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Appointment of Secretary - Cuddalore Municipality  
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Appointment of Secretary - *Chattahoochee*  
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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ORDER.

No. 659 muni 28/3/98

The proposal of the municipal council to appoint Mr. O'Brien as its secretary on a salary of Rs 120, rising to Rs 150 by annual increments of Rs 5, and the delegation to him of the Chairman's powers specified in the council's resolutions of the 13<sup>th</sup> November 1897 and 21<sup>st</sup> January 1898, are sanctioned.

2. The appointment of Mr. O'Brien will be on probation for a period of six months, on the expiry of which the collector should report as to how he has acquitted himself as Secretary (From Orders)

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To  
The Chairman M.C. Cuddalore  
Collector of South Arcot  
- 31/3/98

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C. No. 3681. M. and 4166. M. of 1897  
and 637. M. of 1898.

SUBJECT.

Appointment of Secretary-  
Cuddalore Municipality.

H.M.

FOR ORDERS.

With the first of the letters read above, the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Cuddalore forwarded a resolution of the Council, proposing the appointment of a Secretary on a salary of Rs 120 rising to Rs 150, by annual increments of Rs 5, and nominating for the post Mr O'Brien, the manager of the municipal office. The council's nominee is now 52 years old and has put in a service of 30 years in the municipality. His knowledge of municipal law and rules of administration and of the details of accounts and procedure and in particular the especial experience which his connection with the municipality has given him," writes the Chairman, "have been at my service and at the service of

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every other chairman, official and "non-official." He further states that Mr. O'Brien who is "respectably connected" has been able to maintain a high and spotless reputation for "honesty and integrity," that consequent on the election to the office of Chairman of business men, with little time to spare, the whole outdoor work of the municipality has been given to him and he has given satisfaction and that he (Chairman) has not the least doubt that the affairs of the municipality would greatly improve, when his powers under the act are delegated to Mr. O'Brien. In his endorsement on the Chairman's letter, the Collector (Mr. Castle-Stuart Stuart) while inviting a reference to paragraph 40 of the Chairman's letter in G.O. No 591 M, dated 18<sup>th</sup> March 1897, in which the Council recommended an increase in the salary of Mr. O'Brien, and to his remarks in his endorsement thereon, recommended that the appointment of Mr. O'Brien might be approved, subject however to special report to Government.

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Vote para. 5 of his endorsement C.

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by the Collector at the expiry of six months from the date on which the Chairman shall have delegated his powers, as to how Mr. O'Brien has acquitted himself in his new sphere. The Collector further observed that as manager, (without any executive powers) Mr. O'Brien, could not fairly be blamed for the maladministration of the municipality. On this, the Chairman was requested to report which of his powers other than those the delegation of which was compulsory, the Council proposed to delegate to the Secretary under clause (d) of section 39(3) of the Act. Thereupon the Council in its resolution of the 13<sup>th</sup> November 1897, resolved to delegate to the Secretary the Chairman's powers under some of the sections of the Act, but as the Collector and the Government were of opinion that more might be delegated to him, the Council was asked to reconsider its resolution.

2. With the last letter read above, the Chairman forwards a copy of the Council's resolution agreeing to delegate to Secretary the



Chairman's powers under all the  
 exceptions noted in the Collector's  
 endorsement and in Government  
 Memorandum No. 40, dated 13<sup>th</sup> January  
 1898, except those under <sup>Subsections (1) and (3) of</sup> section 42  
 of the Act in so far as it relates to  
 dismissal and under sections 69-A  
 and 69-B.

3. The Collector, however, does not  
 support the reservations made by  
 the Council under the sections above  
 referred to, but <sup>as</sup> even leaving them  
 out of account, considerable powers  
 are proposed to be delegated to the  
 Secretary, the municipal council's  
 proposals in this matter may be  
 accepted. The appointment of Mr.  
 O'Brien as Secretary may also be  
 approved on the conditions sug-  
 gested by the Collector in his endor-  
 sement on the first letter.

V.R.  
 15/3/98

Perhaps the Government  
 may be tried.

A.T.  
 16/3/98

C.No. 3681 m.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3681

6. No. 931  
 29/10/97



From

The Chairman,  
 Municipal Council,  
 Cuddalore  
 No. 555.

Order.

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The Chairman is requested to  
 report which of his powers, other  
 than those the delegation of which  
 is compulsory under clause (d) of  
 Subsection (3) of section 39-A of the  
 Madras Municipalities Act of  
 1864, as amended by Act III of 1897, the  
 Municipal Council proposes should  
 be delegated to the Secretary and what  
 the maximum salary proposed for  
 the Secretary.

Dated

8<sup>th</sup> October 1897.

Received 26-10-97

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Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of resolution  
 passed by the Council at its  
 meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> instanc,  
 with reference to G.O., dated  
 21<sup>st</sup> June 1897, No 1465 Sm, nomi-  
 nating Mr. O. O'Brien to be  
 the Secretary of this Municipi-  
 pality, and requesting the appro-  
 val of Government to the same.

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 The Chairman, Cuddalore  
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Municipal Councillors' Office,  
Suddalore, 8<sup>th</sup> October 1897.

No. 555.  
From,  
Mr. A. Py. C. Srinivasa Rao Mergal,  
Chairman, Municipal Council,  
Suddalore.

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

Through the Collector of South Arcot,  
Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith  
Copy of a resolution passed by the Council at its  
Meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst ant, with reference  
to G.O. dated 21<sup>st</sup> June 1897, No. 1465 Dn., having  
reference to the question of appointing a paid  
Secretary as required by Section 39-A of the  
District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as  
amended by Act III of 1897.

2. The Council was unanimously of opinion  
that, in the present circumstances of the Municipality,  
the appointment of a paid Secretary  
is absolutely necessary and that there existed  
no special reasons whatever for requesting  
Government to exempt the Council from the  
operation of Section 39-A of the Act.

3. As to the nomination of a competent  
person



person as Secretary, it will be seen that 23 applications were received and that the applications of the following 3 persons were selected for consideration:-

(1) Mr. D. O'Brien

(2) Mr. J. J. O'Sullivan

(3) Mr. R. P. H. Van Katsama Nijar.

4. The Council on a very careful and anxious consideration of the claims of the applicants and the requirements of the office, selected Mr. D. O'Brien for final nomination by Government as its Secretary on a salary of Rs. 120 a month with an annual increment of Rs. 5.

5. From the accompanying copies of testimonials (submitted for the information of Government) given to him by official Presidents, Vice Presidents and ex-officio members, under whom he served, it will be seen that he is efficient able and trustworthy. I may here refer Government to the testimony given of this officer by the Collector in his endorsement in para 4 of his remarks and para 40 of my letter embodied in G.O. dated 18 March 1897, No. 591.

6. I may further add that Mr. D. O'Brien first entered Municipal Service as Inspector

on

on 1st June 1867 six months after the Municipality was established. On 1st October 1875 he was appointed Manager of the Municipal office and has ever since continued to hold the appointment. His knowledge of the Municipal Law and rules of administration and of the details of accounts and procedure and in particular the special experience which his connexion with this Municipality has given him, have been at my service, and at the service of every Chairman official and non-official.

7. During the 30 years of his service Mr. D. O'Brien, who is respectably connected, has been able to maintain a high and spotless reputation for honesty and integrity.

8. In consequence of his position on the election to the office of Chairman of busy business men with little leisure and time to spare, the out door work of this large Municipality has been entrusted to Mr. O'Brien and he has given satisfaction therein.

Mr. O'Brien is 52 years of age, energetic and active. He is able to ride and is locally much esteemed by his fellow townsmen.

I subscribe that I have not the least doubt that the affairs of the Municipality

would



would greatly improve when my powers,  
under the Act now in force, are delegated  
to Mr. O'Sullivan.

10. Under the circumstances, I beg the  
Government will be pleased to approve of  
the nomination by this Council of Mr. O'Sullivan  
to be its Secretary.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Frederick  
Francis

copied by J.S.

compd. by W.B.A.

Extract from the proceedings of the Municipal  
Council of Coimbatore passed at a meeting held  
on the 2<sup>d</sup> October 1897.

Present.

Mr. A. R. C. S. Srinivasa Rao Muzal, Chairman

" S. Kuppaswami Naidu Esq.

" P. Rama Rao Esq.

" T. Nattuswami Pettar Muzal.

" Mr. Arumuga Pillai Muzal.

J. C. Marsden Esq., District Medical  
and Sanitary Officer.

Mr. A. R. C. Mahomed Ibrahim Muzal.

" Mahomed Rahim Muzal.

J. G. Monnell Esq.

Mr. R. T. Siskachellam Naidu Esq.

" S. Panduranga Rao Muzal, B.A. B.D.

" T. Varada Rao Esq., B.A. B.D., Assistant  
Collector and Ex. Office Councillor.

J. R. Coombes Esq., B.A., Head Quarters  
by Collector.

Absent: 1 Councillor.

Read L.O., dated 21 June 1897, No. 1465 and  
requesting certain Municipal Councils, with  
remarks, to submit their opinion on the  
question of appointing Secretaries as required  
by Section 39-A of the District Municipalities  
Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897.



restoring to the Municipal Council of Trichy the privilege of electing its own Chairman; requesting the Municipal Council of Cojagaram to state its objections, if any, to the restoration of this privilege to itself; and ordering the publication in the Fort Saint George and all District Gazette, for information and criticism, of certain draft rules framed under clause (m), Sub-section (i) of Section 250 of the amended Act for the interpellation of the Chairman by the Municipal Councillors.

Read also 23 applications for the appointment of Secretary.

Proposed by Mr. R. R. P. Samak Rao Gann, seconded by Mr. R. R. J. Seshachellam Aikida Gann, and carried unanimously that, in the opinion of the Council, it is absolutely necessary to appoint a paid Secretary.

The 23 applications received for the post of Secretary were read and the applications of the following three persons were selected:-

- (1) Mr. D. O'Brien
  - (2) Mr. J. J. O'Connell
  - (3) Mr. R. R. H. Venkatrama Aiyar
- Votes were next taken

with the result that Mr. D. O'Brien obtained 11 votes, Mr. J. J. O'Connell 1 vote and Mr. R. H. Venkatrama Aiyar nil.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> named person being a Councillor as well as a Candidate for the appointment, he did not vote.

Resolved that Mr. D. O'Brien be recommended to Government to be appointed as Municipal Secretary on a salary of Rs. 120 with an annual increment of Rs. 5.

Mr. D. O'Brien has been Manager of this office from October 1875 and has done excellent work during the administration of the different official Presidents, Vice Presidents and Ex-officio Members. He is in the opinion of the Council, an efficient and competent person for the post of Secretary. He is also active, can ride and is thoroughly conversant with all Municipal matters.

Signed /C. S. Srinivasa Rao  
Chairman

/True extract/

Copied by D.O.  
Compd. by D.O.

Chairman



Copies of Mr. O'Brien's testimonials.

23<sup>rd</sup> May 1871.

O'Brien is a young man and succeeded his father in the place he fills. He is of respectable family and his father, an old Prisoned Soldier, was a very good old man. I believe the son does his duty very fairly and merits a good character in this respect, but I know little of him personally.

(Signed) C. W. Reade,  
President.

17 January 1881.

Mr. O'Brien has given me every satisfaction in the performance of his duties. In common with the other Municipal Inspectors he has worked heartily and well.

(Signed) W. E. Sullivan,  
President.

20th January 1881.

19 April 1878.

O'Brien - I send you a certificate over leaf. I am glad to hear such a good account of the state of the Municipal affairs at Caddalore and think it reflects credit on you.

(Signed) J. H. Garstin,

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This is to certify that Mr. D. O'Brien  
was a Municipal Inspector at Faddalane  
for about 3 years while I was President  
of the Municipality, and afterwards  
for about 2 years was Manager of the  
Municipal office. In both situations,  
but particularly in the latter, he did  
very good service and I have much pleasure  
in certifying to that effect.

Signed / J. D. Garside,  
Additional Secretary to Govt.

30<sup>th</sup> March 1878,

Faddalane.

Mr. O'Brien has done his work  
to my entire satisfaction. His morning  
out door is very useful in keeping the Inspectors  
up to the mark.

Signed / J. H. R. Sharp,  
President.

5<sup>th</sup> January 1884.

I was well satisfied with the way  
in which Mr. O'Brien discharged his duties  
during the time I was connected with this  
Municipality. He knows the details of his  
work thoroughly well, carries readily  
in his armory all the correspondence  
that has passed in the office, knows the

provisions

provisions of the law and the rulings  
connected with this Municipality well, keeps  
the office accounts properly, keeps the  
Inspectors and other Municipal servants  
up to their work, and evinces a great  
desire to do things as well as he can. He  
desires promotion, but the Municipal  
funds, as they stand at present, do not  
admit of any promotion being given.

Signed / A. Krishna Rao, Mayor  
Mukund Shrivastava and  
Vice President.

2<sup>nd</sup> February 1884.

During the whole time I was in my office as a  
Vice President since 1876, I had ample opportunity  
to see Mr. O'Brien's work both as  
Office Manager and Supervising Officer.  
On all occasions, I had every reason to be  
satisfied with the manner in which Mr. O'Brien  
has done his work. In his out door work  
of inspection, he took the Inspectors by  
surprise and by so doing he kept all the  
Division Inspectors to their work. I may say  
that this out door work was never  
allowed to interfere with his office work,  
which he always performed without being  
allowed to fall into arrears. The manner



in which this officer did his work considerably lightened my duties which would otherwise have been heavy and irksome to me.

My Connection with this Municipality as Vice President having ceased, it becomes my duty to record this my opinion of Mr. O'Brien. I have no doubt whatever that his services will be appreciated by my successors in office in the same way I have done.

[Signed] P. Vaidachary,  
Treasury Deputy Collector,  
and Late Vice-President.  
Cuddalore,

14 November 1884.

Mr. O'Brien has been Manager of the Municipal Office since I came to this district in the beginning of 1878, and a very good Manager he is. He is very active, looks well after whatever Municipal works are going on, and is thoroughly conversant with all Municipal matters.

[Signed] J. Frischkhan,  
President.

Cuddalore,

1<sup>st</sup> October 1885.

Mr. O'Brien has been Manager of the Municipal Office, Cuddalore,

for

for about 10 years. He has always been an active, intelligent and hardworking official, and has, I understand, conducted the duties of the office to the complete satisfaction of the different Presidents under whom he served.

[Signed] C. Robertson, M.D.

Brigade Surgeon

and District Sanitary Officer.

Mr. O'Brien the Manager of the Cuddalore Municipality impressed me very favourably as to the manner in which he performed his duties during the period that I held the Ex. Office Chairmanship.

He is a good man of business with a thorough knowledge of his work. I think he is a trustworthy public servant.

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Cuddalore

[Signed] J. Walker,

Assistant Collector

Mr. O'Brien was Manager of the Cuddalore Municipality during a few weeks in which I was Ex. Office Chairman. He impressed me very favourably and seemed to be business like, accurate, and prompt.

Cuddalore,

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[Signed] W. Francis,

C. S.



From what I have seen of Mr. O'Brien's  
work as Manager of the Municipal Office  
during the time I was in charge of the  
Municipality I must say I found him  
well up in his work. His experience and  
his devotion to the work must be of great  
help to any Chairman.

Cuddalore,

24 September 1895

Signed / P. Krishna Rao,

Head Quarters District Collector.

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work as Manager of the Municipal Office  
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Cuddalore,  
24 September 1895  
Signed / P. Krishna Rao,  
Head Quarters District Collector.

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Cuddalore  
24 September 1895  
Signed / P. Krishna Rao,  
Head Quarters District Collector.



From what I have seen of Mr. McSweeney's  
work as Manager of the Municipal Office  
during the time I was in charge of the  
Municipality I must say I found him  
well up in his work. His experience and  
his devotion to the work must be of great  
help to any Chairman.

Cuddalore, 24 November 1895. Head Quarters District Collector.

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2. Mr. O'Brien whom the Municipal Council have appointed, subject to the approval of His Excellency the Governor in Council to be their Secretary on a salary of Rs 120/- per mensem with an annual increment of Rs 5/-, is the manager of the Municipal Office on Rs 60/- per mensem. A reference to paragraph 40 of the chairman's letter 20.551 of 31 Dec '96 printed with Government Order (Local & Municipal) 20591k dated 18th March 1897 will show that, for the reasons therein stated, the Council wished to raise his pay as Manager to Rs 80/- per mensem. This proposal I supported in paragraph 4 of my endorsement on that letter dated 15th January '97 and observed: "The Manager, Mr. O'Brien, has served the Municipality faithfully for some 30 years" "He is an honest, efficient and energetic servant and his case is worthy of special consideration." Government however,

was

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was unable to sanction this proposal -  
"owing to want of funds" (vide para-  
graph 4(b) of the Government order  
above mentioned).

3. On the understanding that with the ap-  
pointment of a paid Secretary, the post  
of Manager will be abolished, I would  
ask Government be pleased to approve  
of Mr. O'Brien's appointment as paid  
Secretary subject, however, to Special  
report to Government by the Collector  
at the expiry of six months from the  
date on which the Chairman shall have  
delegated to the Secretary his powers under  
section 42 of the Act, as provided for, in  
section 39 A (d), as to how Mr. O'Brien  
may have acquitted himself in his new  
sphere. In the event of the Collector's report  
being unfavourable to Mr. O'Brien, the  
Council should, in my opinion, be  
required to remove him, as a failure as  
Secretary under sec: 39 A of the Act.  
In the event of such failure being as-  
certained to be due to the obstruction  
active

active or passive, of the Council, it  
would be necessary to consider the  
question whether the public interests  
did not require the removal of the  
obstructive Councillors and the filling  
of their places by Government in the  
manner provided for by law.  
4. With the delegation of his powers  
by the Chairman to Mr. O'Brien as  
Secretary under sec: 39 A (d), Mr. O'Brien  
should ordinarily have little difficulty  
in effecting <sup>very</sup> any marked and much  
needed reform in the administration  
of the Municipality. One of his first  
duties would be to get rid of the  
majority of worthless Municipal Ser-  
vants who through the mistaken weak-  
ness of the Chairman or because they  
are the proteges of certain Councillors  
have been retained in spite of es-  
tablished irregularities & constant  
neglect of duty. The danger to be  
guarded against in the case of Mr. O'Brien

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as Secretary, is last year of familiarity  
with the many sins of omission and  
Commission on the part of those who  
have hitherto been his absolute masters  
And Co-servants may not have so  
weakened his position with respect  
to them as to render it difficult for  
him to do justice to himself and his  
work in his new vocation. The know-  
ledge that Government will require  
the Collector to report specially upon  
his work, as Secretary, will tend  
in every way to strengthen his hands.

5. A manager - without any effective  
powers - Mr. O'Brien cannot fairly be  
blamed for the disgraceful maladminis-  
tration of the Municipality. If meetings  
are not regularly held; if important  
papers submitted by him to the Chairman  
for orders are not returned for weeks  
and months; if the established mis-  
conduct of worthless Municipal  
servants is condoned and they retained

to continue their irregularities; if reso-  
-lutions of the Council which look  
well on paper are not carried out;  
if public money is advanced to  
Councillors, ostensibly to enable them  
to obtain Contractors to perform mu-  
-nicipal work, which work they are  
supposed to supervise and if such  
money is not utilized for the purpose  
for which it was ostensibly advanced,  
but is returned, after weeks and  
months, during which time it has  
been under the sole control of the  
Councillors to whom the advances  
were made, the works untouched or  
incomplete; if revising Councillors  
make revisions to favour themselves  
or their relatives or even after the  
registration to create spurious title,  
if these and many other irregularities  
are deliberately committed, Mr. O'Brien  
as manager can only be pitied for  
the hopeless state of practical impolicy



to which he has been reduced. Since  
so-called "Local Self-Government"  
was granted to Cuddalore and  
placed him completely under its  
deplorable mismanagement. Though 53  
years old and though his service extended  
to some 30 years, Mr. O'Brien is still  
active and energetic. His character  
is beyond reproach and but for him  
it is not too much to say, Municipal  
affairs in Cuddalore would be in  
even a more contemptible condition  
than they are now. When armed with  
delegated powers, which the Chairman  
has but which he will not exercise,  
it is not too much to hope that  
Mr. O'Brien will rise to the occasion.  
He has a more intimate knowledge  
of the Municipality than any person  
living within its limits and probably  
is better able to put his finger on  
the weakest spots of Municipal  
misrule than any novus homo would  
be.

be. With the support of such of the  
Councillors as strive to do their duty  
under disheartening circumstances  
and being confident that such  
other Councillors as may attempt to  
thwart his efforts to reform abuses  
will be removed from the Council.  
I am of opinion that Mr. O'Brien  
as Secretary with legal powers  
may be given a trial. The fact  
that he was almost unanimously  
elected proves the recognition of  
his personal qualities. I therefore  
beg to recommend the Council's  
resolution to the favourable Consi-  
deration of Government subject  
to the remarks contained in para-  
graph 3 *supra*.

Cuddalore  
21<sup>st</sup> October 1897 } In Collectors  
J.H.



Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 4166M



From L. M. W.  
The Chairman,  
Municipal Council,  
Cuddalore  
No. 727.

Refd. 40 of 13-1-98  
Order.

The Municipal Council is requested  
to reconsider its resolution with reference  
to the Collector's remarks in his Endorsement  
read above. In the opinion of Government,  
the Chairman's powers under the following  
sections should also be delegated to the  
Secretary:-

Dated 2-12-97  
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- Sections 28(2), 31(2), 31(3), 32(1), 32(2),  
42, 45, 52B, 54, 63, 66, 69A, 69B,  
72, 73(1), 73(2), 77, 79, 82, 85(3), 86, 90, 91(2),  
95, 134, 148(1), 148(2), 149(A), 153, 159,  
165, 170, 171, 173, 188, 191(2), 194(3), 209,  
232(1), 232(2), 233, 280 and 281.

The Municipal Council should report on these  
points without delay.

V.A.  
6/1/98

Sup 13/1/98

To the Chairman M.C. Cuddalore.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding Copy of resolution  
passed by the Council at its  
Meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant  
relating to the question of the  
powers which should be delegated  
to the Secretary of this Muni-  
cipality whose nomination  
has been submitted for the  
approval of Government.



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Extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Council of Cuddalore passed at a meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> November 1897.

Present.

M. R. Raj. L. Srinivasarao Rao Aiyar, Chairman

D. Muttusami Chettiar Aiyar.

J. B. Marsden Esquire, District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

J. J. O'Connell Esquire.

M. R. Raj. P. Sankar Rao Aiyar.

D. Panchapakesa Aiyar Aiyar, Acting Sub-Inspector of Schools.

Mahomed Razaq Jaffer Khan Aiyar.

S. Kuppaswami Aiyar Aiyar.

J. Seshachellam Aiyar Aiyar.

M. Comaraswami Pillai Aiyar.

M. Arumuga Pillai Aiyar.

Mahomed Murad Meer Khan Aiyar.

Absent 2 Councillors.

Read Memorandum from Government, dated 14<sup>th</sup> November 1897, No. 1135, requesting the Chairman to report which of the powers, other than those, the delegation of which is compulsory under clause (d) of Sub Section (3) of Section 39 A. of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, the Municipal Council

proposes



proposes should be delegated to its Secretary, and what is the maximum salary proposed for the Secretary.

7. The maximum salary proposed for the Secretary is Rs. 150, as suggested by Government in para 2 of G.O. dated 21 June 1897, No. 1465 Dn.

(i) The Council is of opinion that powers under the Sections noted below should be delegated to the Secretary in addition to those which are compulsory under clause (d) of Sub-Section (3) of Section 39, subject to the rules sanctioned by Government as regards the right of servants to appeal in cases where appeal is allowed. Vide G.O. dated 25 April 1889, No. 9182, as modified by G.O. 6 October 1891, No. 1654 Dn.

(ii) The Council is also of opinion that the Secretary should be vested with powers to appoint, fine, suspend, dismiss Municipal servants whose salary is Rs. 15 and below, subject to an appeal to the Council in cases where an appeal is allowed by the rules, and to fine all other servants whose salary is above Rs. 15, subject to appeals in cases where appeals are allowed by the rules.

Section 61. Power to call on land lords or occupiers for lists of persons liable to tax on art, &c.  
62. " to call on employers, &c. for lists of persons liable to profession tax.

Repts wanted put up. The rules contained in these G.O. are printed in the "Rules" book (in the Camp Library) Rb.

List of Municipal servants wanted

Whom to call on in receipt of Rs. 15

List of persons liable to tax on art, &c. Rb.

Section

Section 83. Power to grant licenses for tax paid.  
96(1) & (2) " to release property seized when payment of toll is tendered in settlement of the toll due.

102(1) & (2) " to sign bill and order service of same for any tax due.

103(1) & (2) " to recover sum due by distraint.

104. " to issue warrant for distraint.

107(1), (2) & (3) " to issue orders to sell property distrained, &c.

110. " to call on occupier to pay tax on buildings and lands for owner.

138(1) & (2) " to issue notice to parent or guardian of unprotected child, &c. (vaccination)

156 (1) " to require private well, &c. to be cleansed.

182 (1) " to affix numbers on buildings.

183 (1) " to provide temporarily for safety of rainous building, &c.

191 (4) " to permit slaughtering of any animal on occasions of festivals and ceremonies as a special measure.

218. " to contract with occupier of any building or land for cleansing private latrines.

\* Signed / C. S. Srinivasa Rao, Chairman \*

/ True Extract /  
Chairman

Copied by D.N.  
Compd by D.D.



No. 727.

Enn,

Municipal Councillor's Office,  
Cuddalore, 19 November 1897.

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M. P. R. C. Srinivas Rao Aiyar,

Chairman, Municipal Council,

Cuddalore.

To,

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

/ Through the Collector of South Arcot. /

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum, No. 1135, dated 4th inst., I have the honor to forward, herewith, Copy of a resolution passed by the Council at its Meeting held on the 13th Idem, bearing on the question of the powers which should be delegated to the Secretary whose nomination has been submitted for the approval of Government.

2. The maximum salary of the appointment is fixed, as suggested in G.O. dated 21 June 1897, No. 1465 Dr. at Rs. 150, rising to this figure by annual increment of Rs. 5.

3. As regards the powers to be delegated to the Secretary under Section 39 A. clause (d), the Council is of opinion that the powers which the Council should delegate to the Secretary, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, are those which



which the Municipal Council may determine in  
a meeting and which ought to be delegated to  
its Secretary with the conditions and restrictions  
mentioned in clause (ii) of para 7 of the accompany-  
ing resolutions.

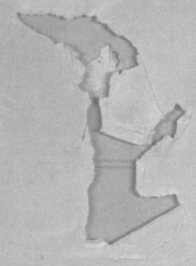
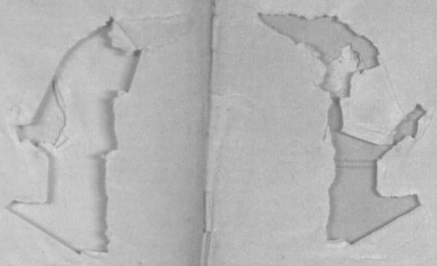
I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Copied by J. L.  
Compd by D. H.

Chambers





List of Municipal Servants who draw above  
 Rs 15 per mensem in the Cuddalore Municipality  
 as it stands on the 30<sup>th</sup> November 1897.

| Name                                      | Designation.                                          | Pay   |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| <u>Municipal office Establishment.</u>    |                                                       |       |
| 1 Mr. D. O'Brien                          | Manager.                                              | 60 00 |
|                                           | Remuneration for outdoor duty                         | 20 00 |
| 2 J. Venkoba Rao                          | Head accountant.                                      | 40 00 |
| 3 P. Sundaram Pillai                      | 2 <sup>d</sup> Clerk                                  | 25 00 |
| 4 M. Vaythelingam Pillai                  | 3 <sup>d</sup> Clerk                                  | 20 00 |
| <u>Conservancy Establishment.</u>         |                                                       |       |
| 5 K. Pishagiri Rao.                       | Chief Sanitary Inspector                              | 30 00 |
|                                           | Pony allowance                                        | 15 00 |
| <u>Road Establishment.</u>                |                                                       |       |
| 6 J. Royal Pillai                         | Road Overseer.                                        | 30 00 |
|                                           | Pony allowance                                        | 15 00 |
| <u>Hospital Establishment.</u>            |                                                       |       |
| 7 Mrs. S. Small.                          | Lady Apothecary.                                      | 75 00 |
| 8 D. Ponnurangam Pillai                   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Class Hospital assistant.             | 55 00 |
| 9 M. Semaithipathi Pillai                 | — do —                                                | 55 00 |
| 10 V. Arokiam Pillai                      | — do —                                                | 55 00 |
| 11 D. Kuppasami Naidu                     | Compounder,                                           | 18 00 |
| <u>Education - Drawing Establishment.</u> |                                                       |       |
| 12 V. Anantharama Iyer.                   | Drawing Master.                                       | 20 00 |
| 13 J. J. Padasivam Pillai                 | Inspection Establishment.<br>Inspecting school Master | 20 00 |

\* of which  
 only Rs 48-2-0  
 paid out of  
 Municipal  
 Fund.



List of Municipal Servants who draw Rs 15 and below per Mensem in the Cuddalore Municipality as it stands on the 30<sup>th</sup> November 1897.

| Name | Designation | Pay. |
|------|-------------|------|
|------|-------------|------|

Municipal Office Establishment.

|   |                         |                       |       |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| 1 | Swamyapaya Chetty.      | 4 <sup>th</sup> Clerk | 15 00 |
| 2 | Sadasiva Mudaliar       | Store keeper          | 10 00 |
| 3 | Muniasivamudra Mudaliar | Attender              | 8 00  |
|   | Demos                   | 2 @ Rs 7 each.        | 7 00  |
|   | Swepers                 | 1 @ Rs 5              | 5 00  |

Registration of Birth and Death Establishment.

|    |                 |                                 |       |
|----|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| 1. | Mr. Venkata Rao | Registrar of Births and Deaths. | 15 00 |
|----|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------|

Conservancy Establishment.

|   |                     |                        |       |
|---|---------------------|------------------------|-------|
| 1 | Mr. H. Unger        | Sub Sanitary Inspector | 10 00 |
| 2 | Mr. Rodrigues       | Asst. I Division       | 15 00 |
| 3 | Rajaratnam Mudaliar | Asst. II Division      | 12 00 |
| 4 | Mr. Desiga Sengar.  | Asst. III Division     | 15 00 |
| 5 | Muthusami Pillai    | Asst. IV Division      | 10 00 |
| 6 | Ramachandra Iyer    | Asst. V Division       | 12 00 |
| 7 | Ramasami Iyer.      | Asst. VI Division      | 15 00 |

Collection Establishment.

|   |                   |                     |      |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|------|
| 1 | Venkatarama Iyer. | Bill Collector      | 8 00 |
| 2 | Natesa Iyer.      | Asst. on other duty |      |
|   | Narayana Rao      | Asst. Sub collector | 8 00 |
| 3 | Krishna Chetty.   | Bill Collector      | 8 00 |
| 4 | Kuppusami Naik.   | Asst.               | 8 00 |



| Name                 | Designation.             | Pay. |
|----------------------|--------------------------|------|
| 5 Arumagiri Pillai   | Bill Collector on leave. |      |
| Pakkiam Naick        | Ag. Asst. Subprison.     | 8 00 |
| 6 Narayanasami Iyer. | Bill Collector           | 8 00 |
| 7 Rajagopala Iyengar | do                       | 8 00 |
| 8 Pubbaraya Pillai   | do.                      | 8 00 |

### Hospital Establishment.

|                         |                                                       |       |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1 H. Rangasami Pillai   | Compounder New Town.                                  | 9 00  |
| 2 V. Totsaganathan      | Clerk Dist. Medical and Sanitary Officer.             | 12 00 |
| 3 Nagamunai             | Midwife New Town.                                     | 15 00 |
| 4 N. Ramasami Naidu     | Compounder Old Town.                                  | 15 00 |
| 5 Sophia Sylvester.     | Midwife do.                                           | 15 00 |
| 6 C. Gungaravulu Mudr.  | Compounder Tirupapuligai.                             | 15 00 |
| 7 Susan                 | Midwife do.                                           | 12 00 |
| 8 D. Goundasami Naidu   | Compounder Women & Children Dispensary Tirupapuligai. | 9 00  |
| 9 Peon                  | 1 @ Rs. 7                                             | 7 00  |
| 10 Ward Servants (Male) | 4 @ Rs. 7 each                                        | 7 00  |
| 11 Watchman             | 1 @ Rs. 5                                             | 5 00  |
| 12 Nurse (female).      | 3 @ Rs. 6                                             | 6 00  |
| 13 Cook                 | 1 @ Rs. 7                                             | 7 00  |
| 14 Jolly (Male)         | 1 @ Rs. 6                                             | 6 00  |
| 15 Jolly (female)       | 1 @ Rs. 5                                             | 5 00  |
| 16 Dhoby                | 1 @ Rs. 6                                             | 6 00  |

### Vaccination Establishment.

|                         |                      |       |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-------|
| 1 A. Iyaku Naidu        | 1st Class Vaccinator | 15 00 |
| 2 B. Varadarajulu Naidu | Asst. Vaccinator.    | 7 00  |

### Education. Salary result System. Establishment.

|                            |                                       |      |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------|
| 1 C. Gungaravulu Pillai    | Municipal School Teacher Appalamadai. | 8 00 |
| 2 N. S. Varadarajulu Naidu | do First St. David.                   | 8 00 |

| Name | Designation. | Pay. |
|------|--------------|------|
|------|--------------|------|

### Education. Salary result System. Establishment. Contd.

|                         |                                           |      |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------|
| 3 J. Senoji Rao         | Asst. Master, First St. David School      | 6 00 |
| 4 V. Rappasami Pillai   | Municipal School Teacher Gungaratope.     | 8 00 |
| 5 Mahomed Hanif Sahib   | do Hindustani School, Old Town.           | 8 00 |
| 6 M. Arumachalam Pillai | do - Saurappalam.                         | 6 00 |
| 7 Samuel.               | Parashrama School Teacher Velurayamattam. | 8 00 |

### Out door Menial Servants.

|                                 |                    |      |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------|
| Drain Cleaners                  | 9 @ Rs. 6 each     | 6 00 |
| "                               | 3 @ Rs. 5          | 5 00 |
| Water works Watchmen            | 3 @ Rs. 5          | 5 00 |
| Road Peons                      | 4 @ Rs. 6          | 6 00 |
| "                               | 2 @ Rs. 5          | 5 00 |
| Totties (Conservancy)           | 3 @ Rs. 8          | 8 00 |
| "                               | 1 @ Rs. 7          | 7 00 |
| "                               | 5 @ Rs. 6          | 6 00 |
| "                               | 15 @ Rs. 5         | 5 00 |
| "                               | 10 @ Rs. 4         | 4 00 |
| Sweepers                        | 57 @ Rs. 4         | 4 00 |
| Private Arranging Totties.      | 1 @ Rs. 8          | 8 00 |
| "                               | 1 @ Rs. 6          | 6 00 |
| "                               | 4 @ Rs. 5          | 5 00 |
| Lamp lighters.                  | 9 @ Rs. 4          | 4 00 |
| Slaughter house servant         | 1 @ Rs. 5          | 5 00 |
| Choultry Establishment Manager. | 1 @ Rs. 7          | 7 00 |
| Travellers bungalow daily.      | 1 @ Rs. 6          | 6 00 |
| do servants.                    | 2 @ Rs. 1 1/2 each | 1 80 |
| Gardener                        | 1 @ Rs. 5          | 5 00 |

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W.S.



Submitted by Lt.

Two lists are annexed  
of Mr. Anout, <sup>showing</sup> (A) those  
drawing more than R.  
15 per annum & (B)  
those drawing R. 15 and  
under—

The effect of the Res<sup>n</sup> of  
the W. Council will be  
to give the Secretary power  
to ~~the~~ appoint, fine, suspend  
and dismiss all the  
servants included in  
list (B.) By s. 29 A d. 3  
(d) of the act he will  
have similar powers in  
regard to the members of  
the office staff, included  
in list (A). And the Res<sup>n</sup>  
give him power to fine  
the remaining servants  
shown in list (A).

This part of the Res<sup>n</sup>  
shd I think be  
amended.

The Sec. shld have  
power to appoint fine  
suspend or dismiss



not only <sup>all</sup> the servants  
employed in the M. Office  
and in the collection of  
revenue as required by  
the act but also in  
regard to:—

all members of the  
conservancy estab<sup>t</sup> (whatever  
their salary)

all members of the registration estab<sup>t</sup>

all out door manual servants  
not included under the above  
with the exception of the road  
poor.

He should not have any  
powers over servants belonging  
to the following establishments

- Road Estab<sup>t</sup>
- Hospital Estab<sup>t</sup>
- Educational "
- Vaccination "

The present manager of the  
Office and Secretary designate  
draws an allowance of Rs. 20  
p.m. for supervising road  
work. This allowance should  
cease in his appt<sup>n</sup> as Secy  
and I would suggest that  
the amount said should be  
added to the pay of the  
Manager and a thorough

Competent man  
obtained. The Secretary  
would then have nothing  
to do with road maintenance  
in which H. Chavinas  
his Road overseer would  
be responsible.

I think too that if  
the Council wish to take  
full advantage of the  
experience which the  
Secretary designate possesses  
it would do well to determine  
that the Chavinas should  
delegate his powers under  
the following sections in  
addition to those mentioned  
in the Resolution

- x ss. 52 - 56 - 80 - 84(1)
- ? 89 - 181 - 183 - 204 -
- 205 - 231 - 274 - 275

L. Curry  
as Secy

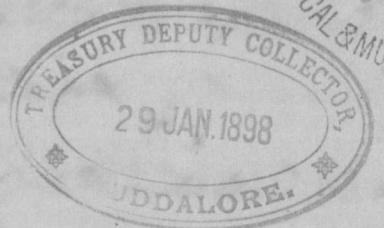
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Local & Munl. (189 ) Department.

CURRENT No. 3-FEB-1898



Submitted.

I do not support the  
Resolutions made by the  
Council under S. 42. The  
Secretary should have  
applied to the Council

Complete control over all  
Kh M<sup>r</sup>. Moants, except  
 29-1-88. those whose work  
 Order. is supervised by  
 Medical, Vaccination  
 and Educational depts.

I cannot quite understand the object of the reservations under ss. 69A and 69D. These sections merely provide for the issue of special notice of date of giving a certain Revision paper & for the procedure to be followed after the disposal of a Revision paper. Revision papers are disposed of under s. 69C.

I have made remarks on  
the question of the proposed  
revision of the app<sup>s</sup> of ~~the~~<sup>the</sup> ~~owner~~<sup>owner</sup>  
the Budget-carrying letter.

K. M. Wozniak

ag CW- 1.2.98.

*From*

The Ex. Officer Chairman,  
Municipal Council,  
Cuddalore  
No. 944

Dated 26 January 1898.  
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Forwarding copy of resolution  
of the Council passed at its  
Meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup>  
Instant bearing on the  
question of the additional  
powers proposed to be  
delegated to its Secretary.

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## RS.

| G.O. | No. | Department. | Date. |
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|      |     |             |       |

Present.

J. C. Marsden Esq. <sup>1846</sup>

S. Pandurang, Jan. 11, 1881.

W. Garapant Br. & Co.

*P. P. Maday-pachavur*

As we proceed to work in the large

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The Municipal Council agree with the  
proposal of Government to delegate powers  
of the Chairman to the Secretary in detail  
the Sections noted in the Collector's endorsement  
together with those in the A.O. except under Section 42  
clauses (1) and (3) so far as it relates to  
dismissal and except under Sections 49 A and 49 B.

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With reference to collector's remarks as  
to the powers of the Secretary to deal with  
Municipal servants, the Council is of opinion  
that the former resolution on the subject will  
be modified with reference to the additional  
powers delegated to him under Section 42.

As no provision is made in the budget  
for 1898-99 for the employment of a D. O. M. Officer,  
and as the allowance of Rs. 20 drawn by the  
Manager is proposed to be withdrawn, and  
his being appointed as the Secretary of the  
Municipality, the proposal of the Collector,  
in the Memorandum read above, as regards  
the Entertainment of a D. O. M. Officer, may  
now drop.

[Signed] A. R. Banerji,

Ex. Officio Chairman

[True Extract]

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Ex. Officio Chairman

Copied by Mr.  
Compd by.

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Ex. Officio Chairman

Copied by Mr.  
Compd by.



No. 944

From,

Municipal Councilors' Office,  
Buddalore, 26 January, 1898.

A. A. Banerji Esquire, J.B.S.,

Ex. Officio Chairman,

Municipal Council,

Buddalore.

To,

The Secretary to Government,

Local and Principal Department,

Madras.

Through the Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to the Memorandum of Government, dated 13 Instant, No. 40, I have the honor to forward, herewith, copy of a resolution passed by the Council at its meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> Idem, having reference to the question of the additional powers proposed to be delegated to the Secretary.

2. From the accompanying resolution it will be seen that the Council agrees to delegate to its Secretary, the powers of the Chairman under all the Sections noted in the Collector's endorsement and in the above memorandum, except those under clauses (1) and (3) of Section 42 and Sections 69 A and 69 D.

3. It will also be observed that the resolution

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resolution of the Council passed at its  
meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> November last,  
as regards the powers of the Secretary to deal  
with servants, has been modified with reference  
to the additional powers now proposed to be  
delegated to him under Section 42 of the Act.

4. The Council, I submit, is of opinion  
that the question of entertaining a B.P.W. Overseer  
need not now be considered for the reason  
explained in the accompanying resolution.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chancery

Ex. Office Chairman

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