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Fees. Sanctioning the levy of a scale of
— for cleaning private cesspools in the
Masulipatam Municipality.

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From The Chairman, M.C. Masulipatam

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Order. No 576 misc of 21-4-99 through the Collector, Kistna

The fee proposed by the Municipal Council is same.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to obtain

the sanction of Government for the levy of a scale of fees for drawing regarding the fees of Corporation.

To The Chairman, M.C. Masulipatam thro' the Colr. of Kistna. in the Masulipatam Municipality.
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Proceedings of the Masulipatam Municipal Council passed at a meeting held on Saturday the 12th Nov 1898.

Present Officials

- 1 Mr B. V. Narayanaswamy Dyest Anargal Deputy Collector in charge of the Enayyath District Medical and Sanitary Officer Thiruvananthapuram.
- 2 Major S. C. Sarkis District Medical and Sanitary Officer Thiruvananthapuram.
- 3 Mr B. V. Venkayya Puntulu Garu, Sub Assistant Inspector of Schools

Non-officials

- 1 Mr B. V. Venkataswamy Puntulu Garu B.A. Chairman M.C. Masulipatam
- 2 " H. Gopalaratnam Garu
- 3 S. Mohomed Anwar Sahib Bahadur
- 4 Mr B. V. Chalapati Row Puntulu Garu
- 5 " Bk. Sreeramulu Puntulu Garu
- 6 " H. Lakshmenarayana Garu

1. Read chairman's memo regarding the increased number of carts to remove the contents of all the cesspools and to raise the fees of cesspools.

Resolved that cesspool fees be hereafter imposed at Rs 0-1-6 per month per cubic foot of the capacity of each cesspool. Resolved

at one more cesspool cart to be added as soon
as the new scale of fees comes into force.

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Chairman
(Sd/-) *[Signature]*
Chairman

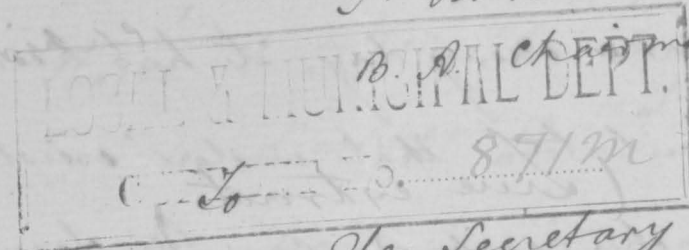
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Municipal office
Masulipatam
28. 2. 99.

From

Mr. *[Signature]*

D. Venkataswamy Pantulu Garu,
Chairman M.C. Masulipatam



The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras

Through the Collector District.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith an extract,
from the proceedings of the Municipal
Council Masulipatam, passed in its meeting
held on the 12th November 1898, regarding
the fees to be charged for ^{cleaning} cesspools, I have
the honour to request you will be good
enough to obtain the sanction of Government
for the same. There are 28 cesspools in
this Municipality. Three cesspool carts are
employed in cleaning them every day. The town
is vast and the distances which the carts

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have to go to throw off their contents are long. Taking into consideration the cubic capacity of all the cesspools the cubic capacity of the carts used in removing the sewage from them and the number of trips which the three carts can possibly make every day, it has been found by calculation that under existing arrangements each cesspool can be cleaned at least only once in two days. There are also a few applications for new cesspools. If the number of carts is increased the expense under this head will swell to such an extent as to be out of all proportion to the receipts. At present the income from the cesspool fees is about Rs. 12 a month while the expenditure on the three carts is Rs. 81 per mensem. The difference is very great. An increase in the number of carts will make still greater. The only course open is to raise the rates of fees as far as possible. If the cesspools are to be made self supporting it is found that the present scale of fees have to be raised seven or eight times. This step will surely induce several owners of cesspools to abandon the use of them

and resort to irregular methods of disposing of their sewage. In fact the cesspool fees in that case will be about eight times the house and water tax which many poor residents of this town have to pay. The hard position is therefore either that cesspools should gradually disappear or that a few families of the town have to be served at a very large cost by the Municipality. The backyards attached to houses being very spacious ~~are~~ generally in the town cesspools are constructed only in the more crowded parts here and there where the backyards are of small extent. Taking all these circumstances into consideration the Council have resolved to fix the fees for cesspools at Rs. 0-1-6 per mensem per cubic foot of their capacity. This will give for the present a monthly income of Rs. 49-3-6 as against the expenditure. The fees have hitherto been levied not apparently on any fixed scale but more or less arbitrarily according to the labour required in cleaning them. The Council resolves also to employ a fourth cart upon the new scale being

sanctioned. It appears to me that the
new scale if sanctioned may be put into force
from the beginning of the next official
year after previous notice to the owners
of cereals.

I have the honour to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Robertson
Secretary to
the Chairman

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Respectfully

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