

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

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G.O., No. 896 M.

DATED 26-6-99

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment Sanctioning, with remark,  
the proposals of the Municipal Council of  
Mangalore to entertain a Secretary on a  
Salary of Rs 100-100/150 and delegate to him  
certain powers of the Chairman, and to  
employ four men on Rs 10 each for the per-  
formance of the additional duties hitherto  
entrusted to the Secretary in & Inspector.

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Reply to points noticed in the Review of the  
Municipal Budget for 1899-1900.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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Current No. 1379. h of 1899, dated 17-4-99.

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ORDER.

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The entertainment of four men on Rs 10 each per mensem for the performance of the duties specified in para. 4. of the Chairman's letter is sanctioned. But these men should be kept distinct from the staff of bill collectors, to whom the Govt. considers it would be undesirable to entrust these duties.

2. The entertainment of a Secretary on a salary of Rs 100 rising to Rs 150 by annual increments of Rs 10 and the delegation to him of the Chairman's powers specified in the Council's resolutions of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> April 1899, are sanctioned. The Municipal Council is, however, requested to consider the desirability of delegating to the Secretary the additional powers referred to in para. 5.

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of the Collector's endorsement and report  
the result to Govt; and its attention  
is drawn to the Collector's remarks in  
para 4. in which the Govt concurs.

3. The Chairman is requested to  
submit a proposition statement for the  
entertainment of the Sweepers referred  
to in para. 2 of his letter.

4. The Collector's suggestion in para. 2  
of his endorsement regarding the enter-  
tainment of additional private sea-  
vengers is commended to the Muni-  
cipal Council for consideration.

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To The Chairman M.C. Mangalore  
This the Collector's letter to Council  
" " Sanitary Comm. Mangalore  
Dated 29/6/99  
Chairman's letter  
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CURRENT No. 1379

From The Chairman,  
Municipal Council,  
Mangalore.

Order.

G. No. 11.

Dated 17th April, 1899.

Received 19th May 1899.

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SUBJECT.

Municipal Budget.

Submitting the report called for  
in G.O. No. 286.11, paragraph 4 (4) & (6),  
in connection with the Mangalore  
for 1899-1900.

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No. 11

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

MANGALORE, 17<sup>th</sup> April, 1899

From

M. R. R. D. Ananthaya Swargal,

Chairman, Municipal Council,

MANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department,

Madras,

through the Revenue Divisional Officer, and  
the Collector of South Canara.

Sir,

Enclosures,-

One.

With reference to G.O. No. 286-M,  
dated 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1899, passing the Budget  
Estimate of the Mangalore Municipality  
for the year 1899-1900, I beg to submit  
the accompanying resolution of the  
Municipal Council, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
1899, and to report as follows:-

2. Paragraph 4 (4) of the G.O., Grant 3:- The  
Council has sanctioned an addition of  
four sweepers to the present staff of  
twenty-six sweepers, with effect from  
1<sup>st</sup> April 1899.

3. Besides the above thirty sweepers,  
and forty-one scavengers as per sanctioned  
budget, there is already a gang of 15  
sweepers under a maistry, employed for

flushing

flushing and cleaning drains in the town, at a cost of about Rs. 60 a month or Rs. 720 a year. Probably, this did not attract the attention of the Sanitary Commissioner when he remarked that the staff of sweepers and scavengers was insufficient for the town, as the cost on this account is debited to Grant I. The entertainment of any more scavengers would exceed the income from private scavenging. Under these circumstances, the Council does not think it necessary for the present to increase further the staff of conservancy sweepers and scavengers.

4. The conservancy supervising staff having been reduced in strength and pay, and the staff, as now revised, being confined to the work connected with sanitation alone, in accordance with G.O. No. 258 M. M. S., dated 27th February 1899, I was asked by the Council to submit proposals for its consideration, for the due performance of other out-door work hitherto done by the Sanitary sub-inspectors than that connected with sanitation, such as (1) Reporting births and deaths (which was being done by

by the Ward Sanitary Sub-inspectors on payment of a fee of 2 annas for each birth reported and 1 anna for each death reported, in addition to their pay); (2) Reporting, with lists at the beginning of every half year, of persons carrying on trades, etc.; (3) Reporting unregistered carts and unlicensed vehicles, etc., moving in the town; (4) Reporting the erection of buildings, pandals, etc., without license or permission; (5) Reporting the condition of lights and supervising lighting; (6) Reporting on vacant houses, and completion and occupation of new buildings and houses, and on buildings and trees in a dangerous condition; (7) Service of application forms for licenses for animals and vehicles, and dangerous and offensive trades; and (8) Any other out-door work not connected with sanitation and conservancy, assigned from time to time by the Chairman. I proposed to the Council the entertainment of four hands on Rs. 10 each for the above purpose. The Council has sanctioned the entertainment of the said four hands from 1st April 1899, and they have been entertained from that date.

In sanctioning the four additional hands

hands, however, it was proposed by one of the Councillors that the present staff of four bill-collectors and the four new hands now sanctioned, should be amalgamated and called "Ward bill-collectors and reporters," every hand being burdened with the work of collecting municipal revenue of all kinds in addition to the work I proposed to give to the four newly entertained hands.

The Revenue Divisional Officer, M.R.Ry. S. M. Rama Rao Avangal, M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur N. Phira Rao Avangal and myself voted against the proposal. One Councillor, M.R.Ry. U. Krishnaya Avangal, did not vote, and another, Mr. Huber, left the meeting, before the matter was put to the vote. All the remaining eight Councillors voted in support of the proposal.

I do not think it proper and advisable to burden the bill-collectors with other work or to entrust the collection work to others who have other duties to perform.

The four bill-collectors have enough of collection work alone to attend

attend to. When the pressure of such work is great, a temporary hand is also sanctioned, but I have not yet entertained any temporary hand.

In every half year, the bill-collectors have to serve in all nearly 8,000 bills or 16,000 (in round figures) in a year, and they have to go about again and collect money from those upon whom the said bills have been served. Thus each bill-collector has to serve about 4,000 bills in a year or about 13 a day excluding Sundays, but not sanctioned holidays. If the assessee be not found at his house, the bill-collector has to repeat his visit to serve the bill in person. If the money be not paid within the time allowed, the bill-collector has to obtain warrant from me to collect the money with the warrant fee. This work of obtaining and executing warrants is not included in the above number of 16,000 bills in a year; they have to serve besides the said bills, about 2,500 private scavenging fee bills and collect their money. Thus the four bill-collectors exclusively employed on the collection work alone have quite enough to do throughout the year.

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I do not therefore think it proper to burden them with other work or distribute the collection work among eight men in addition to other work stated in paragraph 4 above.

I shall abide by any orders that the Government may be pleased to pass in the matter, and on the receipt of orders of Government on this point, I shall submit the necessary proposition statement.

Hitherto, about Rs. 250 (in round figures) were paid in a year by way of fees to the Sanitary Sub-inspectors for reporting births and deaths in their respective wards. As the four new hands now entertained as "reporters," will be entrusted with the work of reporting births and deaths, the extra cost will be about Rs. 230 a year which is covered by the savings effected by the reduction in the number and pay of the Sanitary supervising staff.

5. Paragraph 4 (b) of the G.O. Grant 5.- When fixing Rs. 100 as the pay of the Secretary in its resolution of 9th August 1897, submitted with

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with this office letter No. 395 of 11th August, 1897, submitting proposals for the appointment of a Secretary, read in G.O. No. 34-11. His, dated 6th January 1898, the intention of the Council was that the starting pay of the Secretary should be Rs. 100. To make the matter clear, the Council's resolution has now been recorded that the pay of the Secretary should be Rs. 100 rising to Rs. 150 a month by annual increments of Rs. 10 each, provided the Secretary should give satisfaction in his work.

The Council has also resolved to delegate to the Secretary the Chairman's powers under the following sections of the Act:-

31(2) & (3); 32(2); 42(1) & (3), of servants whose pay is below Rs. 10 a month, except the power of dismissal; 52(1); 52(3)(i); 56; 61; 62; 72(1) & (2); 77(1); 79; 80; 82; 83; 85(1) & (3); 86; 91(2); 95(2); 96(1) & (2); 100; 102(1) & (2); 104; 107(1) & (2); 110; 159; 170; 173; 173A; 182(1); 191(1) & (2); 218; and 281.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

*Handwritten signature: P. J. B.*

Chairman.

*Copy to Comptroller*

*Handwritten initials: D. N.*

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2. The staff of conservancy sweepers amounts now to 45 (vide paras 2 & 3 of Chairman's letter) while the Sanitary Commissioner had only proposed 41 sweepers in his letter dated the 28<sup>th</sup> January 1898 No. 155. S. read in G. O. No. 317 M. dated 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1898. The number of scavengers, however, falls very much short of the number (82) proposed by him. There is therefore scope for improvement in that direction; and the increase of Rs 500 expected by the Chairman under private scavenging fees in consequence of the revision of house tax may well be utilized in adding to the staff of scavengers. \*

3. The appointment of 4 additional hands on Rs 10 each per month for the performance of the work detailed in para 4 of the Chairman's letter seems to be necessary. I also think that the resolution of the majority of the Councillors that these new hands be amalgamated with the

the four bill-collectors may be preferred to the proposal of the minority (which include the Chairman and the Revenue Divisional officer) to keep the two establishments separate. According to the former arrangement, there will be one man for each of the 8 wards into which the Municipality is divided, while according to the latter each bill-collector and each reporter will have to attend to two wards. The former arrangement will therefore seem to be more convenient as the people in each ward will have to deal with only one man who can serve bills and also collect necessary information at the same time when going round his ward.

4. The resolution of the Council that the increments to the Secretary's pay should be conditional upon his giving satisfaction seems to me highly objectionable. I cannot believe that any man of independent character or

Proceedings of a Meeting of the Mangalore  
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PRESENT—

M. R. R. D. Anantha Rao, Chairman.

G. Narainswami Aiyar, B.A.,  
Headquarters Deputy Collector.

D. Varavangal.

U. Krishnaya, B.A.

Rao Bahadur A. Shiva Rao, Avangal.

Rao Sahib P. T. Bruto.

J. M. Rama Rao.

J. Huber, Esq.

M. R. R. J. P. Fernandes, Avangal.

C. F. Bruto.

J. L. Albuquerque.

J. L. Fernandez.

M. Rangappa Bhandary, and

Muhammad Osman Sahib.

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March, 1899, reviewing the Mangalore  
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Consideration of the Municipal Council:

(1) The strengthening of the staff of  
Conservancy.

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& (2), 131, 134, 153, 171, 188, 194(3), 204(i) & (2),  
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South Canara Collection  
Office, Mangalore,  
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Asst. Secy.

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Discussed the powers proposed to be delegated to the Secretary in continuation of those passed at the last meeting.

Resolution. - Resolved that the powers under the following sections also be delegated to the Secretary:-

159; 170; 173; 173-A; 182(1); 191(1); 218; and 281.

The meeting then adjourned.

Chairman.

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 tinct from the servants  
 & should not be given  
 any other work to secure  
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 view of the heavy work  
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 of Collection. At times  
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 of these men at times  
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