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G.O., No. 141 M—

DATED 2. February 99

Order

[Despatch Abstract.]

Printing of Account forms, vouchers etc:-

Allowing the present arrangement of having the Account etc, forms requir for Local Boards and municipal council printed at a central press in Madras continue for a year and requesting the Acco tant-General to submit a fresh repor upon its working at the end of that period

economy, I would invite

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UNDER SECY TO GOVT
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From The Chairman
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No. 237

Dated 29th April 98

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SUBJECT.

Stating that this is the Jervitoje area in which farms have been commenced to be supp- ther- -novatum from Lawrence Asylum Press

Madras, Vide G.O. 726 M
of — 4 April 1898.

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Local Funds Department.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 12382

Fort St. George,
Accountant-General's Office,
6th May 189 8.

No. 172/96

From

P. Nesketh Biggs Esqre
ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL to the
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to Government order No: 726. m. dated the 4th April 1898, I have the honour to state that so far as local boards are concerned, this office at present exercises no supervision over the printing of forms, Vide correspondence ending with para 4 of Government order No: 2290 L. Mis: dated 26 November 1897.

2. As regards Municipalities the present arrangements in my opinion, conduce to efficiency, economy and convenience. Efficiency and convenience are secured by the forms being printed at a Central press, as this ensures uniformity, which is a most important point so far as account forms are concerned. In practice it is found that where the forms are printed locally unauthorised innovations are introduced, and to a still greater extent is the binding and numbering of license and bill forms neglected. This facilitates irregularities as loose sheets, or unnumbered pages, are easily made away with. As to economy, I would invite

attention

attention to the attached copy of an extract from the audit Notes on the accounts of the Vizagapatam Municipality for the year 1896-97. From this it will be seen that the local rates, owing presumably to the comparatively few forms printed, were considerably higher than those charged by the Lawrence Asylum Press, and similar differences doubtless exist elsewhere. In the case of District Treasuries, Code forms are supplied by this Office while in the Public Works Department, the Examiner issues all Standard forms. The principle is thus no new one and it would I think be a mistake to revert to the former practice of local printing, as this would tell unfavourably on the account work.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Most obedient Servant,

Accountant General.

Extract from Audit Notes.

34. It was noticed that during the year under audit, the great majority of the account forms in use were printed locally, contrary to the orders of Government, passed years ago. — Several bills for fresh supplies of forms were also observed, showing that so recently as a year or 18 months ago, these orders were still being ignored. In one of these bills it was noticed (vide subvouchers 2 and 3 of voucher No: 217) that the average rate per 100 charged by the local printer for establishment bill forms was Rs 1.12.0 whereas the Lawrence Asylum Press at Madras supplies the same form, on better paper, for Rs 0.7.11 per 100 or 175% less. Similarly in the case of the register of private scavenging fees, the charge for a book containing 150 pages was Rs 6.4.0 while the Lawrence Asylum Press would supply one of equal size for Rs 3/- ready bound, or over 100% less. I mention these instances in order

that the Council may appreciate the advantage of obtaining all account forms in future from the Press at Madras, where the charges are naturally much lower owing to the greater number of forms printed.

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Read agn the following paper —

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G.O., No. 726 M., 4th April 1898.

APRIL.

Printing of Account Forms, Vouchers, &c.

Requesting the Accountant-General to state whether the present system under which the — required by Local Boards and Municipal Councils is done, has been working satisfactorily, and the Presidents of District Boards and Chairmen of Municipal Councils to give their opinion in the matter.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Order—No. 726 M., dated 4th April 1898.

The Accountant-General is requested to state whether the present system, under which the forms of accounts, vouchers, &c., required by local boards and municipal councils are printed at a central press at Madras under his supervision, has been working satisfactorily, and whether efficiency, economy and convenience are secured by this arrangement. The Presidents of District Boards and Chairmen of Municipal Councils are also requested to give their opinion in the matter.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.
„ all Presidents of District Boards.
„ all Chairmen of Municipal Councils.
„ all Collectors.

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al & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 12384

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
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From The Accountant General, Madras

Order

No. 278/98.

Dated 6th May 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Expressing his opinion on the present System under which the printing of account forms, Vouchers &c required by Municipal Councils is done.

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5. In the expectation of improvement in these respects, the arrangement of having the account, &c., forms required for Local Boards and Municipal Councils printed at Madras will be allowed to continue for a year, and at the end of this period, the Accountant-General will submit a fresh report upon its working.

(True Extract.)

for *Secretary to Government.*

To all Chairmen of Municipal Councils.
" all Collectors.
" all Presidents of District Boards.
" the Accountant-General.

Exd P. Seetharam.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., No. 726 M., dated 4th April 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Accountant-General to state whether the present system under which the printing of account forms, vouchers, &c., required by Local Boards and Municipal Councils is done has been working satisfactorily, and the Presidents of District Boards and Chairmen of Municipal Councils to give their opinion in the matter.

READ—also file of replies to the above Government order.

ORDER—No. 141 M., dated 2nd February 1899.

In the Government Order read above, the Accountant-General was requested to state whether the present system under which the forms of accounts, vouchers, &c., required by the Local Boards and Municipal Councils were printed at a central press at Madras under his supervision, had been working satisfactorily, and whether efficiency, economy and convenience were secured by the arrangement. The Presidents of District Boards and Chairmen of Municipal Councils were also directed to give their opinion in the matter. The letters read above are the replies received.

2. The system of having the account, voucher, &c., forms printed at a central press is in force in all the Municipalities except Trichinopoly, but effect has not yet been given to this arrangement in regard to the printing of forms required by Local Boards, owing mainly to the revision of these forms recently carried out by the Accountant-General in connection with the compilation of the Local Fund Code.

3. The Accountant-General considers that the printing of these forms at a central press conduces to efficiency and convenience, inasmuch as it ensures uniformity, which is a most important point so far as account forms are concerned, and that economy is also secured as the rates charged by some of the local presses are considerably higher than those of the Lawrence Asylum Press. None of the Municipal Councils has anything to say against the efficiency of the arrangement, but some of them object that the books and registers are bulkier than they need be, that several of the minor and unimportant registers are bound in too costly and elaborate a style, that expensive materials are used in printing the forms, and that inconvenience is caused by delay in despatching forms.

4. The Government desires that the Accountant-General will give these objections careful consideration and endeavour to remove all ground of reasonable complaint by reducing the cost, if possible, and by ensuring prompt compliance with requisitions. Towards this latter end, he should consider whether better arrangements cannot be made with the Lawrence Asylum Press, or whether the work of printing might not be distributed between two presses.

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G.O., No. 141 M., 2nd February 1899.

FEBRUARY.

Printing of Account Forms, Vouchers, &c.

Allowing, with ~~Several~~ both headwords
~~Ordered~~ that the present arrangement of having the account, &c., forms required for Local Boards and Municipal Councils printed at a central press in Madras, to continue for a year and requesting the Accountant-General to submit a fresh report upon its working at the end of that period.

No. 237

From

THE CHAIRMAN,

Bezwada Municipality.

To

THE Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
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Dated 29
Despatched 30
Received

April 1898

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 736 M.
of 4th April 1898, I have the
honor to inform you, that
this is the first year in
which forms have been
commenced to be supplied
from Lawrence Asylum
Press, Madras, to this office

2. I am therefore not

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,

Bezwada Municipality.

TO

THE Secretary to
Government,
Local & Municipal
Department

Dated 29
Despatched 30 April 1898.
Received

No. 237

SUBJECT.

Stating that this is
the first year in
which Forms have
been commenced
the supplied from
Lawrence Asylum
Press Madras.

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 1508M

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
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From

Order

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Bezwada.

Letter No. 109
1898

Dated 30th April 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting report on
the working of the Optha
Hospital which the Forms
of Account for Ophthalmic
Hospitals is executed at Lawrence
Asylum Press at Madras.

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Tirupati Municipal Office,

Dated 30th April 1898.

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LOCAL & P.J. HOSPITAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 1508

ENCLOSURES.

From

M. R. Ry. K. Gopalacharlu Avl
Rao Saheb,

CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

TIRUPATI,

To

THE Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Dept
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 96.
Dn. dated 6th Inst asking the
Presidents of the District Boards
and Chairmen of Municipal
Councils to give their opinion
whether the present system
under which the forms of accounts
vouchers &c. required by the
said Boards and Municipal
Councils are printed at a Central
press, Madras, under the Super-
vision of the Accountant-Gener

Brandon, has been working
satisfactorily, and whether
efficiency, economy and Con-
venience are secured by this
arrangement, I have the honor
to submit that I have nothing to
Complain against except that the
Cost of printing and binding
executed by the Lawrence Asy-
lum Press seems to me very
high when Compared to that
of the work executed by the
U. R. Jubilee Press Quarters.
To be more precise in my
Statement, I regret to state
that I have no means for veri-
-fying the rates in the bill Sub-
-mitted by the Press on account
of the Cost of the forms &c supplied
to this Municipality inasmuch
as the said bill is for by the
paid

Accountant-General directly
and the amount recovered from
us in due Course. But one
thing that ought to be spoken of
in favour of the work of the
Lawrence Asylum Press is that
the Stationery used in the former
and registers and the stability
of the binding of the registers are
excellent. Hence, a Care-
-ful Scrutiny of the Cost of
Stationery and of the binding
charges requires a correct Statement

I have the honorable,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
K. Cooperan
Chairman.

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1528/98

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
5 MAY 98
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
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Order

No. 4

Dated 30 April 1898

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SUBJECT

Stating that the efficiency, economy and convenience is secured by the arrangement made at present for the supply of account forms from a Central Press in Madras

R.C. 5/5/98

Chairman

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No 4

Municipal Office Salem
30 April 1898

From

The Chairman Municipal Council
Salem

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 1528/98

To

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Madras

Sir,

In reply to G.O No 726 dated the 4th instant, I have the honor to state that from the Correspondence which has been disposed of in G.O No 570 M. dated 30th March 1898, it will be seen that this Office has been Complaining about the inefficiency and inconvenience Caused by the arrangement made for the Supply of forms from the Central Press Madras.

Even though the work of printing has been taken away from the V. N. Jubilee Press and given to Lawrence Asylum Press, the same inefficiency and inconvenience is still felt. The necessary forms for the year 1898-99 have not been supplied yet even though this is the close of April, and parties are put to very great inconvenience. Moreover, it is my opinion that the Cost of the forms supplied by the Lawrence Asylum Press are very high, and that these forms Can be printed elsewhere at a lesser Cost.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
D. Sethuramiah
Chairman

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1544

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
4 MAY 98

From

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Cocanada.

Order

No. 150.

Dated 30th April 1898

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SUBJECT.

Reporting that the present System of Supplying all account forms to is Satisfactory.

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No 150 — Municipal office
Co Canara 30 April 1888.

From

— A R Rly K. Perraju Garu.
Chairman, Municipal Council.
Co Canara.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 1544 M

To

The Secretary to Government.
Local and Municipal Department.
— Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O No 726 M., dated 4° April 1888, I have the honour to report that the present System of supplying all account forms &c from a central press at Madras under the supervision of the Accountant General is satisfactory. The arrangement is no doubt economical and convenient The work done at the Lawrence Asylum Press is much better than at the Jubilee Press. I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant
A R Rly
Chairman

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1557/M

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
5 MAY 98

From The Chairman-Delegate, Municipal Council, Walajapet.

Order

No. 139.

Dated 2nd May 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Reporting, in reference to G.O. No. 726 M. dated 4th April 1898, regarding the supply of Account Books and Forms to the Municipalities by a central Press under the supervision of the Accountant General.

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CURRENT No. 1557/98

Municipal Office
Vizagapatam
2d May 1898

No 139

From

M. K. Ky. V. Sivayyaraghavayya
Bundalial Avergal
Chairman Delegate
Municipal Council
Vizagapatam

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To

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In reference to G.O. No. 726 Jud. dated 4th April 1898, I have the honor to state that the quality of paper, printing and binding in the case of Account books and Registers supplied by the Lawrence Asylum Press — Madras in 1897-98 leaves nothing to be desired.

2. But the books supplied, in several cases, would last for several years. Hence the cost amounted to Rs 365-10-6 i.e. — more than thrice that paid in 1896-97. This was owing to the size of the books supplied ~~for~~ being more than that noted in the Indent.

3.

3. Thus, Cash-Book, Chitta, Collection-Registers, Profession and House Tax Registers will last for 3 or 4 years; and the Account books and Forms to be purchased this year may not therefore cost much.

4. The binding, in the case of Tax-Bills & warrants, need not be of a superior quality. It might be a little less elaborate and the books rendered less costly. The same remarks applies to the Collection-Registers to be used by Bill-Collectors.

5. In all other respects, the system of the supply of the Account-Books and Forms by the Lawrence Asylum Press seems to be advantageous to the Municipality.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most Obdt Servt,

Chairman Delegate

3-5-98.

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1563 M

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
5 MAY 98

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Cuddapah

Order

No. 356.

Dated 3rd May 1898.
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SUBJECT.

Submitting Chairman's opinion in the matter of printing of Account Forms, Vouchers, &c.

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CUDDAPAH MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

No. 355

Dated 3rd May 1898.

Enclosure

From

C. Ramachendraraugaru

Chairman, Municipal Council,

CUDDAPAH.

To

arrangement Costs. At present, the Accountant General informs the Municipal Council how much, in lumpsum, has to be paid for this printing and then that amount is paid.

2. As this is, however, the second [illegible] the above [illegible] into effect, [illegible] too early to pronounce upon its merits. The bill [illegible] there [illegible]

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Cuddapah Municipal Council.

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

CUDDAPAH.

To

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SUBJECT.

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1505/K

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From The Chairman Municipal Council Cuddapah

Order.

No. 44

Dated 2nd May 1898

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SUBJECT.

Reporting that the system under which the forms of accounts & returns required by this Govt are printed at the Central Press Madras has been working fairly satisfactorily

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Municipal Office
Periyakulam
Dated 2nd May 1898.

No. 44

From,
M. R. Ry. Sr. Krishnappa Pillai Avl.
Chairman
Municipal Council
Periyakulam

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
15 MAY 98

To,
The Secretary to the Government
of Madras

Local and Municipal Department

Sir,

With reference to G.O. dated 11-4-98 No 726 M. I have the honor to report that the system under which all the forms of accounts, vouchers &c required by this Municipality were printed at a central press at Madras has been working fairly satisfactory but convenience was not secured by the arrangement, as this office has

to

to complain several times about
delay in the supply of forms. The
present system may be continued
if the cost be somewhat reduced
and indents are complied with in
time.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Svt.
C. Spruddenbrook
Chairman

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

Sir

With reference to G.O. dated
14-4-98 No. 726 M. I have the honor
to report that the system under which
all the forms of accounts and returns
required by this Municipality were
printed at a Cuttack press at considerable
loss has been working fairly satisfactorily
but convenience was not secured by
the arrangement as the press is

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 1580 M

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
3 MAY 1898
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
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Order

No. 207
5592/97

Dated 3rd May 1898

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SUBJECT.

Submitting Chairman's remarks about the efficiency, economy of forms being got printed at a Central Press at Madras.

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Municipal Office.

No 207 Cannanore dated 3rd May 1898.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL
CURRENT No. 1580 M

From,

The Chairman

Municipal Council

Cannanore

To,

The Secretary to Government

Local and Municipal Deptt.

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. no 726 dated 4th April 1898, I have the honour to state that, with the exception of the Cash book, the detail books of receipts and Charges and Establishment and Contingent bill forms besides a few others, no other prescribed forms have been brought into use into this Municipality, but it is intended to introduce all the necessary forms this year and an indent for them has already been sent to the Secretary Lawrence Asylum Press.

I am therefore not in a position to at present to give an opinion as regards their economy, but I think that Convenience and efficiency are secured by the arrangement.

I have the honour to be

Sir.

Your most Obedient Servant

E Kannan

Chairman

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1587 M

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
7 MAY 98

From

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Guntur

Order

No. 124

Dated 3rd May 1898

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SUBJECT.

Reporting how the present system of supplying account forms from a central press at Madras is working in the Guntur Municipality

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No 124 Municipal Office, Guntur
Dated 3rd May 1898

From

M R Ry P. Venkatakrishnayya naidugaru Avl
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Guntur.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

Sir,

In obedience to G.O No 726 Ms, dated 4th April 1898, I have the honor to submit that the supply of Municipal Forms by a central press at Madras under the supervision of the Accountant General has been on the whole satisfactory, and the forms are neatly printed and supplied in time. So I have nothing to say against the efficiency and convenience of the existing arrangement.

2. I, however, beg to add that so far as economy is concerned, the charges demanded are really excessive. For 1896-97, the total amount paid for the printing of forms was Rs 191-2-7; and for 1897-98, the original demand was Rs 600-12-10, but when I pointed out to the Accountant-General the exorbitant demand made

on the Municipal funds for the supply of forms similar to those indented for in the previous years, the Accountant General was pleased to have this reduced to Rs 494-6-4. But even this, I beg to say, is excessive; in fact, it exceeds the cost for the previous years by 2.6 times.

3. I therefore beg to request the Government to safeguard the interests of the Municipality either by insisting upon further reduction in the charges or by substituting cheaper indigenous agency for printing forms in the place of the costly central agency.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
M. Seeralakhs Swamy,
Chairman

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1601/M

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
8 MAY 98

From the Chairman
Municipal Council
Srivilliputtur

Order

No. 307 S. Mo.

Dated 3d. May 1898

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SUBJECT.

Submitting report on the working of the present system under which the printing of Account-forms Vouchers &c required by Municipal Councils is done.

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Municipal office
Srivilliputtur
Camp Sankaranainarkoil
Dated 3rd May 1898
Despatched 6th May 1898

No 304/Sm.

From

Saiyid Mustafa Sahib Bahadur
Chairman
Municipal Council
Srivilliputtur

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 1601/M

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Madras
Local & Municipal Departm

Sir

With reference to Go. No
M dated 4th April 1898, I have th
honor to state that efficiency and co
venience are well secured by getting
account forms, vouchers re being prin
at one central press in Madras espec
after the Lawrence Asylum press has
undertaken the work - As for economy,
details of composing, impression an

binding charges for the several forms
supplied not being known, I am
unable to say any opinion on the subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Chairman

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1602M

UNDER SECY. TO GOVT.
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From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Erode

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Dated 6th May 1898

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SUBJECT.

Expressing his opinion about the account forms & registers supplied by the Central Press Madras, under the supervision of the Accountant General

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No. 5/66

Erode Municipal Office,
Dated 6th May 1898.

From

M. Rdy. R. Lakshmi Narayana Aiyer Avergal
CHAIRMAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, ERODE.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 1602 M

To

THE Secretary
to the Government of Madras.
Local and Municipal Department
Fort St. George.

Sir,

In reply to Go No. 726 M dt 4 April 1898, I have the honor to state that the present system under which the Account forms, Vouchers &c are printed at a Central Press at Madras, under the supervision of the Accountant General, is no doubt, efficient, economical and convenient, but Arrangements must be made for the supply of forms early and registers printed and bound in accordance with the requirements of each Municipality and must be handy. For instance House Tax Demand Register, Arrear Demand Register, Register of Contingent Charges, Annual Register &c. The pages in the license and Mis Receipt books need not be numbered as a good No. of these forms has to be rendered useless at the Close of the Year, there being only a limited No. of forms in use during every Year.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedt Servant

R. Lakshmi Narayana Aiyer
Chairman M.C.

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1610

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
9 MAY 98
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From

Order.

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Mangalore.

G. No. 135.

Dated 2nd May, 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Printing of Account Forms, &c.

Submitting the opinion called for in G.O. No. 726 M., 4th April, 1898, regarding the present system under which the — required by the Mangalore Municipality, is done at the Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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No. 70. 500—14. 4. 96.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

No. Ref. 335 Genl '98—'99. MANGALORE, 2nd May, 1898.

From

M. R. Ry. D. Anantharaya Avargal,

Chairman, Municipal Council,

MANGALORE.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPTT.
CURRENT No. 616 M

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

Sir,

Enclosures.—Nil.

Adverting to G. O. No. 726 M., dated 4th April, 1898, regarding the supply of Account forms, &c, from the Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras, I have the honour to report that I have nothing to say against the arrangement as far as efficiency and economy are concerned; but as regards convenience, I regret to say that the arrangement is not working satisfactorily, as may be judged from the fact that the forms ordered from this office on 26th February, 1897, appear to have been shipped by steamer from Madras on 10th June, and received here only on 30th July, in spite of urgent reminders early in April and May, and the delay involved, of course, caused considerable inconvenience and retarded the work.

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I may add that the forms required for the current year, ordered on 17th March, have not yet been received, not even the vehicle and animal tax license application forms and Cheque books which were urgently required at the beginning of the last month, although a specific note to that effect had been made in the indent and the forms in question were required to be sent in advance by post.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

Chairman.

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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 1644

UNDER SEC: TO GOV:
9 MAY 98

From The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Nellore.

Order

No. 424

Dated 5th May 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Reporting on the efficiency, Economy and Convenience secured under the present System of getting forms printed at a central press in Madras.

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FORM No. 11 MUN.

No. 424 MUN.

NELLORE MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
Dated 5th May 1898.

Recd 7th May 1898

Enc.

From M.R.Ry V. V. Ranga Charlu Avl.

Chairman, Municipal Council,
Nellore.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURD. NO. 1674 M

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G. O dated 4th April 1898 No 726 M, calling for a report as to efficiency, economy and Convenience secured by the present system of getting the forms of accounts, &c, printed at a central press at Madras, I have the honour to submit the following:—

2. Efficiency. This is secured by maintaining all the registers, &c, in the prescribed forms.

3. Economy. The Cost of printing work done under the present system since its introduction is given in the margin. It will be thus seen that the Cost was enormous in 1897-98 when there was a change in the Contractors. Though there was neatness by the change, the Cost appears to be prohibitive.

Year.	Rs	A	P.
1892-93.	217.	15.	5
1893-94.	200.	11.	0
1894-95.	159.	10.	2
1895-96.	188.	15.	8
1896-97.	153.	1.	0
1897-98.	472.	8.	8.

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4. All the registers are bound with a fixed number of pages and have to be purchased in books at an enormous Cost though only a few pages are required a year and the Cost may not be much if the registers are Continued for at least 5 years. This is not the case. This Year the Assistant Accountant General and Inspector of Local Fund Accounts has informed that almost all the forms underwent revision and suggested that they should be got afresh which means that the Municipality will have to pay as much as in last year, if not more. In this respect I may mention that the Council is in a disadvantageous position in as much as it is not given an opportunity to look into the rates charged and to see if the supply cannot be got done at cheaper rates by the Local press offices.

Inconvenience. There is no Convenience secured as the forms are not generally supplied in time and much delay is thereby Caused in the preparation of bills &c. It is true that it may not be possible for one office to supply so many different forms simultaneously to all the Municipalities. The several License forms and tax bills as also registers have not yet been received though License forms were partly supplied.

6. In the above circumstances I submit for the favorable Consideration of the Government whether the Accountant General cannot arrange to intimate to the several Chairmen any alterations in the existing forms in time to enable them to have the forms printed locally where there is much Competition or to indent only for such forms as undergo thorough revision, if they are to be printed at Madras alone. By the latter arrangement it may not be necessary to indent for all the forms as at present. As almost all the forms are required to be preserved only for a period of 5 years, the registers do not require such Costly binding as at present and loose forms may be indented for according to the requirements and stitched into books without any difficulty. This also avoids the necessity for indenting by a year in books which are only Costly and almost useless immediately any change in the Supervising Accountant-

I have the honor
Your most obedient
Servant.

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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 1621 M

From Chairman,
Municipal Commrs
Ellore

Order

No. 19

Dated 5th may 1898

Received 9th may 1898

Registered

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SUBJECT.

Reporting upon the System under which Accounts Books etc are supplied by a central press at Madras under the Supervision of the Accountant-General.

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 1621/98
Ellore Municipal Office.

Dated the

Despatched 6/5/98

UNDERSIGNED TO GOVT.
9 MAY 98
PUBLIC

FROM,

M-R-R- y.

C. SITARAMAYYA PANTULU GARU;

CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, ELLORE.

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras

Sir,

In reference to G. O. No 726 M
dated 4th April 1898. I have the honor
to inform you that the System has
been working Satisfactorily and that
efficiency and economy are secured, but there
is sometimes a little inconvenience felt
by delay in getting the forms in time.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

C. R. Sitaramayya.
Chairman.

5-5-98.

FROM

The Chairman

Municipal council
Ellore.

To

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Reference.

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1628 M

From M.R.Ry Rao Bahadur K.V. Sivarao Panthulugaru Chairman Municipal Council, Chicacole.

Order

No. 347.

Dated 5th May 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Reporting that the system of getting forms of accounts &c from Madras is working satisfactorily.

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Municipal Office,
CHICACOLE.

No. 347.

Dated, 5th May 1898

From

W. Rg Rao Bahadur J. V. Sivarao Pantulu garu,

CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, CHICACOLE.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL
CURRENT No..... 1628

To

THE Secretary to the Gouernment,

(Local and Municipal department)

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O No 726 Mu dated 4th April 1898, I have the honour to state that the present System of the forms of accounts, vouchers &c required by Municipal Councils, being printed at a Central press Madras under the supervision of the Accountant General has been worked Satisfactorily in point of efficiency and Economy but I regret to observe that they have not been in the habit of being received in time.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

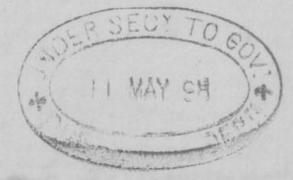
Your most obedient servant

J. Sivarao

Chairman.

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1638 M



From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Kumbakonam

Order.

No. 245

Dated 9th May 1898.

Received

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SUBJECT.

Expressing opinion and the work done by the Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCILORS' OFFICE

No. 2465 KUMBAKONAM 9th May 1898.

FROM

T. S. Sivaswamy Ayyar Avergal

CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
KUMBAKONAM.

LOCAL & MUNI. DEPT.
1638

To

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal
Department
Fort St George.

SIR,

Referring to G. O. No. 726 dated 4th April 1898, I have the honor to state that sufficient efficiency has been secured under the present system, but that as regards economy and convenience they have not been secured adequately as the local rates are cheaper and as several forms have to be printed locally for a proper despatch of work.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
T. S. Sivaswamy Ayyar
Chairman

Gl. Cur. Regr. No. 650 of 98

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1646 M

From The Chairman Municipal Council, Coonoor, through the Collector of Nilgiris

Order.

No. 74.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE 7 MAY 1898 NILGIRI DISTRICT

Dated 6th May 1898

Received

Registered

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Informing that the system under which forms are printed at a central press at Madras has been working satisfactorily in the Municipality.-

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Nilgiris Collector's Office } for Approval
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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No 74.

Municipal Office.
Coonoor, 6 May 1898.

From

J. A. Marjoribanks, Esq
Chairman, Municipal Council
Coonoor

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL
CURRENT ..... 1646 M

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
(through the Collector of Nilgiris.)

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No 726 M, dated 4th April 1898, I have the honour to append for the information of Government the following resolution of the Municipal Council, Coonoor, passed at its meeting held on the 5 Instant.-

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I Read G.O. No 726 M, dated 4 April 1898 requesting the opinion of Presidents of District Boards, and Chairmen of Municipal Councils, as to whether the system under which forms are printed at a central press at Madras has been working satisfactorily.

The Government will be informed that the system has been working satisfactorily in this Municipality, and the Council considers that it may be continued.-

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I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obed[t] Servant

J. A. Marjoribanks.
Chairman

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1648.M

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
19 MAY 98

From G. Heegel Esquire
Chairman,
Municipal Council
Dimbula

Order No. 49.

Dated 8th May 1898.

Received

Registered

Enclosures Nil.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting information called for in G.O. No 726 dated 4th April 1898 regarding the Printing of Account forms, Vouchers,

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Dindigul, Municipal Office
8th, May 1898.

No: 49-

From,

G. Mongel Esquire

Chairman, Municipal Council,

Dindigul

To,

LOCAL & ... DEPT.
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The Secretary

to Government

Local & Municipal Department

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In reply to G. O. No: 726th, dated 4th April 1898, I have the honour to state that the system alluded to therein has worked satisfactorily in point of efficiency economy and convenience — & though the amount paid during 1897-98 on this account was —

Rs

Rs 294-4-8 against Rs 185-4-5
in the previous year owing
apparently to a larger number of
bound books supplied.

2. As a matter of fact we have
paid Rs 376-10-6, but owing to
an over charge Rs 82-5-10 is due
refunded by short payment on the
next bill.

3. The system of supplying account
books, forms &c from Madras has
its distinct advantages, although
this office has been put to in-
convenience on several occasions
owing to delays in sending forms
&c when required.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Servant

Chairman

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1652 M

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
12 MAY 98

From
The Chairman,
Municipal Council
Ongole

Order
No. 95

Dated 7th May 1898.

Received

Registered

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SUBJECT.

Submitting reply to G.O
No 726 M dated 4th April 1898

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MUNICIPAL OFFICE ONGOLE.

No. 95
Enc.

Dated 7th May 1898.

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 1652 M

From

M. R. Ry,

C. Lakshminarasimha Rao Puntulu Garu,

Chairman, Municipal Council,

ONGOLE.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
MADRAS.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No 726 M dated 4th April 1898, I have the honor to submit that though economy is secured by entrusting the work to a Central Press at Madras, I do not think there is efficiency and convenience in the arrangement. The City press which was in charge of the work till lately always sent supplies too late. I hear today from the Asylum Press that the forms of accounts we have been despatched while they should have been received at the very

commencement

commencement of the year. I believe the work can be done with a much economy and greater effiency and commeniance if the work be distributed to two Presses.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Mundumi Nowrs
Chairman

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 1659M

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From

The Chairman
Municipal Committee
Gudiyatam

Order.

Our No. 199

Dated 9th May 98

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SUBJECT.

Reporting about the work of central press Madras

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Cur No. 199

OFFICE OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

Gudiyatam, 9th May 1898.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
RECEIPT No. 1659 M

FROM

SYED ADAM SAHIB,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
GUDIYATAM.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

Through.

The Divisional Officer.

Sir,

With reference to Go. No. 726 M dy 4-4-98, I have the honor to submit that there are advantages in the present system of getting forms printed at the Central Press at Madras, but all the forms indented for at one time not being supplied, and with little or no delay, not only inconvenience is caused but unnecessary Expenses, such as Charges for packing, postage &c have also to be incurred.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. servant
Chairman

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1664

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To The Secretary to Govt.,
Local and Munl Dept,
Madras.

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Conjeeveram.

Order

Ref. No. 39 of 98.

Dated 29th April 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Informing that the present system under which the forms of accounts Vouchers &c are printed by the Asylum Press, has been working satisfactorily but the indents are not promptly attended to.

Submitted
Chairman
7.5.98

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Town Municipal Office

Municipal Office

Conjeeveram 29th April 98.

From,

M.R.Ry. M. Subbaroyalu Chettiar Avl,

Chairman,

Municipal Council, Conjeeveram.

To, The Secretary to Govt.

Local and Municipal Dept.

Madras.

Through the Sub-collector and the Collector of Chingleput dist.

Said dept.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No: 726 M dated 4th April 1898, I have the honor to inform you that the forms of accounts vouchers &c are neatly printed at the Asylum Press Madras. There is more convenience and uniformity as all the forms are executed under the instructions of

of the Accountant General as is revised from time to time by him and approved by Government. But the chief defect is that the Indents sent from this office are not promptly attended to and complied with in time.

By such delay I am not able to grant licenses to parties on account of carts vehicles and animals &c in time and to postpone payments to parties for want of new cheque books unless I make use of the old licenses & books.

2. As I am not supplied with the rates of the Asylum Press, it is not possible for me to say whether the work turned out is economical.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
M Subrayadu Chetty
Chairman.

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Karur Municipal Office,

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1666

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
12 MAY 98

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Coimbatore.

Order

No. 772

Dated 7 & May 1898
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Enclosures Nil

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SUBJECT.

Printing.

Submitting with reference to G.O. No. 726 M. dated 4th April 98, report on the printing of account forms, vouchers required for municipalities, at a central press at Madras under the supervision of the Accountant-General, Madras.

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BACK PAPERS.

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Karur Municipal Office,

No. 172

Ootacamund Municipal Office,
7th May 1898.

LOCAL 1666/98

From THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
OOTACAMUND.

Enclosures Nil.

To
The Secretary to the Government
Local and Municipal Department
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 726 M. dated 4th April 98, I have the honor to state that although efficiency may and can be secured, under strict supervision, in the printing of forms of accounts, vouchers &c required by Municipal Councils, by having them printed at a large Central press, it is doubtful whether economy and convenience can be secured by the arrangement, as the charges for packing and transit by rail and land to distances of 3 to 400 miles or more must always form an additional charge and the delay, from one cause or other, in the prompt compliance with indents must form a source of inconvenience to the Municipalities concerned.

2. In Ootacamund, there are two presses. One a branch of the Madras Lawrence Asylum Press. The other, the Nilgiri News Press and it has been proved, in many instances, that the latter charges less than the former, while no expenditure had to be incurred for packing or transit.

3. While registers in book form may be printed at a Central press, all other

forms, which are expressly approved and adopted by the Government, may be conveniently printed at the head-quarters of each municipality; where there are not only the district presses but private presses also which deserve patronage and encouragement.

4. The practice followed by the audit department of revising forms, without reference to Municipalities, and of the introduction of notes of instructions in those forms to municipal institutions should be peremptorily forbidden. The practice has not only gradually entailed on Chairmen a very considerable amount of weary, anxious attention to petty details, but has made it next to impossible for the ill-paid and inefficient employés in municipal offices to carry out correctly the numerous formalities of a technical department, giving that department thereby the opportunity periodically of inditing lengthy audit notes on petty details and inflicting upon Chairmen the penalty of replying to these notes, to the neglect of the supervision which the Legislature and the Government require them to exercise over municipal matters generally and especially over the sanitary condition and health of the town in particular.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

W. Kennett

E.g. In the notes in municipal form 31, Measurement book, the following note has been introduced:

"The Chairman is required to make it a special duty to see that measurement books are carefully kept and measurement recorded, and that they are complete records of each kind of work done for which certificates have been granted."

There is no order of Government or rule under section 250 to this effect, and such order or rule would be to the municipal Council and not to the Chairman.

Karur Municipal Office,
Dated 7th May 1898

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

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From

The Chairman,
Municipal Council

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SUBJECT.

Submitting a copy of the Resolution of the Municipal Council with reference to G.O. No. 726 m dt 6-4-98.

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Submitted to the Collector

R Ramachandra Rao

8 May 98

Deputy Collector

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Forwarded.

J A Cumming

A/Collector

Coimbatore Dist Office 12/5/98

CVV 10/5/98

Karur Municipal Office,

Dated 7th May 1898

No. 4 / 681 / M

From,

M. R. Ry. V. Subba Rau Avl B.A.

Chairman Municipal Council,

KARUR.

To,

THE Secretary to Government.

Local and Municipal Deptt.

Fort St. George.

Madras.

Through,

The Revenue Officer of the Division

Coimbatore.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 726 M. dated 4th April 1898, I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council dated 5th May 1898.

2 I may add, that a definite opinion as to whether the arrangement has been working satisfactorily can only be expressed after it has been in existence for a year.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

V Subba Rau

Chairman

Enclosure 1092 Rev 7578

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Proceedings of a general meeting of the Municipal Council Karur held on Thursday the 5th May 1898.

Present.

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4. (d) G. O. No. 726 M. dated 4th April 1898 — Printing of account forms, vouchers &c.

All the forms have not been supplied and the charges for the same have yet to be ascertained. It is not therefore possible to express any opinion about the arrangement yet.

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/Signed/ V. Subba Rau
Chairman

/True extract/

Karur Municipal office
7th May 1898.

Subba Rau
Chairman.

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 16834

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
14 MAY '98

From
The Chairman
Municipal Council
Ingapatam

Order.

No. 67

Dated 9th May 1898
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SUBJECT.

Reporting how the Gokul Printing Press Account forms &c is working

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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Negapatam 9th *May* 1898.

Dep^d 12-5-98

From

The Chairman, Municipal Council,
Negapatam.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 1683

To

The Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

~~*Through the Head Assistant Collector and the Collector of Tanjore.*~~

SIR,

Adverting to G.O No 726 M dated 4th April 1898, I have the honor to report that no great inconvenience is felt in printing the municipal forms in a common press at Madras but that, that great delay occurs at times in the supply of forms. In the long run this arrangement may prove economical but the local presses lose all chances of encouragement. As regards efficiency, the work done by the "City Press" was far from satisfactory. The forms recently supplied by the Lawrence

Asylum

Asylum Press were good.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

S Lewis Sutherland

Chairman on Delegate

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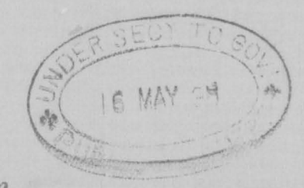
Local & Municipal

~~Public~~ (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1691 M



From The Collector of Vizagapatam

Order

No. 1122

Dated 10 May 1898

Received

Registered

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SUBJECT.

Submitting letter from the chairman, Municipal Council Vizianagram, reporting that the present system, under which the forms of accounts referred to in G.O. No. 726 M, 4-4-98 are printed under the supervision of the Accountant-General, is working satisfactorily.

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

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Cur. No. 1122 of 1898
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, VIZAGAPATAM.

From The Ex-officio Chairman
municipal council,
Vizianagaram

Order

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Dated

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10-5-98. for Adj: Collector.
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SUBJECT

Stating in reply to G O No 726 that
system of printing of account forms
supervision of the Accountant General
working satisfactorily

7-MAY 1898

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Municipal Office,

Vizianagaram, 3rd May 1898

No 38

From

THE CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
VIZIANAGARAM.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL
CURRENT No. 1691 M

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras.
(thro' the Divisional officer, Vizianagaram)

Sir,

With reference to G.O dated the 4th ultimo, No 726 requesting the Chairmen of municipal Councils to give their opinion as to whether the system of printing of Account forms, vouchers &c required by municipal Councils at a central press at Madras under the supervision of the Accountant General has been working satisfactorily and with efficiency, economy & convenience, I have the honor to state that the system is working satisfactorily except that some delay is caused in supplying the indents in time.

I have the honor to be
sir,
Your most obedient servant

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Ex-officio Chairman

~~Reference~~ No. 255

MUNICIPAL OFFICE VANIYAMBADI.

Dated 18th May 1898.

From M. R. Ry. T. V. Gopalasamy Aiyar Avargal B.A.

Esquire,

~~Chairman, Municipal Council~~,

VANIYAMBADI.

LOCAL [illegible] DEPT.
1716

To

THE ~~CHIEF~~ SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

~~THROUGH THE COLLECTOR OF~~
~~SALEM.~~

Sir,

Adverting to G. O. No. 726m dated 4th April 1898, I have the honor to report that efficiency is no doubt secured by the present system under which the municipal account forms are printed at a central Press at Madras but it is at an enormous and disproportionate cost. Some of the registers supplied contain too many papers so as to last for several years. Minor un-important books and registers have been bound in a costly style. The Council has pointed out these to the Accountant-General and

and requested him that arrangements
be made to avoid the wastage.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

J. C. Hofmeyr
Chairman

Local & Munl. (1898.) Department.

CURRENT No. 1724/C

UNDER SEC. TO GOVT.
18 MAY 98
PIETERMARITZBURG

From Mr Chairman
Municipal Council
Maritzburg

Order.

No. 77

Dated 13th April

Received

Registered

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the present
arrangement under
which Government pays
one fifth of the cost
of the Police Force
be continued

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Municipal Office
Ramanjeeli
13th May 1898

No 77

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Ramanjeeli

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
1724

To

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Madras

Sir

With reference to G.O. No 726 M. dated 4th April 1898, I have the honor to state that the present arrangements under which account forms etc are printed & supplied leaves nothing to be desired and it may therefore continue.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

M Raja Achendralu
Deputy Collector in charge

2nd/6.

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1749 M

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
21 MAY 98
PUBLIC DEPT

From

The Ex. officio Chairman
Municipal Council,
Cuddalore

Order.

No. 164

Dated 18th May 1898.

Received

Registered

Enclosures 1

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SUBJECT.

Submitting copy of resolution passed by the Council at its Meeting held on the 14th instant with reference to G.O., dated 6th April 1898, No. 726 Mn. on the subject supply of forms, &c., from the Central Press at Madras.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Municipal Councillors Office,
Cuddalore 18th May 1894.

No. 164

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 1749 M

From,

The Ex-officio Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Cuddalore

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith, for the information of Government, copy of a resolution passed by the Council at its Meeting held on the 14th instant relating to G.O. dated 6th April 1894, No. 708.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt.,
Subbarayalu
Ex. off. Chairman

Copied by [illegible]
Compd by. [illegible]

...and Executive Engineer Municipal Council of Colombo

...Chairman

M.A.R. Oliver Notary Public & Justice of Peace

...Esq. Ex officio Chairman.

...Esq. Municipal Engineer

. Mahomed Ismail Marikar Esq.

. Mahomed Rafaay Esq.

T. J. Ofhunett Esq.

M.R.Q. V. Saukaralingam Asst. Surv.

. S. Pandurango Dandr. Aratchy, B.A.B.L.

Absent Councillors.

* * *

2. Read G.O. dated 4th April 1898, requesting the Accountant General to state whether the present system under which the printing of account forms, Vouchers &c., required by Local Boards and Municipal Councils is done, has been working satisfactorily, and the Provincial Board and Chairman of Municipal Councils to give their opinion in the matter.

Recorded with the remark that much delay is caused in the supply of

forms

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 1782 M

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
26 MAY 98

Order.

From The Chairman and Delegate,
Municipal Council,
Balaclava

No. 419

Dated 20th May 1898

Received

Registered

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Printing of Receipt Forms &c

stating that the
present system of obtaining
printed forms of receipts
&c for the Central
Dress. Medical has been
working satisfactorily

N.C.
24/5/98

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Berhampore
Municipal Office

No. 419

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURR... 1782 M

From

Mirza M. A. Ibrahim Saheb Bahadur
Chairman & Delegate, Municipal Council,
Berhampore

To

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 726 M.
dated 4th April 1898 I have the honor to
state that the present system, under which
the forms of accounts, vouchers etc. required
by Municipal Councils are printed at
Central Press at Madras under the
supervision of the Accountant General,
has been working satisfactorily and
that so far as I see efficiency, economy &
convenience are secured by this arrange-
ment.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant
M. A. Ibrahim
Chairman & Delegate

Reply to Rec. 379 attached

Reply to Rc. 379/B4 of 1898.

TREASURY DEPUTY COLLECTOR, 19 MAY. 1898 TRICHINOPOLY.

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

Ref (or) to Rc 379/B4 of 98
Forwarded. The Contract
of the Municipality with the
local printer expires only in
1902
4578
Order.

Dispd 23/5/98.

R. H. Shipley
a/Order

CURRENT No. 1789 M

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. 24 MAY 98 MILITARY

From

The Chairman Delegate
Municipal Council
Trichinopoly

No. 28

Dated 14. 5. 98
Received
Registered
Enclosures
Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Reporting on the working of the System of printing municipal account forms and vouchers at a Central Press at Madras.

HEAD QUARTER DEPUTY COLLECTOR 15 MAY 1898

Rc 804 of 98
Dispd 17-5-98

Forwarded.
M. Srinivasa
15-5-98.

RL 25-5-98

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

No. 28. TRICHINOPOLY 14th May 1898.

FROM, M. R. Ry

A. G. Gopala Iyer and B. A.

CHAIRMAN, Delegate.

Municipal Council,

TRICHINOPOLY.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CERT ... 1789 M

To,

The ~~Chief Secretary to Government~~,

Local and Municipal Department,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

Through the Dy. Collector of Trichinopoly.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No 726 M. dated 4th April 98, I have the honor to inform the Government that I am not in a position to offer any opinion regarding the System of printing account forms and Vouchers at the Madras Central Press, as the Council have obtained their Supply from that Press.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obed^t Serv^t

A. G. Gopala Iyer
Chairman Delegate.

B. 446 D.

K.

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1839 M

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
29 MAY 98

From Dr Rly P. Rama Rao Garu B.A
Chairman Municipal Council
Bellary

Order

No. 221

Dated 26th May 1898.

Received

Registered

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Printing of Account Forms Vouchers — Reporting that the present System under which the — is done is not working Satisfactorily and much delay and inconvenience is caused in the Supply of forms indented for —

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. Municipal Councillors' Office
Bellary Dated 26th May 1898.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
RECEIVED No. 1839/98

From
M.R.Ry. ~~P. Rama Rao Garu B.A.~~
Chairman, Municipal Council
Bellary.

To
The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Dept to
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 726 m. dated 4th April 1898, I have the honor to report that the forms of accounts vouchers &c required by the Municipal Council of Bellary, were printed in previous years in the V. N. Jubilee Press and City Press Madras under the Supervision of the Accountant General and supplied to this Municipality under his orders on submission of indents. Indent for forms for 1898-99 was submitted to the Asylum Press Madras as per instructions of the Accountant General. Much inconvenience was caused in previous years by the non-supply of forms in time. A number of reminders and telegrams had to be sent to the Contractors of the V. N. Jubilee Press and City Press. Some of the forms indented for on 24th February last which were urgently required have not yet been supplied and the

the indent has not upto date been fully complied with by the Stayburn Press thereby causing much inconvenience and delay in the preparation of bills.

2. As most of the account forms sent are new and some are in diglot and as the rates at which the forms are supplied are not communicated to me and as the cost of supplying printed forms is recovered from the Municipalities by the Accountant General without any details being given in his letter, I am unable to say whether economy is secured under the present system. On the other hand it will be observed that leather bound books of costly nature were supplied; marble cover books would have answered the purpose well. Almost all the books indented for are for use for one year only. There was no necessity for expensive binding. For some books Royal. demi paper was used where ordinary English foolscap or printing paper ought to have been used.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant

Chairman M. C.

28/5/98

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 1872 M

From The Dy. Collector Chingleput

Order

No. 100

Dated 28th May 1898

Received 1st June 1898

Registered

Enclosures /

Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Chingleput stating that the present system of printing Account forms etc at a central press is working satisfactorily

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Genl. Cur~~s~~ Regr. (Subordinate Officer)
No. 883 of 1898

Catho 100 kumpl 26558

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 1872

RECEIVED TO GOVT. 29 MAY 98

TREASURY DEPUTY COLLECTOR 28 MAY 1898 SAIDAPET.

Order

Catho 100 kumpl XX Lg 28758

From The Chairman subgate Municipal Council Chingleput
Thro'. The Sub Collector & Collector of Chingleput

Report No. 48/82

Forwarded.

Ag Collector. 25/5/98

Dated 23rd January 1898.

Received

Registered

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Informed that the present Sydling printing the forms of accounts at the Central Press has been working satisfactorily in this Municipality.

Dy 9158
Jr 26/5/98

Submitted
Chairman Road System
M & SR
~~Superintendent~~

25 MAY 1898

Pl 1/6/98 DD

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

CHINGLEPUT MUNICIPAL OFFICE

Dated 28th May 1898.

Report No. 48/C

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN, Delegate

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

CHINGLEPUT.

To

THE Secretary to Government

Local & Municipal Department,

Madras.

The Sub Collector & Collector of

Chingleput.

SIR,

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 726 dated 4th April 1898, I have the honor to state that the present system of printing the forms of Accounts, Vouchers etc at the Central Press at Madras under the Supervision of the Accountant-General has been working satisfactorily in the Chingleput Municipality and that efficiency, economy and convenience are secured thereby.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Chairman delegate

From

THE CHAIRMAN

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

CHINGLEPUT.

To

The

No.

Dated

Subject

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1891/M

Bellary Collector's Office
Reg. No. 1586
21 MAY 1898

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Adoni

Order

No. 205

Dated 20 May 1898

Received

Registered

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Stating that the present system under which the forms of Municipal accounts Vouchers are printed under the supervision of the Accountant General is working satisfactorily.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
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Adoni Municipal Council's office
20th May 1898.

No.

From M. Raghavachariar
Sheristadar.
Municipal Council,
Adoni.

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT.
1 JUN 1898
MADRAS

To
The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal
Department,
Madras,
Through
The Dy Collector,
Adoni division,
and the Collector of
Bellary.

Sir,

In reply to G.O. No 726 dated 4th April 1898, I have the honor to state that the present system under which the forms of Municipal accounts, vouchers &c are printed under the supervision of the Accountant-General is working satisfactorily, and that in point of efficiency and economy, these forms [illegible]

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21.5.98

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Asst Collr
25.5.98

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Asst Collr
26.5.98

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best the purpose for which they are intended, provided they are supplied in time annually before the close of the official year. Some inconvenience is at times occasioned when the supply indented for is received later.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
P Hamman Malais
Secretary
Adm C

Local & Muni. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1895/M

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
3 JUN 98
PUBLIC

Order

From
The Chairman
Municipal Council
Inverell

No. 676
Eag

Dated 31st May 1898.

Received

Registered

Enclosures -

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SUBJECT.

Reporting about the Efficiency and Convenience of the Account forms supplied under the Supervision of the Accountant General Heads.

P.C. 3/6/98

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, TIRUPATTUR.

~~Reference on~~ No. 676 Eng Dated 31st May 1898

From M.R.Ry J.V. Gopalaswami Ayyangar Avergal, B.A.

Chairman, Municipal Council,

TIRUPATTUR.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 1895 M

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department,
MADRAS.

~~THROUGH THE COLLECTOR OF SALEM.~~

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No: 726 L dated 4th April 1898 I have the honor to state that efficiency and convenience are no doubt secured by the system under which forms are printed and supplied under the supervision of the Accountant-General but the cost is prohibitive as compared with what it was when the forms were received from the Jubilee Press. The cost of the forms during the years 1895-96, 1896-97, and 1897-98 is noted below and the Council also invited the attention of the Accountant-General to this prohibitive cost and he has promised to see it.

1895-96 ... Rs 81-13-5
1896-97 ... Rs 120-8-4
1897-98 ... Rs 350-4-9.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
Chairman

8/6/98

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Ex
Reopen 27.5.98

Cno 594 1898
Dept 13 p 3588

Local & Mund. (189) Department.

COLLECTOR,
27 MAY. 93
GANJAM.

CURRENT No. 1899

23. MAY. 1898

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
3 JUN 98
PUBLIC DEPT

From Manager
V. V. Rajagopalarao Bat
Chairman
Municipal Council
Parlakimedi

Order.

No. 182

Dated 22-5-98

Received

Registered

Enclosures nel.

Spare copies

Forwarded
W.B.
25/5
Collector
Rec 28 MAY 98

SUBJECT.

Electric Lighting. That the present system under which the reforms of accounts & work are carried has been working satisfactorily

Forwarded
E.H.Elmore
27-5-98
ag. Collector

25-5-98

P.K. 31/5/98

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Municipal office
Dalakunsi
21st May 1898

No 182

From
The Chairman Municipal Council
Dalakunsi

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
Dep. 23 Jun 98
Rajahgurugoon Bd 1899/182

To
The Secretary to the Government of Mewar
Local & Municipal
(through the Principal Assistant Collector Ganjam)

Sir,

With reference to the G.O. No. 726 dt 4th April 1898 I have the honour to inform you that the present system under which the forms of accounts, Vouchers &c are printed has been working satisfactorily.

I have the honour
to be Sir
Your most obedient
servant
B. Lakshmana
Chairman

I.R.C. 833/98 & 934/98

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

Submitted
Collector

Council Collectors Office
Dated 31st May 98.
RO 3698 dt 26/5/98

CURRENT No. 1923 M

To.
The Secretary
to the Government
Local & Municipal Department
Madras
(thro the Revenue Divisional
Officer Tinnevelly)

From
The Chairman
Municipal Council
Tinnevelly.

Order

No. 85

Dated 24th May 98

Received 28 MAY. 98

Registered

Enclosures /

Spare copies

COLLECTOR MAGISTRATE
30 MAY 1898

SUBJECT.

Submitting the Resolutions of the Council with reference to G.O. No 726 M. dated the 4th April 1898

G.O. 726 M/98.

R.C. 16/6/98

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council of Tuticorin dated the 16th May 1898 at 4 P.M.

No 3.

Present

Officials.

Dr. A Rz. P. Venkata Samy Pillai Avargal
Tahsildar

Non Officials.

" P. Ramalakshmi Pillai Avargal

" T. K. Lakshmanaswami Pillai Avargal

" Veeri Asari Avargal

" Tirumalai Kumara Asari Avargal

Para XI Read for. Rs. 726.12.
A. A. 98.

The Council is of opinion that the present System is neither economical nor convenient. The forms of Accounts &c. Supplied by this Office. Can be printed at not more than the half the Amount

Some Chent on them & the work
Can be done here with great
Convenience whenever the forms
are required for this office use
without in any way sacrificing
the efficiency. The Council is
therefore of opinion that if Model
forms be supplied the work
of printing can be conveniently
& economically done here.

X X... Y

Signed P. M. Railasamipillai
Chairman Delegate

/Seen entered/

P. M. Railasamipillai

Chairman
Delegate

24th March
1898

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Tinnevelly Municipal Office,

No. 85 24th March 189 8

From

THE CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council,
TINNEVELLY.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 1723/11

To

THE Secretary
to Government of Madras
Local & Municipal Department
(Thro the Revenue Divisional Officer Tenali)

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 726
M dated the 4th April 1898
calling for opinion in the matter
of printing of Account Forms
Vouchers &c. I have the honor
to enclose the Resolution of
the Council thereon

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

P. M. Railasamipillai
CHAIRMAN.
Delegate

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TINNEVELLY MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

From

THE CHAIRMAN,

Municipal Council,

Tinnevelly.

To

THE

Dated
Issued. } 189

No.

Enclosure

TINNEVELLY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
28 MAY 98

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

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Endorsement no 1296/98 dated

Forwarded

Thumpfer

Dy collector

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1.6.98

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2 JUN. 98

Order.

4 JUN. 98

Endsm cNo 328/mt 985

Forwarded

Tinn.

Ag collector

4/6/98 Jnd Hayes. 3-6-98

4/6/98

DESPATCHED
10 JUN. 1898

CURRENT No. 1989/M

Ur
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From

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
11 JUN 98

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Jaipur

No. 1018

Dated 30-5-98

Received

Registered

Enclosures Nil 4-6-98

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Submitting opinion that the present system of printing account forms Vouchers &c at Central press is working satisfactorily.

4/6/98

4/6/98

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

(Form No. 43).

Tanjore Municipal Office,
30th May 1898.

No. 1018 M Rly

FROM C. Murugesam Pillai avergal
Dy Collector & CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council,
TANJORE.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
RECEIVED No. 1989/98

To
The ~~Chief~~ Secretary,
TO GOVERNMENT,
Local & Municipal Department
Fort St. George.
MADRAS.

Thro. the Divisional Officer,
TANJORE.

Sir,

With reference to Govt. 726 M dated 4th April 1898 I have the honor to State that the present System of having all the forms required by the Municipality printed at a Central press is every way Satisfactory. It also seems to secure uniformity of accounts and procedure in most Municipalities.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt

C. Murugesam
Dy Collector & Chairman

&c

Municipal Office

Local & Munl. (189 8) Department.

CURRENT No. 1996/M

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Calicut

Order.

No. 609

Dated 6th June 1898

Received

Registered

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Reporting that the System of having the form of accounts, vouchers &c printed at a Central Press at Madras under the Supervision of the Accountant General has been working satisfactorily

A.G. 11/6/98

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Municipal Office
Calicut 6th June 1898

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 1996/98

From

Diwan Bahadur K. Raghava Menon Avl
Chairman, Municipal Council
Calicut.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Dept.
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 726. dated 4th April 98 I have the honor to report that the System of having the forms of accounts, vouchers &c printed at a Central press, at Madras, under the Supervision of the Accountant General, has been working satisfactorily, but I cannot positively say that the System has resulted in any saving in expenditure in the absence of information as to the rate of printing charges & cost of binding and paper.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant

K Raghava Menon

Chairman

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2018/E

From

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Palghat

Order.

No. 2205

Dated 10th June 1898

Received

Registered

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Stating with reference to G.O
No 726 M dated 4th April 1898
that the present system under
which the forms of accounts,
vouchers, &c printed at a central
Press, Madras has been working
satisfactorily and that efficiency
economy and convenience are
secured by this arrangement.

R.G. 13/6/98.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 2205.

Municipal Office,
Palghat 10th June 1898.

From,

M. R. Ry Rao Bahadur P. Chinnasawmy Pillay Avargal,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Palghat.

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
G.O. No. 2018 M

Sir,

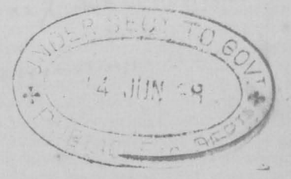
With reference to G.O. No. 726 M dated 4th April 1898, I have the honor to report that the present system, under which the forms of accounts, vouchers, &c required by the Municipality are printed at a Central Press at Madras, under the supervision of the Account and General, has been working satisfactorily, and that efficiency, economy and convenience are secured by this arrangement. At the same time, I beg respectfully to mention that much inconvenience was being caused by the late Contractor owing to his delay in the supply of forms &c in the last year, and that great efficiency and convenience have been secured since the work has been entrusted to the Lawrence Asylum Press.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt,
P. Chinnasawmy Pillay
Chairman

R/pn

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2029/M



From The Sub Collector and Ex-officio Chairman Municipal Council Tiruvannamalai

Order.

Reference No. 30 / G.O. of 1898

Dated 13th June 1898

Received

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SUBJECT.

Reporting that the present system, under which the forms of accounts, Vouchers &c, required by this Municipality are being printed at a Central Press at Madras, has been working satisfactorily.

PL 14/6/98

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Refon Cour No. 30/69 of 1898

Municipal Office
Tirumanamalai
13th June 1898

From
V. Venugopaul Chetty, Esquire, I.C.S.
Sub Collector and Ex-officio Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Tirumanamalai.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2029 M

To,
The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Adverting to G.O., No. 726 M. dated 4th April 1898, I have the honor to report that the present system under which the forms of accounts, Vouchers, &c., required by this Municipality are printed at a Central Press, at Madras under the Supervision of the Accountant General, has been working satisfactorily.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
V Venugopaul Chetty
Sub Collector and Ex-officio
Chairman.

J.H. P/6

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 2034 M

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Mayavaram

Order

No. 494.

Dated 13th June 1896.

Received

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SUBJECT.

Submitting, with remarks, that the present system of printing the Account Forms for the Municipalities at a Central press may continue.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 494

MUNICIPAL OFFICE
Mayavaram.
13th June 1898.

From

M. R. Ry. T. A. ALAGA PILLAI AVERGAL,
CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
MAYAVARAM.

To

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2034

THE
Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Fort St George.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No 726 M dated 4th April 1898, I have the honor to state that in the case of certain book forms supplied last year, the Charge was excessive. The Accountant General who was addressed on the subject says that it is owing to the adoption of superior quality of stationery, binding etc in all cases irrespective of which he has arranged to reduce the Charge. Future superior stationery & strong binding are not necessary in most cases - bill books etc. & the Accountant General promises to take every care to safeguard the interests of the Municipalities, the required forms may continue to be printed at the Central Press.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

T. A. Alagappa Pillai

Chairman.

From

THE CHAIRMAN
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
MAYAVARAM.

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No.

ENCLOSURE.

SUBJECT.

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2036/M

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Mayavaram

Order

Roc No. 41

Dated 12-6-98

Received

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Enclosures Nil

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SUBJECT.

Reporting that the printing work turned out by the Lawrence Asylum Press was efficient, in a way economical, though not prompt.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

ANANTAPUR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL'S OFFICE.

Dated, 12th June 1898.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 20361

No.

FROM M.R.Ry Rao Bahadur M Arumugam Pillai avargal
Ex Officio CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
ANANTAPUR.

To The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department
Fort Saint George

Sir,

Adverting to G.O. No. 726 M, dated 4th April 1898, I have the honor to submit that ever since the transfer in 1897 of the printing of Municipal Account forms &c to the Lawrence Asylum Press the work has been found to be efficient and in a way economical too. But there have been delays in the supply of forms &c owing to which inconvenience has been felt in the timely preparation of bills and accounts at the commencement of the year.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Arumugam
Ex officio Chairman

H.R.Ry

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

~~PLAGUE~~ CURRENT No. 2096M

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Tellicherry

Order

No. 286

Dated 17th June 1898.

Received

Registered

Enclosures Nil

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the present system under which forms of accounts &c are printed at the Central Press at Madras is working more satisfactorily than the old one.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 286

Municipal Office
Tellicherry 17th June 1898

LOCAL & M... COMPLETE ... 2096/11

From

M. J. Murphy Esqre
Chairman.
Municipal Council.
Tellicherry.

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Fort St George.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 726. Jr. dated 4th April 1898, I have the honor to state that the present system under which forms of accounts &c are printed at a Central press at Madras under the supervision of the Accountant General is working more satisfactorily in every respect than the old one.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant

M. J. Murphy
Chairman.

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

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COLLECTOR AND MAGISTRATE TO THE GOVT. OF BOMBAY 27 JUN. 98 BOMBAY

CURRENT No. 2173M

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27/6/98
by Collector

From The Chairman Muni Council Sholapur

Order

No. 151

Dated 25th June 1898

Received

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Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Submitting report on the working of the present system under which the price of account forms required by Local Boards & Municipal Councils is done

RL 28/6/98

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
G.O.	726	Municipal	4th April 1898

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Municipal Councillors Office
Srirangam 25th June 1898.

No. 151

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2173 M

From

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Srirangam

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras,
through the Collector of
Trichinopoly.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 726 Mu. dated 4th April 1898, I have the honor to report that the present system of printing account forms at the press at Madras has not been working satisfactorily and conveniently. The forms and books are usually received late after the commencement of the financial year and this tells largely on the current collection. This has been referred to in para 52 of the administration

administration report of this Municipality for the year 1897-98.

As regards economy, I am not in a position to give any definite opinion, as the rates charged by the Lawrence Asylum Press were not supplied to me, though I wrote for them.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council and other papers are printed in the local press at the following rates.

Charge for a page of foolscap size

Names of Types	Plain solid	¼ tabular	½ tabular	Full tabular
Pica & any larger type	" 5 "	" 6 "	" 8 "	" 10 "
Small pica	" 8 "	" 10 "	" 12 "	" 14 "
Long primer	" 9 "	" 11 "	" 13 "	" 15 "
Brevier	" 10 "	" 12 "	" 14 "	1 "

Impression Charge at as 5 per 250 impressions or fraction thereof.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient servant,
T. Sethuraperumal
Chairman

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2232 M

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Madura.

Order

No. 28

Dated 29th June 1898.

Received

Registered

Enclosures Nil.

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Submitting the report called for in G. O No: 726 M dated 4th April 1898.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Municipal Office,

No. 28 MADURA 29th June 1898.

Enclosures. Nil

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2232

From,

R. FISCHER, Esquire,

Chairman, Municipal Council,

Madura.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Local & Municipal Department,
Fort St. George

Sir,

Adverting to Gos. 726 m dated 4th April 1898, I have the honour to State that the present arrangement in getting account books viz. printed at a Central press at Madras is not only efficient but also convenient. As regards economy, I am not in a position to express any opinion at present.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
R Fischer
Chairman

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28.6.98

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2271/M

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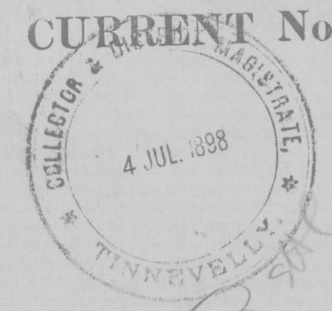
Submitted

2. The chairman's opinion about the delay in despatch of forms is endorsed Collector.

Timmevelly Collector's office
6th July 1898.

4/7/98

Order



From The Vice-Chairman & Delegate
Municipal Council
Palamcottah

No. 254

Dated 1-7-98

Received

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SUBJECT.

Informing that the procedure to system, under which the forms & accounts are printed at a central press at Madras has been working efficiently & economically and bringing to the same time to the notice of Govt, the delay in the despatch of forms.

4/7/98

Vice-Chairman & Delegate.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
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No. 254 Palamcottah the 1st July 1898

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2274
Received 5 JUL 1898

From

The Chairman delegates
Municipal Council
Palamcottah

To

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Madras
through the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

With reference to G. Cho. 726 M. dated 4th April 1898, I have the honor to report that the present system, under which the forms of accounts, vouchers &c. required by Municipal Councils are printed at a central press at Madras has been working efficiently and economically, but there has been considerable delay in the despatch of forms. For instance an indent for forms required for the year 1898-11 was submitted on 28-2-98 and no bill forms have been supplied upto date. Consequently the preparation of demand notices for the collection of several taxes is being delayed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt servt

Chairman delegate

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2288M

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Vellore

Order.

No. 585 /98

Dated 8th July 1898

Received

Registered

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SUBJECT

Replying to Go No 726M
dated 4th April 1898 regarding
the present system of
printing of account
forms vouchers &c at
Central press, Madras.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Vellore Municipal Office,
Dated 8th July 1898.

From

M. R. Ry. A. C. Seshaghiri Row Avergal,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Vellore.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2288 98

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Departments,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to G O No 726 m dated 4th April 1898, I have the honour to State that the present system under which forms of accounts, vouchers, &c, required by Municipal Councils are printed at a Central press at Madras has, as far as this Municipality is concerned not been working satisfactorily.

2. This office and the public have been put to much inconvenience by the non-compliance of indents within a reasonable time. I must also state that efficiency, economy, and convenience are not secured by the present arrangement.

3. Under these circumstances I request the sanction of Government to have all forms of accounts, vouchers &c

Approved

approved of by the Accountant-
General printed locally -

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedt Servant

A Worthington
Chairman

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 2379/M

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Conjeevaram

Order

No. 405

Dated 11th July 1898

Received

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SUBJECT.

Giving opinion regarding printing works in the Central Press, Madras

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 405

Municipal Office,

Coimbatore, 11th July 1898.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
INWARD No. 2379/M

FROM ~~M. R. Ry. H. Rama Row Avergal.~~
The Chairman, Municipal Council,
COIMBATORE.

To THE Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 726. 16 dated 4th April 1898, I have the honor to state that I am far from depreciating my favourable opinion in the System of printing account forms at the Central Press Madras.

2. I am of opinion that the vouchers, forms &c Could be printed at cheaper rates in the local presses.

3. There are 4 presses at Coimbatore and Competition among them appears to be keen.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,

Chairman.
Delegate

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2427/M

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Kurnool

Order

No. 103/1

Dated 14.7.98

Received 18 JUL. 1898

Registered

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Regarding the printing account forms, vouchers with reference to G. O. No. 726 M dated 4th April 1898.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department	Date

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 102

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' OFFICE,

Kurnool, 14th July 1898.

From

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
Kurnool.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 24270

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

With reference to Government Order No 726 M. dated 4th April 1898, I have the honour to state that efficiency and economy are no doubt secured by the arrangement, but that inefficiency is caused at times. The work of the preparation of bills &c is impeded by a sufficient supply of the books not being sent in time.

I have the honour to be

Sir
your most obedient Servant

Chairman

MC
NB

BACK PAPERS.

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 2428 M

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Vizagapatam

Order

No. 1004

Dated 13th July 1898

Received 18th July 1898

Registered

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the present system of Supply of Account forms is satisfactory.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 1004

VIZAGAPATAM MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

Dated 13th July 1898

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2428

From

M. R. RY.

P. KRISHNASWAMI NAIDU GARU L. M. & S.
CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.
VIZAGAPATAM.

To

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Dept.
Fort Saint George
Madras

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 726 m dated 4th April 1898, I have the honor to state that the present system of supply of account forms is satisfactory in as much as it secures economy and convenience.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obt Servt,

P Krishnaswamy
Chairman MC

189

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

From

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
VIZAGAPATAM.

To

The Secretary to Govt
Local & municipal Dept
Madras

Dispatched 13 July 1898
Received 18 JUL. 1898

No. 1004

Enclosures. nil

SUBJECT.

Stating that the present system of supply of account forms is satisfactory

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 2429/K

From M. Ry K. Bobbili Rajah Pentapalli garu Chairman Municipal Council Vizagapatam

Order.

No. 102

Dated 13th July 98

Received 18 JUL. 1898

Registered

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Informing that the present system of supplying the forms by the central press Madras has been working satisfactorily and giving much convenience

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 102

Municipal office
Devikapalam 13th July 98.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT 2442 98

From

M A Y K Achilaelulam Pentitle gare
chairman Mc
Devikapalam.

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and municipal department
Fort Saint George Madras,

Sir,

With reference to GO No 726 Mis dated 4th April 98, I have the honor to inform you that the present system of supplying the forms by the central press Madras has been working satisfactorily and giving much convenience.

I have the honor to be.
Sir
your most obedient servant
M A Achilaelulam
Chairman M.C.

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2463M

From The Ex-officio Chairman, Municipal Council, Ebbw

Order

No. 1033

Dated 19th July 1898

Received 20 JUL. 1898

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Enclosures one

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SUBJECT.

Submitting his opinion regarding the present system of printing account forms, Vouchers &c., &c.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Order No 1 & No 1033

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Salem Municipal office
No. 1033 Dated 19th July 1898

From

S. M. V. Woodman sahib Bahadur B.A.B.L.
Ex officio Chairman,
Municipal Council
Salem.

Encl:
1.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal department,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No: 726 M.
dated 4th April last I have the honor
to inform you that for the printing
of book forms Nos. 3 and 4 - detailed book of
receipts and charges - a very superior paper
(Royal Demmi) need not be used, as it will
be too costly.

2. I am also of the same opinion,
with regard to No: 5 House Tax Register.
This book contains 600 pages and is
too bulky and inconvenient. It would
be better if each register contains
only 100 pages.

3. The present system of printing -

at

at Madras seems like a great hardship to the local presses. There are two presses in this town, and a copy of the rates tendered by the Patriot Press, and accepted by the Municipal Council for a period of three years from 1st April last is herewith submitted for your information. From which you will be pleased to observe that the rates are very cheap. As I am not aware of the rates of the Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras, I am unable to compare the figures of the two presses. But I do not consider that the rates of the Laurence Asylum Press, would be cheaper than those of the local Patriot Press.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant

Ex. officio Chairman

Local & Muni. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 2464M

From The Chairman
Municipal
Council
Rajahmundry

Order

No. 245

Dated 15th July 1898

Received 20th July 1898

Registered

Enclosures

Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Reporting that the present system of printing Account forms at a central press Madras is working satisfactorily

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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Rajahmundry Municipal Office

Dated 15th July 1898

Rec'd 17-7-98

From

M R Ry N. Jaladuraya prasadarayudu Garu B.A

Chairman Municipal Council

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 24644

To

The Secretary to Government

Local & Municipal Department

Madras

Sir,

With reference to G. O No 726 m D 4th April 1898 requesting the Chairmen of the Municipal Councils to give their opinion as to whether the present system under which the forms of accounts &c are printed at a central press at Madras under the supervision of the Accountant General is working satisfactorily, I have the honor to state that the system is working satisfactorily

and

and efficiency, economy and convenience
are secured thereby.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
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Chairman

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From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Rajahmundry

To

The Secretary to Govern-
-ment.
Local & Municipal
Department
Madras

His No 245 Rc dt 15/7/98

Dated 15-7-98
Desp 17-7-98
Rec'd 20 JUL. 1898

Subject

Reporting that the present
systems under which the printing
& Account forms, Vouchers &c
is working satisfactorily

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2519/M

Order.

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Masulipatam

No. 479.

Dated 22-7-98.
Received 25 JUL. 1898
Registered
Enclosures
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SUBJECT.

Printing of Account Forms
Vouchers, &c

Reporting regarding the
at a Central Press

W.P. 2517

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No 279

Municipal office
Masulipatam
22nd July 1898.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT
CURRENT 25 JUL 98

From

P. Venkatasubbayya Pantulu Garu
B.A. chairman. M. C.
Masulipatam

To,

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras

Sir,

In reply to G.O. No. 726 M,
dated 1st April 1898, I have the honour
to state that the arrangement made by
the Inspector of Local Fund accounts
for having the forms of accounts, vouche-
rs printed at a central Press is a -
convenient one. The forms have been
improved in the current year to a
great extent and several new forms
have also been introduced for an -
efficient check upon receipts and -

expenditure though the work in the office has grown heavy on account of these new forms.

As all the forms are printed at one and the same press for the whole Presidency the cost is probably lee much less for each local board, than it would be if they were locally printed. There is no inconvenience in getting them from Madras. I beg to state that the Assistant Accountant-General and the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts has issued a circular to all the local boads to send indents before the commencement of the official year. Indents are accordingly sent and the equired number of forms are obtained.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Most obedient Servant

V Venkatappiah

L. & M.
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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 2520K

Order

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Anakapalle

No. 238

Dated 20th July 1898

Received 25th July 1898

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Enclosures —

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SUBJECT.

Submitting report called for on the present System of Printing of Accounts forms, Vouchers etc

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 238 Municipal Office
Anakapalle
20th July 1898.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2320
2 JUL 1898

From
A. R. Ry V. Ramamurti Pattigaru,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Anakapalle.

To
The Secretary to Government
Madras
Local and Municipal Department.

Sir,

Adverting to G. O. No. 726 M. dated 4th April 1898, Local and Municipal, requesting the Chairmen of Councils to give their opinion whether the present system under which the printing of account forms, Vouchers, &c; required by the Councils is done, has been working satisfactorily, I have the honor to answer in the affirmative.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
V. Ramamurti
Chairman

V.R.

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Cur No 1192
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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2657 M.

Submitted
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Collector

Tinnevelly Collectorate office
5th August 1898.

Order

TINNEVELLY
29 JUL 3
SUB-COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Tuticorin

TINNEVELLY
2 AUG 98
No. 1336

Dated 27th July 1898

Received 10 AUG. 1898

Registered

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

G.O. No 726 Ml
4- apl. 98.

Reporting that the supply of forms received from the Lawrence Asylum Press Madras appear to be convenient

The Chairman

From

M.R.Ry. V. Ramanuja Chetti Garu,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Anakapalle.

To

The Secretary to Government
Madras,
Local and Municipal Department.

No 238
Enclosures- nil.
Dated 20th. July 1898
Recd.

Printing of Account Forms, Vouchers, &c. —

Submitting report called for on the present System of —

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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A Hugh Co
31/7/11
Ag Sub Collector.

30/7/98 Rec'd 2/8/98

No 336

Municipal Councillors Office
Tuticorin 27th July 1898

From

G. Jellweger Esq
Chairman Municipal Council
Tuticorin

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No.....

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras

Sir,

In acknowledging receipt of G.O No 726 M. dated 1th 4th April last, I have the honour to inform You that this Municipality has just received a Supply of forms etc from the Lawrence Asylum Press. And I am therefore not in a position to give any opinion as to the economy secured by the Arrangement. They appear to be efficient Convenient and Satisfactory.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant.

G Jellweger
Chairman

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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

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J.A. Ballard
17/8/98
Ag Collector

Fwd 16/8/98

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L. Wynch
Ag Collector
20/8/98

Order

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24.AUG.1898

21 AUG 1898

HEAD ASSISTANT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
14 AUG. 1898
SOUTH ARCOT

CURRENT No. 2773

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Chidambaram

No. 363.

Dated 11th August 1898

Received 25 AUG 1898

Registered

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the present system of printing Accounts forms &c works satisfactorily.

NC 21/8/98

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL L...
CURRENT No. 27733
MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

CHIDAMBARAM.

From,

THE CHAIRMAN,

Municipal Council,

CHIDAMBARAM.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Dept.
Fort St. George
(through the Head Assistant Collector of Cuddalore)

Dated } 11th August 1894
Despd. } " " 189
Recd. }

No. 363

Enclosures. one.

Sir,

With reference to G O
No 726 Re dated 4th April 1894
I have the honour to forward
herewith copy of Resolution
No I of the Proceedings of
the Committee passed
at their meeting held
on the 10th instant and
the subject referred to
therein.

I have the honour to be
Sir
your most obedient servant
[illegible]
for Chairman

To

Proceedings of the Municipal Committee of Batticaloa passed at their special meeting held on the 10th August 1898.

Present

Mr R.Ry Mr. C. Ramasamy Iyer avergal
Presiding Committee

" C. S. Sriniwasa Iyer avergal

" Ponnambala Pillai avergal

Mahamath Lebbe Marikar avergal

Mr R.Ry Arunthachalam Mudaliar avergal

" M. Sangarapillai avergal

" V. Subbiah Mudaliar avergal

" K. Varatha Thaniar avergal

" V. Sinnathamby Jaffna Vathakar avergal

absent 5 Committee.

I Read G.O. No 726 Dated 4th April 1898 requesting the Accountant General to state whether the present system under which the printing of Account forms, Vouchers &c required by Local Boards and Municipal Councils is done, has been working satisfactorily and the Presidents of District Boards and Chairmen of Municipal Councils to give their opinion in the matter.

Resolved that the Government be informed that the Council is of opinion that the present system works satisfactorily

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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 3041

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Cochin

Order

No. 715.

Dated 28-9-98.

Received 30 SEP 1898

Registered

Enclosures ——— "

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SUBJECT.

Reporting on the Account forms rec^d
as directed in G. O. No 7268
4-4-98.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Municipal Office
Cochin 20th September 1898

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 3041. M

From,

Alfred G. Gover Esquire
Chairman Municipal Council
Cochin

To,

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 726 Mu dated 4th April 1898 referred to in your Reminding Post Card dated the 19th Instant, I have the honour to inform you that inasmuch as no pro formâ invoice is rendered with the various matters printed, but simply a gross sum stated for a given period, it is impossible to say whether the Madras printing is more economical than local printing. Efficiency & Convenience are I think secured and the Council is perfectly satisfied with the arrangement. I have one suggestion however to make and that is that the forms of which large numbers are printed, such as Tax demand and receipt forms should be specialised by having the name of the Municip

...inverted this would save a good deal of clerical work and when the quantities are larger would not add to the cost of printing.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant.

Alfred G. Gover

Chairman

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1151 L

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
20 APR 1898
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

From The President, District Board The Nilgiris.

Order R/ No. 1014 D.B.

Dated 28th February 1898.

Received April

Registered

Enclosures Nil,

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the Accountant General has not yet arranged for the supply of printed forms to Local Bodies from a central Press at Madras.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

LOCAL FUND DEPARTMENT.

Nilgiri District Board's Office,
Ootacamund, 28th April 1898.

R. C. No. 814
D. B.

From

D. W. G. Cowie Esqr. C.S.,

President, District Board,

The Nilgiris.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 1151

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No. 726 M, dated the 4th April 1898, I have the honour to state that as the Accountant-General has not yet arranged for the supply of printed forms to Local Bodies from a Central Press at Madras, as directed by G.O. No. 2534 L, dated 5th December 1894, I am unable to give an opinion in the Matter.

2. In this Circular letter No. 6 dated 14th December 1897 to Presidents of District Boards the Accountant-General has (under instructions from Government) requested that District Boards should make their own arrangements for the printing of Local Fund forms for another year, viz for 1898-99.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.

for President

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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 11562

UNDER SEC.Y TO GOV.T
2 MAY 98
PUBLIC

From The President L.B. Board, Madura

Order

Dis No. 170

Dated 30th April 1898

Received

Registered

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Printing of Account Forms vouchers &c. Reporting in reference to the G.O quoted, on the -

P/ 3/1898

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Madura District Board Office,

No. 170 — 30th April 1898.

From

L. G. Partridge Esquire,
President, District Board,
Madura.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 1562

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 726. Ry. dated 4th April 1898, I have the honor to inform you that, under instructions from the Accountant General, the account forms, vouchers &c were obtained locally, for 1897-98. The present system appears to be very convenient and also economical. There are several printing firms in Madura, to one of which the contract for printing is given after inviting tenders from all. I think the present system is economical.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt servt
Gnanayanda Saraswathy
For President
and
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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 11628

UNDER SEC. TO GOVT.
2 MAY 98
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From The President,
District Board,
North Arcoh

Order

Dis No. 520 of 1898

Dated 30th April 98.

Received

Registered

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Reporting on the system of printing Local Fund forms and vouchers at a central Press in Melbourne under the supervision of the Accountant-General

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BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

North Arcot, District Board's Office,

No. 520 of 98

Chittoor, 30 April 1898.

Enclosure.

From

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
RECEIPT No. 11624

J. K. Batten Esquire

President, District Board,

North Arcot.

To

The ~~CHIEF~~ SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local and Municipal Department,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 726 M dated 4th April 1898 I have the honor to state that the system of getting Local Fund Accounts forms, vouchers &c printed at a central press at Madras under the supervision of the Accountant-General has not yet been tried, as the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts has been postponing its introduction and has asked me to continue to make local arrangements for the supply of such forms. He last wrote, in December last, to the same effect in respect of the supply of forms for 1898-99 and said that this decision was arrived at pending the final approval

approval of Government to the new Local Fund bonds. I am therefore unable to give any opinion regarding the working of the system

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Yours accompanying

For President

Copies to Control Board

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 11729

UNDER SEC'Y TO GOV'T
MAY 9
PUBLIC

From The President
District Boards
Malaw

Order

No. 105
Govt

Dated 26th April 98

Received

Registered

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Opinion of Account Forms, Vouchers, &c — Reporting that the — is still being carried on locally, and no opinion could therefore be given on the System of printing the forms at a Central Press at Madras.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 400 Govt.

SALEM DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE,
Dated 29th April 1898.
Recd 30th April 98

FROM,

W. J. H. Le Fanu, Esquire,

President, District Board, Salem.

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 1172

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No: 726. M, dated 4th April 1898, I have the honor to state, that the forms therein referred to, are still being printed locally, as usual in accordance, with the instructions of the Accountant — General, and that, I am, therefore, not in a position, to give any opinion, on the system of printing the forms, at a central press at Madras.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Ramachandra
"For President

30.4.98

Local & Munl. (189 8) Department.

CURRENT No. 11742

From The President
Distribut Board
Naulapur

Order

No. 18.

Dated 27 april 1898

Received

Registered

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

In forwarding that account
from now supplied by
the accountant Guest
are superior & cheap.

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2/4/98

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE,

ANANTAPUR.

No. 18

Dated 27 April 1898

Recd 28.

From Bonnalyne Macleod Esqr Barrister at Law.

~~THE~~ PRESIDENT,

DISTRICT BOARD,

ANANTAPUR.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT 1174 L

To

THE ~~CHIEF~~ SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MADRAS.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. 726 m, dated 4. 4. 98, I have the honor to inform you that the present system under which the account forms are printed at Central Press Madras, under the supervision of the Accountant General is working satisfactorily and in my opinion may be allowed to continue.

2. The account forms supplied by the Accountant General are not only superior in every respect but also cheap.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
Servant
Bonnalyne
President

28/April/98

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1752

From The President, District Board, Nilgiri

Order

No. 644

Dated 27th April 1898.

Received

Registered

Enclosures /

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SUBJECT.

Reporting that Rs. 2-5-5 account of Formosa hand hitherto been supplied from the Central press at Madras.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Fort St. George

Local Fund Department. Accountant General's office

14th December 1897.

From

The Assistant Accountant General

W. J. F. Williamson Esquire

Assistant Accountant General and Inspector

of Local Fund accounts,

Madras.

To

All Presidents of District Boards.

Sir,

Under instructions from Government, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to make your own arrangements for the printing of Local Fund forms for another year viz. for 1898-9. This decision has been arrived at pending the final approval of Government to the new Local Fund code.

2. I take this opportunity of requesting that you will be good enough to furnish me with a statement shewing the number of copies of the code required by

by you for distribution among the Several Offices of your District.

I have the honour to be

(True copy) Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

Bdsd J. Duk Off Gordon

Assistant Accountant General

Chairman of Local Fund Accounts.

Compared by me

Local

Vice President

NELLORE DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE.

No. 644 / D. B., dated 27th April 1898.

Recd 28 do

From C. Scott Esquire.,

Vice-President, District Board, Nellore.

To

the Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department,

Madras.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT 1752

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 726 M, 4-4-1898, I have the honour to state that no Local Fund forms of accounts have hitherto been supplied to this Office by the Accountant-General from the central press at Madras. All forms have been printed locally and in his letter No. 6 dated 14-12-1897, the Accountant-General has intimated that the forms must continue to be printed locally during 1898-99.

copy enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

Vice President.

For President.

Copies by me 28/4/1898

compared by me

[D. B. ; 14-2-97.]
VICTORIA PRESS :—NELLORE.

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 11932

From The President,
Districts Board,
Chingleput

Order.

Dis. No. 335/L of 1898

Dated 2nd May 1898

Received

Registered

Enclosures Three

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the Account-
ant-General has not
yet taken the printing
of the account forms
under his control.

PL 4/5/98

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Copy of letter No. 272 D / 584, dated 16th January 1895, from the Assistant Accountant General and Inspector of Local Fund Accounts Madras, to the President, District Board Chingleput.

—

In reply to your letter No. 192, dated the 18th December 1894, to the address of the Accountant General, I have the honour to state that no arrangements have as yet been made for the supply of forms of accounts required by Local Boards and to request therefore that you will be good enough to continue the existing practice till you receive further instructions on the subject

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(True copy)

3/1934/98

Vice President
for President D.B.

C.S.C.

Copy of General letter No. 22, dated 9th October 1896, from the Assistant Accountant General and Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, Madras, to all Presidents of district Boards.

Under instructions from Government and in continuation of this office General letter No. 15, dated the 6th ~~January~~ February 1896, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to make your own arrangements for the printing of Local Fund forms for another year viz 1897-98.

This decision has been arrived at in consequence of the incomplete information furnished by some districts as to their requirements, but I trust that next year better arrangements will be made and that I shall be able to undertake the supervision of the supply of these forms from 1898-99 onwards, in accordance with the wishes of Government ——

(True copy) sd Vice President

Copy of General Letter No 6, dated 14th December 1897, from the Assistant Accountant General and Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, Madras, to all Presidents of District Boards.

Under instructions from Government, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to make your own arrangements for the printing of Local Fund forms for another year, viz, for 1898-99. This decision has been arrived at pending the final approval of Government to the new Local Fund Code.

2 I take this opportunity of requesting that you will be good enough to furnish me with a statement showing the number of copies of the Code required by you for distribution among the several officers of your District.

(True copy)

Vice President
for President D.B.

cc

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Dis No. 335/L of 1898

CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE,

SAIDAPET, 2nd May 1898.

From J. H. Robertson Esquire,
President of the District Board,
Chingleput.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 1193

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

SIR,

In reply to Government order No. 726 M, dated 4th April ultimo, I have the honour to state that the Accountant General, who was directed to undertake the supply of Account forms as to the local boards in this Presidency, informed me in his letter No. 2.7D/584, dated 16th January 1895, that I should continue the practice then obtaining of getting the necessary forms printed locally till further instructions were issued by him. Subsequently in his letter

Nos 22, dated 9th October 1896, and 6, dated 14th December 1897, he again requested me to make my own arrangements for printing the necessary forms for the years 1897-98 and 1898-99. Copies of his letters are enclosed. It will thus be seen that the work has not yet been taken over by the Accountant General under his own control.

I have the honour to be
sir,
Your most obedient servant

per
Vice President
for President, Dt. Bd.

CSV

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1195 L

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
4 MAY 98

From The President
Dist Wel Board
Bellary

Order.

Ds No. 244

Dated 29-4-98
Received
Registered
Enclosures
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SUBJECT.

Submitting reply to G.O Ms No 720 Mn, dated 4th April 1898. regarding the system of Printing Local Fund forms.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

BELLARY DISTRICT BOARD OFFICE.

Dispatch No. 2464

Dated 29th April 1898
Despatched 30 May 1898

From

E. A. Elwin Esquire,
COLLECTOR AND PRESIDENT DISTRICT BOARD,
BELLARY.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT
RECEIPT No. 11952

To

THE ~~CHIEF~~ SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No. 726 M. dated 4th April 1898, I have the honour to state that the system of printing Local Fund Forms at a Central press at Madras under the supervision of the Accountant General has not yet come into force. The Accountant General has informed me in his General Circular Letter No 6 dated 14th December 1897, that he has undertaken the supervision of the supply of these forms pending the final approval of Government to the new Local Fund Code.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

J. C. No. 304/98.
Vice President
for Members

Exd 30/4/98

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 12062

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
8 MAY 98

From The President
District Board
Vizagapatam

Order

No. 216.

Dated 30th April 1898.

Received

Registered

Enclosures Nil.

Spare copies 2

SUBJECT.

Reporting that the forms
as required by the Local
Boards in the District,
are printed at the S. S. Mi
Press Vizagapatam at a
small cost.

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BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No: 246.

DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE,
VIZAGAPATAM,
Dated 30th April 1898.
Dupd. 2nd May 98.

From

W. C. Horne Esquire,
PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,
VIZAGAPATAM.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 12062

To

J. H. A. Frenenheere Esquire,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

Sir,

In reply to Government Order No. 726 M dated 4th April 1898 I have the honor to report that the forms of accounts, vouchers &c required by the Local Boards in this district are not obtained from Madras. They are printed at S. S. M. Press Visagapatam at a small cost as the proprietor agreed to do all Local Fund printing work at 50 per cent less than the Government rates. By this arrangement efficiency, economy and convenience are secured.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
R Comidi Rao
for President Dist Board.

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Local & Munl. (1898.) Department.

CURRENT No. 12302

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
7 MAY 1898

From The President
District Board
Malabar

Order

No. 5824/98

Dated 5th May 1898

Received

Registered

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Printing & Account Forms, Vouchers &c

~~Supplying~~ Stating that the forms &c are not printed at Madras.

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BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 582 47
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Malabar District Board's office,
Calicut. 5th May 1898.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 1230 L

From,

F. C. Parsons Esq. I. C. S.
President, Malabar Dist. Board.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 726 M. dated 4th April 98, I have the honor to report that the forms of accounts &c therein referred to are not now printed at a Central Press at Madras ~~and supplied~~. Under instructions from the Accountant-General, they are printed locally from year to year. In his letter No. 6, dated 14th December last, the Accountant General has requested that the forms required for the current year may also be printed locally pending the final approval of Government to the new Local Fund Code.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

F. Wamsley
President.

C.R.K.

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 12432

UNDER SEC'Y TO GOVT
9 MAY 98
PUBLIC WORKS

From The President
Distt Board
Godavari

Order

Dis No. 6599/98
DS

Dated 2- 5- 98
Dsp→ 5- 5- 98

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Registered

Enclosures /

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SUBJECT.

Stating that opinion in regards to the system of printing the Local Fund Forms in the Government Press cannot be given as no Forms are being supplied from the Government Press.

P/ 9/5/98

1 Enclosure and

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Local Fund Department.

Fort Saint George,
Accountant-General's Office,
1st October 1896.

General Letter No. 22.

From

W. J. I. Williamson Esqr.
Assistant Accountant General and
Inspector of Local Fund
Accounts.
Madras.

To

The Presidents of District Boards

Sir,

Under instructions from Government and in Continuation of this office General Letter No. 15 dated the 6th February 1896, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to make your own arrangements for the printing of Local Fund forms for another year, viz for 1897-98.

This decision has been arrived at in Consequence of the incomplete information furnished by some districts as to their requirements, but I trust that next year better arrangements will be made and that I shall be able to undertake the Supervision of the Supply of these forms for 1898-99 onwards in accordance with the wishes of Government.

I have &c &c
Sd/ W. J. I. Williamson
Asst Accnt General &
Insp.r of L. F. Accts.

/True Copy/ W. J. I. Williamson
Asst Accnt General &
Insp.r of L. F. Accts.

GODAVARI DISTRICT.

Disposal No. 652 D.R. of 1898

Cocanada, dated
BOARD OFFICE 2nd May 1898;

DESPATCHED
6-MAY.1898

FROM,

V. A. Brodie Esquire
President
District Board, Godavari

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CORRESPD. No. 12432

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No 726 M. dated 4.4.98, I have the honor to State that the Accountant General has informed me that he has not made arrangements for getting the printed forms as required by this District Board printed at a Central press at Madras and requested me to make my own arrangement here (vide Copy of his letter enclosed). The System referred to has not been worked in the case of this Board and I cannot therefore give my opinion as called for.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
V Venkataramanamma
Vice President.
for President, Distt Board

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No.

RECEIVED GOVT. 10 MAY 98 PUC

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL CURRENT No. 1266-L

From The President
District Board
Coimbatore

Order
No: 178/107

Disposal **No.** 376/D.B. of 1898

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, Fort Saint George.

Dated 28 April 1898.

Received

Registered

Enclosures

Spare copies

Fort St George,
Accountant General's Office,
9th May 1898.

Accountant General

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9.V.98

SUBJECT.

Instructions conveyed by the Accountant General arrangements have been made to get the forms of Accounts Vouchers &c. required by Local Boards, printed at the Local Press.—

Rl 10/5/98

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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Disposal No. 376 / D.B of 1898

Coimbatore District Board's Office,
25th April 1898

From

J. A. Cumming Esquire
PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,
COIMBATORE.

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To

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE MADRAS 26 APR 98

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

Through the Accountant General and Inspector of Local Fund Accounts. Madras.

Sir,

In reply to G.O dated 4th April 1898 No. 726 Mn, I have the honor to state that as advised by the Accountant General in his general letter No. 6 dated 16th December 1897, arrangements have been made to get the forms of accounts Vouchers &c. required by Local Boards, printed at the Local Press.—

2. There have been no complaints against this system.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,

J. Cumming
29/4
President.

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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 12962

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
15 MAY 98

From The President
District Board,
South Arcot.

Order

Ry Govt. No. 59/Dis of 98.

Dated 12th May 1898.

Received

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SUBJECT.

Stating that no account forms &c. have hitherto been supplied by the Central Press and that these forms have been printed at a private press.

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SOUTH ARCOT DISTRICT BOARD PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,

CUDDALORE.

12. May 1898.

Ref. Local Rec. No. 57 D. B. of 1898.

FROM, L. M. Wyatt ESQUIRE,

President, District Board,

SOUTH ARCOT.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT. RECEIVED 1296

TO,

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local and Municipal Department,

MADRAS.

ENCLOSURE. —

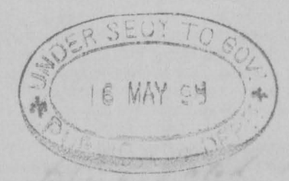
Sir,

With reference to G.O. dated 4.4.98 No 726 M I have the honour to state that no account forms, &c, have hitherto been supplied by the Central Press and that these forms have been printed at a private press with reference to the Accountant General's letter No 22 dated 9.10.1876.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant.
The Chairman
Vice President
pro tem

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 13154



From Muhammed Raza Khan Esq
President, District Board
Kurnool

Order

No. 9

Dated 11th
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SUBJECT.

Reporting that the forms of account &c of this District Board are being printed in a local press at the request of the Accountant General

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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No. 9.

KURNOOL.
District Board's Office.

Enclosures

Camp Dhone, Dated 11th May 1898.

FROM

Muhomed Raza Khan Esq

Ag: Collector and PRESIDENT DISTRICT BOARD,
KURNOOL.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
GOVERNMENT No. 3152

To

THE ~~CHIEF~~ SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No 726 M dated 4th April 1898 I have the honour to report that the forms of account &c of this District Board are being printed in a local press at the request of the Accountant General. Not having had therefore any practical experience of the relative advantages of the two systems referred to by the Government, I am not in a position to give my opinion in the matter.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

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For ag: Collector and
President

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Kurnool District Board's Office.

From

Collector and President,
District Board,
KURNOOL.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
MADRAS.

Dated } 189
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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 1373 L

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
12 MAY 98
PUBLIC DEPT

From The President District Board, Guntur

Order.

RC/**No.** 51/98 dt/17.5.98

Dated 12th May 1898.

Received

Registered

Enclosures - Nil.

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SUBJECT.

Giving opinion in the matter of printing of accounts forms Vouchers &c as called for in G.O. No. 726 M, dated 4th April 1898.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

District Board's Office, Tanjore.
Dated 12th May 1898.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
RECEIPT 13734

From

A. D. Taylor Esquire I.C.S.
President District Board
Tanjore.

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 726 M dated 4th April last I have the honour to state that the only forms that are printed and supplied to this office by the Accountant General are:—

(i) The consolidated L.D. Treasury Account.

(ii) Budget due to Accountant General.

The remaining forms and registers are being printed and supplied by Messrs Cornel and Co. Madras.

2. From the statement of the forms received from the

the Accountt. General considers that the system under which they are printed is working satisfactorily, but I have no details as to the cost of the forms as compared with those supplied by private presses.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt

D. Srinivasadas
For President
Dt. District Board
Ganjam.

Superintendent
Dt. 5.98

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 13882

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
17 MAY 98
DUBLIN

From The President
District Board
South Canara

Order.

Dio: No. 276/D.B./98

Dated 17th May 1898.

Received

Registered

Enclosures nil.

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SUBJECT.

Printing of Account Forms, Vouchers &c.

Stating that no inconvenience is felt in obtaining Budget and Report forms from the Superintendent, Govt. Press, while all other forms are printed locally agreeably to the instructions from the Assistant Accountant General.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Dis Rs 276/Dis. 898

South Canara District Board Office,

Mangalore, 17th May 1898

From

W. R. Aylwin Esquire,

President, District Board,
SOUTH CANARA.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 13884

To

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Fort St. George
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 726 M., Local and Municipal, dated 6th April 1898, I have the honour to report that only Local Fund Budget and Annual Report forms are obtained at present for the use of the Local Boards in this district from the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras, on payment, and that no inconvenience is felt in so obtaining them.

2. The consolidated monthly Treasury Account forms are obtained by the Treasury Deputy Collector annually from the Accountant General.

3. All other forms are printed locally for the time being, agreeably to the instructions from the Assistant Accountant General and Inspector of Local Fund Accounts.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

D. Aylwin

For President
D. B.

Sd

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 14694

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
29 MAY 98

From The President, District Board, Tennemelly.

Order.

Ref Mow Cuz **No.** 428 of 98.

Dated 23rd May 1898.

Received

Registered

Enclosures Nil.

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SUBJECT.

Forms of accounts, Vouchers &c.

Reporting that the ——— have not as yet been supplied by the Accountant General.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Ref A on C No 428 of 98. District Board office Tunnelly
Enclosure: nil.

Dated 23rd May 1898

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 14694

From,

A. W. B Wilfred Esquire,

President, District Board,

Tunnelly.

To,

The Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department,

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Referring to Government order dated 4th April 1898, No: 726 in Local and Municipal, I have the honor to report that the forms of accounts, vouchers &c have not as yet been supplied by the Accountant-General. The Accountant-General authorized their being printed locally for 1897-98 on account of incomplete information received by him from some districts and in his letter No: 6 dated 14th December 1897, has asked the Presidents of District Boards under instructions from Government to arrange for the printing of Local Fund forms locally for 1898-99 and stated that that decision was arrived at pending the final approval of Government to the new Local Fund Code.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

W. B. W.

President.

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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 15972

UNDER SEC. TO GOVT.
15 JUN 98

From The President
District Board
Tanjore

Order

Disposál No. 567

Dated 10th June 1898

Received

Registered

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SUBJECT.

Reporting that re
bound forms of
Accounts &c &c ow
any Central Pres
at Madras are
supplied under the
Supervision of the
Accountant Gen

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

1 Enclosure to Disposal No 567 of 1898.

Local Fund Department. Fort Saint George
Accountant General's office
14th December 1897.

General letter No 6.

From

W. G. D. Williamson Esquire
Assistant Accountant General and
Inspector of Local Fund Accounts
Madras.

To.

All Presidents of District Boards.

Sir,

Under instructions from Government, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to make your own arrangements for the printing of Local Fund forms for another year (viz) for 1898-99. This decision has been arrived at pending the final approval of Government to the new Local Fund Code.

2. I take this opportunity of requesting that you will be good enough to furnish me with a statement showing the number of Copies of the Code required by you for distribution among the several officers of

of your District.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your obedient Servant

(Signed) D. Dukoff Gordon

Assistant Accountant General

for

Inspector of L. F. Accounts.

(True Copy)

W. Williamson

11-6-98

For President.

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Enclosure to Disposal no 567 of 1898.

Fort Saint George

Local Fund Department. Accountant General's office

9th October 1896.

General letter No. 22.

From

W. J. F. Williamson Esquire

Assistant Accountant General and

Inspector of Local Fund Accounts

Madras.

To

All Presidents of District Boards.

Sir,

Under instructions from Govern-
-ment and in continuation of this office
General letter No. 15 dated 6th February 1896,
I have the honor to request that you will
be so good as to make your own arrange-
-ments for the printing of Local Fund
forms for another year (viz) for 1897-98.

This decision has been arrived at
in consequence of the incomplete information
furnished by some districts as to their
requirements, but I trust that next year
better arrangements will be made and that
I shall be able to undertake the supervision

of the supply of these forms from 1898-99 onwards, in accordance with the wishes of Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient Servant

(Signed) W. S. J. Williamson
Assistant Accountant General and
Inspector of Local Fund Accounts.

(True copy)
T. Sivaprakasam Pillai
11-6-98
For President

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1597/2/98

Local Fund Department

Tanjore District Board's Office.

Camp, Vallam 10th June 1898.

Disposal No. No. 567 D. B.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT. RECEIPT No. 1597/98

From

J. Twigg ESQUIRE,
PRESIDENT DISTRICT BOARD,
TANJORE.

To

~~THE HONORABLE MR.~~
The ~~CHIEF~~ SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

Sir,

With reference to government order No. 726 M dated 4th April 1898,* I have the honor to state that no forms of accounts, Vouchers etc are now supplied from any central press at Madras under the supervision of the Accountant General except the Local Fund Consolidated Treasury Account forms and to submit for the information of Government Copies of the marginally noted

* General letter No. 22 dated 9.10.96. + General letter No. 6 dated 14.12.97

noted letters from the Accountant General from which it will be seen that the Presidents of District Boards were authorized by the Accountant General to make their own arrangements for the printing of Local Fund Forms for 1897-98 and 1898-99.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
J. Livingstone Allen
11-6-98
for President

DESPATCHED
11th JUN. 98

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 1858 L

From
The President Dt Board
Cuddapah.

No. 531

Order.

Dated 13th July 1898.
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Received
Registered
Enclosures Nil
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SUBJECT.

Informing that the present System of the Printing Forms at the Local Press is Satisfactory—

4th 10/7/98

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 631

CUDDAPAH,
DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE,
dated 13 July 1898.

Enclosures Nil Despo. 13-98

From N. O. D. Harding Esquire
~~THE~~ PRESIDENT,
DISTRICT BOARD,
CUDDAPAH.

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CUDDAPAH

To
THE ~~CHIEF~~ SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
LOCAL FUND DEPARTMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 726 Dt 4 April 1898, I have the honor to state that all forms &c are not printed at the Central Press Madras. All Printing work is executed at the Local press here and the System is working Satisfactorily -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt Servant

Nallur Rajah
For President

KP 13-7-98. Dmy 13-7-98

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 19402

From J. H. Robertson Esquire
President, District
Board, Tuticorin

Order

Dis No. 305 of 1898

Dated 20th July 1898

Received 22 JUL 1898

Registered

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SUBJECT.

Referring to G.O
No 726 M of 4th April
1898, reporting that
No accounts, Vouchers
etc required by local
bodies in this District
are printed at a
Press in
Central
Madras.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

TRICHINOPOLY DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE,
Dated 20th July 1898.
Dis. No. 305 of 1898 Dept 21st

From,

J.H. Robertson Esquire,

PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD,

TRICHINOPOLY.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT
CURRENT No. 1940

To,

THE ~~CHIEF~~ SECRETARY,

TO GOVERNMENT, Local and Municipal Department,

MADRAS.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 726 dated 4th April 1898, I have the honour to report that no accounts vouchers &c required by the local Boards in this district are printed at a central press in Madras as the Accountant General stated that he was unable to arrange at present for this being done.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,

Rundunder
for President.

21.7.98

LOCAL & MUNL. (189) DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. 2056 L.

From, R. Morris Esquire, President, District Board, Mistura.

Order.

Dis No. 1016/83 of 98.

Dated 28-7-1898

Received 3 - AUG 1898

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SUBJECT.

Reporting that the present system of printing of account forms, vouchers &c required, is working satisfactorily.

set forth.

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DISTRICT BOARD OFFICE
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KISTNA DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE,

Camp

Dated the 189 .

POSAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2056

From

R. Morris Esquire

PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD

KISTNA.

To

THE ~~CHIEF~~ SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,

MADRAS.

SIR,

With reference to G. O No 726 M dated 4th April 1898, I have the honor to state that the present system is working satisfactorily and that economy and convenience are secured by it

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

A. Rundall Allison
29-7-98
For President

Dis 28/98
No 2857/98

set forth.

Again f.p. no. ... Taken 4th April 189. ... 150, 150
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2029, 2034, 2... 73, 2232, 2271, 2288, 2379, 2427, 2428, 2429,
2463, 2464, 2... 1, 2773 & 3041 m. of 98 & 1151, 1156, 1162, 1172, 1174
1175, 1193, 1195, 12... 1238, 1243, 1266, 1296, 1315, 1373, 1388, 1469, 1597, ~
1858, 1, 40 & 205... K. of 98

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For Orders.

In the Government order read above, the Accountant-General was requested to state whether the present system, under which the forms of accounts, vouchers, &c, required by the District Boards and Municipal Councils were printed at a central Press at Madras under his supervision, had been working satisfactorily and whether efficiency, economy and convenience were secured by the arrangement. The Presidents of District Boards and Chairmen of Municipal Councils were also directed to give their opinion in the matter. The letters read above are the replies received.

2. The system of having the account, voucher, &c, forms required by municipalities printed at a central Press, was introduced in 1891, vide para. 1 (12) of G.O. No. 2109 M dated 30th November 1891, and is now in force in all the municipalities except Trichinopoly. This system was extended also to the printing of the forms, &c, required by District Boards (vide G.O. No. 2534 L dated 5th December 1894), but owing mainly to the revision of these forms made by the Accountant-General in connection with the compilation of a Local Fund Code, which was approved in G.O.

C.

V. p. the notes & orders in f.p. no 855 m 8-5-98. W.

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... of local print-
... set forth.

in f.p. 141 m 2-2-99

effect has not yet been given to this arrangement. The Accountant-General and the Presidents of [redacted] District Boards are therefore unable to express any opinion as to the efficiency, economy and convenience of having the forms for District Boards printed at a Central Press under the supervision of the Accountant-General. The Presidents of the District Boards of Kistna, Madura and Vizagapatam, however, state that by the present arrangement of getting the forms printed locally, convenience and economy are secured. But it would be premature to form any opinion as to the comparative merits and demerits of getting these forms printed at a Central Press ~~unless and~~ until the system has been given a trial.

5. The Chairmen of Bezwada and Karur state that they are unable to express any opinion in the matter, as this is the first year in which the forms are supplied from the Lawrence Asylum Press. The Chairmen of the 23 Municipalities noted in the margin report that the present arrangement is working satisfactorily in every way, but the Chairmen of Madura, Calicut, Cannanore, Cochin, Srivilliputtur and Tuticorin are unable to express any opinion as to its economy, as they are not in possession of any detailed information about the cost of printing at the Central Press. The Chairmen of Coimbatore, Vellore, Srirangam and Tinnevelly are of opinion that the system is not working satisfactorily, and that local printing will be more convenient and economical. No objections have

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1. Chingleput.
2. Erode.
3. Berhampur.
4. Parlakimedi
5. Cocanada.
6. Rajahmundry.
7. Masulipatam.
8. Madura.
9. Calicut.
10. Cannanore.
11. Cochin.
12. Palghat.
13. Tellicherry.
14. Tiruvannamalai.
15. Mannargudi.
16. Tanjore.
17. Srivilliputtur.
18. Tuticorin.
19. Anakapalle.
20. Bimlipatam.
21. Vizagapatam.
22. Coonoor.
23. Chidambaram.

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1. Anantapur.
2. Adoni.
3. Bellary.
4. Conjeeveram.
5. Chicacole.
6. Ellore.
7. Kurnool.
8. Dindigul.
9. Palni.
10. Periyakulam.
11. Nellore.
12. Ongole.
13. Ootacamund.
14. Gudiyattam
15. Cuddalore
16. Mangalore.
17. Kumbakonam.
18. Palamcottah.
19. Vizianagram.

efficiency of the present arrangement, except by the Chairmen of Palni and Ongole, and by the Chairman of Cuddapah who considers that the stationery employed this year is not so good as that in the one preceding it. The Chairmen of Cuddapah, Guntur, Palni, Periyakulam, Nellore, Ootacamund, Tirupati, Gudiyattam, Walajapet, Salem, Tiruppattur, Vaniyambadi and Kumbakonam state that the cost of printing (is excessive and that local printing) will be more economical, while the Chairmen of the nineteen municipalities noted in the margin express the opinion that the present arrangement is inconvenient, in as much as there is great delay in the supply of these forms. The Chairmen of Ootacamund and Gudiyattam also point out that the cost of packing and transit may be avoided by printing the forms at a local Press, while the Nellore Chairman observes as follows:-

P. "All the registers are bound with
"a fixed number of pages and have to be
"purchased in books at an enormous cost,
"though only a few pages are required a
"year, and the cost may not be much, if
"the registers are continued for at least
"five years. This is not the case. This
"year the Assistant Accountant-General
"and Inspector of Local Fund Accounts
"has informed that almost all the forms
"underwent revision and suggested that
"they should be got afresh, which means
"that the Municipality will have to pay
as

[redacted] agement and of local printing [redacted] set forth.

has not yet been given to this ar-

and unimportant registers are bound in a costly and elaborate style and that costly materials are used in printing these forms. The Cotacamund Chairman suggests that the books and registers may continue to be printed at a Central Press, while the other unimportant forms may be printed locally, while the Ongole Chairman states that the delay in the supply of the forms would be avoided if the work of printing is distributed between two Presses in Madras.

The Accountant-General, however, considers that the present arrangement conduces to efficiency, economy and convenience, that efficiency and convenience are secured by the forms being printed at a Central Press as this ensures uniformity, which is a most important point so far as account forms are concerned, and that where forms are printed locally, it has been found that unauthorized innovations are introduced and that the binding and numbering of license and bill-forms are neglected, thus facilitating irregularities, as loose sheets or unnumbered pages are easily made away with. As regards economy, he draws attention to an extract from the audit notes on the accounts of the Vizagapatam municipality for 1896-97, from which it will be seen that the local rates, owing presumably to the comparatively few forms printed, were considerably higher than those charged by the Lawrence Asylum Press, and he states that similar differences exist elsewhere, that in the case of District Treasuries the Code forms are supplied by his office, while in the Public Works Department, the

the Examiner issues all standard forms, that the principle is not thus a new one and that it would be a mistake to revert to the former practice of local printing as this would tell unfavourably on the account work.

From the above, it will be seen that the only serious objections taken to the present arrangement are on the ground of cost and inconvenience caused by delay in the supply of these forms. As regards the first objection, the Account-ant General states that the cost of local printing will be greater than that incurred at present; but the cost might be somewhat reduced by employing cheaper stationery and binding and by reducing the size of the books and registers so as to prevent wastage. The complaint of delay may be removed by the work of printing being distributed between two Presses, as suggested by the Ongole Chair-man, instead of giving the whole work to a single Press as at present.

In these circumstances, it is submitted that no valid grounds exist for modifying the present arrangement, which seems to be working fairly well, and that this system may be adopted in regard to the forms required by District Boards also. In this connection, attention is invited to the remarks on pages 7 and 8 of the note for orders in G.O. No.726 M dated 4th April 1898, where the relative advantages and disadvantages of the present arrangement and of local print-ing are set forth.

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rangement. The Accountant General, and the

P.S.

Order No. 141 M 8 2/2/29

In the Government order read above, the Accountant General was requested to state whether the present Syptem under which the forms of accounts, vouchers &c. required by the Local Boards and Municipal Councils were printed at a Central Press at Madras under his Supervision, had been working satisfactorily, and whether efficiency, economy and Convenience were secured by the arrangement. The Presidents of District Boards and Chairmen of Municipal Councils were also directed to give their opinion in the matter. The letters read above are the replies received.

2. The System of having the account Vouchers forms printed at a Central Press is in force in all the municipalities except Trichinopoly, but effect has not yet been given to this arrangement in regard to the printing of forms required by Local Boards, owing mainly to the revision of these forms recently Carried out by the Accountant - General

Despatched this in Memo to A.G. today
K&P
1.2.29

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11/2/29

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3. The Accountant and the
-sidero that the printing
at a Central Press Conduces to effi-
-Ciency and Convenience, in as much
as it ensures uniformity, which is a
most important point So far as
account forms are Concerned, and
that economy is also Secured as the
rates Charged by Some of the local
presses are Considerably higher than
those now Charged by the Lawrence
Hayleun Press. None of the Munic-
-Cipal Councils has anything to
Say against the efficiency of the
arrangement, but some of them object
to it, on the ground that the books
and registers are so voluminous that a bulkier than they need be
great portion of them is left unuti-
-lized, only a few pages being required
for a year, / that Several of the
minor and unimportant registers
are bound in so Costly and elaborate a
Style, and that Costly expensive materials
are used in printing the forms,
and that Some inConvenience is
Caused by the delay in despatching
of these forms. The Government however
consider that the Cost may be
some what reduced by employing
cheaper Stationery and binding
& by reducing the / Size of the
books

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4. The Govt. desires that the A.G.
will give their objections &
Careful Consideration & endeavour
to remove all ground of
reasonable complaint by reducing
the cost, if possible, & by ensuring

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[illegible] of delay may be removed
by the [illegible] being dis-
-tributed between two Presses,
instead of being entrusted to a
Single Press as at present. In the
expectation of the reduction of Cost,
& Convenience and delay in the
manner above referred to, the
arrangement of having the account
forms required for Local Boards and
Municipal Councils, printed at Madras
to Continue for a year, at and at
the end of this period, the Account-
-ant General will Submit a fresh
report upon its working.

From orders

I.R.
31/1/99

H.T.
1.2.99.

Check.
F.A. Kindly
Done 1/2/99

1/2/99

To
All Chairmen of Municipal Councils
Collectors
Presidents of Dt Boards
The Accountant-General. /11
accpt 1/2/99

Note for the Secretary.

It is presumed that the words
"the existing arrangement" occurring in
His Excellency's minute of the 25th January
1899, refer also to the printing of account
forms required for Dt Boards, although the
arrangement regarding these has not yet
been actually brought into force.

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...Accountant-General and the

...y sent to Press.

...for signature.

...held in print.

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19...

...ers re G. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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