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[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment

Permitting with remarks the Municipal Council of Vizagapatam to postpone the appointment of a Secretary until the financial position of the Municipality improves.

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From

his. Order. No. 1475 Munl. of 20/8/98 The Collector of Vizagapatam.

R.C. No. 817.

In the circumstances stated, the municipal Council will be permitted to postpone the appointment of a Secretary until the financial position of the municipality improves, when the Govt. should be addressed on the subject.

V.R.
16/8/98

W.T. S.S.
18/8/98

Dated 6th April 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting letter from the Chairman Municipal Council Vizagapatam requesting to postpone the appointment of a Secretary until the financial position of the

Note. The return of Govt. No. 1795. M. & 2429. M. from 18.8.97 to 5.11.97 was awaited.

To the Chairman of Vizagapatam Council is improved. Dup-23/8/98

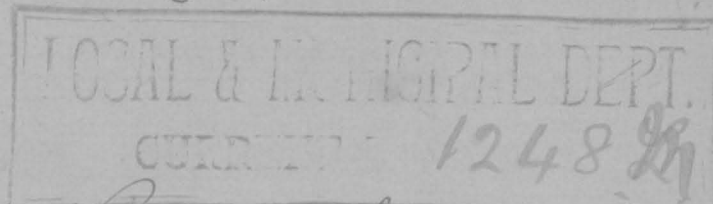
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Vizagapatam Municipal Office



No.

From

M. Q. P. P. Kistmalwami Naidu Jann Loh.

Chairman Municipal Council

Vizagapatam,

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The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Fort Saint George
Through the Divisional Office
Vizagapatam,

Sir,

With reference to proceedings of the
Madras Government No 1795 M. D. dated 18th
August 1897. I have the honor to report
for the information of Government,
that the Council at a Special Meeting held
on the 17th January 1898, resolved, that the
Government be addressed on the absolute
necessity of suspending the operation of
Section 29-A2. So far as it relates
to this Municipality.

2. It was further resolved at the Special Meeting, that a Sub Committee consisting of the following Councillors be appointed to draft the letter to Government.

M. P. B. B. Karasimhaswara Sarmagan B.A. B.S.
W. B. Bangariak Chetty Sarmagan B.A. B.S.
Mr. D. Lazarus. B.A.

3. The report of the Sub Committee is submitted in original.

4. In this connection, I beg to state, that the proceedings quoted above was considered by the Council at its meeting dated 17th September, when it was resolved that a Secretary be appointed from 1st October 1897, and that a Sub Committee consisting of the following Councillors be appointed to report on the salary and qualifications necessary for the post.

M. P. B. B. Krishna Swami Naidungam L.H.S.
B. Suryanarayana Sastri Sarmagan B.A. B.S.
W. B. Bangariak Chetty Sarmagan B.A. B.S.
P. L. Srinivasa Sengar Anargal M.L. L.T.
Rev. Mr. Thomas.

The Sub Committee deferred considering the ways and means of providing funds for the appointment till final orders of Government were received on my letter No. 768 dated 28th June 1897. The orders of Government relating to the above letter was communicated to me in its proceedings No. 2429 M. This dated 5th November 1897. The Sub Committee submitted its report on the 13th December 1897, which was considered by the Council on the 16th, when it was resolved, that the pay of the Secretary be fixed at Rs. 150-- per mensem, and that graduates in Engineering possessing a colloquial knowledge of English be considered as candidates qualified for the post, and that applications for the post be invited by advertisement upto 10th February 1898.

5. In framing the Budget Estimates for 1898-99 provision was made for

the pay of the Secretary; but during the discussion of the Budget (7th January 1898) a motion was made, that the above said provision be removed. This motion was once ruled by me as out of order under Section 30 (b) of Act IV of 1884 as amended by Act III of 1897.

6. A minute of dissent signed by 7 Councillors against the above proceedings was submitted through me to the Divisional officer.

7. On the 17th January 1898, a Special Meeting of the Council was convened on the requisition of 5 Councillors. It was resolved at this meeting, that the proceedings of the Council dated 17th September and 16th December 1897, so far as it relates to the appointments

of the Secretary be cancelled, and, that Government be addressed on the absolute necessity of exempting the Municipality from the operation of Section 39-A 2.

8. As the proceedings of the Council fixed the 10th February 1898 as the limit within which applications for the post of the Secretary should reach me, and, as it would not be before end of March that a Secretary will have been nominated and approved of by Government, I took the opportunity of moving an amendment at the Special meeting to the effect that the exemption from the operation of Section 39A(2) be till 31st March 1898. This was lost.

9. My views on the financial position

of the Council have been placed before
the Collector in this office letter No 66
dated 25th January 1898.

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10. Extracts from the proceedings
of the Council dated 17th September
and 16th December 1897 and 17th January
1898 are herewith forwarded

I have the honor to be

Sr
Your most Obedient Servant

R. Krishnaswami

Chairman M.C.

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EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
OF THE TOWN OF VIZAGAPATAM AT THEIR MEETING

HELD ON THE 17th September

1897

- M.R.B. P. Krishna Swami Naidugam L.L.B. Chairman a.b.
 J. V. Appalarasiah Patrudugam
 V. Appalarasimulu Chetty Garm
 G. Gurimurti Chetty Garm
 P. T. Srinivasa Iyengar Anugala M.A. &c.
 T. Janakiramiah Naidugam
 S. Appalarasiah Naidugam
 D. Venkata Narasiah Naidugam
 W. Bungariah Chetty Garm
 K. Ramanna Chetty Garm.

Point. 1

Resolution.

Read. G.O. No. 1495 dated
18th August 1897 M. No. 110, permitting
the Council to postpone the appoint-
ment of a Secretary until the end
of September 1897 when it should
again apply if a further exemption
is deemed desirable

The Council resolves to appoint
a Secretary from the 1st October next
and as such the following Sub-
Committee will be formed of the
Chairman, M.R.B. P. Srinivasa Iyengar
Anugala, W. Bungariah Chetty Garm
Read Mr. Thomas. To suggest the
Salary and qualifications for the
post and also the method of filling
the appointment. Proposals to be
returned within a fortnight
Carried by majority -
M.R.B. V. Appalarasimulu
Chetty Garm dissenting.

By P. Krishna Swami
Chairman M.C.
(True Extract)

P. Krishna Swami
Chairman M.C.

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
OF THE TOWN OF VIZAGAPATAM AT THEIR MEETING

HELD ON THE 16th December 1897

R.P. P. Kristnawami Naidugam L.L.S. Chairman M.C.
B. Sanyanarayana Sastryam B.A. B.L.
P. J. Srinivasa Iyengar Esq. M.L.A. L.T.
Pudutheo Narayan Thiruvargam.
Rev. M. Thomas—
R.P. J. V. Appalarasiah Patrudugam—
G. Nookiah Chettygar—
D. Venkata Narasiah Naidugam
M. Appalarasiah Naidugam
D. Narasimha Swara Sarma B.A. B.L.
Munshi Thakur Mohan Lal Singh

Point.

Resolution.

Read report of the sub-committee
dated 13th December 1897 regarding the
appointment of the Secretary—

2. Read also Council's proceedings
dated 17th September 1897—

3. Read also G.O. No 1465 dated 21st

June 1897.

4. Read also proceedings of
Government of Madras, dated 18th August
1897 No 1795 M. Mis.

M. R. P. G. Nookiah Chettygar objected to the consideration of the
question on the ground that sufficient notice was not given as
required by section 29(3) and moved that the consideration of the
question be postponed to another date. Mr. P. J. V. Appala
Narasiah Patrudugam seconded the motion.

The Chairman explained to the Council that this question is an
urgent one and the proposals of the Council have to be incorpo-
rated in the Budget which should be submitted to Government before
the close of the Christmas holidays. The motion was lost a voting
for and 9 against—

M. R. P. P. J. Srinivasa Iyengar Esq. proposed an amendment
that the pay of the Secretary be fixed at Rs. 120—

Lost for want of a seconder—
moved by Mr. P. J. V. Appalarasiah Sastryam that the post of the
lighting Superintendents be left undisturbed—

Chairman

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EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
OF THE TOWN OF VIZAGAPATAM AT THEIR MEETING

HELD ON THE 17th January 1898

- M. A. P. P. Krishnaswami Mudunagai M.B. Chairman M.B.
D. Lazarus Esquire
M. R. P. B. Bungaria Chetty Esq. B.A. B.L.
B. Narasimha Swara Sarma Esq. B.L.
Munshi Shai K. Mowla Saib Esq.
M. R. P. B. Appalarasu Chetty Esq. B.L.
B. Appalarasu Chetty Esq. B.L.
B. Narasimha Swara Sarma Esq. B.L.
B. Gurunathi Chetty Esq.
G. Nookiah Chetty Esq.
K. Ramanna Chetty Esq.
M. Appalarasu Chetty Esq. B.L.
Shai K. Mowla Saib Esq. B.A. B.L.

Point.

Resolution.

Read, requisition made by five Councillors dated 10th instant requesting to convene a meeting of the Council on Monday the 17th inst, to cancel the proceedings dated 17th September and 16th December 1897, sanctioning the appointment of a Secretary on Rs. 150-00 per mensem and to address the Government to exempt the Council from the operation of Section 39A2 till its finances may permit it to do so.

Proposed by M. R. P. B. Lazarus and seconded by M. R. P. B. Appalarasu Chetty Esq. B.L. that the resolution of the Council passed at its meeting dated 17th September and 16th December 1897, sanctioning the appointment of a Secretary from 1st October 1897 be cancelled.

Carried unanimously.
Proposed by M. R. P. B. Bungaria Chetty Esq. B.L. and seconded by M. R. P. B. Nookiah Chetty Esq. B.L. that the Government may be addressed on the absolute necessity of suspending the operation of Section 39A2 till such time as the finances of the Municipality permit the Council to do so.

The Chairman proposed an amendment that the Government be asked to exempt the Council from the operation of Section 39A2 till 1st April.

Seconded by M. R. P. B. Narasimha Swara Sarma Esq. B.L.
The amendment was lost 3 voting for and 10 against.

The original proposition when put to vote was carried 12 for and 1 against.

3. Proposed by M. R. P. B. Narasimha Swara Sarma Esq. B.L. and seconded by M. R. P. B. Appalarasu Chetty Esq. B.L. that a sub-committee consisting of M. R. P. B. Lazarus M. R. P. B. Narasimha Swara Sarma Esq. B.L. & M. R. P. B. Bungaria Chetty Esq. B.L. be appointed to draw up the letter addressing the Government and to forward the same to the Chairman for transmission to Government.

Carried

M. A. P. P. Krishnaswami

Seconded by Pundit Shes Narain Shivaris.
Carried 10 voting, Chairman dissenting.

Moved by M. R. P. B. Suryanarayana Sastry Esq. and seconded by Pundit Shes Narain Shivaris that there is no need for two and that a Head Clerk on Rs. 40-00 is sufficient.

Passed unanimously.

Moved by M. R. P. B. Suryanarayana Sastry Esq. that in consideration of the long and meritorious services to the Municipality rendered by the present Head Clerk M. R. P. B. Appalarasu Esq. a personal allowance of Rs. 20-00 per mensem be allowed to him as long as he may hold the Head Clerk's post.

Seconded by Pundit Shes Narain Shivaris.
Carried unanimously.

Moved by M. R. P. B. Suryanarayana Sastry Esq. that the Secretary be a man who has taken the B.E. degree or holds the diploma of L.C.E. or A.C.E.

Seconded by Munshi Shai K. Mowla Saib.
Carried - 5 in favour and 5 against, Chairman exercising his casting vote in favour of the motion.

Moved by M. R. P. B. Suryanarayana Sastry Esq. that the pay of the Quosier be reduced to Rs. 30-00.

Seconded by Pundit Shes Narain Shivaris.
Carried 9 voting, Chairman dissenting.

The Chairman proposes that the pay of the Secretary be fixed at Rs. 150-00 per mensem.

Carried unanimously.

M. A. P. P. Krishnaswami
Chairman M.B.

(True Extract)

M. A. P. P. Krishnaswami
Chairman M.B.

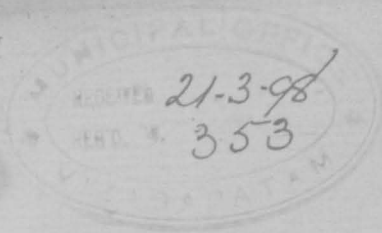
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M. A. P. P. Krishnaswami

(Full Extract)

Muthuswami
Chairman m/c

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Vijayapattam
Dated 18th March 1898.

From

The Members of the
Sub Committee of the
Municipality, Vijaya-
pattam

To

The Chairman m/c
Vijayapattam

Sir,

We the members of the
Sub Committee appointed by the
Council of the Municipality of
Vijayapattam by its resolution,
dated 17th January 1898, request
you will be good enough to lay the
following facts before the Govt. of
Madras, before passing the Budget
Estimate of the Municipality for 1898.

1899.

The balance in the Budget
for

for 1898-99 is Rs 2870 only. Even this Rs 2870 represents only a paper balance and the figure cannot be safely relied upon. This balance is arrived at by anticipating Rs 15000 as the sale proceeds of the land already acquired in the Fishermen's Village. But this latter figure viz. Rs 15000, cannot be relied unless and until certain tiled buildings are acquired and this acquisition cannot be effected except by raising a loan of Rs 35000. The tiled buildings to be acquired in the Northern block are 25 in number and 64 in the Southern block and the Huzur Deputy Collector wants Rs 10000 to acquire the said 25 buildings of the Northern block. At this rate Rs 35000 is a very moderate figure. Thus this so called balance will not only disappear but it will become a minus balance of Rs (15000 - 2870 or Rs 12,130.)

3. Besides the sums spent for the acquisition of a portion of the Fishermen's Village viz. Rs 20,000 raised on loans from the District Board and Rs 10,000 from the Municipal Fund balance as described above, a loan of Rs 35000 is now to be raised and this necessitates the payment of large amount of interest annually. It may also be noted that the raising of a loan of Rs 35000 is an unavoidable necessity to complete the scheme of the acquisition in view of the fact that nearly Rs 30,000 were spent in that direction already.

4. Thus it is apparent that the acquisition of the whole of the Fishermen's Village can be effected only at a cost of Rs 65,000 whereas the original estimate for the sale proceeds of the whole land is only Rs 32,000 and this large sum with its interest continues to be a very heavy burden upon the municipality which is

which is not in a position to bear any additional strain until the whole debt is discharged and it is not out of place to mention here that by this scheme the reserve fund to meet unforeseen contingencies being also utilised for this purpose the municipality must always be prepared to meet such unavoidable necessities as may arise in future.

5. From the Budget it is clear that the whole of the water tax fund is being used in discharging the loan granted for the purpose. So till the whole debt is discharged the municipality must of course be providing for maintenance grant after the water works are completed.

6. The municipality has undertaken a sewage farm on which nearly Rs 3000 have already been spent, and its completion requires some money in addition to the sum allotted in the Budget to be provided for. The

The town is in great need of some incinerators to burn the refuse matter and some pavilion latrines. Only one incinerator and one iron latrine are provided for in the Budget for want of funds. Rs 1000 provided for in the Budget for roads to be constructed in the Fisherman's Village is too small a figure for the purpose. These and similar public works have already suffered for want of funds.

7. The resources of the Municipality are exhausted and all the available taxes are being raised at maximum rates.

8. Lastly it cannot be conceded for a moment that there is any urgent necessity to appoint a Secretary while the municipality is in such a bad financial condition and it may be safely asserted that no work has suffered and no taxes have been left-

left unrealised for want of
a secretary to the Council and
it must be paid to the credit
of the elected Chairman of this
Municipality that nothing
was left undone that could be
done as far as the funds of the
Municipality permitted him to do.
On the other hand if a ^{Vice} Chairman
is appointed as per G.O. No 61
dated 11th January 1897. The Chairman
and the Vice Chairman will be able
to efficiently cope with the work
without any paid secretary for
the present.

9. Other facts connected with
this subject are to be found
in the dissent minutes already
submitted with the report of
the Sub-committee and the Budget
respectively. Under the above
circumstances we pray that the
Govt. will be pleased to exempt the
Municipality from the operation of
Sec. 39 A of

of Act III of 1897. till the loan
raised for the acquisition of the
Fisher's Village is paid off.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servants

W. Beengerey

B. Karasimhachari Sarna

N. Sarna

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COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, VIZAGAPATAM.

From

UNDER SECRETARY
The Chairman
Municipal Council
Vizagapatam

Order.

LOCAL & MUNL. DEPT.
OFFICE
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Submitted.

No. 406

Chairman

Dr. C. M. Srinivas
4/14/98

Re 817.

Memo to Government.

There is no doubt that the financial position of the Council is, as I hinted out in forwarding the Budget for 1898-99, unsatisfactory. Although I have no doubt that a capable Secretary would probably increase the income of the Municipality more than the amount of his own pay, we could not do so all at once, & in the meantime the Council really cannot find the wherewithal to pay him. I am disposed to think that there is no other course open than to permit the appointment of a Secretary to be deferred.

6-6-98

M. Srinivas
ap. Coll.

despd. 7-6-98.

Dated 2nd April 1898

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SUBJECT.

Reporting that the Council passed a resolution to suspend the operation of Section 29 A-2 in the Vizagapatam Municipality and submitting the papers concerned with the subject for the order of Government.

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