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Local & Muni. (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1569/M

DATED 25-10-99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Muni Council

Accepting with remarks the resignation of Mr. P. Krishnaswami Nayudu of his office of Chairman of the Vijayapattam Municipality and requesting the Collector to nominate a suitable special officer on a salary of Rs. 200 per mensem for the collection of the arrears of taxes and the Council to state whether the special officer may not be entrusted with the general revision of the house and water register.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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Cus 1368	2/1/99						

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250-19-12-08.

Appointment of a special officer - Vizagapatnam Municipality
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:-

Again G.O., No. dated 189
Again G.O., No. dated 189
Current No. 2472m of 1899, dated 14th September 99, from the Coll. of Vizagapatnam
" " 2554m " 1899, " 25th September " " " "
" " 2551m " 1899, " 28th September " " " " Chairman, the Vizagapatnam

Misc

ORDER.

No. 1569 Misc
25/10/99

In G.O. No. 1163H, dated 16th August 99, the Collector of Vizagapatnam was requested to report within a month after the receipt of that order what progress had been made in the Collection of the arrears and the Current taxes in the Vizagapatnam Municipality and it was stated that of the ^{insufficiency} ~~insufficiency~~ which characterized the Municipal Council still continued, the Chairman would be called upon to show cause why he should not be removed from his office for bringing the municipal administration into contempt. The report submitted by the Collector shows that ~~very little~~ ^{progress} has been made in the Collection of the taxes has been neglected and the

the house and water tax registers have not yet been revised, although a public notice was issued by the Chairman stating that the registers would be revised before June and that the revised registers would be ready for inspection by the taxpayers in that month. The Collector points out that the affairs of the municipality have reached a pass which can no longer be tolerated and recommends that the ^{warms} ~~the~~ Council in G.O. No. 1163 M. dated 16th August 99 be carried out. The Chairman, Mr. R. P. Krishnaswami Nayudan, has, however, since tendered his resignation of his office, and as his term as Municipal Councillor expires on the 27th October 1899, the Govt. considers it ~~not necessary~~ ^{unnecessary} to take steps to move him. His resignation is accordingly now accepted. But the Chairman and the Council have failed to perform satisfactorily the duty of collecting the rates within the period fixed in the Government order above quoted. In consequence, the Governor in Council

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— resolves to direct under Section 37 (2) of the Madras District Municipalities Act as amended, that a ~~Special Officer~~ ^{Special Officer} be appointed as a ~~Special Officer~~ ^{Special Officer} on a salary of Rs 200 per mensem ~~be appointed~~ for this purpose for a period of five months from the 1st November 1899. The Collector is requested to nominate a suitable officer as soon as possible —

3. A report showing the progress made in the collection of the taxes should be submitted by the Special officer through the Collector on the 1st January 1900.

4. The Municipal Council is requested to state whether the Special officer above referred to may not be entrusted with the general revision of the house and water tax registers, for doing which no serious attempt appears to have been made by the Chairman.

From orders

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To
The Collector of Vizagapatnam
Chairman, The Vizagapatnam
24/10/99

* Note
It seems to be desirable to specify the salary of the Special Tahsildar to be appointed & to limit the period of his employment till the 31st March 1900, within which the work of collection must be completed.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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SUBJECT.

Removal of the Chairman
Vizagapatam Municipality

FOR ORDERS.

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By G.O. No. 1163 M, dated
16th August 1899, the Collector of Vizaga-
patnam was requested to report within a
month after the receipt of that order,
what progress had been made in the
Collection of the arrears and the current
taxes in the Vizagapatnam Municipality,
and it was stated that if the Superintendent
which characterized the Council should
continue, the Chairman would be
called upon to show cause why he
should not be removed from his
office for bringing the Municipality
administration into Contempt.

Cuo 2472-m. H.

In the first of the letters
above, the Collector states, that in
of a current demand of Rs 42760
the first half of the year and of
arrears demand of Rs 36821, a

The Governor in Council
resolves

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Rs 2227 and Rs 2226 respectively
have been collected up to 12th September
1899 that the house and water
tax assessments have not yet been
revised although a public notice was
issued saying that the registers would
be revised before June and the revised
registers would be ready for inspection
in that month and that the affairs
of the municipality have reached
a pass which can no longer be tolerated.
The Collector therefore recommends
that the threat contained in the
Government order quoted above viz-
that the Chairman ^{would} be removed
from his office, may be carried
out. In his second letter, the Collector
reports that the Chairman, Mr R.
Kishoreoami Nayudu has tendered
his resignation of ^{his} office &
~~himself~~ and has asked for im-
mediate relief on no other ground
than that he does not wish to
continue in it owing to friction
between him and the Council,
(Collector) that ~~which~~ considers that the friction
is not worse now than it has been at
any time during the last two years, he
not accepted the resignation pending
the

Vide para. 8 of his letter.

Cus. 2554. m.

Cus. 2581. m.

the order of government. The last letter is a telegram from the
Chairman complaining of the action
of the Chairman Collector in declining
to accept his resignation and requesting
Government to do this with effect
from the 1st October 1899.

3. The point for consideration
is whether the resignation of the
Chairman should be accepted or whether
he should be removed from his office
as recommended by the Collector.

4. The present Chairman will
vacate his office both as Councillor
and Chairman on the 27th instant
and it seems therefore to be not only
unnecessary, but undesirable to take
steps to remove him. Moreover under
the promise to Clause (iv) of section
19 (1) of the act, he will have to be
called upon first to show cause
against removal and as this for-
mality will take some time, it is
very probable that the Chairman's
time will be out before final orders
could be passed regarding his removal.
The best course therefore seems to be
to accept his resignation. If however
he happens to be elected again to

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 Re 2 - approve his election as was done
 in Trichinopoly vide G.O. No. 666 N. I.
 599 dated 12th May 1899. As there is no
 vice Chairman for the town, the Revenue
 Divisional officer will under Section
 15(1) take charge of the Chairman-
 ship, as soon as the present Chairman
 resigns or his resignation is accepted.
 In G.O. No. 1163 N. dated 16th Gr.
 in August 99 a period of one month
 of it was fixed for showing a fair progress
 in the collection of taxes. The report
 furnished by the Collector shows that
 that this duty has not been satisfactorily
 performed within the prescribed
 period. If therefore the time fixed of
 one month given in the Government
 order above referred to is held to
 have been fixed under Section 37(1)
 of the act, the Government may, it
 is submitted, now appoint under
 Sec. 37(2) some person to perform
 that duty. If this view is concurred
 in, it is submitted that, considering
 the large amount of ~~taxes~~ taxes
 to be collected, an officer of Govt.
 preferably one of the grade of a
 Tahsildar may be appointed to
 clear off all the outstanding and
 also.

For a precedent, please see
 G.O. No. 657 N. J.
 22-3-97

also to revise the house and
 tax assessments, for doing which
 no serious attempt appears to have
 been made by the Chairman.
 Appointment may last say, for
 months and the cost will be
 met out of municipal funds (see

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 10/10/99

Submitted that the Chairman
 resignation may be accepted & if
 a special officer be appointed
 to enforce the collection of taxes in the
 future.

This Municipality has a heavy
 loan from Government and it is
 very necessary to maintain it in
 solvent condition, a good balance
 will probably get the collection in
 fairly rapidly.

The election of the next Chairman
 has to be watched carefully
 & care taken that an efficient
 man is appointed.

MA
 12th 97

The Collector
 should report
 as to the special
 officer to be
 employed

MA 13.10.97

Note for the Secretary

It appears to be better to convey this
 question to the Collector directly than
 to get it in the G.O. No. 657 N. J.

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Local & Munl. (1899) Departn

CURRENT No. 2

Order

From
The Collector
Vizagapatam

Order No. 650

Dated 14 September 1899

Received 18 SEP 1899

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SUBJECT.

Reporting the progress made
in the collection of the arrears
and the current taxes of the
Vizagapatam Municipality
called for in G.O. 1163 in 1899
Local and Municipal and
General

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
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	787	In	14-7-99
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NOTICE.

Under Sect. 69 of the Madras District Municipalities Act IV of 1884 as amended by Act III of 1897, it is hereby notified for the information of the public that the rent value of buildings and lands for the purposes of House and Water and Land tax assessments for the year 1899-1900 has been revised and the registers showing the revision will be ready for inspection at the Municipal Office from the 1st to 30th June 1899, on all days except Sundays and Holidays between the hours of 11 A.M., and 4 P. M., and any body dis-satisfied with such revision and assessment of taxes thereon may move the Chairman by a revision petition which should reach him on or before the 15th of July 99.

P. KRISHNASWAMI,
Chairman, M. C.

The revised registers has not been yet prepared & kept ready for inspection at the Municipal Office.

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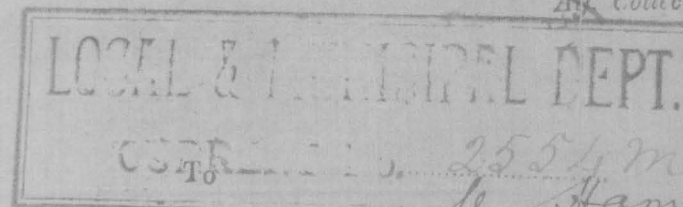
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VIZAGAPATAM COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Dated 25 September 1899

FROM

W. O. HORNE, Esq.,

Collector,



Vizagapatam District.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT,

Madras.

Sir,

In Confirmation of my letter Dis. 706 dated 14 September 1899, I have the honour to report that the Chairman of the Vizagapatam Municipal Council has now tendered his resignation and has asked for immediate relief.

I have not felt justified in accepting his resignation pending the orders of Government on my letter quoted above, and he is himself unable to give me any reason for his immediate relief, further than that he does not wish to continue in the office owing to friction between him and the Council. That friction is however no worse than it has been at any time during the last two years.

His term of office as a Councillor expires on 27 October 1899.

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From (Person)

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cipality dept
with his Excellency the
Governor Stone house Hill

Chairman
municipal
Council

Submitted resignation of office
chairman to collector 22
requesting relief before the
end of the month
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Council to accept resignation
and relieve me on
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