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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. L377m.

SUBJECT.

Toll Contribution - Ongole.

FOR ORDERS.

*info. no. 558 M. R.
16-3-97*

In para. 12 of his letter forwarding the budget estimate of the Ongole Municipal Council for the year 1897-98, the Chairman stated that, while the District Board's share of tolls in the Nellore Municipality was only one-fourth, the share of that Board in the Ongole Municipal tolls was fixed at one-third for reasons which he could not understand, that there were no roads within the Municipality belonging to the District Board, that the proportion referred to was fixed when the toll road, an important Communication belonging to the District Board within the Municipal limits, was managed by the Said Board, and that the lack of funds in consequence of insufficient allotments could not be made up for the Construction and repair of the road might partially be relieved by the toll.

the toll Contribution of the District Board altogether or for some years as was done by the Government in the case of the Nellore Municipality and partially by raising the rate of tolls to the maximum as suggested by the Council in the budget of 1894-95. The Collector however observed that considering the proportion of the revenue from tolls which the Council devoted to roads, its proposal that the District Board should forego its share of tolls was preposterous and pointed out that during the last five years, the total expenditure on roads was only Rs 3,42 against a revenue of Rs 7,705 realised from tolls during that period, and that it was time for the Council to rely for the whole of the toll revenue for the levy of tolls at higher rates, as it was able to show that it was utilizing its resources to the utmost. He remarked that the District Board's share to a share in the toll revenue was not on its keeping up the roads within the Municipality, but on the fact that it had to maintain roads on all the four sides of the town which are subjected to considerable wear and tear by traffic going into and out of it. The Government

Vide para. 6 of his endorsement on page 12 of 8.
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Vide para. 7 ibid.

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vide para. 3 of G.O. No. 558 M.
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Government thereupon disallowed the Council's proposals to exempt it from payment of the District Board's share of tolls and to raise the rate at which they were then levied, but called upon the Collector to report after consultation with the Municipal Council and the District Board whether the Local Fund Share of the Municipal toll revenue should be reduced, when and on what principle the share was fixed at one-third and not as in the case of the Nellore Municipality at one-fourth, and whether the circumstances were the same now as when the shares were determined. It was also remarked that the standing rules prescribed, as the minimum to be spent on communications, one-half of this revenue, that on the aggregate of the past four years, that proportion had been slightly exceeded, but that at the same time it was clear that the roads required for their improvement and maintenance larger appropriations than had till then been made.

2. In the letter read above, the Collector states that the proportion of the Ongole Municipal toll

the total Municipal tolls payable to the District Board was fixed about 1880 that the old records on the subject are not available for reference. He points out that the Nellore Municipality has to maintain 26½ miles of metalled roads while Ongole has only 6½ miles, that although the revenue from Ongole Municipal tolls was more than one-third of that in Nellore, yet the average expenditure on roads during the past seven years (Rs 765) was only one-fifth of that in Nellore, and that if the last four years only were taken into account, the average annual expenditure on roads in Ongole was only Rs 728, while in Nellore it was Rs 5,215 or more than seven times as much. In these circumstances, he considers that there is every reason for treating the two municipalities differently. The District Board approves of the Collector's letter, but the Municipal Council adheres to the views expressed in para. 72 of the Chairman's letter forwarding the budget for 1897-98. R.

3. The town of Ongole was constituted a Municipality in the year 1876, and in para. 4 of G.O. No. 1757 Financial dated 30th September 1876, directing the introduction of the Towns Improvements Act in this town, the Government decided that one-third of the Collections

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Vide para. 4 (1) of G.O. No. 1942M
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Collections from tolls should be credited to Local Funds. The grounds upon which the Local Fund share was fixed at one-third are not known; but from the G.O. above referred to, the proportion seems to have been fixed arbitrarily. The Statistics now furnished by the Collector show that the expenditure on roads in Ongole is proportionately much less than in Nellore, and that there are no valid grounds for relinquishing or for reducing the District Board's share of the Ongole Municipal tolls as requested by the Municipal Council. In 1896-97 the expenditure on roads was only 26.9 per cent of the net municipal income from tolls and the roads were reported not to have been in good condition. It seems therefore desirable that the Municipal Council should devote more of its toll revenues to Communications and this may be pointed out to the Council.

The following draft order is submitted for approval:—

Order No. 629 Muni of 22/3/98

The Government does not consider that there are valid grounds for requiring the District Board to relinquish or to reduce its share of the Ongole municipal tolls as requested by the municipal

council.

2. It will, however, be pointed out to the municipal council that the condition of the roads in Ongole requires that it should devote to them a larger proportion of its revenue from tolls, than it has hitherto done.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 4377m

From E. Scott. Esquire
Acting Collector of
Nellore

Order

No. 1834
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Dated 2nd December 1897

Received 20-12-1897

Registered 20-12-1897

Enclosures 3

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To The Chairman M.C. Ongole,
through the Collector of Nellore
" President D.B. Nellore
copy 28/3/98

SUBJECT.

Submitting information regarding the contribution of the $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the Ongole Municipality for Local Fund tolls referred to in G.O. No 558-M, dated 16th March 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting information
regarding the contribution of
the $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the Angola-
Municipality for Local Fun-
dolls referred to in G. O no-
558M dated 16th March 1897.

Refer
Please see para 3 Memo 787L
trace the report therein referred to.
The paper has been delayed for more
than two months, without any
real attempt having been made
to find out what was wanted. But
a rubbish report which is irrelevant.

x I have already written on a separate
sheet 9/11/98 that the paper has been
traced in the Register on table
of contents and indexed. I have
made a copy of the same. M.C.-4/3/9

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	586	FD	27-3-91

Statement showing the receipts from tolls and the amount spent on roads in the Bellare and Ongole Municipalities.

Years.	Receipts from tolls (less district Board share).	Amount spent on roads in the Municipality.	Mileage of metalled roads.	Remarks.
<u>Ongole Municipality.</u>				
1890-91	1923	1024	6 1/4	
1891-92	2080	739	6 1/4	
1892-93	1710	680	6 1/4	
1893-94	1410	682	6 1/4	
1894-95	1525	240	6 1/4	
1895-96	1569	1524	6 1/4	
1896-97	1720	460	6 1/2	
Total	11937	5355	44	
<u>Bellare Municipality.</u>				
1890-91	3485	2538	20 1/4	
1891-92	3085	2740	20 1/4	
1892-93	3682	752	20 1/4	
1893-94	4652	4603	25 2/8	
1894-95	5300	6097	26 1/8	
1895-96	5083	5024	26 3/8	
1896-97	4693	5736	26 1/2	
Total	29980	26890	165 5/8	

E. L. A.
Acting Collector.

13/12/97

Extract from the Resolution Book of the District
Board, Kellore.

No. 112 dated 27th November 1897.

Members present.

E. Scott Esquire, President.

M. R. Ry. Rai Bahadur, V. Jagannadha Row Pantulu
Garu, Vice President.

" P. Sita Row Pantulu Garu,
Head Quarter Deputy Collector, Kellore.

" P. Sitharamayya Garu,
Probationary Deputy Collector, Kellore.

L. L. Wickham Esquire, Executive Engineer,
Kellore.

M. R. Ry. S. Subbarayudu Garu,
Tahsildar of Ongole.

" A. Raghava Row Garu,
Tahsildar of Kandukur.

" E. Sitharam Row Raidu Garu,
Tahsildar of Gudur.

" K. Sitharamayya Garu, Kandukur.

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M. A. Raj. S. Subba Row Pantulu Garu,
Stonehousepet.

" B. Balakrishna Reddi Garu,
Butchireddipalem.

" P. Venkatarreddi Garu,
Bodduvaripalem.

" P. Venkatanarasayya Garu,
Addanki.

The Rev. A. C. Fuller, Missionary, Podili.

The Rev. G. H. Brock, Missionary, Kanigiri.

Syed Mahommed Ali Sahib, Chandulurpand.

Mahomed Hussain Sahib, Angole.

Subject or Proposition.

Read draft letter to Government re-
garding the payment of District Boards—
share of tolls by the Angole Municipality.

Resolution.

The draft is approved.

(Signed) E. Scott
President.

(True Extract)

E. Scott
Acting Collector.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council,
Angole, passed at a meeting held on Saturday the
24th April 1897 at 7.30 A.M. in the municipal
office.

Read:— Remarks of Government in para 3
receipts of G. O. no 558 M dated 16th March 1897,
reviewing the Budget Estimates of this Municipality
for 1897-98 and the Collector's letter no 119
dated 6th April 1897 to the Chairman on the
Subject.

The Council adhere to the views expressed
in para 72 Grant I New works Communications
of the Report, which accompanied the Budget
Estimates for 1897-98, and consider no further
remarks are necessary.

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(True copy and extract)

Municipal Office, }
Angole, 26-4-97 } (Sd) C. Lakshminarasimhan
chairman.

(True Copy)

E. Scott
Acting Collector.

13/12/97

NELLORE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

DATED 2nd December 1897

Desd/7

No. 1834

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT
4377M

From E. Scott Esquire,

Acting Collector of Nellore.

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

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of G.O
No 558 M, dated 16th March 1897, I have the
honour to state that the share of $\frac{1}{3}$ of the
Ongole Municipal tolls received by the —
District Board was fixed about 1880 and
the old records on the subject are not —
available for reference.

2. The enclosed statement which
gives the mileage of metalled roads in the
Municipalities of Ongole and Nellore, the
amounts spent on roads since 1890-91
in the two Municipalities and the —
receipts from tolls in each Municipality,
will show that there is every reason

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Acting Collector.

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