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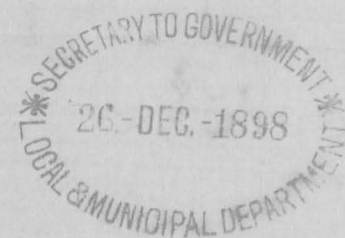
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From

The Cochin Municipal Council

This Order No. 117 Muz 25/1/99.

Under Subsection (4) of Section 282 of the Madras District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council authorizes the Sanitary Inspector & Overseers of the Cochin Municipality to exercise the powers of a Police officer for the purposes of that Act.

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Dated 23 - 12 - 98

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of Cochin Municipal Council's letter no 899 dated 9-11-98 and stating that the

is no objection person of the M.C. to use force & power Constables to the Inspector & the other persons with the power of a

Note For a precedent, please see 1627 m N 19-9-98.

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The Chairman, M.C. Cochin, through the Collr. of Malabar.

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No 899.

Municipal office
Cochin 5th December 98

From,

A. G. Jones Esq.

Chairman Municipal Council
Cochin.

To

The Collector of Malabar

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 3882/n

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 16th November 98
No 654/n stating your inability to support the
Council's request that the Government would
invest the Inspector and overseers with the
power of Police Constable to arrest persons
committing nuisances, I have the honor,
after consultation with the Council, to in-
form you that the nuisances particularly
sought to be prevented, are chiefly com-
mitted by persons coming from the native
state into the Municipality for work. Be-
lieving so, the offenders are not personally
known to the Municipal officers nor is
it at all likely that the offenders
when questioned would give correct
names and addresses and even if
they did, it would be absolutely
less as we could not proceed
in the native Courts because

Offence is in British India nor could
we do so in the British Colonies because the
~~process~~ ^{process} of the Court would not be executable
in the Native state. If therefore arrests
cannot be made when the offence is
committed I fear that, deplorable as
such a result will be, the nuisance must
go unabated. ~~mark~~.

Have the honours
Sir.
Yours most obedient servant
20. A. G. Gower
Chairman

True Copy, with Copies
of letters no. 844 and Depones 654 dated
9th and 16th November ^{'98} respectively &
submitted ^{the orders of} for your sanction. Local
and Municipal Departments.

2 I see no objection to the grant of
the powers.

J. P. ...
Do as Collector

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23-12-98 }

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Calicut Office
Depones 654 16th November 98.

From G. W. Dance Esq.
Collector of Malabar.

To
The Chairman
Municipal Council Calicut

Sir,
With reference to your letter addressed to you
no 844. dated the 9th inst. I have the honor
to inform you that I am not prepared
to support the proposal unless the Council
can show that the Sanitary staff are
unable to take the names and addresses
of persons found committing nuisance
and apply for summonses.

Have etc.
20. G. W. Dance.
Collector.
True Copy

J. P. ...
Do as Collector

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S. A. Price - Sanitary Inspector.

John Jackson }
Vasco Gabriel } Division
D. D. Anthony } Overseers
D. Gondalweg.

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Municipal office
Cochin 9th November 98.

From Alfred G. Jones Esq.
Chairman, Municipal Council
Cochin

To The Secretary to Government
Local and M. Department.
Madras.

Thro' the Revenue Divisional Officer

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an extract from the minutes of the meeting of the Municipal Council of Cochin recommending that the Inspector and overseers of this municipality may be invested with the powers of Police Constables for the arrest and prosecution of persons committing nuisances in the public place of the municipality.

2 Every endeavour has been made to extend the operation of scavenging in this town for night soil, but it is found that a great number of persons to avoid proceedings, having night soil in their premises habitually resort to the street drains and other unlawful places for the purposes of nature. The local police have I presume done what they could by way of prosecution.

but the result has only been 197 Cases in the last six months. This is quite inadequate to abate the evil.

If the Inspector and surveyors have power granted for such offences the Council can enforce attention to it. A great remedy would, the Council hopes, be thereby obtained to the greatly improved purity of the atmosphere, which becomes supremely important in the present threatenings of the plague.

I therefore have the honor to request that His Excellency the Governor in Council may be pleased to grant the powers referred to as provided in Section 282(4) of the Municipalities Act III of 1897.

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Submitted to the Collector of Malabar.
A. Ramascha Nadungadi.
11-11-98
By Collector. (True Copy)

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for Collector.

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Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council, Cochin, held on the 22^d October 1898.

b. Read Letter from Councillor Mr. Pereira bringing to notice the unsanitary state of the fore-shore at Dyppen owing to nuisances being committed there and requesting that the Superintendent of Police may be addressed on the subject or His Excellency the Governor in Council may be addressed to empower the Sanitary Inspector with the powers of a Police Officer under Sec. 282 Clause 4 of the Municipalities Act.

Resolved that the Chairman be requested to address the Superintendent to cause extra attention to be given and also to request the Government to invest the Inspector & surveyors with the powers of Police Constables.

M. A. G. Gower.
Chairman

(True copy)

A. G. Gower
Chairman

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