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Local & Munl. (1899) Department

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O. No. 1630 Po

DATED 4-11-99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanitation

Informing the Chairman, Municipal Council, Amritapur that the Govt does not consider that there are sufficient grounds for modifying the resolution of the Municipal Council regarding the bathing of persons in certain places in Amritapur.

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2742

Rise

Order

No. 1630 dated 4-11-99

The Government does not consider that there are sufficient grounds for modifying the resolution of the Municipal Council in this case.

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16/10/99

27.9.99

From

The Collector,
Anantapur

M. Dis. No. 1812

Dated 17-10-99

Received 19-10-99

Registered 20-10-99

Enclosures C. No. 2258 M. 999 returned

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SUBJECT.

The municipality cannot under no law order certain people to bathe in certain places, nor can they order certain clothes to be washed in certain places. To ask the Chairman, what they have done in this case is to allow bathing but not washing in these places is no reason to interfere with what they have done to 27.9.99.

Submitting with remarks letter from the Chairman, Munc. Council Anantapur suggesting certain modifications in resolution of the Munc. C. allowing all persons to bathe in the Bhavi, a step in the place.

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No. 926 & 5-9-99
Order

Returned to the Chairman, for re-
Submission through the Collector, as required
in G.O. No. 1162m, dated 4th September 1893.

1 By order

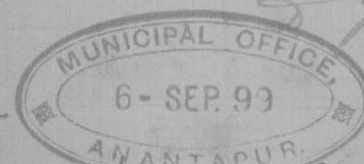
A. R. Kingston

Assistant Secretary

30.8.99

Ref sub m. 754
7.9.99

Submitted through the
Collector Anantapur
as above directed



The Chairman, The Anantapur

1812
17-10-99

Submitted to the Secretary
to Gov. L. & M. Dept.

2. The undersigned
Circar (P.P.O.)

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Anantapur

No. 754

Dated 24 August 1899.

Received 25 AUG 1899

Registered 19 OCT 1899

Enclosures 5

Spare copies nil

SUBJECT.

Requesting to modify the regu-
lation of the Municipal Council
Anantapur so far as it relates
to women in mens. lib.

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Cannot support the
Chairman's proposal
until a suitable
bathing place is
provided for the persons
proposed to be checked
from the Bhairi (Step-
well) in question.

The Vaulke refused
to in para. 6 of the
Chairman's letter is
not a suitable bathing
place for such persons
and moreover, there
will not be sufficient
water in it for
several months in
the year.

R. G. Prinswain
Ag. Collector.

13th Oct. 1899.

ANANTAPUR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL'S OFFICE,

Dated, 24 August 1899.

6 No. 754

From Mr. R. G. Prinswain
LOCAL MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
ANANTAPUR.
COUNCIL No. 2258M
The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that in
the Anantapur Municipality there is a big step-
well called Subbarayagani Bhairi. Before I
assumed charge of the Municipality on 17th
March last, it had been stinking most horribly
and ^{had} become a source of great nuisance to
the passersby. The reason for the nuisance
was that all persons, even women on menses,
used to bathe in it and pollute the water.

2.

The District Medical and Sanitary Officer ex-
amined the well, at my request, and favoured
me with an unfavourable opinion (Vide
I then baled out the water thoroughly from
the well which was soon filled up owing to a
big spring. Therein

3.

I proposed to the Council in the
meeting held on 14 June 1899 that all males, and

females not on menses, may be permitted to bathe, only with their wearing apparel.

The Council dissented and allowed persons of all description to bathe in it with their wearing apparel. (Vide Encl B).

4. The Divisional Officer disagreed with the Council and put up a note to the Collector that the Council's Resolution endangers the public health (vide Encl C). Thereupon the Collector referred his report to the Council for reconsideration (vide Enclosure D) but the Council declined to alter their resolution (Vide Encl E). A plague case having just at the time occurred in Penakenda, I thought it desirable to request the Collector to move Government for the modification of the Resolution. The latter agreeing with me and the Divisional Officer did not think it necessary to interfere. (vide Encl F).

5. If the Resolution is made to stand in its entirety the water gets polluted in no time and the result is horrible stink to the passers by and danger to the bathers.

6. Now that Plague is making its appearance here and there not far from the town, I solicit that Government may be pleased to cancel the Resolution so far as

It has now become quite polluted
24.8.99

it relates to women on menses as they bathe austerly closely.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

Chairman

J. Pan
23-8-99

Enclosure 6 to

Anantapur Dy Collector's Off

Camp Anantapur 7 July 1899

From

M. R. Rao Bahadur Mr. Arunachalam Pillai

Agdyballe An

Anantapur

To

The Collector of Anantapur

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for your orders an extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council dated 14 June 1899. Under section 154 of the Municipal Act, the Municipal Council has power to set apart public water courses for bathing or washing purposes and section 155 prescribes the penalty for disobeying the Council's order in that respect. In the present case the Subbarayuni bharu is reserved for bathing and also for washing cloths worn by the bathers including females whose menses, the washing of other cloths being prohibited. In the first place the resolution is not workable as a man can have

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any number of cloths on him when he bathes or may wear a different cloth each time he takes a plunge. In the second place the Law does not empower the Council to make any restriction in the washing of cloths. The Municipal Council may allow ~~the~~ washing or may stop it entirely so far as any water course is concerned.

3. In the third place the resolution is opposed to all sanitary principles. It is stated that the females in menses may wash themselves and their cloths in the well along others, the reason being that water in the vanka and the Channel are not suitable for use by such females. The water of these two sources are not used for drinking purposes but resorted to by the public for washing purposes. It is a running water and it would have been wiser if females in menses are ordered to abstain from it therefore they are allowed into the well intended for general use. If such dirty cloths

are washed along with other cloths used people bathe in such water the state of sanitation cannot be said to have improved.

I have etc

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Ag. Dy. Collector.

(True copy)

Chairman

Enclosure D

N Ref 1193
13-7-99.

I forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Anantapur, for remarks. The Revenue Divisional Officer's argument appears to be sound and the vanka referred to is within a furlong from the well in question. Further, the bathing of women and that of menses women in the same well cannot not recommend itself to the moral sense of the public. Bathing of men alone may be allowed and not washing of cloths.

(True copy)

(sd) B Macleod
Collector

Chairman

The C.M.'s draft!!
Does he ever
draft?

Enclosure A No 1636

Office of the District Medical and
Sanitary Officer Anantapur, dated 8/5/99

From Dr H. W. Beach
Ag District Medical and Sanitary
Officer, Anantapur

To
The Chairman
Municipal Council
Anantapur

Sir. With reference to your letter No 225
of May 5th 1899, I have the honor to state
that the step-well "Subbarayadu Bhai"
must be cleaned out as soon as possible
as the emanations from the decomposing
silt are distinctly dangerous to the
health of people in the surrounding
houses within a radius of at least
one furlong.

2. The use of the well for washing
purposes should be at once stopped
as the water is putrid and unfit

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any further to exact measure. It is quite possible that this well, if properly cleansed, will form a valuable adjunct to the drinking water supply of Anantapur which at present is very meagre.

3. For all the above mentioned reasons, I am of opinion that the well should be cleansed forthwith to guard against and limit the spread of Plague.

I have etc

(sd) H. W. Beach

Ag District Medical and Sanitary Officer

(True copy)

Chairman

L.H.R.

23-8-99

Inclosure B

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Anantapur, passed at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 14 June 1899

I Read proposal of the Chairman that under Section 154 of the Municipal Act, Subbarayan bharu may be reserved for bathing alone for all persons, but the females who are in menses. Resolution:— The water in Nauka and the water in the Channel close to the bridge leading to Collector's Office are not suitable for females in menses to use. Till a suitable provision is made for them elsewhere, Subbarayana bharu must be used by them as well as by others (females and males) only for bathing with their cloths on. They must make their own arrangements for washing their other cloths elsewhere.

(sd) P. Adimurti Rao

(True extract)

Chairman Delegate.

S. N. Chalapathi
Chairman

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P. Rao
23-8-99

Enclosure E

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Anantapur, passed
at a Meeting held on 20 July 1899

Read Collector's Reference No. 1193 forwarding,
with remarks, the observations of the Revenue
Divisional Officer on the Council's resolution
dated 14-6-99 No. 1 re the reservation of Sub-
barayani bhavi for bathing alone.

Resolution:- Resolution No. I dated 14th June 1899
was passed after full consideration and
discussion of the objections now raised in
the Revenue Divisional Officer's letter. The
Council unanimously sees no reason therefore
to alter its former resolution

(sd) P. Adinarayana Reddy
Chairman Deogarh

(True extract)

D. N. Subbaramaiah
Chairman

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Enclosure F

D. No. 2057
2-8-99

Proceedings of the Collector of Mantapur
Dated the 28th July 1899-

Read extract from the Proceedings of the
Municipal Council, Mantapur, passed at its
meeting held on 20th July 1899, in re the use of
the Gabbarayani-bhumi in the town for bathing
and washing purposes as resolved by it
in its resolution dated 14th June 1899.

Read letter No. 585 from the Chairman
26-7-99
Municipal Council requesting that the
well in question may be ordered to be used
by men and women (not in menses) for
only bathing purposes with the wearing
apparel etc.

Read also Reference C. 672 & D. Disposal
9-7-99
No. 670 from the Revenue Divisional Off.
26-7-99
stating that the resolution of the Mun-
icipal Council, deciding to use the well
for bathing and washing purposes is
unworkable etc.

Order

In its resolution dated 14th June

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On 15/7/99, the Municipal Council, Anantapur, decided that the Subbarayana bhari situated in the town should be used by all the inhabitants of the town (including females in menses) both for bathing and washing the cloths then occurring.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer pointed out in his letter No. 672 dated 7-7-99 that the Resolution of the Council was unworkable, since under Section 155 of the Act one well cannot be set apart for both bathing and washing and that it could not promote the health and comfort of the people. Further there is a naukah (running water) within a distance of a furlong from the town which is being used only for washing purposes and by females in menses.

3. In the Office N. Reference No. 1193 dated 13-7-99

the above facts were referred to the Mr. [Name] for remarks.

4. The Municipal Council has reaffirmed its previous resolution (vide paper first read above) to use the well for bathing and washing purposes, though the circumstances stated in para 2. *Supra* were placed before it for reconsideration. The Chairman and the Revenue Divisional Officer differ from the Municipal Council, and the former Officer solicits early orders to restrict the use of the well is question for bathing purposes only, since this District is threatened with plague and the points of sanitation have to be more scrupulously observed. While regretting the views of the Council, the undersigned does not think it necessary to cancel the Resolution.

(sd) Dhukakasastri

For Collector

(True copy)

Dhukakasastri

23-8-99

Chairman

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