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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 2298 L

DATED 13-11-99

DESPATCHED

[Despatch Abstract.]

Union

Disapproving with Remarks, &
~~approve~~ the proposal of the Local Board
in the Kistna Dh to abolish the Tadikonda

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Abolition of the Tadikonda

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590-10-12-08.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 2799 & 2866

SUBJECT.

*Regarding the Tadikonda
union in the Kistna Dt.*

Order

ORDER.

*No. 2298 Lams
13-11-78*

The Government considers that it is not desirable to abolish the union altogether and that efforts should be made to secure efficient administration for it. The proposal of the Local Boards cannot therefore be approved. If the Schoolmaster is unfit for the office of Chairman of the Panchayat, the Revenue Inspector should be tried. With the help of an efficient clerk, the Revenue Inspector should, ~~with his other duties being~~ ~~not be~~ seriously interfered with by his undertaking the duties of Chairman of the union. ~~able to administer the affairs of the union to the advantage of the people.~~ A reasonable

conservative

(From orders)

ordinary

Conservancy establishment should be maintained for cleansing streets, drains, tanks, wells &c, and its work should be properly supervised. ~~The necessary lights should be put up and maintained, for nothing is so important as lighting~~

(From orders)

V.R.
8/11/99

~~11/11/99~~

~~A few lamps are also~~

The Presd D.B. Kishna
11/27/99
13/11/99

11/11/99

Abolition of the Tadikonda
union - Kishna.

Local Municipal Reports.

C.No. 2799 & 2866

MM

For orders

C.No. 2799

Vide go no. 88 & 15.1.96 P

	Current Demand Rs	Current Collections Rs
* 1896-97	703	684
1897-98	687	671
1898-99	703	688
1899-1900	764	752

The facts of the case are clearly set forth in the District Board President's letter. The Tadikonda union was constituted in 1896. House tax is levied at half the maximum rates, and during the last three years nearly the whole of the current demand under this head was collected before the close of the year. The union is self supporting as shown below, and no contribution is made from Taluk Funds towards its support.

1899-1900 Rs	Receipts	1896-97 Rs	1897-98 Rs	1898-99 Rs
1026	Opening balance			
765	House tax	684	690	688
155	Other receipts	713	25	68
1946	Total	1397	1589	1718
676	Charges			
272	Sanitation	345	402	508
950	Office establishment &c	178	225	184
996	Total	523	627	692
	Closing balance	874	962	1026

The chief reason for the proposed abolition of the union is that a competent person is not available for the office of Chairman of the Ranchayat. The Revenue Inspector whose head quarters are at Tadikonda may perhaps be appointed Chairman, and he may be directed to improve the administration of the union. But the President states that his Revenue duties prevent his having time to undertake the work. If so there is no other alternative than to abolish the union.

In G.O. No. 994 dated 8th May 1899, the Govt. sanctioned the abolition of the Hampasagar union in the Bellary district mainly on the ground that a competent Chairman could not be found. There the collection of house tax was a source of great annoyance to the people, whereas in Tadikonda, the people do not object to pay the tax. The
Hampasagar

C No. 2799

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* C No. 2862

people prayed for the abolition of their union, whereas the inhabitants of Tadikonda pray for the appointment of a competent Chairman, or for the abolition of the union in the alternative.

4. A telegram was received on the 12th October from one Tenkayya of Tadikonda stating that the people pray for a competent Chairman and not for the abolition of the union, and that the union is quite necessary; but the mahazar which was promised has not yet been received.

5. The accompanying draft order is submitted for approval.

V.R.
17/1/99

The term a case where the union should not be abolished without a further attempt to keep it going. The income would allow of a clerk or Rs. a month who could keep all the accounts & work for the Chairman. It is submitted that the Com^r might be told that Govt. do not approve of the abolition of the union & that the

try whether with the help of a good
 clerk to carry on the office work
 & help from the Taluk M.
 members, the union cannot be
 maintained, a reasonable
 proceeding is that the union being
 maintained & the necessary agents
 put up & maintained - nothing
 so popular as lamps in my
 experience -

Efforts sh^d be made to keep
 up some Samlany establishment
 & some local spirit in the large
 village.

[Signature]
 3rd 99

I quite agree with the
 Secy. that the Union should
 not be abolished until
 further efforts have been
 made to secure efficient
 administration. If the
 schoolmaster is unfit
 for the post of chairman
 the Rev. Insp^r may be tried
 with the help of an efficient
 clerk the work should
 not seriously interfere with
 his other duties.

At 7.11.99

Put up draft please
 # 99
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Abolition of the Tadikond a
 union - Kistna dt.

Local + General Dept.

Cnos. 27992 & 2864

PS

Order

The proposal of the Local
 Boards to abolish the Tadikond
 union is approved, and the
 following notification will be
 published in the Fort St George
 and the Kistna District Gazette.

(H.E. draft notification as
 amended by Govt.)

1st 99
 11/11/99

To

- The Presd^t D B Kistna
- " Collr of Kistna
- " Acctn^t Genl.
- " Director of Public Works.
- " Surgeon Genl.
- " San^y Comm^r.
- " " Eng^r.
- " " Board
- " Supdt Govt Press
 for all.

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2799 L

Order

From The President, District
Board,
Kistna

Ref on C. No. $\frac{1531}{99}$

Dated 28-9-99

Received 7-10-99

Registered

Enclosures 4

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SUBJECT.

Requesting sanction for the
abolition of the Tadikonda
Union.

BACK PAPERS

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Proceedings of the Guntur Taluk Board passed at a meeting held at Guntur on Monday the 11th September 1899 in the Sub Collector's office at 7.30 A.M.

Present.

Officials:-

J. F. Bryant Esquire, Ag. Sub Collector & President Taluk Board, Guntur.

A. P. Fernandez Esquire, Civil Surgeon, Guntur.

M. R. Ry. P. Acharyulu Pantulu Garu, Tahsildar Tenali Taluk.

" K. Seshachalapatiron Pantulu Garu, Tahsildar Bapatla.

S. P. M. Mohammed Hussain Sahib Garu, Sub-Inspector of Mahomedan Schools, Northern Circle.

Non-Officials.

Rev. Dr. L. L. Vthl

M. R. Ry. P. Venkatakrishnaiah Vaidia Garu B.A.,

" Ch. Venkatachalam Pantulu Garu

" J. Lakshminarayana Sastri Garu.

" Z. Venkatapatiraju Garu

" G. Chendrabai Garu

" Z. Chendrabai Garu

Jumukhan Sahib Garu.

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No: 10.

Read N. R. C. No: 1531 of the President, 11.8.99 District Board, Kistna, forwarding for remarks and opinion of the Taluk Board

mahajan

mahazar petition received from the inhabitants of Tadikonda union praying that either proper men are appointed as Chairman and Panchayatdars or to abolish the union altogether.

Resolution:— The Board is of opinion that the union should be abolished since no qualified person is available for the post of Chairman and since it is impossible to administer the affairs of the union without one.

(Signed) J. H. Bryant
President
11.9.99

(True Extract)

Communicated to the President, District Board, Kistna, for favor of obtaining the sanction of Government for the abolition of the Tadikonda union.

Quintessence Board's
office, Guntur.

Dated 12th September 99

W. Bryant.

President

12.9.99

Copy of letter Dis. No. $\frac{1431}{G.Z.B.}$ of 99 dated 12th September 1899 from the President Taluk Board Guntur to the President, District Board Kistna.

In reply to your N.R.C. No. $\frac{1531}{99}$ dated 12th August 1899, on the Mahazar petition from the inhabitants of Tadikonda requesting either that a competent Chairman be appointed or that the Union be abolished, I have the honor to submit the following report:

I. I proceeded to Tadikonda on the 20th ultimo in order to conduct a personal investigation. The news of my coming preceded me, and as I approached the village, I was met by large crowds of persons, which increased as I advanced, and finally, I was surrounded by thousands of the inhabitants, many of whom were in tears whilst the remainder poured forth long tales of injustice and oppression. From the general tenor of their remarks, it appeared that they did not object to the tax in itself. What they resented was the payment of comparatively large sums of money, ostensibly for their own benefit, but for which they received no tangible return whatever.

II. From the inspection notes, a copy of which is enclosed, it will be seen that not the slightest attention is paid to any of the rules prescribed in the Local Board Code. Everything is in the most hopeless confusion, and there is no attempt at supervision on the part of the ex-officio chairman. The latter maintains that he is entirely ignorant of the procedure which should be adopted and has requested me to relieve him from an office which he is not competent to fill, and in which he admittedly takes not the slightest interest. The only suitable person for the post is the Karam. He has, however, not only declined the office of chairman, but has even refused to become a member of the Panchayat. He does so on the ground that the Revenue Demand of the Village is Rs 12,000 and that his time is fully taken up with his Revenue duties, especially as he has no one to assist him. In short, I was unable to find a single person in the village who was willing to undertake, and who was qualified for the post of Chairman.

III. The principal streets were inspected by me and found to be in no better order than the Union office.

* This is not in-
defensible
In 1898-99. Rs
508 was spent
on sanitation &
Rs 184 on office
estab.

It would seem
that a union
is necessary to
improve the
sanitary condi-
tion of the village,
if a proper chair-
man is wanted.

With the creation of the Union, the somewhat summary powers of the Revenue Department as regards the imposition of prohibitory assessment came to an end and the result is seen in a number of new pits and other encroachments which block the streets in all directions.

Not a penny has been laid out on roads or on ^{the} lighting as [nearly the whole of the funds are expended on establishment and contingent charges. Nothing whatever has been done to improve the village site. The principal street is

obstructed by a kind of cesspool or quagmire and I was accordingly compelled to get to the Union office by another road. Two others are blocked with stones and debris from the hill. Scraps of refuse and filth abound in all directions, and it could be seen, therefore, that, in the absence of a proper controlling authority, the scavengers neglected their duties in the same way as the other Union officials. It is evident, therefore, that the complaint of the inhabitants is a genuine one. They are compelled to pay considerable sums of money which are wasted miserably before their very eyes.

IV. I enclose 14y photo taken from the principal members of

V. I therefore request that you will be good enough to request Government to sanction the abolition of the Union on the ground that it is impossible to get a competent chairman. A Taluk Board resolution to this effect is enclosed. A statement showing the population of the Union and the receipts from various sources etc etc is appended. The Mahazar petition of the inhabitants, and the Kyfuets taken from the principal residents are enclosed.

Present

Ex-officio Members.

in charge of the Head Assistant Collector's Division

" J. Ramesh Babu, Deputy Collector, Karasaraipet

Nominated official Members

Major W. M. Ellis R. E. Superintending Engineer

IInd Circle

Lieutenant Colonel Sarkies Carrapiett Sarkies, Acting

District Medical and Sanitary Officer Krishna.

In R.Ry. S. Venkata Subba Aiyar Swargal Sub Assistant

Inspector of Schools Bandar Range.

Non-officials.

In R.Ry. S. Karayanaswanii Kayudu gam

11 Bk. Ramayya Pantulu garu

11. G. V. Subrahmanyam Pantulu garu

Muhammad Saifur Hussain Khan Sahib

Elected officials

+ Mr R. Ry. K. Seshabhalapati Pantulu garu Tahildar Bapatla

" P. Acharyulu Pantulu garu Tahildar Tenali

" P. Nagarwarao Pantulu garu Tahildar Gudivada

of T. S. Muhammad Hussain Sahib Sub Assistant

Inspector of Schools Northern Circle

Elected Non-officials

Mr Shamsuddin Sahib

Mr R. Ry. N. Virakondayya garu

" H. Anjaneyulu garu

" M. Sureswarulu garu

" K. Pitchireddi garu

" P. Venkata Krishnayya Kayudu garu

Rev. L. L. Uhl

" J. Lakshminarayana Sastry garu

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201. Read letter from the President, Taluk Board

Gunter Dis No 1431 Dated 13th September 1899

submitting report on the Tadikonda Union

recommending its abolition.

Resolution. As the people of Tadikonda do not
seem to appreciate the benefits of Local self
government and as the administration of the
Union has long been unsatisfactory and there are
no signs of anything better being obtained, the Board
resolves to recommend to government the abolition
of the Union from the end of October 1899.

(signed) R. Morris

President

(True Extract)

Abundant
river

For President

Notification.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Madras Local Boards Act, V of 1884, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to cancel ^{so much of} the Notification No 80, published at page 20 of Part I A of the Fort Saint George Gazette, dated 4th February 1896, ^{as} relating to the Tadikonda Union in the Kistna District and to dissolve the Panchayat of the said Union, with effect from ^{1st December} ~~31st October~~ 1899.

Adm. Shankar
2099
Hon President

No. 100

KISTNA DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE,
Camp Masulipatam
Dated the 28th September 1899,



From

R. Morris Esquire
PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD
KISTNA.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,

MADRAS.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT NO. 2799d

SIR,

In G.O. dated 15th January 1896 No. 88 L the Government sanctioned the formation of a Union at Tadikonda in Guntur Taluk. This Union has however never worked well and latterly its administration has been extremely defective. It has never been possible to obtain any non official chairman, and there is no government officer in Tadikonda other than the Revenue Inspector of the firka, whose duties prevent his having time to undertake the work. Consequently the work has fallen upon the Village Munsif as ex-officio chairman. He complains however that the work of his own appointment which involves the collection of Rs 19000 annually gives him no leisure

to attend to the work of the Union or to supervise the works to be carried out, and the President of the Guntur Taluk Board reports that he is entirely ignorant of the procedure that should be followed and of the manner in which the accounts and records should be kept.

3. The President of the Taluk Board visited Tadikonda on the 20th of last month and endeavoured to find a suitable person to undertake the work of Chairman but without success. All the leading inhabitants utterly declined to have anything to do with the appointment. Mr. Bryant also reports that the condition of the town and of its streets was disgraceful, and the funds of the Union were evidently being wasted or applied in a way that conferred no benefit upon the community. The people gathered round him in crowds beseeching him to abolish the Union which collected taxes from them without any corresponding benefits in return.

4. It is obviously hopeless to attempt to work a Union in a village in which no suitable person can be got to administer its affairs, and it is unjust to tax the people and give them no return for their money. The Taluk Board, Guntur has therefore resolved to recommend the abolition of the Union,

and the District Board has concurred in the recommendation. The 31st October has been named as the earliest date at which it would be possible to give effect to this.

5. I therefore request that Government will be pleased to sanction the abolition of Union from 31st October 1899.

6. A draft notification is herewith submitted for publication in the Fort Saint George and the Krishna District Gazettes.

Copies of the Taluk and District Board's resolutions on the subject and a copy of the letter Dis No. ¹⁴³¹/_{5.7.13} of 1899 dated 12th September 1899 from the President Taluk Board, Guntur are enclosed for information.

I have the honor to be

Your Most Obedient Servant

A. Sundararama Murthy
For President

Urgent.
Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 2866 L



From

*H. A. S. in Enquire, K.S.
Private Secretary to
H.E. the Governor
No.*

Order

Dated 10th October 1899.

Received 13th

Registered 13th

Enclosures ..

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SUBJECT.

*Transferred a telegram dated 7th
October 1899 from D. Venkatesh and
other inhabitants of Tadakonda,
Kistna Dc, praying that a
competent Chaviman may be
appointed for the Tadakonda ruins.*

/ By order,

H. A. S.

Private Secretary

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To *The Governor of Madras Govt.* (Person) From *S. Venkiah* (Person) *Exe inhabitants of Tadakonda Kristna dist.*

54 Word Form.

We pray for Comptant-Chairman not for Abolition union quite necessary otherwise no Comptant here population 5000 houses 1200 Tax Rs 1600 full Mahazar follows +

F.C2.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. *28662*

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