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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Recording, with remark, information in connection
with the Palghat Municipal — for 1898-99.

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From

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The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Palghat.

No. 1536.

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2. The contribution of Rs 60 paid towards the salary of the clerk in the Collector's office should have been shown under a separate manuscript head below "Grant 5 (C) - Contributions for the central office and Audit establishments" and not included under that head.

Dated 27th April 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting copy of Municipal Councils resolution N^o 1 dated 20th April 1898, and stating that, under the circumstances stated, the question of appointing an additional Sanitary Inspector for the Palyhat Municipality and of increasing the number of scavengers may be postponed.

To
The Chairman, M.C. Palghat.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Surgeon General. } 210
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So	695	h. l.	1-11-98
So	547	h. h.	10-3-98.
So	428	h.	22-2-98
So	2927	h.	4-11-97.
So	716	h.	27-3-97.
So	4	h.	4-1-97.
So	471	h.	30-2-97
So	1572	h.	11-10-96

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No 1536

Municipal Office,
Palghat 27th April 1898

From,

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W. K. Day
P. I. Chinnasaomny Pillay Avargal,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Palghat

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J. H. A. Fremont Esq. &c. &c.,
Ag Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department
Through,
The Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

I have the honor to subjoin for the
orders of Government Municipal Councils
resolution N^o 1 dated 20th Instant.

Present

M. D. Py. P. I. Chinna swamy Pillay Aravagal,
Chairman

N. N. Sundareswara diajar Avargal.

J. H. Gournid Singh Avargal.

V. S. Narayana Aiyar Margal.

D. K. Subramanian anjar Aragal.

V. D. Venkitachala aiyar Avargal.

A Chockalingam Pillay Swargal.

1. Read G.O. N° 428. M. dated 22nd February 1898 reviewing the Palghat Municipal Budget Estimate for 1898-99 together with G.O. N° 549 M. Mis, dated 10th March 1898.

Plac A

"Para. 2- The increase of Rs. 60 under the central office establishment was due to the payment of salary of the Collector's Clerk at 5 Rs per mensem."

"Para 4(2)- The Council regret that in the present state of their finances, they are unable to raise a loan for the construction of the Branch Dispensary together with quarters for the Hospital assistant."

"With regard to the remarks of Sanitary Commissioner read in G.O. N° 549 the Chairman is requested to explain the circumstances why the services of the 7 Maistries should be continued, and why an additional

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"Sanitary Inspector cannot be appointed at present."

2. In submitting the above resolution, I beg to offer the following remarks:-

Plac A Para 2 of G.O. N° 428. M. The contribution of Rs 640 against Rs 580, sanctioned in para 4(5) of G.O. N° 716 M. dated 27th March 1897, is due to the inclusion under this head of the sum of Rs 60 paid to the Collector's Clerk in the year.

The total amount of the loan is Rs 17,000. Of this Rs 12,000 have yet to be repaid.

Para 4(2). The Council have still to liquidate a very large portion of the loan raised for the construction of the Municipal Office, the Slaughter House, the Dancu Market &c. The present state of the municipal finances scarcely needs any explanation, as, in the last sentence of the G.O. under reference, the Government directs that the closing balance "should be increased in the course of the year by effecting savings wherever practicable."

Under the circumstances stated, the Council, I consider, will not be in a position to raise any loan for some years more.

Para (1) of the Sanitary Commissioner's remarks read in G.O. N° 549 M. M. is—

In considering this subject, I may be permitted to state how the present Sanitary establishment consisting of 1 Sanitary Inspector and 7 Sanitary Maistries came to be entertained. In the year 1890-91, the Sanitary establishment consisted of 2 Sanitary Inspectors only. Dr. King, in para 3 (1) of his inspection notes, embodied in G.O. N° 1512 M. dated 11th October 1890, suggested that a complete sanitary scheme for each group of dwellings should be adopted, and the Government called upon the Chairman to report what steps the Council proposed to take for improving

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the sanitary arrangements of the town. The Council thereupon resolved to divide the town into 7 sanitary sections and to appoint a Sanitary Maistry for each section, with a view that sanitation of each section or group of villages might receive the Maistry's closest attention (The Maistry's work is, in turn, being supervised by a Councillor, resident in the Section). The Council's proposal was sanctioned by Government, in para 5 (2) of G.O. N° 471 M. dated 30th March 1891. If, as recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner, an additional Sanitary Inspector is to be appointed, the Council are of opinion that the services of the Sanitary Maistries should be dispensed with—a step which would revive the old sanitary establishment of 1890-91. Talghat consists of several scattered villages interspersed with paddy fields, and the Council doubt whether the two Sanitary Inspectors

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alone can efficiently supervise the sanitation of the town. The Council therefore consider that the existing establishment - 1 Sanitary Inspector and 7 Sanitary Maistries - be continued, and that, owing to financial considerations, the question of appointing an additional Sanitary Inspector be postponed. I beg to mention that I entirely agree with the Sanitary Commissioner in considering that a second Sanitary Inspector should also be appointed in this Municipality - a suggestion recommended for adoption in G.O. N° 4 M dated 4th January 1897. But, under the circumstances already explained at some length, I think the appointment of a Sanitary Inspector in addition to the existing establishment may be postponed till the next year.

(2) The Sanitary Commissioner states that "the number of scavengers, namely "38 is only half of what it should be"

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May 5

14 Scavengers are employed for 14 public latrines, 3 for removal of filth from roads, 1 for cleaning the Kalprathi river bed, and the remaining 20 Scavengers are employed for the removal of filth from houses under the private scavenging system which rose from 664 to 733 in the past financial year. In view of the order contained in para 2 of G.O. N° 695 M M is dated 1st Instant directing that "immediate steps should be taken to further extend the (private) ^{scavenging} system and make it self supporting by raising the rate of fees or by reducing the cost of establishment, if necessary".

I beg to state that the question of increasing the number of scavengers may be postponed, till the service ^{is} worked without any loss to the Municipality. In the G.O now referred to, the Government orders that "the action taken on this order should be reported to Government through the Collector by the end of June 1898." This

subject

Subject will receive the fullest and most careful consideration of the Council, and the report called for will be submitted in due course.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedt Servt,
M. Massey
Chairman.

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