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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1772

DATED 29/11/99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Tolls

According ^{to the reference to G.O. quoted} letter from the collector North Arcot requesting orders in the matter of the adjustment of the Local Fund share due from the Vellore Municipality.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., No. dated 189 ,
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Current No. 2815th of 1899, dated 27th October 1899, from the Collector of North Arcot.
" " " 189 , " " "
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his

ORDER. No. 1772th dated 29.4.99

Recorded with reference to
K. p.o. N^o 1751. h. dated 23rd November 1899.
2. As already directed in
E p.o. N^o 1530. L. dated 3rd August 1899, the
D. procedure prescribed in p.o. N^o 666. L. dated 21st March 1891, in regard to payment of the Local Fund share of tolls by the Municipality, should be strictly followed in future.

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To the Collector of North Arcot
" " Chairman M.C. Vellore
P/O
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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 2815 M



From

The Collector of
North Arcot

Order

Dec No. 1848
Sens 288

Dated 27th October 1899

Received } 30th Oct. 99.
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SUBJECT.

Submitting for orders copies
of correspondence between
The Chairman, Municipal Council,
Vellore and The Vice-President,
District Board, Arcot in the
matter of a ^{to} adjustment of accounts
^{found due to the one from the other}
between the Municipal and Local
Fund departments.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
10	1530	L	3-8-99
	666	L	21-3-99

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No 940 of 99.

Municipal Office
Vellore, 24th April 1899.

From

M. R. P. A. C. Seshagiri Rao Arungal
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Vellore.

To

The President,
District Local Fund Board,
North Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that
you will be good enough to send me
by return of post a cheque for contribution
from Local Funds for 1899-1900 towards

Civil Dispensary — 1200-0-0
Lighting Palar Bridge — 100-0-0
Total Rs. 1300-0-0

I trust no unnecessary delay in trans-
mission of the Cheque will occur.

I have etc

(sd) P. Sami Sossabud
for Chairman.

(True Copy)

J. N. S.

Chk
for A. C. etc

Refon. no 493 of 99

D.B. & 20th May 1899

To
The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Yellare.

Sir,

With reference to your letter no 940 dated 24th April 1899, I have the honor to state that from your letter no 988 dated 28th April 1898, it is observed that the share of toll contribution due to the District Board for 1898-1900 amounts to Rs 4880. Towards this amount Rs 1300 payable to you by this Board vide your letter no 940 dated 24th April 1898 has been taken credit for (Rs 1220 for the Kist due for April, May and June 99 and Rs 80 towards the July Kist). This will obviate the necessity for your permitting the toll contribution for the said period; so that the whole of the toll rental for that period may be available to you. You may pay your monthly contribution

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Thereafter. A stamped receipt for Rs 1300
of toll contribution is herein enclosed in
support of its receipt by me. I request
you also to forward at a very early
date 2 stamped receipts for Rs 1300
being the amount of hospital and
lighting contribution due to you by the
District Board.

* one for Rs 1200 and
the other for Rs 100.

I have etc.

Ed. J. Gopalan Nair
Vice President

(True Copy)

To the Collector

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Municipal Office

Vellore Dated 9th May 1899

No 1068 of 99

From

Reverend D. Wilson Kidd B. A.

Chairman, Delegate, Municipality
Vellore.

To

The Collector and President

District Board, North Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to the letter Ref No. 493
of 99 dated 2nd May 1899 from the Vice President,
District Board, North Arcot, copy of which
is herein enclosed, I have the honor to state
that the procedure adopted by the
Vice President in this case is quite strange
and a new one and that I object to
this system of adjustment of accounts.

2. The financial condition of this municipality
does not allow payments of dues in
advance especially when it is hard pressed
for money and when urgent payments are to
be met with.

Therefore to request
thereafter you will kindly order the issue
of a cheque for Rs 1300 being the contribution
from Local Funds for 1899-1900 towards
Civil Dispensary and Lighting Palace
Bridge so that the urgent demands
may be met with.

I have the honor to be,
Sir, etc.

(Sd) P. Sami Doss Mad.

For Chairman Belga.

(True Copy)

For As Collector

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D.B.

8-19-5-99

To,

The Chairman,

Municipal Council

Bellare.

Sir,

Referring to your letter no 1068 dated
the 9th Instant, I have the honor to state
that, if the municipality cannot pay
its dues in advance, the District Board
sees no reason to make a corresponding
payment. The contributions under reference
were never hitherto paid to the municipality
before August and I must ask you
to wait for the money till August next
unless you will accept the adjustment
proposed by the Vice-President, District
Board. This means that you should
pay the toll contributions monthly to the
District Board. You are aware that
the District Board like the municipality

has a heavy burden of plague expenditure.

I have etc.

(Ed) R. H. Campbell

President.

(True copy)

For Ag Collector.

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No. 1884 of 99.

Yelloré, 14th September 1899.

From

M.Ry. A. C. Seshashiri Rao Avergal.

Chairman, Municipal Council,

Yelloré.

To

The Vice President

District Board, North Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to your letter no Refon
Cerao $\frac{190}{S.B.}$ dated 9th Instant, I have
the honor to inform you that I will not
be able to remit into the treasury as
requested the amount of toll contribution
for August 1899 until sometime next
month.

2. I paid into the Treasury only recently
the contributions due to the District Board
from April to July 1899 in a lump sum
whilst other and more pressing demands
for the period above referred to have

has a heavy burden

met by the municipality.

and Several demands on account of
plague, and amounts due to contractors
for supply of rice to Langharkhana,
for lighting the town, for supply of
conserwaney and nightsoil carts etc
have not been paid as yet and these
people are threatening to sue the
municipality

3. In addition to these demands the
salaries of the several Conserwaney
establishments for August 1899 have
to be met or else there will be a strike

4. After settlement of these demands I
shall arrange to pay to the District Board
whatever be the amount of Local Fund
Share of Tolls due.

5. Under these circumstances I have
been compelled to ask Government for a
further loan of Rs 5000 which when
received I shall not fail to remit

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into the Treasury the 14th September 1899

Share of Tolls after meeting.

and urgent demands of the municipality.

I have etc.

(sd) P. Sami Doss Mudr.

For Chairman.

(True Copy).

For Ag Collector

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To,
The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Bellary.

Sir,

With reference to your letter no 1884,
dated 14th September 1899, I have the
honor to request you to inform me
as to why the adjustment proposed
in my letter Refoncuras no 493 dated
2nd May 1899 could not now be
accepted in the present circumstances.

I have etc

(Sd). T. Gopalan Sair

Vice President.

(True Copy)

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No 1973 of 99

Municipal Office
Yellore, 29th September 1899

From

M. R. Ry. A. C. Seshagowda Rao A.C.
Chairman, Municipal Council
Yellore.

To

The Vice-President,
District Board,
South Arcot.

Sir,

In reply to your letter Refon. Cus
no $\frac{251}{213}$ of 99 dated 24th September 99,

I have the honor to state that there
seems to be no practice of adjustment
as proposed in your letter no. 493
dated 2nd May 99, the items for such
adjustment being quite different
from each other.

Further I may add that if Rs. 1300
being the contribution from Local Funds
for 1899-1900 towards Civil Dispensary
and Lighting Palan Bridge, be sent

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The Toll contribution due to the District
Board for the months of August
and September will be remitted
into the treasury at once.

I have etc.

(Sd.) P. Sami Soss Mud.

For Chairman.

(True Copy)

For AG Collector.

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S.B.

26th October 1899

To,

The Chairman

Municipal Council

Vellore.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 29th
current no. 1973 wherein you say that
it is not the practice to make the
adjustment proposed, I have the honor
to state that it is not an admissible
practice to delay paying in the monthly
Toll contribution ordered by Government.
If the toll contributions are not regularly
paid every month or adjusted as already
proposed, the fact will have to be reported
to Government again.

I have etc.

(Sd.) T. Gopalan Sais

Vice President.

(True Copy)

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For AG Collector

Municipal Office

No. 2023 of 99.

Vellore, 9th October 1899.

From

Mr R. A. C. Seshashiri Rao Arughal

Chairman, Municipal Council
Vellore.

To

The Vice-President,

District Board,

North Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. $\frac{251}{A.B.}$

of 99 dated 6th October 1899, I have the honor to remind you that you are a Government Servant, whose object is solely to please the Government. I am an Honorary Chairman merely working for love of labour at the sacrifice of my health and purse - my sole object being to look after the interest of the rate-payers as also to the improvement of the town.

While proper respect is due to an Honorary

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Chairman, I regret you have not paid
the same to me, and I consider the
tone of your letter under reference to
be threatening, insulting, and not
gentlemanly, and I hope you will
discontinue holding out such threats
to me in future. If you wish to report
me to Government you are at liberty
to do so. I have already informed the
Government, by letter and wire, about
municipal dues and requested it
to make a further advance of Rs 5000.
Out of these dues, the item which you
claim is also one. You are perfectly
aware that the recent plague has
drained the municipal exchequer, and
that it is extremely difficult to cope
with all demands at present. I am
further of opinion that one Department
should sympathize and encourage another

especially when it is known to be labouring
under difficulties, and should not
try to crush it altogether. I am led
to infer from the recent tone adopted
in your official correspondence that
you have some object in view in adopting
it, and I therefore write to tell you that
if you are not prepared to adopt a
more decorous tone in future correspondence,
I shall certainly refuse to hold any
further correspondence with you.

In conclusion I once more request
that you will permit at once the Local
Fund Contribution for 1899-1900 towards
the Civil Dispensary and for lighting
the Polar bridge. I cannot understand
why you should be so obstinate when
matters can be easily and amicably adjusted.

I have etc.

Ed. P. Sami Dossabud.

(True Copy) For Chairman.

W. S. Chatterjee

For the collector

NORTH ARCOT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
Chittoor, 27th October
His No. 1848 of 1890
D.S.

FROM

R. H. Campbell Esq: I. C. S.,

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.

CURRENT No. 2815 M

The Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honour to place the following for the orders of Government.

2. On the 24th of April last the Chairman of the Vellore Municipality wrote to me asking by return of post for a cheque for the contributions for 1899-1900 to the Municipality for the upkeep of the Vellore Municipal Dispensary and for the lighting of the Palar bridge (Rs. 1300). The Vice President drew bills for the same on 3rd May and had the same amount credited to Local Funds as the Municipal toll contributions to the District Board (Rs. 406-10-8 a month). He sent his receipts for the toll contributions for April to June fully and July partly covered by this amount and asked the Chairman to send his receipts for the contributions to the Municipality.
3. The Chairman delegate wrote to me on 9th May, objecting to the adjustment proposed by the Vice President, but retained his receipts. On 25th idem I wrote in reply to say that, unless the adjustment proposed by the Vice President was accepted, the Chairman should wait till August before which the contributions had never been paid hitherto but should pay up the toll contributions monthly to the Board. No reply was received to this, nor did the Chairman send in his receipts or return the Vice President's receipts.

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On the 22nd June, the Vice President again wrote to the Chairman for the receipts for the Board's contributions to the Municipality of Rs. 1,300, but the chairman returned the Vice President's receipts with his undated letter received on 2nd July. On 4th July the Vice President called for immediate payment of the toll contributions and the Chairman replied on the 6th that funds were not available. I then addressed the Government in my letter Ref. on Per. No. 166/ D.B. dated 19th July 1899 on which G. O. No. 1530 L. Mis. dated 3rd August 1899 was passed. The chairman paid up the contributions for April to July on 16th August.

5. On 9th September, the Vice President wrote to the Chairman to pay up the contributions for August and the Chairman replied on 14th that no funds were available then. The Vice President thereupon asked the Chairman why the original adjustment proposed could not be accepted as ~~it was not the practice~~ in these circumstances. The Chairman's reply was to the effect that the adjustment could not be accepted as it was not the practice till then. The Vice President thereupon wrote to the Chairman on the 6th October 1899 asking for immediate payment. The Chairman takes objection to this letter in his communication to the Vice President of the 9th idem.

6. I see nothing in the Vice President's letter of the 6th October to take exception to; but the Chairman's letter of the 9th October to the Vice President is distinctly discourteous and objectionable in tone. There is not a word in the previous correspondence to justify the language used by the Chairman towards the Vice President and I trust that Government will agree with me that the same deserves some notice in the form of a censure.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. S. Chatterjee

Ag. Collector.

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ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DFTO.

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