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CURRENT No. 2907M

From

Mis. Order. No. 1847 Muns. 11 12 99 The Collector of N. Arcot.

The petitioners are informed that under the rules there is no appeal to Government in this case.

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Dated 7th November 1888.

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Enclosures //

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding with remarks the appeal petition of Bundasany Mud. Linga Reddi, late Sanitary Inspector of the Vellore Municipality in the matter of their dismissal from the Municipal Service.

Note.

The petitioners were removed on the ground of inefficiency and as their pay is less than Rs 50 they have no right of appeal to Govt. Vide No. 2 of the rules issued in Notification B on page 3 of No. 9186 25.4.89.

To the Petitioners, through the Collector of North Arcot 11/12/99

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No. 4.

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Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Vellore,
at a special meeting held on Thursday
the 20th April 1899 at 7.30 A.M.
Present.

1. Mr. D. R. A. C. Seshagiri Row Aurgal Chairman
2. " P. M. Akaki Mudaliar Aurgal
3. " B. Siva Row Aurgal
4. " Chelva Perumal Chettiar Aurgal
5. " Namappa Chettiar Aurgal
6. " Gopalakrishna Mudaliar Aurgal
7. " Periasami Mudaliar Aurgal
8. " Kadamuni Mudaliar Aurgal
9. " Eswarappa Mudaliar Aurgal
10. " Krishnasami Raidu Garu
11. Sheik Ahmed Sahib.
12. Reverend D. W. Kidd. B. A.

1. Read again G.O. no. 374 in 15th March 99. Reviewing the Vellore Municipal budget for 1899-1900.

Proposed by Reverend D. W. Kidd B. A.
and seconded by Mr. R. Eswarappa Mud.
And that (1) the suggestions of the Sanitary
Commissioner be carried out and (2)
that as regards Sanitary staff the un-
trained members of the staff be given
three months' notice that their services

will be dispensed with from 31st July 1899.
(3) and that from August 1. next the
Sanitary Staff consist of one Chief
Sanitary Inspector on Rs 35 and 2
Assistants on Rs 25 each with a
horse allowance of Rs 15 each.

- (1) carried unanimously
- (2) carried by majority
- (3) carried unanimously

(Signed) A. C. Astaghiri Row
Chairman
20.4.99.

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Plenny Dr
Mr Chairman

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Vellore
16th June 1899

To

The Chairman Delegate
Municipal Council
Vellore

Sir,

With reference to the resolution of the
Municipal Council Dated 20 April 199 and the
notice given to the existing Sanitary Inspectors
thereunder dispensing with their services with
effect from the 1st August 99, we the undersigned
Councillors have the honor to state as follows.

A perusal of para 2 (2) of G. O. No. 2, dated
14 January 1897 will convince you that the existing
Staff of Sanitary Inspectors does not come under
the purview of its provisions in as much as none
of these officers possesses a service of less than
5 years as Sanitary Inspector. It is true that in
the interest of Sanitation it is incumbent on us
to try and introduce the passed element into our
service but we have at the same time to take into
consideration the fact that we should not throw
overboard the whole lot of Sanitary Inspectors
who have spent the best part of their lives in our
service and who have rendered to us as much service
as their talents and capabilities could admit of.
You will concede that they cannot now expect to
seek employment elsewhere and as such they will
be left completely destitute and helpless. Of course
we will be very slow to take these facts into our
consideration if the efficiency of Municipal
administration was to be sacrificed thereby
but we contend that the existing Sanitary
Inspectors, with their long experience & knowledge
of the town, will make as good Sanitary Officers
as any others who may replace them.

Under these circumstances we have the honor
to request that you will kindly bring this subject
again at the next meeting for a reconsideration of
the whole matter in the light of the G. O. quoted above.

We have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servants,
(Sigs) Kristnasamy Noidoo
Municipal Councillors.
(True Copy)

Vellore

19th July 1899

To
The Municipal Council
Vellore
Through the Chairman, Delegates.

Gentlemen,

We the undersigned Sanitary Inspectors of the Vellore Municipality beg to approach you with this our humble petition, believing that you will be graciously pleased to weigh the circumstances herein set forth and to do us justice.

2 We have been in the Service of the Municipality for many years, and during this period we have endeavoured to the best of our abilities to supervise the Sanitation of the Town, manfully struggling against the manifold difficulties that beset our path.

3 You are one and all aware of the fact that the System of hiring carts for the removal of rubbish and night soil has proved a signal failure, owing to the small sum paid per month for each cart, which comes up to about 3 annas per cart per day. The Contractor knows that the only punishment he can expect is the levy of a fine. He therefore protects himself by getting a bond executed by the cartmen that whatever fines may be inflicted should be recovered from their fine. The cartmen in turn to protect themselves hire their carts to outsiders and thus recover their losses. Thus it will be seen that although

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the sweepers and scavengers may toil from early morning and gather up the rubbish and nightsoil these must remain in the streets and latrines until it pleases the contractors carts to come & remove them.

4 Again you are all personally aware that as Sanitary Inspectors our duties are not confined to Sanitation pure & simple. We are burdened with multifarious duties such as assisting in the preparation of rough lag registers, voters and candidates lists, the collection of taxes, in attending on Councils when reporting on petitions, in the prosecution of cases before the Magistrate in the preparation of ~~cases~~ & service of notices to parties, and in several other duties on outside, our legitimate work -

5 When such is the case, can it be wondered at that Sanitation should suffer what with defective sewerage arrangements as to the cartage of rubbish and nightsoil defective drainage & defective water supply it must be expected that Sanitation should prove a failure.

6. Can these matters be remedied by the employment of trained Sanitary Inspectors. They also will find the same difficulties in this way, and matters will have to remain in statu quo: and although the Municipality may have to spend more money by paying these men a higher salary no appreciable improvement can be expected unless and until the root of the evil has been removed, and improved methods of Sanitation adopted, as can be evidenced by referring to the period when trained

men were actually employed viz Satharama dyer & Abdul Razak saile. You gentlemen are aware that several Collectors & subcollectors were of opinion that what was required of Sanitation

Inspector was simply experience and good common sense and not the dry cramming of one's head during a limited period and that these views were shared in by several Chairmen.

7 Notwithstanding these insuperable difficulties in our way we have striven as far as means and our limited knowledge are concerned to keep out as far as possible an outbreak of epidemic. You are all aware that whatever cases do occur, they are imported and indigenous cases and soon as such cases do occur we do our best to prevent the disease spreading in different localities and to localise the same as much as possible.

8 In conclusion we would respectfully invite your attention to the fact that we have labored in your Service for many years and have grown old in it. We respectfully ask you to consider whether in our old age it is possible for us to obtain employment else where? We have amongst the list of us a Chief who is a trained Inspector & one is going to London for training and he is likely to pass. With this theoretical knowledge & our experience of the Town and staff we have to expect worst.

and things are likely to mend.

G. O. No 4, January 1897 distinctly says down that existing establishments need not be affected but that the changes therein proposed should be gradually introduced as vacancies occur. Under these circumstances, therefore we respectfully request that the Council will be graciously pleased to reconsider its resolution dated 20 April last in the light of the fact set forth above & restore your petitioners to their present employment.

For which Act of kindness & justice they will for ever remain grateful to one and all.

I have &
(Signed) / V. Moonadasami Mudali
V. Sundarasami Mudali
M. M. M. M. M.
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Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Vellore,
at a general meeting held on Wednesday
the 26th July 1899 at 7.30 A.M.

Present.

1. Reverend D. Wilson M.D. B.A. Chairman delegate
- 2 R. Mac Michael Esquire Sub-Collector.
- 3 Reverend H. J. Seudder M.A.
- 4 Sheikh Ahmed Sahib.
- 5 M.L. Dy. T. Punniah Sahib Mudali, Aungal
- 6 " V. Eswarappa Mudali, Aungal
- 7 " T. Narayanasami Reddiar, Aungal
- 8 " C. Siva Row Aungal
- 9 " K. Krishnasami Saide Garu
- 10 Subadar Ahmed Khan Sahib.

2. (b). Read also petition from the untanned Sanitary Inspectors of the Municipality, requesting the Council to reconsider the order dispensing with their services from August 1. 1899.

Proposed by Deputy Krishnasamy Saide Aungal and seconded by Subadar Ahmed Khan Sahib that Resolution of April 20, 1899 be cancelled with reference to para 2 clause 2 of G. O. No. 4 dated January 4. 1897.

Lost by 4 to 3 - 3 not voting

(signed) D. Wilson Kidd
Chairman delegate

"True copy"

Henry D. R.
for Chairman

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To
The Collector of
North Arcot.

The humble petition of the undersigned
Sanitary Inspectors of the Vellore Municipality
Respectfully Sheweth:-

1. That the petitioners have been Sanitary
Inspectors of the Municipality for periods
ranging from 12 to 26 years as per list
herewith submitted.

2. That on the 20th April last, your
petitioners were served with 3 months notice
by the Municipality on the ground that
the petitioners are not Certificated Sanitary
Inspectors though they efficiently maintained
the Sanitation of the town, which fact,
if referred to, Can be borne out by the
present Secretary who daily inspects.

3. That this summary way of dis-
pensing with the services of the petitioners
is opposed to para 2. of G.O. No. 1, dated
4th January 1897 which directed that after
existing Establishments had been absorbed
by resignation, death or vacancies, the
suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner
Contained in the G.O. quoted above
Should be given effect to.

4. That after the promulgation of the
G.O. quoted in para 3. Supra, the Case
of your honor's humble petitioners, was
finally decided in their favor as per
letter of the late Chairman (L. No 1332
of 3rd November 97) in which it is
distinctly pointed out, that the provisions
of the G.O. above quoted cannot apply
to your honor's humble petitioners and
this view was duly approved of, by the
Sanitary Commissioner.

Sanitary
Commissioner
previously
+ decided.

5. That your petitioners requested the
Council to reconsider its resolution of
the 20th April last in the light of the facts
specified in this petition copy of which is
herewith annexed and though the Council
at its meeting of the 26th July last, decided
by a narrow majority of 1, to 3 not to cancel
its resolution of the 20th April last for fear
of stultifying itself, yet your petitioners
would respectfully point out that the
Sense of the majority of the meeting
evidently was under the circumstances
stated by your petitioners in this petition,
that your petitioners should be retained

Resolution not
carried by
large majority.

in service, as will be seen from the fact
that out of 10 Councillors present 3 voted
for, 4, against and 3 Consisting of the
Sub. Collector, Rev. H. J. Scudder and
Mr. Ky. Eswarappa Mudaliyar Amargal,
refrained from recording their votes,
although they expressed their opinion, that
the dispensing with the Services of the
petitioners, was opposed to the G.O. as well
as equity and justice.

Under these circumstances the petitioners
respectfully pray that your honor will be
pleased to Cancel the resolution of the
Council of the 20th April last in the light
of the para of G. O. No. 4 dated 1st January 97
and to restore them.

For which act of kindness the
petitioners pray for your honor's prosperity
and long life.

(Sd) T. Moosasaamy Naidu

" T. Kudaasaamy Naidu

" N. Luiga Reddy

" S. Jagannatha Mudaliyar

Proceedings of the Ag Collector of N. Koch, Camp.
Arkonaw, 23rd September 1899.

Read petition dated 12th August 1899 from
U. Munisami Naide and 3 others, Sanjay Deshpande
of the Vellore Municipality, requesting that the reso-
lution of the Municipal Council dated 20th April 1899
may be cancelled; and the enclosures filed
therewith.

Read also Sub Collector's endorsement Dis
1660 of 99 dated 19th August 1899.

Read again G. O. No $\frac{374. M}{15-3-99}$ and $\frac{4. M}{4-1-99}$.

Read petition dated 25th August 1899 requesting
that their vakil may be heard in person.

Order. Dis $\frac{1631}{5 Aug}$ of 99.

From a perusal of the records the acting
Collector is of opinion that the resolution of
the Council appealed against was perhaps
passed under the impression that G. O. No 4
dated 4th January 1897 applied to the case
of the petitioners. The G. O. does not however
apply to them as they have been in service for
periods ranging from 12 to 27 years and
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the C.C. does not require that such men should undergo any training.

Under these circumstances the Ag Collector requests the Municipal Council under Section 34 (i) (iv) to reconsider its resolution dated 20th April 1899.

In any case the petitioners might be allowed to take leave and get themselves trained.

(Signed) R. H. Campbell
Ag Collector.

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(Signed) Not Eligible
Inag Collector.

"True Copy"

Henry D. W.
for Chairman

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MEETING NO. 33

Extract from Proceedings at a ^{GENERAL}_{SPECIAL} Meeting of
the Municipal Council for the Town of Vellore,

dated 5th October 1899.

PRESENT:

Res: No. 7

Read Proceedings of the Ag Collector of North Arcot District dated 23rd September 1899, requesting the Municipal Council under Section 34 (i) IV to reconsider its resolution dated 20th April 1899 with reference to the dismissal of the late Sanitary Inspectors.

Proposed by Doctor Laucaster and seconded by Mr. K. Hy. Gummakoti Mudabas Aragal that the Council regret its inability to reconsider the former resolution with reference to the re-employment of the petitioners as Sanitary Inspectors as suggested by the Collector as they were removed on the ground of inefficiency.

Amendment - Proposed by the Sub Collector and seconded by Mr. R. Hy. Thudhuasami Kaidu gam that if the petitioners viz Condasaami Mudaly and Linga Reddy satisfy the District Medical and Sanitary Officers within six

The amendment having been put to vote was lost.

The original proposition having been put to vote was carried by a majority.

(Signed) A C Seabright
Chairman

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Henry Jones
for Chairman

no. 959899

Notice.

As per Resolution of the Municipal Council, Vellore
dated 20-4-99, notice is hereby given to all
untrained Sanitary Inspectors that their services
will be dispensed with from 1st August 1899.

Village }
Municipal Office }
24-4-85 }

(Signed) A. S. Lagimodiere,
Chairman.

"True Story"

Forwarded to Luigi Reddies, 1st Ward,
Sanitary Inspector, for information.

Village
Municipal Committee Vin }
25-4-28 }

Henry J. 2^N
for Chairman

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VELLORE,
27th October 1899.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,

Fort Saint George.

The humble Memorial of CUNDASAWMY MOODALIAR
and LINGA REDDY, Late Sanitary Inspectors,
attached to the Vellore Municipality.

(Through the Collector of North Arcot.)

Most Respectfully Sheweth,

That Memorialists' services as Sanitary Inspectors in the Vellore Municipality aggregate over 13 to 19 years; they with unremitted pains and exertions achieved extensive training, knowledge, and experience in this line of life and made themselves quite fit in every respect on all Sanitary matters and discharged their duties as Sanitary Inspectors to entire satisfaction, a fact which a reference to the records will prove.

2. That, while Memorialists' case stands thus, at a Special Meeting held by the Municipal Council at Vellore dated the 20th April 1899 upon reviewing the Vellore Municipal Budget for 1899-1900 in conformity with the provisions of G. O. No. 374 dated 15th March 1899 it was proposed (1) that the suggestion of the Sanitary Commissioner to have trained Inspectors, be carried out (2) that as regards the existing Sanitary Staff, the untrained members of the staff be given 3 months' notice that their services would be dispensed with from 31st July 1899 and (3) that from 1st August next the Sanitary Staff consisting of 1 Chief Sanitary Inspector on a salary of Rs. 35 and 2 Assistants on Rs. 25 each, with horse allowance Rs. 15 each be appointed. The 1st proposal was carried unanimously, the 2nd by majority, and the 3rd unanimously.

3. That notices dated the 25th April 1899 dispensing with Memorialists' services were served upon them accordingly.

4. That hereupon two of the Municipal Councillors, to wit, M. R. Ry. Krishnasawmy Naidu Garu, and M. R. Ry. Narayanasawmi Reddiar Avargal addressed the Chairman Delegate and Municipal Council, Vellore disapproving of such resolution based on grounds adduced in their letter dated 16th June 1899, copy whereof is hereunto annexed to which Memorialists crave leave to refer.

5. That your Memorialists likewise submitted their petition dated 17th July 1899 protesting against the dispensing with of their services, a copy whereof is also hereunto annexed and to which they crave leave to refer.

6. That both the above 2 petitions were laid before the General Meeting held on the 26th July 1899, when it was proposed that the Resolution dated 20th April 1899 be cancelled in conformity with para 2, clause 2 of G. O. No. 4 dated 4th January 1897, which Resolution was lost by 4 to 3, 3 not voting. Copy of such Resolution is hereunto annexed.

7. That hereupon Memorialists appealed to the Collector of North Arcot on 12th August 1899, setting out their grievances and praying for redress, copy whereof is hereunto annexed and to which Memorialists crave leave to refer.

8. That to this their petition the Collector passed an order dated 8th August 1899 copy whereof is hereunto annexed and to which Memorialists crave leave to refer.

9. That this order was laid before the Municipal Council at a meeting held on the 5th October 1899 on the face of which they confirmed the notice dispensing with Memorialists' services. The Sub-Collector attended such meeting rather late and wanted to know what Resolution had been passed, and on being told, he questioned the Doctor whether he considered all the Sanitary Inspectors unqualified? who replied that two were qualified viz V. CUNDASAWMY MOODALIAR and N. LINGA REDDY; the Sub-Collector thereupon asked that the Resolution passed be amended which was done accordingly.

10. That Memorialists beg to urge strongly that para 2 clause 2 of G. O. No. 4 dated 4th January 1897 does not for one moment contemplate that Memorialists should be encircled within its provisions when it is further urged that Memorialists possessed services of not less than 5 years as Sanitary Inspectors, and further submit that the learned Sanitary Commissioner was wrong in making para 2 of G. O. No. 4 dated 4th January 1897 not applicable to your Memorialists, when that para of the G. O. virtually was in their favor in every sense of the word—for it reads thus:—

“That the Sanitary Inspectors now employed in Municipalities on Rs 20 ”
“or upwards and with less than 5 years service should be required to pass ”
“within 2 years the test mentioned above, their salaries being reduced in the ”
“event of their not qualifying.”

11. That Memorialists also beg to submit that the Chairman's appointment of 1 Trained Chief Sanitary Inspector, 1 Assistant Trained Sanitary Inspector, and 1 untrained Inspector (going through a course of training only but unpassed) is quite irregular and in violation of the terms required by the Resolution quoted in para 2 supra.

12. That Memorialists beg to submit that the long training of 13 to 19 years in Sanitation must tend to qualify them for the post of Sanitary Inspectors and that they do not require Theoretical training and that the Practical training they have had surpasses this when it is essential, beyond all doubt that men who have had Theoretical training must go through a course of Practical training.

13. Under the aforesaid circumstances and as the Sanitary Commissioner has failed to view their case in the light that it should be viewed, Memorialists have no other alternative left them to appeal to the Fountain Head and most humbly

PRAY:—That thus their Memorial be received, that all the records hereunto annexed be kindly perused, and the sudden blow dealt upon them be deeply considered, a blow which has baffled the many years service devoted by them in the Municipality, and their full expectation to reap its fruits—a blow which has quite crippled them in their old age from taking service elsewhere and ruined Memorialists and their families for life, and be graciously moved to see the ends of justice met by passing an order for their re-entertainment into their Offices from which they have been most illegally and unjustly driven as shown in this their Memorial.

For which act of Benovolence and charity, Memorialists as in duty bound will ever pray.

V. Cundasawmy Moodaliar
N. Linga Reddy
Sanitary Inspectors
Vellore Municipality

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Notice

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As per Resolution of the Municipal Council,
Vellore, dated 20-4-99, notice is hereby given
to all untrained Sanitary Inspectors that their
services will be dispensed with from 1st August 1899.

Vellore
Municipal Office
24-4-99

(Signed) A. S. S. La gini Am,
Chairman.

"True Copy"

Forwarded to Kandasamy Mudaliar, IIIrd
Ward Sanitary Inspector, for information.

Vellore
Municipal Council Office
25th April 1899

Henry D. L.
for Chairman

Dis. No. 1999 of 1899
D. Engl. 934 & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2907m

Forwarded.

The petitioners are two out of the 4 Sanitary Inspectors that
appealed to the Collector against the order of the Municipal
Council dispensing with their services. The Chairman in his
letter No. 1997 of 99, dated 5th October 1899 reports that the
resolution of the Council appealed against was passed as the
memorialists were reported by the District Medical and Sani-
tary Officer to be deficient in zeal and activity and unfit
for their responsible duties and not under the impression
that G. O. No. 4, dated 4th January 1897 applied to their case.
Of the two memorialists, Cundasamy Mudaliar is reported to be
a little acquainted with the English Language, and Linga Reddi
can neither read nor write English. The former has over 20
years service and the latter had less than 5 years service
on 20th April 1899.

* The statement filed
says that he had nearly
13 years service.

M. S. S. La gini Am
for Ag. Collector.

North Arcot Collector's Office,
Chittoor, 7th November 1899.

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