

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1165 M.

DATED 16-8-99.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Tax

Requesting the collector of Vizagapatam, with remark, to report within a month what progress has been made in the collection of the arrears and the current taxes in the Vizagapatam Municipality.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1973 m

From The Collector
Vezagapalam

Order No. 1163 Min 2 16/8/99

Order No. 146

1. The Chairman is requested to ^{report} ~~report~~
within a week after the receipt of this order.
~~submit a report to the Council of the~~
~~which has been made in the collection of arrears~~
~~of the current taxes - If the expenses~~
2. The delay in the preparation of
which characterizes the Council since
the recommendation referred to in
No. 146, the Chairman will be called upon
to show cause why he should not be
removed from his office for bringing the municipal administration into
disrepute.

Dated 19 July 1899

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Contempt.

SUBJECT.

Reporting on the desirability
of postponing the adoption
of any special measures
for the efficient administration
of the Vezagapalam
Municipality as required by
the Municipal Council.

17/8/99
The Chairman
The Collector
The Municipal Council

P.7.0. No 4670
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In view of the Comr's report, especially para 3, drastic measures are necessary. The Comr. should be told to report ~~that~~ within a month after receipt of this order what progress has been made in collecting both the arrears & the current taxes, and if the supineness wh. now characterises the Council still exists, the Chairman will be called on to show cause why he should not be removed from his office for bringing the municipal administration into contempt. The draft should be modified.

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VIZAGAPATAM COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

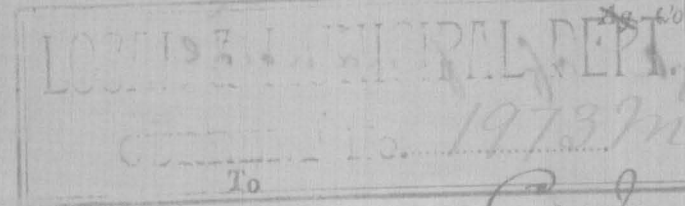
Dated 19th July 1899.

FROM

W. O. HORN, Esq.,

Ag. Collector,

Vizagapatam District.



C. J. Wei Esquire

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT,

Madras.

SIR,

- With reference to para 5 of G.O. no 467 M dated 29.3.1899, I have the honour to say that on returning from leave one of my first actions has been to ascertain whether the Municipal Council of Vizagapatam has made any progress towards retrieving its financial position and whether special measures, such as those referred to in the para above quoted, appeared to be necessary.
2. As the Government has revised the Municipal Budget so as to close with a credit balance of Rs 1880, I suppose the Municipality must fairness be allowed a chance of realising this ideal, which is not impossible though I do not in the least

least expect it and therefore I do not
as yet propose the adoption of any
special measures, but I think
I am bound to warn the Government
that the Council appears to be sinking
deeper into the slough of financial
embarrassment.

3. An examination of the Municipal
books by my Auditor Deputy Collector
on the 17th instant, 3½ months of
the financial year having expired,
shows that, of a balance of Rs 36,650,
outstanding on 31st March, Rs 15,956
have been collected, while for the
current year no demands at all
have as yet been issued under
any head of taxation whatever, though
Rs 1364 have been paid in by licensees
for vehicles and animals. None of the
taxes on carts, buildings, lands and
water have been collected at all, and
although a notice was issued by the
Chairman that revised registers of
assessment under these heads would
be visible at the Municipal Office
from 1st to 30th June, no registers had
up to 17th July been prepared or
distributed. At this rate

the

the arrears of the current year are likely
to equal those of the past.

4 I have drawn the Chairman's attention to
the need for despatch.

I have the honor to be

Yours most Obedient Servant

HAB Vernon

For Collector

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DETTO.

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