

Local & Munl. (189 *9*) Department.

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G.O., No. *486 M.*

DATED *13-4-99.*

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Petition - Informing certain Sanitary
Sub-Inspectors of the Mangalore Municipality that their request not to approve
the Sanitary Commissioner's proposals regarding
the revision of their staff cannot be
complied with.

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 809m



From
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 The Chairman,
 Municipal Council,
 Mangalore.

The Petitioners' request cannot be complied with.

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Dated 28th February, 1899.

Received 13th March 99

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SUBJECT.

Sanitary Sub-inspector.

They speak of the proposals as entailing further expenditure on their side, but they are not to be taken into consideration. I can't think of a precedent for answering such a question. The Council has not yet decided on the matter. The Petitioners through the chairman of the Mangalore Municipality in connection with the proposed revision of their staff requesting that the Sanitary Commissioner's proposals for the revision of their staff may not be approved by the Council.

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[25/1-19-10-17.]

Revision of the Staff of Sanitary Sub-Inspectors in Mangalore

NOTE FOR THE Secretary.

(1) The revision of the staff of Sanitary Sub-Inspectors, as suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner, will result in a saving of Rs 26 a month. Vide para 3. of p. 1512. M. dated 25th August 1898. The petitioners, however, state that the revision will necessitate the employment of a separate establishment for carrying out the saved addition to hitherto assigned to them in the sea- their ordinary work of supervising pooli- veugers and sweepers, viz (1) the sec- minary work connected with the as- ment of persons and buildings etc, (2) the registration or reporting of births and deaths (3) the superintendence of street lighting and of awnings and (4) the detec- tion of encroachments etc, and that the cost of this additional establishment will be considerably more than the saving of Rs 26 above referred to. With reference to a similar remark made by the Municipal Council, the Govt. in para. 3. of its order 1512. M. dated 25th August 1898, stated that the ordinary collection staff must be able to render the ne- cessary assistance for the assess- ment of the taxes and that the em- ployment of the Sanitary Sub-Inspector

Para. 3 of the Pet. S.

Para. 7 of the Petition

multifarious duties unconnected with sanitation was highly objectionable, as it would afford opportunities for them to neglect their legitimate work. Further, the adoption of the Sanitary Commissioner's proposal will not entail any additional expenditure as stated by the Petitioners, as the remuneration of 8 v. may be sufficient for the entertainment of a separate establishment for the purpose, the cost of the establishment for the maintenance of lighting and accounts will certainly be met from the monthly saving of Rs 26, which will result from revision of the Sanitary staff. It is unnecessary that the petitioners be told to address the Municipal Council in the matter.

a precedent please see
dated 18th May 1896.
V.R.
5/4/97
9.11.99
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Mangalore,
11th February 1899.

To

J. H. A. Fremenhue, Esquire,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

Honoured Sir,

Now that the proposal of the Sanitary Commissioner regarding the revision of the present staff of the Sanitary Subinspectors in the Mangalore Municipality is under the consideration of Government, we, the undersigned, who are the senior Sanitary Subinspectors of the said Municipality, most humbly and respectfully venture to submit briefly the following circumstances, in order to enable the Government to judge the question in all its bearings and in the humble hope that justice will be done to us.

2. The present staff of 8 Subinspectors was

was organised in 1886 when the municipality was divided into 8 wards for administrative and elective purposes after mature deliberation by a Committee composed of, among others, such experienced Municipal Councillors as

- (1) the Honourable Mr. J. Sturrock, I.C.S., the then District Collector and Municipal President;
- (2) Lieut- Colonel W. A. Lee, I.M.S., the then District Medical and Sanitary Officer and subsequently Chairman of the Municipality;
- and (3) Captain G. W. Wicks, R.N.R., the then Port Officer and Municipal Vice-President; who all possessed a thorough knowledge of the practical working of this Municipality, having devoted a considerable portion of their time and energy to its administration for a number of years.

3. Under this organisation, each ward and its sub-inspector were placed under the supervision of a ward Councillor or an elected Councillor of the ward concerned the duties assigned to the sub-inspectors being, in addition to the supervision over scavengers and road sweepers, the preliminary work connected with the assessment of persons and buildings, &c.

(2) the registration or reporting of births and deaths; (3) the superintendence of street lighting and of avenues; (4) detection of encroachments, etc., there being no separate establishments for any of these purposes. Full details of the working of this organisation will be found in the scheme approved and sanctioned by Government.

4. During the last 12 years or more, that this scheme has been in operation, it has always worked satisfactorily, as will be seen from the results of the administration of this Municipality as disclosed in the Annual Reports as well as in the Inspection Notes of the successive Sanitary Commissioners and Deputy Sanitary Commissioners who have visited this town and seen the state of things for themselves.

5. The present Sanitary Commissioner was pleased to observe that the present staff was "unnecessarily large," perhaps on the assumption that the Sub-inspectors had only the sanitary duties to attend to, and he, therefore, advised in his letter No. $\frac{255 S.}{11-2-96}$ re the Budget for 1896-97, that, in place of this staff costing

in the aggregate Rs 101 monthly, one second-class on Rs 45 + Rs 15 and two third-class certificated Sanitary Inspectors on Rs 25 + Rs 7-8-0 costing Rs 125 monthly, may be employed. This proposal was referred to the Municipal Council for consideration, - paragraph 4 (4) of G.O. No. 300M 20-2-96 and it was set at rest by G.O. No. 825 M. mis 13-5-96 recording the following resolution of the Municipal Council. "The present staff is necessary for the efficient work it now turns out."

6. The Sanitary Commissioner, in submitting his remarks on the current year's budget (his letter No. 155 S 28-1-98 read in G.O. No. 317 M 3-2-98) again mooted his above proposal, but this time with this modification that, instead of one second-class on Rs 45 + Rs 15 and two third-class certificated Sanitary Inspectors on Rs 25 + Rs 7-8-0, as advised before, only one certificated Sanitary Inspector on Rs 20 + Rs 15 and four Conservancy maistries on Rs 10 each, may be employed. The reasons of the Sanitary Commissioner for thus modifying his original proposal are not known, but we humbly venture to submit that it might be due to want of knowledge of the real state of things here, as he has never

never favoured us with his visit, the last Sanitary Inspection of this Municipality having taken place in 1894 - by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner.

7. The Government, however, apparently on grounds of economy, was pleased to uphold the Sanitary Commissioner's new proposal as it would result in a monthly saving of Rs 26 - G.O. No 1512 M, dated 25th August 1898, paragraph 3. But we most humbly beg leave to submit that the alleged saving is only chimerical, as the revision of the existing staff of sub-inspectors in the manner proposed, would necessitate the employment of a separate establishment for each of the several purposes mentioned in paragraph 3 - above, viz. assessments, registration of vital statistics, superintendence of street lighting and avenues, plague observation, etc., etc, which would probably absorb considerably more expenditure than at present.

8. In conclusion, we respectfully beg to bring to the notice of Government that each of us counts on an average a service of over 15 years in the Municipality our average emoluments at present amounting to from Rs 20 down to Rs 15 per mensem inclusive of the birth and death reporting fees; and we have
always

always done our duties to the satisfaction of our superiors, earning the approbation of the successive Sanitary and Deputy Sanitary Commissioners and the local District Medical and Sanitary Officers, except of course the present Sanitary Commissioner who unfortunately for us had as yet no opportunity of personally seeing our work; and we humbly add for the gracious consideration of the benign Government that in case the Sanitary Commissioner's proposal is sanctioned ours will be a very hard lot indeed in consequence of loss of employment or material reduction of pay - with no pension or anything after so many years' approved service.

9. We most humbly pray, therefore, that on a due consideration of all the circumstances connected with the question, the Government may be graciously pleased to accede to the recommendation of the Municipal Council which was passed after fully considering the local conditions as well as the financial aspect and order the retention of the existing arrangement, at least until the Sanitary Commissioner himself has visited this Municipality and seen the actual state of things.

For which act of justice, we, the humble petitioners, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

K. S. Subbiah

The Council has
been directed to
employ the staff
recommended by
the Sanitary Commr.
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H. Vinjima Rao.
 K. B. Rangarao.
 K. Anvoo-
 M. Subraya
 Municipal Subinspectors.

Respectfully submitted through the Chairman,
Municipal Council, Mangalore.

LOCAL MUNICIPAL DEPT.
809M

Current No. 630 1899.

G. No. 5
1898-99.

Submitted through the Collector of South

Canara - D. Timothy
Chairman

N. Cir. No. 630 1899.

Forwarded. The question of the replacement of the present staff of Sub-Inspectors by a trained Sanitary Inspector on Rs 204 15 and 4 maistries on Rs 10 each has been disposed of by Government in its order No 2584, dated 27 February 1899.

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South Canara Collectors Office,
Mangalore, 6th March 1899.

Acting Collector.

6.3.99.

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 862 m

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From

The Municipal Sanitary Sub-
Inspectors, Mangalore

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SUBJECT.

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