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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 1372 M

DATED 4-8-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Constitution of Kodaikanal a municipality

Requesting with remarks the collector of madura to submit the necessary draft notification for the ——

municipality being meanwhile postponed.

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ORDER.

The proposal to constitute Kodaikanal a Municipality commends itself to Government. The Collector is requested to submit, as soon as possible, the necessary draft notification, under Section 4 of Act lV of 1884, as amended by Act 111 of 1897, in which the boundaries of the Municipality should be defined by survey numbers, together with a sketch showing clearly the position of these boundaries.

P.R.
23/6/98

H.T.
8.7.98

To

The Collector of Madura. Pro
" President, District Board, Madura. Pro
" Sanitary Board. Pro
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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

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~~CURRENT~~ No. 135

From The Collector of Madura

Order

No.

Dated 24-7-1898

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SUBJECT.

Stating that there will not be any difficulty in getting municipal Councillors for Kodaikanal

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municipality being meanwhile postponed.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Put up for ... D.O. No ...

Dear Mr Tremenheere In reply to your D.O of 22nd July No 81 I think there will not be any difficulty in getting Municipal Councillors for Kodaikanal I think there wd be

1 Dr Tahr
1 Sub Registrar
1. Apothecary
1 Postmaster } Official

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Vide G.O. 1740 M / 16-11-94. C.

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Local & Municipal Depa
FORT ST. GEORGE,
22nd July 1898.

88/22-7-98

My dear Partridge,

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Yours Sincerely
(Sd) H. Tremenheere

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Constitution of Kodaikanal a municipality.

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H.E. The Governor.

28/7/98.

FOR ORDERS.

A. In para. 5 of G.O. No.319 Public Works, dated 6th February 1894, recorded in G.O.No.1740 M, dated 16th November 1894, the question of introducing the Municipal Act into the Kodaikanal Union was referred for consideration in the Local and Municipal Department. The Collector of Madura, who was consulted in the matter, supported this proposal and submitted a rough estimate of the receipts and charges which might be expected by the introduction of the municipal law. In view of the facts that Kodaikanal was a sanitarium and that the resources of the Union were insufficient to maintain it in a sanitary condition and to meet the increasing demands of the rising town owing to its inability to increase the rate of taxation under the Local Boards Act, the Government thought that it "must be constituted a municiaplity"; but as the municipal Act, as it then stood, did ~~no~~ not make any special provision for increased taxation in hill stations, the question of providing special forms of taxation to suit the floating population common to hill sanitaria, was referred to the select Committee, which was then sitting on the Bill to amend Act 1V of 1884, the question of constituting Kodaikanal a municipality being meanwhile postponed.

Vide G.O. 1740 M / 16-11-94. C.

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2. In his inspection notes on the Kodaikanal Union, disposed of in G.O. No. 920 L, dated 15th May 1897, the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner brought to the notice of Government the insanitary condition of the Kodaikanal settlement and the necessity of taking early steps to introduce the new Act conferring greater powers on the Committees of the smaller hill sanitaria, as soon as it became law. The amending Act III of 1897, which provided for increased powers of taxation in hill sanitaria, having then been passed, the Government requested the Collector to frame and submit a detailed estimate of the probable receipts and charges of a municipality which might be established at Kodaikanal. D.

in G.O. No. 920 L, 15-5-97. D.

3. With the letter read above, the Collector submits statements showing the probable receipts and charges of a municipality at Kodaikanal. The total receipts and charges are estimated at Rs.7,340 and Rs.6,380 respectively, leaving a working balance of Rs.960 or 13 percent of the receipts. It is proposed to levy the tax on buildings and lands, and tolls at the maximum rates and the revenue from these sources is estimated at Rs.3,600 and Rs.1130 respectively. The gross income under tolls is estimated at Rs.1,500 and allowing a fourth share to the District Board, the balance, namely Rs.1,130, is taken credit for under this head. Credit has been taken for the contribution of Rs.120 from Provincial Funds on account of medicines, which is now being paid to the Dindigul Tal[illegible] the [illegible] Collector presumes that the apothecary at Kodaikanal who is now paid from Provincial Funds will continue to be so paid.

Vide his memorandum flagged E.
also G.O. 543 L d 18.3.97 flagged F.

4. The Government having already expressed ~~minor~~ the opinion, that Kodaikanal should be constituted a Municipality, it is submitted that the Collector may be requested to submit the necessary notification under Section 4 of Act 1V of 1884 as amended by Act III of 1897 in which the boundaries of the Municipality should be defined by ~~the~~ survey numbers, together with a sketch showing clearly the position of these boundaries.

The accompanying draft order is submitted for approval.

V.R.
23/6/98

H.T.
8.7.98

I think the scheme may be accepted for the present, though it must not be held that Govt. will continue forever to pay the Apothecary or to contribute for medicines. The Collr. should be asked d.o., before the G.O. issues, whether he will be able to find the requisite 12 persons competent to act as Munl. Councillors –

H.S.
9/7/98

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Note for the Secretary

Please see D.O.* from the Collector of Madura stating that there will be no difficulty in getting municipal councillors for Kodaikanal. May not the order below be now issued?

V.R.
18/7/98

Yes
H.T.
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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 1632 M

From The Collector
Madura

Order

No. $\frac{1}{\text{Camp}}$ of 98

Dated 7th May 1898
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Local and Municipal Department (1898)

TO GOVT
10 MAY 98

From

The Collector of
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Local and Municipal Department
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19 MAY 98

From

The Collector of
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Madura Collector's office
Camp Dindigul
Dated 7th ~~April~~ May 1 98

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I have the honor to be
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Enclosure no. 1 to Madura Collector's Dis. no. 1/camp of 98 7.5

Receipts of the Municipality to be established at Kodaikanal

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Items	Details Rs	as	p	Total Rs	as	p	
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(b) Tax on buildings and lands	3600	-	-				3470+130 - tax on forest reserves and house-sites.
(c) Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins	60	-	-				
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(e) Tax on animals	570	-	-				
(f) Tax on Servants	500	-	-				
(g) Tolls gross at maximum Rates Rs 1,500 do less Local Fund share	1130	-	-				
				6,140	"	"	
2. (i) Rent of buildings	50	-	-				
(ii) Avenue Receipts	60	-	-				
(iii) Income from markets	120	-	-				
(iv) do from slaughter house	400	-	-				
(v) License fees	100	-	-				
(vi) Fines	50	-	-				
				780	-	-	
3. Grants and Contributions							
(i) From Provincial funds On account of medicines	120	-					
(ii) From Local Funds Contribution from District Board on account of vaccination	48	-	-				
				168	-	-	
4. Sale of Medicines	220	-	-	220	-	-	
5 Miscellaneous	32	-	-	32	-	-	
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Enclosure no. 2 to Madura Collector's Dis. no. 1/Camp of 98 d/7.3

Statement of Expenditure for the Municipality to be formed at Koda Kanal

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Items	Details Rs	as	p	Total Rs	as	p
Grant I. Public Works						
(a) Communications	1,310	„	„			
(b) Establishment	190	-	-			
				1,500	„	„
Grant II. Education						
Results grants	90	-	-	90	-	-
Grant III (a) Hospitals	1,330	-				
(b)(1) Vaccinator	144	-	-			
~~(c)~~(2) Contingencies	120	-	-			
(d) Register of births and deaths						
(i) 1 Registrar	24	-	-			
(ii) Contingencies	15	-	-			
(e) Conservancy						
(i) 1 Sanitary Inspector on Rs 20/-	240	-	-			
(ii) 1 peon at Rs 8	96	-	-			
(iii) 5 Scavengers at Rs 9	540	-	-			
(iv) 5 Sweepers at Rs 8	480	-	-			
(v) 2 Rubbish cartmen	240	-	-			
(vi) Contingencies	154	-	-			
				3,383	-	-
Grant IV.						
(1) Lighting Charges	200	-	-			
(2) Markets	200	-	-			
(3) Printing	150	-	-			
(4) Other items	50	-	-			
				600	-	-

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1 clerk on Rs 20	240 - -	
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1 Bill Collector on Rs 12	144 - -	
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Office Contingencies	100 - -	
Purchase of account books	50 - -	
Contribution to Central Office Establishment and Audit establishment	50 - -	
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Grand Total		6,380 - -
Closing balance		960

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~~Fr~~ acting Collector

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Enclosure no. 3 to Madura Collector's Dis. no. camp of 7.5.98

Statement showing the details of vehicles and animals liable to taxation in Kodaikanal

Details	Number	Tax Rs	as	p
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Madura Collector's office
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Memo explaining how the estimated figures agains the important items in the statements of receipts and charges have been arrived at.

Receipts

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But under the amended act this won't exonerate them from liability

× Vide this office letter to Govt Rob. no. $\frac{122 \text{ mpl of } 94}{10-9-94}$

Tax on Buildings and Lands: Rs 3600 (3470 + 130).

It is reported that there are 110 bungalows each yielding a monthly rental of Rs 50/, which amounts to an annual value of Rs 60,000. The tax at 8½ p.c. on this, amounts to Rs 5610. Also there are 200 native houses or huts. Assuming the average s 120

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monthly value of each of these to be Rs 2, the annual value amounts to Rs 4,800 and the tax at 8½ per-cent on this amount comes to Rs 408 or 400 in round numbers. Thus the total house-tax would amount to Rs 6000 in round numbers. Making allowance to the fact that many of the bungalows will not be occupied for more than half the year, the Sub-Collector reports that Rs 3470 may be approximately put down and I think it may be accepted. The tax on lands is calculated at 8½ per-cent on Rs 1600 which is the estimated value of forest reserves and house-sites. This would amount to Rs 130. Thus the total will be (3470 + 130) or Rs 3600.

Tax on vehicles &c and animals. Rs 360 is the figure under this head (excluding Rs 450 shown by the Sub-Collector wrongly against cattle (females)). -vide statement of details annexed.

Tax on Servants - Rs 500: The Sub-Collector proposes to assess 40 male servants during the half year and Rs 500, is accordingly put down in round bers.

Tolls Thi rms one important source of income. Rs 1500 is reported under this head at the maximum rate. The District Board will have to transfer the

maximum rate

the Shembaganur toll-gate to the Municipality and another gate may be established on the Poombarai road, the only other cart road communication to Kodaikanal. The District Board realizes annually on an average Rs 700 from the Shembaganur gate and taking also into account the income from the other gate, the estimate seem fair enough. The District Board is entitled to a fourth share of the income of the Municipality from tolls. So the amount which will go to the Municipal Fund will approximately be (Rs 1500 - Rs 370), Rs 1130.

Rent of buildings. The amount estimated under this head is Rs 50, and represents the rents leviable from travellers for occupation of the Local Fund Chattram, the management of which will, it is hoped, be transferred to the future municipality. The receipts under "avenue receipts", "income from markets", "income from slaughte-h ses", "License-fees" and "fines" have, the Sub-Collec eports, been estimated with reference to the r s in Similar cases in some of the Municipalities of the District.

Contribution from Provincial funds: Rs 1800 + 120 Rs

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The apothecary of the Dispensary at Kodaikanal is at present paid from the Provincial funds, and will continue to be so paid. The Taluk Board of Dindigul is now obtaining a contribution of Rs 120. on account of medicines and this has been taken credit for in favor of the future municipality.

see however
G.O. 543 L
18.3.97

Contribution from Local Funds: A contribution of Rs 48 is expected from the District Board towards the pay of the Municipal Vaccinator to be employed. He may be put in charge of some of the adjoining villages. At present only one vaccinator is in charge of all the Hill villages.

Sale of Medicines: The amount of receipts expected under this head in the hospital is estimated at Rs 220, which is the amount that the Taluk Board is now getting on an average.

Charges.

Grant I. Communications and Establishment:

The District Board is now maintaining the station roads of [illegible]ikanal at an annual cost of Rs 1500 ([illegible] one [illegible] the salary of a maistry on Rs 16 per mensem) as shewn below and the same amount is provided for.

(1) 13 coolies at Rs 8 per mensem for 12 months — Rs 1248

(2)

(2) Two coolies at Rs 8 for 3 months — Rs 48.

(3) 1 maistry at Rs 16 per mensem — Rs 192.

(4) Sundries - - - - - - - - - - - - Rs 12

Total Rs 1500

Grant II. Education Rs 90:

This sum is provided for payment of result grants to Schools, the actuals of 1897-98 being Rs 82-8-0

Medical. Hospitals: Rs 1330.

As already stated, the pay of the Apothecary may be omitted as the Government will pay it from Provincial Fund (Government Order no: 813 L. F. dated 1st October 1885). According to the Local Fund Budget for 1897-98 the detailed charges of the major dispensary at the place are as follow:—

Servants (6 in number) —— Rs 670.
medicines and Surgical instruments — Rs 300.
Supplies —— Rs 60.
Diet of patients &c —— Rs 100.
Sundries —— Rs 200
Rs 1330

It seems desirable to retain the figure.

Vaccination
1 vaccinator at Rs 12 per mensem — Rs 144.
Contingencies — Rs 120

This figure may be adopted. But as the vaccinator's whole services may not be required for the municipality, he may be put in charge of some of the adjoining villages and a reasonable contribution may be claimed from the District Board. At present, there is only one vaccinator for all the hill villages.

Registration of Births and Deaths: No separate registrar is necessary at present. The village munsiff who does the business now may continue to do so and may be paid a remuneration of Rs 2 per mensem.; Rs 24 is accordingly provided for salary and Rs 15 for contingencies.

Conservancy: The following establishment is proposed to be entertained.

1 Sanitary Inspector on Rs 20 per mensem	Rs 240.
1 peon at Rs 8 per mensem	Rs 96.
5 Sweepers at Rs 8 Do	Rs 480
5 Scavengers on Rs 9 each per mensem	Rs 540.
2 Rubbish Cartmen	Rs 240.
Contingencies	Rs 154
	Rs 1750

Grant IV.

Lighting charges: Rs 100 is now spent by the Union under this head. The present lights are quite insufficient. A provision of Rs 200 is therefore made. The other items are provided with reference to provisions made in other municipalities in similar cases.

Grant V: The following establishment is proposed to be entertained.

1 clerk on Rs 20	Rs 240
1 peon on Rs 8	Rs 96
1 Bill Collector on Rs 12	Rs 144
Total	Rs 480

Madura Collector's office
Dated 7th May 1898

For Acting Collector

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monthly value of each of these to be Rs 2, the annual value amounts to Rs 4800 and the tax at 8½ per-cent on this amount comes to Rs 408 or 400 in round numbers. Thus the total house-tax would amount to Rs 6000 in round numbers. Making allowance to the fact that many of the bungalows will not be occupied for more than half the year, the Sub-Collector reports that Rs 3470 may be approximately put down and I think it may be accepted. The tax on landi is calculated at 8½ per-cent on Rs 1600 which is the estimated value of forest-reserves and house-sites. This would amount to Rs 130. Thus the total will be (3470 + 130) or Rs 3600.

Tax on vehicles &c and animals. Rs 360 is the figure under this head (excluding Rs 450 shown by the Sub-Collector wrongly against cattle (females)) -vide Statement of details annexed.

Tax on Servants - Rs 500: The Sub-Collector proposes to assess 40 male servants during the half year and Rs 500, is accordingly set down in round [illegible]bers.

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