margin.

2 Reference Para 3 (2) of L.O.:- The balances outstanding at the close of the year amounted to Rs 2962-11- (audit figure) The balance shown against 's Arrears' in the statement appended to para 3 of the collector's endorsement is wrong as the amount, Rs 181-8-6 was written off by the Council in December 1896. Out of this total balance a sum of Rs 653-12-11 has since been collected and Rs 184-13-9 has been written off or remitted & steps are being taken to collect as much of the remainder as is found to be recoverable. As however a major portion of the amounts still remaining are thought to be irrecoverable, the Council has referred the subject to a sub-committee to ascertain & report how much of the arrears can be collected according to law & how much

42. Amount lost Rs 530.
43. No of persons assessed in 94-95, but not assessed in 95-96 at revised rates. 514.
Amount paid Rs 381.
Total amount Rs 149.
No of new assessors in 95-96

much will have to be written off. The subject is expected to come before the Council in its next meeting when it is hoped it will be finally disposed of & the result duly communicated to Government. A separate statement showing the amounts outstanding on the 31st March 1897 and the collections up to 31st December 97 together with the steps taken to adjust the balance is herewith submitted.

3 Reference Para 3(4) of the L.O.:- The nature of the contract with regard to street sweepings and sewage water is that they are sold to the contractors who supply the rubbish & sewage carts with the strict understanding that they should be removed to a place far away from the town & there burnt or covered with dry earth as the case may be, agreeably to the recommendation of the Sanitary Commission embodied in L.O. No 1086 & 562 & 10.7.95 16.3.97

4 Reference Para 4 (5) of the L.O.:- The reason for the smallness of the number of public latrines in the town is

is that people seldom resort to a latrine for purposes of nature, there being plenty of open space in & about the town, which fact also accounts for the difficulty experienced by the Council in extending the private scavenging system. However, provision will be made for the construction of more latrines as funds become available.

For want of funds also, the construction of the Standard plan latrine which was provided for in the budget for 1896-97 has been postponed by the Council. For further information regarding sanitation I beg to invite the attention of —

Yours sincerely
to my letter to 657
27/12/97

to the Collector of Tanjore answering
his reference on current no. 309 of 97
requesting to be informed of the
actions taken on the inspection
notes of the Deputy Sanitary
Commissioner

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Commissioner embodied in l. 20.
5624. (Copy enclosed).
76.2.97

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most observant
B. J. Ackendman
Deputy Collector in charge

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mail.

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Statement showing the arrears on the 31st March 1897 & the collections up to 31st December

Item:-	Balance of old demand.			Arrears of previous year 1896-97.			Total demand.			Collected			Remitted			Written off:-			Balance			Remarks:-
	Rs	as	p	Rs	as	p	Rs	as	p	Rs	as	p	Rs	as	p	Rs	as	p	Rs	as	p	
Tax on carts:-	133	-	-	291	-	-	424	-	-	93	-	-	-	-	-	39	-	-	291	-	-	- Some of them have been sent to Comptroller for
Tax on buildings	92	1	9	40	5	3	492	7	-	297	13	6	14	15	-	28	8	9	151	1	9	report of arrears for arrears in arrears
Land Tax	144	1	6	798	13	3	942	14	9	187	11	9	-	-	-	35	1	9	720	1	3	Arrears in arrears
Market rent	272	10	3	13	3	3	285	13	6	-	5	3	-	-	-	53	4	3	230	4	-	Arrears have been sent to Comptroller for
Slaughterhouses	25	7	10	-	-	-	25	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	7	10	Arrears in arrears
Private scavenging	111	5	4	121	13	7	233	2	11	35	14	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	197	4	6	Arrears in arrears
Tax on vehicles	55	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Arrears in arrears
Do animals	77	14	-	-	-	-	245	6	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	233	6	-	Arrears in arrears
Do carts:-	112	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Arrears in arrears
License fees	277	-	-	61	8	-	338	8	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	299	8	-	Arrears for 96-97 are being collected & these for the previous year will be taken into account
Total Rs:-	1301	-	8	1686	11	4	2987	12	0	653	12	11	14	15	-	169	14	9	2149	1	4	-

By *[Signature]*
Deputy Collector

Municipal Office
Mamagudi

No 657
27.12.97

To
The Chairman
Municipal Council
Mamagudi

To The Collector of
Tanjore

Sir,
Adverting to your letter of
Cus No 309 of 97 dated 19th November
1897 requesting to be informed of the action
taken on the Sanitation Rates of the Dy.
Sanitary Inspector's Commission an-
- bodied in G.O. No 562th 16.3.97, I have the
honor to state as follows:-

Reference - Para 1 of the Sanitation
Rates. As resolved by the Council, a list
of owners of insanitary premises was
made and notice was given to them
to keep their premises clean. Notice
will be given to them again.

Para 3 It was originally resolved by the Council
that

that the owners of sewage receptacles should be required to construct their cesspools according to ~~the~~ a standard plan to be furnished by the Council. As stated by the former Chairman it seems desirable that no permission should be given to them to construct cesspools on the street as a general rule. The proposal to construct inferior cesspools in a corner of the backyard as a general rule and to require contribution towards the cost of removal of the sewage water from the owners of the houses concerned seems suitable. The Council has since resolved that it does not undertake to remove the sewage water of private parties gratuitously and that if they without making any contribution let the drainage water into the street they will be prosecuted. The number of cesspools constructed in the street is ~~about~~ ^{only} about 112 (vide opening portion of para 3 of the report of the Dy Sanitary Commission) and it seems unfair to remove the sewage

sewage water of those few houses at the expense of the Municipal Fund or at the expense of the general taxpayers. Latrines will be issued for the removal of the original cesspools and for the construction of water tight cesspools in the backyards of the houses as a general rule. The Council has no funds for the construction of drains and it is also a question for consideration whether a cheap drain of locally made half tiles will not get broken and become permeable in a few days. The owners of backyards in which there are depressions will be given notice to fill them up. (Para 4(a)) No fresh dustbins could be purchased this year for want of funds. The contractors have been directed to dispose of the rubbish in the way suggested by the Dy Sanitary Commission and it is being done accordingly. (b) The standard plan latrine was provided for in the budget but it has been resolved by the Council in

in its 2nd budget that its construction
be postponed for want of funds.

A few light soil cast has since
been purchased from the Vadarman
Union at a cost of Rs 80 and
steps will be taken to purchase another.

(c) Private Scavenging.— Three notices
and a bye-law have been added—
the establishment. The rules—
framed by the Council for working
out the P.S. System have not
yet been put into force as the
appointment of sectional Commissioners
contemplated therein has not yet
been made by the Council. This however
will very shortly be done.

5. Water supply.— Gajendrasamudra
tank. Notice has been issued to
the owners of the tank to raise the
banks about the surface drainage
has not fixed its way into it.

Irishuathuram.— Notice
has been issued to the trustees of the temple
to pipe the supply channel.

Azandar tank.—

Azandar tank.— The revenue
authorities have been addressed to
acquire the land on which the tanks
complained of are situated.

Sheti tank well.— As the water
of the well is found to be brackish
at present, the Council has
resolved to bore out the water
and remove the silt from the well
to see if good water can be
obtained. The Council will then
consider the advisability of supplying
the well with a pump.

Loj well.— Estimate has been
called for for fitting it with
a pump & as shown as suggested
by the Sanitary Commission. The
work will be undertaken shortly.

6. The weekly market shed has been
repaired and a watch has been
sanctioned by the Council. The Foreman
has been addressed for the
necessary sanction.

7. Estimate for repair of the -
slaughter house has been sanctioned
by the Council and tenders have been
invited. Anwarul has been appointed
as suggested by the Dy. Commissioner -
for minor works

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant
(Signed) J. V. Srinivasan

Dy. Collector in charge

(True Copy)

D. L. Srinivasan
Dy. Collector in charge

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30-1-98

2/982 No. 1596

Ref on Cur No. 322 of 1897
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Enc. 2 -

Submitted to Government in the

Local and Municipal Department for information
in continuation of my letter Ref on Cur No. 322 of
1897 dated 25th January 1898.

For 47th
1-3-98

2. The statement forming the enclosure
to the Chairman's letter will not be of much
use as that already submitted to Government
with Mannarudi Division Deputy Collector's
letter No. 676 dated 10th January 1898, furnishes
particulars up to 10th January 1898. I am calling
on the Chairman to submit a progress
report of Collections up to the end of the current
month.

3. The explanations now advanced
are in respect of the omissions noticed in
the review of the Administration Report of
the Mannarudi Municipality for 1895-96
and also touched upon in the review for
1896-97. Vide Government Orders No. 1435 M
dated 26th August 1896 and 2492 M dated
12th November 1897. The explanations are long

out-

4. A Copy of the Chairman's letter to me No. 657 dated 27th December 1897 which is also one of the enclosures now submitted, contains information on para 1 (1) of Government Order No. 562, M dated 16th March 1897 re the question of providing the well on the bund of the Chetti Tank with a pump and cistern.

Thru the same
For Collector

To The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Madras.

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