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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

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G.O., No. 1540M

DATED 18-10-99

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Petition

[Despatch Abstract.]

with remark

Informing S. Sundaram Aiyar the Manager of the Municipal Office, Trichinopoly, that Govt sees no reason to reconsider the orders already passed regarding the increase of his salary.

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CURRENT No. 2466 m

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Mac *From* *The Chairman*
Order *No. 1540 minor* *18.10.97* *Mund. Council*
13.10.97 *Trichinopoly*

The Government have no reason
to reconsider the orders already passed in G.O.
No. 532 m, dated 24th April 1897, regarding
the increase of the petitioner's salary. *Dated* *14th Sept 97.*
Nor is it prepared to comply with the other *Received* *16th*
request made by him. *Registered* *18th*
1/2 *21/9/97* *Enclosures* *1*
27.10.97 *Spare copies* *int*

SUBJECT.

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Note *Forwarding for favour of*
Please see the notes border in G.O. No. 532 m dated 24th April 97. *Consideration petition from*
S. Siva Rao, Aiyar, Manager of the
Mund. Office, Trichinopoly praying
that his salary may not be reduced
from Rs 80 to Rs 50 as ordered in
G.O. No. 532 m, dated 24-4-97 and
that he may be declared eligible
to promotion as Secretary of the Trichinopoly
or any other Municipality.

To The Petitioner
pro
thru the Chairman, Trichinopoly
supd 20/10/97

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At 28.9.99.

Note for the Secretary

(1) In Conjeevaram, the salary of the manager was not reduced and the difference between the original and reduced salaries allowed as a personal allowance, as alleged by the Petitioner in para. 6 of his petition.

(2) In Cuddapah, Tanjore and Madurai also the salary of the managers has been reduced in consequence of the appointment of Secretaries - vide para. 4(5) of G.O. No. 398 and 20th March 99, G.O. 1306 and 20th July 98, and G.O. 62 and 22nd March 99. In Madurai also the salary of the manager was reduced, but a small sum of Rs 10 was paid as a personal allowance. vide G.O. 907 and 12th May 1898.

For Mr.

In the present case the conduct of the manager had been satisfactory - hence the draft that was submitted

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TRICHINOPOLY,
10th July 1899.



S. SUNDARAM AIYAR B. A.

Manager to the Municipal Council,

LOCAL MUNICIPALITY TRICHINOPOLY.

To

His Excellency,

THE GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL,

FORT ST. GEORGE,

MADRAS.

May it please Your Excellency,

With reference to G. O. No. 532 M. Mis. dated 24th April 1899, I beg most respectfully to submit this my humble appeal and memorial and to pray that Your Excellency will be graciously pleased to pass such orders as Your Excellency may deem fit to redress the injustice done to me by unreasonably reducing my salary from Rs. 80 to 50 and by unjustly declaring me unfit for any promotion.

2. I was appointed Manager to the Municipal Council, Trichinopoly on Rs. 80 per mensem in October 1890.

3. The pay of the post of Manager was reduced from Rs. 80 to 50 by the Council in the Budget for 1898-99 on the ground that the Manager's duties and responsibilities would be considerably reduced after the appointment of the Secretary, as all Municipalities were so advised by the Government in para 2 of G. O. No. 1468 M. dated 21st June 1897.

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7. While so, I humbly beg to entreat Your Excellency-in-Council to consider if the above-mentioned order disallowing the original salary to me is not strange and inconsistent in that the Manager of the Trichinopoly Municipality should not be granted the same concessions which have been sanctioned in the case of the Managers of much smaller Municipalities like Negapatam and Conjeevaram.

8. As regards the second clause of the G. O. under appeal, I beg to submit that G. O. No. 1028 M. Mis. finally disposed of in 1896 a complaint made against me by the then Chairman and that the other G. O. No. 855 M. Mis. dated 3rd May 98 has no reference to my conduct at all. The brief history, which I beg permission to give below, of the facts disposed of in the said two orders, will clearly prove that the double punishment of reduction and degradation inflicted on me is most undeserved.

9. M. R. Ry. P. S. Singaravelu Pillai Avargal was appointed Chairman in December 1895 and was immediately induced by one of my inveterate enemies in the Council—M. R. Ry. V. S. Chellappa Chettiar Avergal, an unpassed and unlicensed vakil—to make some remarks of a vague character against me, but this gentleman was afterwards good enough to withdraw his unfounded remarks. The Government was then pleased to pass final orders accepting my explanation. Such being the case, I beg to submit that I should not now be punished with reduction. It will not be out of place here to inform Your Excellency that M. R. Ry. V. S. Chellappa Chettiar Avergal who is no more a Councillor is the author of the pseudonymous petition alleged to have been presented by Thomas Pillai and others and read in the G. O. under appeal.

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11. I am a Graduate of fourteen years' standing, having passed my B. A. degree examination in January 1885 from the Presidency College. I understand Survey and Demarcation, having served in the Madras Revenue Survey Department for about two years as a Theodolite Surveyor and also an Inspector of Field and Plane table Survey on Rs. 60 per mensem. I have, since then, been employed as Manager in this Municipality for over eight years—a period of service, which, if I had only given to the Revenue Department, might have secured me a respectable appointment by this time.

12. The testimonials, which I submit herewith, will show that as a student, I was a promising, well behaved lad of good ability, while as a Head Surveyor, I have been reported by Mr. T. A. Tomlinson, Dy. Superintendent, to be a careful and hard-working man bearing a very good character. As Manager to the Municipal Council, all the Chairmen under whom I have served have borne testimony to my abilities and good conduct; and the Government Auditors including Mr. Anthony, the then Inspector of the Local Fund Accounts, have uniformly certified that I am intelligent, painstaking and conversant with the details of my work.

13. Lt. Col. W. O'Hara, I. M. S. Ag. Inspector-General of Prisons, who was Chairman of this Municipality for over a year, has been pleased to record under date March 1899 the following opinion of me:—

"Mr. Sundaram Aiyar, B. A., Manager of the Municipal Office, Trichinopoly has been known to me for some years. He is in my opinion an intelligent and capable officer and thoroughly acquainted with office work.

He would make an excellent Secretary to a Municipality and I should be glad to hear of his advancement."

14. I humbly beg that in view of these facts, Your Excellency will be graciously pleased to favourably consider the claims of the unfortunate man who has grown grey in the Municipal service and whose pay has been reduced just at the time when he is really useful by his experience and training and is pitifully helpless with a growing family. I beg respectfully to request Your Excellency not only to order the payment of my original full salary (which was, after full discussion, sanctioned by the Municipal Council) but also to declare me to be entitled for promotion to the post of Secretary in this or any other Municipality for which post I have been pronounced fit by Khan Bahadur Khadir Navaz Khan Sahib, Deputy Collector and Lt. Col. W. O'Hara I. M. S. Ag. Inspector General of Prisons.

I beg to remain,
Your Excellency's most humble & obedient servant.

Sundaram Aiyar
Manager, Municipal Council
Trichinopoly
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Forwarded for favor
of Consideration
vide Resolution No. 327 of 7.9.99.

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 1989 M

From

S. Sundaram Aiyar B. A.

Manager, Munl. Board
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SUBJECT.

Praying that in the circumstances
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as ordered in G.O. No. 532 of 11.8.99
and that he may be declared ~~the~~
entitled to promotion as a Municipal Secretary

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In Conjeevaram the original salary of the manager was retained

as his services were no longer required. His pay on discharge was Rs. 60 (sixty) per mensem.

(Signed) T. A. TOMLINSON,

SURVEY OFFICE,
Calicut.
13th December 1890.

Dy. Superintendent,

No. 5 Party Madras Survey.

No. 8.

I hereby certify that S. Sundaram Aiyar bore a very good character while employed in the Survey Department and was a careful hard working man.

(Signed) T. A. TOMLINSON,

TIRUR CAMP,
11th February 1891.

Dy. Superintendent,

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No. 9.

Extract from a Letter to the Government.

I have the honor to report that the place of Manager of this office has fallen vacant owing to the resignation of the present incumbent and that I have appointed S. Sundaram Aiyar to the vacancy.

2. S. Sundaram Aiyar is an intelligent graduate of the Madras University and his character and attainments are personally known to me. I am sure he will prove a very efficient Manager and request that the Government will be pleased to approve of the appointment.

S. T. RUNGASWAMI B.A. B.L.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
Trichinopoly,
30th September 1890.

Chairman.
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No. 10.

Endorsement of the Collector on the above.

1. Forwarded to Government for sanction.

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3. I have inspected the present nominee Sundaram Aiyar. He appears to be intelligent, but is quite untried. He is, he informs me, a connection of the Chairman's by marriage. I think his appointment ought to be on probation for at least six months.

TRICHINOPOLY,
17th October 1890.

(Signed) G. W. FAWCETT,
Collector.

No. 11

Extract from a letter to the Government.

With reference to G. O. No. 1665 M. Mis. dated 8th November 1890, I have the honor to state that S. Sundaram Aiyar B.A. Probationary Manager has been discharging his duties to my entire satisfaction for the last seven Months and to request that Government will be pleased to accord its sanction to his being confirmed in that appointment.

2. Further I have the honor to add that he was not wholly untried at the time of his appointment in the Municipality, as he had just previously been employed for a year and a half as a Head Surveyor on Rs 60 under Mr. T. A. Tomlinson Dy. Superintendent, No. 5 Party, who certifies that "S. Sundaram Aiyar bore a very good character while employed in the Survey Department and was a careful hard working man".

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
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9th May 1891.

(Signed) S. T. RUNGASWAMI,
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manager, municipal Council
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