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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1277 m

DATED 4-9-99.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Munl Council

Passing orders on the
question of appointing a paid
chairman for the Astacammid
Municipality.

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CURRENT No.



From *The Chairman*
Municipal Council,
Ootacamund.
Order No 1277 m d 14th September 1899

The proposals of the Municipal Council are accepted.

No. 706 m
99

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To the Chairman and Councillors
The Council writes for a
definite order on the proposal of the
Council which have not yet been formally
approved. This can now be done.

Received 4th July 1899

Registered

Enclosures one

Spare copies

Change of the Municipality
under Mr. P. Amner,
meanwhile the order can
go to the Municipality to the
effect that the order has
been approved.

SUBJECT.

Appointment of a Chairman

There are some difficulties in the way
of appointing Mr. Lane as the power of
electing a Chairman rests in the Council
It is doubtful whether an election can
take place unless the office is vacant.
I am looking up precedents on the matter.
If the office must be vacant, then Mr
Hammock must resign as the Council

Accepting the proposal
of Government for the
on salary of Rs 700 per mensem
and proposing to appoint
Secretary on Rs 200 instead
of a manager on Rs 150.

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Enclosure one to letter no 706 m dated 14 July 1899.

No.

Special

Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Ootacamund Municipal Council held on Tues day the 4th July 1899.

SUBJECT No.

Present

The Chairman

C. J. Webb Esq. J. C. S. Vitor

S. G. Roberts Esq. Acting Collector

R. J. Donaghue Esq.

Rev. C. B. Bialley

J. Browne Esq.

Dr. J. A. Menzies

Major C. M. Thompson D.S. D.M.S.

Abdul Rhyman Aziz Dahir

Isahomed Sait Sahib

RESOLUTION:—

Proposed by Major

C. M. Thompson D.M.S. and seconded

by Dr. J. A. Menzies.

"That the proposal of the Government regarding the appointment of a Chairman on Rs 700 be accepted, but that in the place of a manager on a salary of Rs 150, a Secretary be appointed on a salary of Rs 200. a month."

Amendment

Proposed by Dr. Donaghue and seconded by Mr. J. Browne

"That a Chairman, with a knowledge of Engineering, be appointed on a salary of Rs 300 a month, an Assistant Engineer be appointed on Rs 225 including allowances, and a manager on Rs 125 making a total of Rs 650."

The Amendment was put to

the

Subject No. I.

Read G.O. dated 1st July 99, intimating that the Government has arrived at the conclusion that, on the present Chairman vacating his office, a gentleman thoroughly versed in Engineering, if such can be found, should be appointed as his successor, and requesting that a special meeting be called to decide whether it will recommend the appointment of a Chairman on a salary of Rupees 700 a month.

Ootacamund Municipal Office,
4th July 1899.

No. 706th
Urgent

FROM
THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
OOTACAMUND,

To The Secretary to the Government,
Local and Municipal Department
Stone House.

Enclosures one

Sir,

With reference to para 4 of L.O. No. dated the 1st July 1899, I have the honor to transmit an extract from the proceedings of a special meeting of the Ootacamund Municipal Council held this day, accepting the proposal of the Government regarding the appointment of a Chairman on a salary of Rs 700 a month.

2. The Municipal Council does not accept the suggestion to appoint a manager on a salary of Rs 150, but proposes instead the appointment of a Secretary on a salary of Rs 200 a month, who would be able, under the provisions of the Municipal Act, to relieve the Chairman of the work of the Municipal office and the collection of the taxes.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obt. Servant

W. Hammett
Chairman

the vote. Mr. Browne, Mr. Haje Dakeer Mahomed Sait Salih and Mr. Donaghue voting for, and Mr. Roberts, Major Thompson, Revd. Bistley, Mr. Menzies and the Chairman voting against it.
The original proposal was then put to the vote.
Mr. Roberts, Major Thompson, Revd. Bistley, Mr. Menzies and the Chairman voting for, and Mr. Browne, Mr. Haje Dakeer Mahomed Sait Salih and Mr. Donaghue voting against it.

(True Extract)

W. Hammett
Chairman.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 4th July 1899.
To