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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1203/M

DATED 22-8-99.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Munl. Council.

Directing with remarks, the Chairman Munl. Council, Vellore, to delegate to the Secretary his powers under Section 42(2) and (3) as regards the removals of the Munl. Council employés in the Munl. office & in the Collection of Municipal Revenues.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., No. dated 189 .

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" " 2086m " 1899, " 24·7-99 , " Chairman, m.c. Vellore

From ORDER.S No 1203 Revenue
22/8/99

The Government agree with the Collector and Special Officer that the Secretary of the Vellore Municipal Council, cannot be expected to carry on the duties under the present conditions, under which he has no legal control over the Office establishment. Under § 39. R. 31 (d) the Chairman of the Council is entitled to call upon a delegate of the Secretary his powers under § 42 (1)(4)(8) as regards the Servants of the Municipal Council employed in the Municipal Office and in the Collection of Municipal Revenues.

[illegible]
15/Aug. 99

To The Chairman, m.c. Vellore, through the Collector, North Arcot.
Proc. 25/8/99

P.T. Chairman, Tax Collector, Government, marked in brackets for

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O., No. , dated 189 .

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Current No. 2086 M of 1899, dated 24th July 99 from the Ch. Secretary

SUBJECT.

Delegation of further powers to the Secretary

FOR ORDERS.

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Cno. 2086m

In para 5 of its Proceedings No. 926 M, dated 14th July 1899, the Govt. of Kolaba expressing the opinion that in the interests of the efficiency of the administration and in view to the proper Collection of the taxes, it was desirable that the entire Control of the municipal office and Collection Establishments should be in the hands of the Secretary, requested the Chairman to delegate to the Secretary without delay his full powers under Sec. 42 (1) & (3) of the Act so far as these establishments were concerned and report the fact for its approval.

2. In his letter read above, the Revd Mr Kidd, the Chairman delegate, reports that the enlargement of the powers of the Secretary

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the Municipal Govt of Vellore, that
Secretary's natural temperament
him to have entire Control
-tablishments, that he has symptoms
vindictive spirit of using his offic
retaliate on his opponents and that
according to his own Confessions,
has no moral power over his Sub-
dinates, it is doubtful whether his
position & influence would be im-
proved or the administration bettered
by his receiving larger powers of
direction. Mr Kidd further points out
that during his short Experience as
Chairman-delegate, he has noticed
the following defects in the work
of the Secretary:—

(1) The Secretary does not
seem to have any acquaintance with
office or revenue work

(2) He is very dilatory in
carrying out orders.

(3) He has no power of initiation

(4) He is extremely Careless of
what is done in the office and

(5) He is remiss in his doing
his outdoor duties of inspections.

Mr Kidd also observes that before

It generally has a marked effect!

deciding upon delegation of
powers to the Secretary, it is
natural to enquire how he
has fully carried out the duties
powers already delegated and
that "in his experience, he
has failed to discharge
in the following
respects:—

(1) He has not initialed the
Cash book

(2) He has not signed the Cash
every month and

(3) He has failed to take any
action in regard to the Closures
objectionable tannery situated
within Municipal limits.

For these reasons, Mr Kidd con-
siders that the Secretary is unfit
to exercise the powers already delegated
to him or does not take the trouble
to exercise them, and that he is
therefore unfit to have further powers
delegated to him and that he is entirely
unfit for the post of Secretary.

3. The Collector states that
the misdemeanours & irregularities
mentioned in the Chairman's letter
are not of a sufficiently serious
nature to justify the suspension

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It must be almost impossible
for a Secretary to do his work
with an unscrupulous Bank
Manager ready to oppose him
at every point - I know
the manager - & I gave him
his first appointment in the
Bellary Municipal Office
twenty years ago - He is a
very smart man - but like
many others of his class has
apparently got into hopeless
debt and is no doubt
doing every thing in his
power to make the H.I.
Secretary's life as miserable - He
has not had a fair chance.
10-VIII-99.

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accordingly is right - Please see
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must have these powers, if
he is to carry on his duties
Satisfactorily & with a Smaller
Council & a Nominated
Chairman he will have a
fair chance - Up to date
he has probably had no
real opportunity of showing
what he is worth.

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I quite agree
Mr. Kidd is evidently
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in spite of this with
the impartial
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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.

Papers

From

Chairman Delegate
Municipal Council
Vellore

No. 1370

Order Dis. No. 1293 / 26.7.99

Dated July 24. 1899

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SUBJECT.

Reporting that the present
Secretary is incompetent to
exercise the powers
recommended

[Forwarded] I regret to say that
the Revd. Mr. Kidd is in my
opinion prejudiced against the
Secretary & strongly in favour
of the Manager, though he
avers that he is impartial.
[as already reported the Secretary
has never been given a fair
chance, as the whole office
is dead against him who has
no legal control over it.
It is impossible to expect
work to be carried on under
these conditions]
I hold no brief for the Secretary
but I am a strong advocate for
fair play which the Secretary
has never had.
It does not seem from the
misdemeanours & irregularities mentioned in
the Chairman's letter as
of sufficient serious nature
to justify the scraping condem-
nation of the Secretary indulged
in by the Revd. Mr. Kidd. His
fact is in itself an indication
of his prejudice.

R. N. Campbell
Ag Director

26.7.99

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in his opinion, distinctly debarring the Municipal Govt. of Vellore, that Secretary's natural temperament to have entire establishments jurisdiction &c

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CURRENT No. 2086/99

Meeting No. 7

Extract from Proceedings at a General Meeting of the Municipal Council for the Town of Vellore.

Dated 5th May 1899.

Present

1. Reverend D. W. Kudd. B.A. Chairman Delegate
2. M. R.Ry. Chelva Perumal chettiar Avergal.
3. " C. Siva Rau Avergal.
4. " T. Punniakoti Mudaliar Avergal.
5. " Manikka chettiar Avergal.
6. Sheik Ahamed Sahib.
7. M. R.Ry. Subroya chettiar Avergal.
8. " Eswarappa Mudaliar Avergal.
9. " Nadamuni Mudaliar Avergal.
10. " Krishnasami Naidu Garu.

Res. No. 1.

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Read letter No. 993 dated 29th April 1899 from the Chairman to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Departments — delegating certain other additional powers to the Secretary with protest from certain Councillors.

Proposed by M. R.Ry. C. Sivarau Avergal and seconded by M. R.Ry. Punniakoti Mudaliar Avergal and Carried.

(1) The Council at its meeting of April 23. 1898. in agreeing to confer certain powers on the Secretary, who had not then been elected, took for granted that the proviso at the end of Section 39 A (3) (d) "As the municipal Council may determine", governs the whole Section.

The Government in its order No 1440 dated August 16. 1898 sanctioned the proposals of the Council and so apparently accepted its interpretation of this Section. If this be so, the Chairman had not the power to propose to Govt. the enlargement of the Secretary's powers before putting the matter before the Council.

(2) The Council does not consider that it would be advisable to alter at present the Secretary's powers as already conferred, because he is only on probation for one year and because he has been in office for only 4 months.

(3) But as there is an omission in the Proceedings of April 23. 1898. with regard to Section 42 (3) the Council is willing that the Chairman should empower the Secretary to act on this in case of servants drawing Rs 10 and less, subject to the approval of the Chairman.

Amendment proposed by Dr. R. Ry. Nadamuni Mudaliar Avergal and Seconded by Dr. R. Ry. Eswarappa Mudaliar Avergal that the last class "Subject to" be omitted last.

(Signed) Wilson Kidd
Chairman Delegate.

Chairman Delegate

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