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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 384 M.

DATED 16.2.98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Accounts .. Requesting the chairman mun-
council, Camanore to apply to the acct. Genl.
for a copy of the report on the audit of the
— of the Municipality for 895-96 & submit
the same, with the council's resolution thereon,
to Government.

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 154

From The Collector of
Malabar.

Order. No. 384 Muns of 16/2/98

The Chairman should apply to
the Accountant-General for a copy of
the audit report for the year 1895-96 and
submit it to Government with the
Council's resolution thereon at an early
date.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
14 JAN. 1898
Ref. No. 997.

Dated 4th January 1898.

Received 14-1-1898.

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2. The Collector should see that no time
is lost in improving the state of the Muni-
cipal office and setting matters right.

SUBJECT.

Audit Report of the Cannanore
Municipality for 95-96

Submitting a letter from
the Chairman, Municipal
Council, Cannanore
re: the _____.

To. The Chairman M.C. Cannanore.
Collector of Malabar.

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Municipal Office
Cannanore 16th December 1897

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Cannanore
To,
The Collector of Malabar
Calicut.

Sir,

With reference to your reminder dated 14th December 1897 for submission to Government of the audit report for 95/96 with the remarks of the Council, I have the honor to state fuller facts on the subject than those already telegraphed to you this day.

In the first place, the fact that there was a report to Government on the audit for 95/96 pending remarks or explanations, was never brought to my notice by the Manager (under suspension) or any one else in the office until quite recently when my attention was drawn to it by the present Manager at the time the replies to the audit notes were ready to be sent to the Inspector of Local Fund accounts.

Soon after this I sent a memo to Mr. J. J. Dias (Manager under suspension) requiring him to inform me whether the
Said

said report with the necessary explanations has been submitted to Government, if so when it was submitted, whether it was laid before the Council and whether a copy of it has been kept in the office, & that if the report has not been submitted, to explain why it was not, whether he brought the fact to the notice of my predecessor in office, why he omitted to bring it to my notice and also to state to whom he handed it over when he was suspended. In reply to the memo, Mr. Isaacs writes to me that the report was directly received by the late Chairman, was not disposed of by him and consequently could not be replied to. He further says that the report was in the charge of the 2nd clerk (also under suspension) and it was his (the 2nd clerk's) duty to have brought it for my disposal, & that he (Mr. Isaacs) not being in charge of the papers and the matter not having been brought to his notice did not recollect the fact of the report not being replied to. It need not be particularly said that, this explanation as regards a very important matter as the report under reference necessarily is, emanating as it does from a responsible officer of the position of a manager of an office, is in the highest degree unsatisfactory and indicates his anxiety to absolve himself from all responsibilities by such evasive explanations

explanations. But as the 2nd clerk was first suspended and he says he handed over the records to the manager, the plea of the manager that the records are with the 2nd clerk is in the very face of it untenable. The manager though required repeatedly to hand over the records with a list of them has persistently omitted to do it and handed over to the Ag 2nd clerk only the current payment vouchers and Cash Book and he denies having any other records with him. I have to add here, that the 2nd clerk and the Shroff (who also are under suspension) have, in spite of my repeated orders to present themselves in the office and arrange and hand over all records that they had in their custody not only disregarded my orders, but strangely enough they as well as the manager, to escape being held responsible for the unsatisfactory manner in which they did their work, try to shift the burden of responsibility from one to the other.

I will shortly address you a letter giving full particulars as to the state of affairs of this office when I took charge, and the malpractices resorted to by the office and collection staff and the actions myself and Council have taken, with a request for your assistance to detect the various ways in which they have jointly

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and separately committed fraud.

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Chairman

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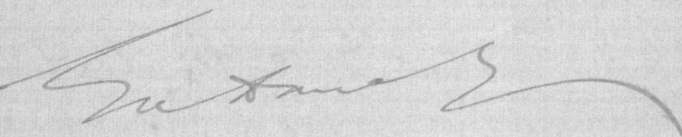
Submitted to Government with reference to

G. O. of 11th February 1897 No: 204 Mr. Mr.

2. The present Chairman is doing his best to clear
off arrears left him and to remedy the evils resulting
from his predecessors sloth and incapacity.

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