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From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Periakulam

No. 316

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SUBJECT.

Requesting sanction
to raise the rate of toll
~~rates~~ from one half
to 3/4 of the maximum
~~rates~~.

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Submitted.
J. W. Portwine
Ag Collector
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In the circumstances now stated, the Municipal Councils' proposal to raise the rates of tolls from one-half to three-fourths of the maximum is approved.

V.R.
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To. The Chairman M.C. Periyakulam
thro' the Collector of Madura.
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Municipal Office
Periyakulam
25 January 1898.

No. 316

From,
M.R.Ry J. K. Muthuswami Iyer Avl.
Chairman Delegate
Municipal Council
Periyakulam.

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

Through
The Sub Collector and the Collector
of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that this Municipality is not in possession of a Certificated Sanitary Inspector, though the Sanitary Commissioner strongly advised me in his letter No. 2607/S dated 15.12.97 to appoint one on the minimum salary of Rs 20+15 per mensem, & that no provision is made in the budget for 1898.99 for the Same for want of funds. The closing balance for 1898.99 is only 5.7 per cent of the estimated receipts.

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An untrained and uncertificated Sani inspector is now employed in the Municip on Rs 10 per mensem. When the budget was Considered by the Council on 30th December 97 the question of the appointment of a Certificated Sanitary Inspector was also discussed and a resolution was passed to the effect that the expenditure may be met by increasing the tax rates. The same subject was further considered at the meeting of the Council held on the 24th Instant and a resolution to the same effect was again passed. Provision for the purposes mentioned in the resolution of the Council No. $\frac{245}{24.1.98}$ has not been made in the budget submitted with my letter No. $\frac{283}{5.1.98}$ for want of funds. The construction of the free quarters for the Medical subordinate close to the hospital and the Construction of a Venereal ward close to the hospital were recommended by the District Medical & Sanitary officer for the past few years. The markets of the Municipality are held in open places without any sheds or Compound walls. The lamps of the Municipality are lit only 16 days in a month. The Sanitary Engineer proposed that a sum of Rs 500, should

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should be provided for taking a su of the river with a view to supply the town with wholesome water by introducing pipes along the banks of the river. The recommendations though useful have not been given effect to, merely for want of funds. In G. O. dated 22-12-91 No 2206 M. Mis, the proposal of the Council to increase toll ~~[illegible]~~ rates was not sanctioned for the reasons that the revenue from that source formed about one third of the total receipts of the Municipality, that the house and land taxes should be increased, and that profession tax should be imposed. The tax on buildings and lands has accordingly been raised from 5 to 7½ per cent of the annual value and is assessed on the principles suggested in the order. The tax on arts is also imposed. The rate of tax on carts has also been raised from R 1 to Rs 1-8-0 for a half year vide G. O. dated 27-10-97 No 2329 M. Mis. A Comparision of the actual receipts of the Municipality for 1890-91 & 1896-97 & budget receipts for 1898-99 will clearly show how far the taxation on the residents of the town has been increased. The revenue from

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forms about a fourth of the total receip
of the Municipality. By the proposed increase
of toll rates from one half to three fourths
of the maximum rates, its proportion to the
total revenue is about a third. Tolls
are levied at 3/4 of the maximum rates
in the other 3 Municipalities of the —
Madura District Viz, Madura, Dindigul
and Palni

2. I request therefore that you
will be good enough to obtain the sanction
of Government ~~order~~ under section 48 of
the District Municipal Act to increase
the toll rate from one half to three fourth
of the maximum rates from the Commencement of the next official year

3. The sum of Rs 1,000 more
is expected by the increase of the toll rate
after paying the usual Contribution of
a fourth of the gross receipts to the
District Board.

4. As the Collection of tolls
is to be leased out about the 10th March
next, I request that order on the subject
may be Communicated to me before

that

that date by wire if necessary.

5, Copy of the resolution of the Council on the subject is enclosed for information

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obt. Servant

G. R. Muttuswami
Chairman D.

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Sir
Your most obedient servant
Chairman &

Enclosure No I to my letter dated
25.1.98 No. 316

From
The Chairman
Municipal Council
Periakulam

To
The Secretary to the Govt
of Madras

Local & Mcl Deptt

1/424 Mof '98

Copy of the resolution of the council dated 30.12.97 No 219

Proceedings of the Municipal Council Periyakulam dated 30th December 1897.

Present.—

M.R.Ry. M. Irulappa Pillai Avergal Chairman
" I. K. Muthuswami Iyer " Councillor
" G. Gurumurthi Iyer " "
" N. Letchimi Narayana Iyer " "
" P. A. Kumaravelu Pillai " "
Rev. C. Williams "

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219. Read letter from the Sanitary Commissioner insisting on the appointment of a certificated Sanitary Inspector.

Resolution.

The Government will be addressed on the question of raising tolls to meet this expenditure.

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(Signed) M. Irulappa Pillai
Chairman

(True extract)

I. R. Muttuswami
Chairman D.
25.1.98

Enclosure No 2 in letter dated 25.1.98 No 316

From
The Chairman
Municipal Council
Periakulam

To
The Secretary to the
Govt of Madras
Local & Mul. Dept

Copy of the proceedings of the
Council dated 24.1.98

2/V24 M of 1898

Proceedings of the Municipal Council Periyakulam dated ~~19~~ 24th January 1898,

Present:—

M.R.Ry. I. R. Muthuswami Iyer Avergal Chairman D.
" G. Gurumurthi Iyer " Councillor
" Chidambaram Mudaliar " "
Rev. C. Williams " "
M.R.Ry. Letchimi Narayana Iyer " "

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245. Read again resolution of the Council No. 219 dated 30.12.97 on the question of the increase of toll rates

Resolution.

The Government will be requested to increase the toll rates from one half to three fourths of the maximum rates to meet the following expenses.

Entertainment of a certificated Sanitar Inspector. Constructing quarters to the Hospital Assistant. Constructing Venereal Wards. Erecting market sheds in the weekl market. Improving the lighting of the town Surveying the town for water supply along the river as suggested by the Sanitary Engin

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(Signed) I. R. Muthuswami Iy
Chairman

(True extract) I. R. Muthuswam
Chairman D

25.1.98

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 724. M.

SUBJECT. Proposal of the Periyakulam Municipal Council to raise its rate of tolls from one-half to 3/4ths of the maximum.

H.M.

FOR ORDERS.

In 1891, the proposal of the Municipal Council to increase the rates of tolls and of the tax on vehicles, animals and carts was disallowed on the ground that if additional funds were required they should be raised by increasing the rate of the tax on buildings and lands and by imposing the tax on arts. Since the issue of this order, however, the rate of the tax on buildings and lands has been raised from 5 to 7½ per cent. of the annual value, the tax on arts on the first seven classes of the Schedule has been levied and the tax on carts has been raised from one-half to three-fourths of the maximum rates. At present, therefore, there appears to be no reason for declining to sanction the proposal of the Council to raise the

Please see G.O. No. 2206. L / 12-12-91 A

Tax on buildings and lands was raised from 5 to 7½. p.c. in G.O. No. 237. L / 4. 2. 92. B

Tax on arts – in G.O. No. 354. Ms / 22-2-92 C.

Tax on carts . in G.O. No. 2329. L / 27.10-97 D.

the rates of tolls from one-half to three-fourths of the maximum, as this rate is in force in the three other Municipalities in the District. The draft order on the current is submitted for approval.

V.R.
18/2/98

H.T.
18-2-98

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