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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1300 M

DATED 7-9-99

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment Stating with remarks that the proposals of the Trichinopoly Municipality to retain the four old efficient Sanitary Inspectors may be adopted, provided that the number of peons be retained at 16 and that a horse allowance of Rs. 15 be granted to the four certificated Sanitary Inspect

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Again G.O., dated 17th July 1899, No. 1003 M.

Current No. 2089 m of 1899, dated 2d August 99 from the Sanitary Inspector, Trichinopoly.

Current No. 2177 of 1899, dated 3d August 99 from the Vice chairman, Trichinopoly.

SUBJECT.

Reorganisation of the Conservancy staff, Trichinopoly Municipality

FOR ORDERS.

Desp in G.o. no 622 M E 22-3-98

~~order~~ No. 1300 M. Mis., d/ 7-9-99.

As a temporary measure and in view to the eventual adoption of the Scheme proposed by the Sanitary Commr., the Government considers that the proposals of the Municipality may be adopted provided that the number of peons be retained at sixteen and that horse allowance of Rs 5 be granted to the four Certificated Sanitary Inspectors. It must be clearly understood that the Sanitary Commissioner's Scheme must be gradually worked up to and eventually adopted.

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In his remarks on the budget estimate of the Trichinopoly Municipality for 1898-99, the Sanitary Commissioner suggested the appointment of four Certificated Sanitary Inspectors (two on Rs 35+15 each and two on Rs. 25+15 each) in lieu of the unnecessarily large and inefficient staff of nine Inspectors on salaries ranging between Rs. 12 and Rs. 20, and pointed out that as the town was divided into eight wards, the four men recommended by him would each be in charge of two wards and that although the proposal would involve an extra cost of Rs. 15-8-0 per mensem, the advantages to be derived would far outweigh

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the little inconvenience which might be caused by re-arranging the budget. These suggestions were commended to the Municipal Council for early adoption. Vide para. 4 (4) of G.O. No. 622 M, dated 22nd March 1898.

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2. In his remarks on the budget-estimate of the Municipality for 1899-1900, the Sanitary Commissioner drew attention to the fact that his recommendations regarding the revision of the Conservancy staff made in connection with the previous budget had not received the attention of the Municipal Council. The Government, thereupon in its order No. 370 M, dated 15 March 1899, commended the suggestions of Dr. King, to the Municipal Council for careful consideration and early report.

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3. In reply, the Chairman forwarded a resolution of the Municipal Council, dated 11th May 1899, in which it proposed to reorganize the Conservanc Staff by appointing

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1 Chief Sanitary Inspector on Rs 70 + 15,
4 Certificated " Inspectors on Rs 20 each

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4 Sanitary Maistries on Rs 20, 17½, 15, 15 } ~~each~~

and 13 peons on Rs 6 each.

Vide his letter in G.O. No 1003 M / 17-7-99

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The Chairman also stated that besides the Chief Sanitary Inspector who was a Certificated man, the Council proposed to have four more Certificated Sanitary Inspectors on Rs 20 each and to retain four efficient and longstanding ward Inspectors on their present salary as Sanitary Maistries in view of

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G.O. No. 4 M, dated 4th January 1897, and that one of these four men had been trained in the Sanitary class, although he did not get the required certificate, while the other three had shown themselves quite equal to passed men by their long experience in the Sanitary department. He further observed that the Certificated men were not to be given any horse allowance as there were several lanes and byelanes in their wards where

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inspection on foot would be more desirable and convenient than on horse-back, that the finances of the Municipality did not then admit of an increased expenditure and that the Council hoped to get the required men who were willing to take up the appointments on the proposed salary without any horse allowance. The number of peons was, he pointed out, to be reduced to 13, and it was stated that the revision, as ~~[illegible]~~ proposed by the Council, would give a saving of Rs 13 per mensem to the Municipality and at the same time meet the requirements of the town.

4. The Deputy Collector, through whom the papers were forwarded, while pointing out that the appointment of Chief Sanitary Inspector had already been sanctioned by Government, observed that the proposal of the Council to substitute for the present staff of 8 ward Inspectors and

Sanctioned in G.O. No. 714 M / 27-3-97 O.

and 16 peons, four trained Sanitary Inspectors without horse allowance, four Sanitary Maistries and 13 peons on Rs 6, ignored both efficiency and economy, that it was contrary to G.O. No 4 M, dated 4th January 1897, L. which laid down that a trained Sanitary Inspector employed by the Council should be required to keep and use a pony and should on that account draw an allowance of Rs 15 per mensem, and also to G.O. No. 370 M, dated 15th March 1899, which required the Council to retrench its expenditure as much as possible in all directions. He further stated that unless the Sanitary Inspectors were required to use ponies, they could not be expected to exercise efficient supervision over Maistries and Sweepers, that the reasons assigned in the Chairman's letter for not giving horse allowance to Sanitary Inspectors were

Vide para. 5 of the G.O. flagged H.

on the face of them untenable, that the proposed retention of the four ward Inspectors on the salaries mentioned was quite unnecessary and that if their retention was disallowed the financial difficulty urged by the Council for not granting horse allowance to trained Inspectors would disappear and there would be a saving of Rs. 7-8 per mensem. He, therefore, strongly recommended that the appointment of four certificated men on Rs. 20+15 as horse allowance, ~~one~~ each to be in charge of two wards, and 16 peons peons on Rs. 6 each (two for each ward) might be sanctioned. The Collector, and the Sanitary Commissioner to whom~~e~~ the papers were referred for remarks, fully agreed in the views of the Deputy Collector and the ~~latter~~ Sanitary Commr pointed out that the ~~class of~~ Sanitary Maistries referred to, were

in Endorsement No 623 K.
10-6-99

Vide his letter flagged R.

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simply overpaid peons, by no means so useful as members of that class, that these had every opportunity of qualifying themselves to the posts of Sanitary Inspectors by undergoing training and examination; but, that as most of them did not avail themselves of the opportunity, they should be made to make room for Certificated Sanitary Inspectors duly provided with a horse allowance, which he considered was necessary if the full value of the services of Sanitary Inspectors were to be realized and that it would perhaps be more economical in the long run to provide these men with tricycles instead of giving them pony allowances. He also stated that the total number of peons available should not be less than one to every 12 of the Conservancy staff and that, therefore, not less than 22 peons would be required in Trichinopoly.

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of the Municipal Council was then requested to reconsider its proposal in the light of the remarks of the Deputy Collector and the Sanitary Commissioner and report the result to Government. Vide G.O. No. 1003 M, dated 17 July 1899.

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5. With his letter read above, the vice Chairman forwards a resolution of the Municipal Council adhering to its previous decision in the matter and states that with regard to the old Sanitary Inspectors, the Council consider that effect should be given to Rules No. 1 and 2 in G.O. No 4 M, dated 4th January 1897, by retaining the services of the best four men on their present salary, Viz Rs. 20, R 17-8, R 15 and R 15 respectively, and that only four certificated men on a salary of Rs 20 each without horse allowance should be appointed. As regards the proposals of the Sanitary Commissioner

Vide Resolution dated 3rd Aug/99. S.

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to place two wards in charge of one Certificated Sanitary Inspector and to increase the number of peons to 22, it is stated that such a course may not improve the efficiency of the Sanitary staff so much as the Council's proposal to place each ward in charge of one Inspector, that if two wards should be given to one Inspector it may not be possible for him to supervise the streets, lanes etc carefully, even on horseback, that in placing one ward in charge of one Inspector will not only obviate the necessity for a horse allowance, but make the supervision more effectual, that the work of the old staff as well as of the new one will be strictly supervised by the Chief Sanitary Inspector who is paid Rs. 70 + 15 horse allowance, and that if the old class of Inspectors could not produce as good results as the

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new —, their services will be dispensed with. It is further submitted that all vacancies among these men will be filled up by Certificated men, that the proposal of the Sanitary Commissioner would involve an expenditure of Rs. 33-8 per mensem, in excess of the budget allotment, and that in the present state of its finances it would be difficult for the Council to raise the allotment under this head. The Chairman, however, in a note added to this letter states that the majority of the Councillors seem to be averse to dispense with the services of Sanitary Inspectors who have long been in their service irrespective of their efficiency, and submits that nothing short of the full measures suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner would conduce to the efficiency of the Sanitary

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staff, especially as the present Sanitary Condition of the town is far from satisfactory.

Vide his Endt. flag. T. 5. In forwarding the Chairman's letter, the Collector observes as follows:—"It is to be regretted "that the Council is still unwilling to agree to the proposals of "the Sanitary Commissioner. The "half measures suggested by the "Council are not likely to prove "efficient. Personally I consider "that a Sanitary Inspector who "does his inspection on horseback "is much more likely to look after "two wards properly than an un-"mounted Inspector one."

Cus 2089m. U. 6. The first letter read above is a memorial from the existing inspectors of the Municipality in which they point out that from the Sanitary Commissioner's

Q. letter disposed of in G.O. No. 1658 M., dated 16th October 1895 and G.O. No. 4

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be seen that neither by the Sanitary Commissioner nor by Government was it contemplated that the old class of practically qualified Inspectors should be altogether effaced, yielding place to new certificated men and they request that in consideration of their long service in the Municipality their retention may be approved.

Orders are solicited as to whether the Municipal Council should be forced to adopt the scale of Conservancy staff suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner or whether the Council may be left to have its own way in the matter, seeing that it is willing to adopt the Sanitary Commissioner's recommendations, but is prevented from adopting them in their entirety owing to some consideration of ~~equity~~ for some of its old servants. In his notes flagged L,

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The Secretary has remarked and the H. M. has concurred in the view that "it is best in the long run in these matters to move slowly unless the Councils show that they are determined not to do anything."

V.R.
25/8/99

The staffs may be compared thus.

Present	Dr. King's proposal.	Proposed by Council
Sanit. Insp. 70 + 15 Rs	1 Sanit. Insp. 70 + 15. Rs	1 Ch. San. Insp. 70 + 15
	2 Insps - certified on 35 + 15	4 - Sanity Insps. - R20
8. ward Inspectors - on Rs 12 to Rs 20.	2 Insp. certified on R20 + 15.	4 maistries on R20. R17½ R15
16 Peons.	22 peons.	13 peons R15.

While sympathising with the Council in its aversion to the removal of old & tried servants, the radical fault committed by them appears to be not giving horse allowance to the certificate Inspectors four in number & reducing the number of peons. It is suggested that the Govt. might, say that as a temporary measure and in view to the gradual introduction of Dr. King's scheme, the Municipal scheme might be allowed provided that the number of peons be retained at 16. and a horse allowance given to the four Certificate Sanitary Insp^rs and the municipal Council told that Dr. King's Scheme must be worked up to. Dr. King's proposals in the way of Sanitary Establishments are as a rule sensible enough & what he says about the uselessness of retaining a lot of worn out old persons to look after Sanitation is perfectly true. Such men are an absolute waste of money.

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This seems the best course to adopt.

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2089 M

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To be recd pending receipt of the report called for from the Munl Council in G.O. No. 1003 M, dated 17th July 99.

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From
The Sanitary Inspectors of the Trichinopoly Munly.

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Dated 2nd August 99
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SUBJECT.

Stating in continuation of their petition praying that their Services may not be dispensed with that neither the Govt nor the Sanitary Commissioner ever intended to do away with the services of Sanitary Inspecto of more than 6 years' standin

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

From

H. A. Stuart Esquire I.C.S.
Private Secretary to
H.E. the Governor.

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Dated 11th August 1899

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SUBJECT.

Transfers a petition dated 2nd August 1899 from S. Annasami Aiyar and other Sanitary Inspectors of the Trichinopoly Municipality, praying to be retained in service.

By order

for Private Secretary.

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To

His Excellency

The Governor in Council

Fort Saint George

OTTACAMUND.

Respectfully Showeth,

1. In continuation of our petition we the undersigned Inspectors of the Trichinopoly Municipality, beg to submit for your Excellency's kind information Extracts from the Sanitary Commissioner's letter No. 1568 A. dated 10th September 1895 read in G. O No. 1658 M. dated 16th October and of the final orders passed thereon in G. O. No. 4 M. dated 4th January 1897.

"Municipalities and District Boards after April 1896 should not newly employ any person as Sanitary Inspector unless holding a Certificate showing that he has passed the intermediate test in Hygiene after having undergone a course of training in the Medical College Madras, including both a theoritical and practical course of Hygiene and further that any Sanitary Inspectors now employed and not having a total service with the local authority concerned of over five years, should be required to pass the necessary examination within two years or subsequent to that period be paid at a rate below as an Assistant Sanitary Inspector and rank as a conservancy Overseer.

"That no Municipal Council should newly employ any person as Sanitary Inspector on Rs. 20 or upwards who does not hold a Certificate of having passed the intermediate test in Hygiene.

"That all Sanitary Inspectors now employed in Municipalities on Rs. 20 or upwards and with less than five years' service should be required to pass within two years, the test mentioned above, their salaries being reduced in the event of their not so qualifying.

"That every Municipal Council should employ at least one trained Sanitary Inspector, on pay of not less than Rs. 20, who should be required to keep and use a pony and who should draw on that account an allowance of Rs. 15 per mensem."

2. The above extracts show that neither by the Sanitary Commissioner nor by Government was it contemplated that the old class of practically qualified Inspectors should be altogether effaced yielding place to the new ones qualifying themselves at Madras.

3. Inspectors of five years service and experience are by the G. O. above quoted looked upon with speacial favour and even Inspectors of less service are not to be sent adrift altogether but are to be given a chance to qualify themselves by a course of study.

Your Excellencys' humble servants have put in a long period of service uniformly appreciated by their superior officers, and humbly pray that they would be conceded the privilege and the immunity vouchsafed by the G. O. above quoted.

We beg to remain,
Your Excellency's most obedient Servents.

2d August 1899
Trichinopoly

L. Ramasawmy
R Venkatachellam
K. Narayanasami Naidu
S. Mohd. Zinuddin
Rasavalu Naidu

To

His Excellency

THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

OOTACAMUND.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH :—

We the undersigned Inspectors of the Trichinopoly Municipality beg most respectfully to approach your Excellency with the following prayer and fully trusting that the Lord Almighty would move your Excellency's heart to charity.

Petitioners are long standing servants of the Municipality. Almost every one of them has put in more than a dozen years of service in looking after the Sanitation of this important city.

The Municipality is now divided into 8 Wards. Each Ward being under the direct supervision of a so called Inspector on 15, 17½ and 20 Rs. according to qualification and length of service.

In his remarks upon the Budget for 1898—1899 the Sanitary Commissioner proposed amongst other things that these Eight Inspectors be replaced by four who have received some Technical Training in Hygiene, that each of these new Inspectors be placed in charge of two Wards instead of one, and that an additional Rs. 15 per mensem be paid to each of these as horse allowance This came up before a meeting of the Municipal Council that specially sat to consider the Budget.

The meeting was presided over by Lieut. Col. W. O'Hara who has known the place well for a long while, and to his knowledge as District Medical and Sanitary Officer also combines vast experience of the Municipality. Dr. O'Hara and the Councillors knew that besides Sanitary Work proper the present Inspectors have to do a deal of clerical and collection work, Registers of Voters, of Tax payers, of House owners, of vehicle and animal proprietors, of defaulters &c., have all to be prepared by them notices of demand, the serving of the same and the making of collections there under are all considered legitimate work of the Inspectors. Dr. O'Hara and the Council considered that the newly recommended Sanitary Inspectors could be charged with the work of Sanitation and Sanitation alone, that even if charged with other duties, the same could not be discharged satisfactorily as the latter would be wanting in the local experience possessed by the old Inspectors, that this cramped and confined town abounds in dirty lanes, narrow alleys, filthy back-yards, and stinking cesspools and as such an Inspector on horseback having to do two wards at once would not give as much personal supervision as the old Inspector who is obliged to tramp it on foot, and in the end decided not to disturb the Existing order of things which has done duty for over a decade. In this resolution of theirs.

Dr. O'Hara and the Council were mainly influenced by Para 2 of G. O. 4 M dated 4th January 1897 which insists upon special Technical training only as regards Inspectors who have not put in 5 years' service as such. Your excellency's humble memorialists have put in a service of from 12 to 17 years and make up by long practical experience for the technical qualification which the modern Inspector gains by three months study at Madras. The above unanimous resolution which the Council passed upon the suggestion of Lieut Col. OH'ara came up to your Excellency for approval.

The Sanitary Commissioner complained that his recommendation had not been given effect to and this was referred back to the Council.

The matter again came up before the Council, (again under the presidency of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer who has also been Chairman in other places), at its sitting of the 11th instant at which were present some Councillors who have Municipal experience of more than 10 years seeing that there is a Chief Sanitary Inspector on 70+15 Rs. already and a certificated one on Rs. 20, and two trained Inspectors on 17½ Rs. each Council considered that for the present it would be enough, if four Inspectors of the new school be entertained. Amongst the old servants there are however some who by long, intelligent, and faithful service have established a claim upon the Municipality and whose local experience gained over a long number of years may well be regarded as placing them on a par with the newly turned out Hygienists and these the Council felt, it would be cruelty to turn out.

It was besides necessary to make provision for the clerical collection and other kind of work, now being done by the Inspectors and it was therefore further decided to retain four out of the eight old hands to assist the new Inspectors and to style these as Maistries: In arriving at this conclusion Council was guided by the reasoning that more hands on less pay will do the work of filth removal better and more satisfactorily than less men on more pay especially if mounted on a charger and in this view they have disallowed horse allowance making it available for the pay of the Maistries Council have also decided to introduce men of the new training class gradually as vaccancies occur in the old ranks.

The above, we beg most respectfully to submit is a very fair and reasonable solution of the question, while it meets in a liberal spirit, the demands of the Sanitary Commissioner; it also charitably takes account of the claims of the old and experienced local Inspectors, whom after so many years of hard, faithful, intelligent, and approved service, it would be cruel to cast a drift without means of livelihood upon an unsympathetic world.

It has always been the benign policy of Government not to inflict unnecessary torture and cruelty upon old servants but to work the new improvements suggested by scientific accumen without needless violence upon the old order of things.

Throwing ourselves therefore upon your Excellency's mercy and praying that just at this time of our service we would not be sent out to go a begging in the streets with our wives and children.

We beg to remain,
Your Excellency's most obedient servants.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE TRICHINOPOLY
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His Excellency

The Governor in Council

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2089 M

Fort Saint George

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L. Ponnasamy Iyer
P. Venkatachellam
N. Narainasami Naidoo

20 August 1899
Trichinopoly

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Forwarded for favorable considera-tion in continuation of this office Endt. C. No 1678 / 30-5-99

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Vice Chairman
Municipal Council
Trichinopoly
2d August 1899.

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COLLECTOR AND MAGISTRATE
TRICHINOPOLY.

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11/8/99

Order

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Depts.
Madras.

CURRENT No. 2177 M.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. ....

From The Vice-Chairman,
Municipal Council
Trichinopoly

No. 36

Dated 3d August 1899

Received 14 AUG. 1899

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for the information of Government that the Council still resolves to adhere to their former Resolution & propose to appoint 4 certificated men without any horse allowance & to retain four of the old efficient inspectors

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Trichinopoly passed at the meeting held on the 3rd August 1899.

Present

M.R.Ry. A. T. Gopala Iyer Avl B.A. Vice Chairman
" M. Sreenivasa Row garu Revenue Officer
Rev. Father J. D. W. Sewell S.J. Councillor
Major H. M. Hakim I.M.S. "
J. Inglis Esqr "
T. H. Le Mesurier Esqr "
Rev. S. Gnanamuthu M.A. "
M.R.Ry. S. T. Rungaswami Iyer avl B.A. B.L. "
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" T. V. Annaswami Mudaliyar avl "
" T. S. Namamaheswara Iyer avl "
" C. E. Sundaram Iyer avl "
" B. M. Rajarethnam Pillai avl "
" M. S. Parthasarathy Iyengar avl "
" T. V. Marudanayagam Pillai avl "
" A. C. Chidambara Mudaliyar avl "
" T. Venkataramanujalu Chettiar avl "
Mahamad Sirajuddeen Sahib "
G. A. Salisbury Esqr "

Para 237. Read G.O. No 1003 M. Mis dated 17th July/99 requesting the Council to reconsider its proposals for the re-organization of the Sanitary Supervision Staff in the light of the remarks of the Dy Collector & the Sanitary Commissioner.

With all deference due to the Sanitary Commissioner, the Council with much regret resolve to adhere to their former resolution & propose to appoint 2 Certificated men on a Salary of Rs 20 each without any horse allowance & to retain the Services of 4 old efficient Sanitary Inspectors on their present Salary & not to increase the number of peons over 13. Members dissenting Rev Father J. D. Lewellers, M. R. Ry M. Sreenivasa Rowgaru, Revenue officer, Major H. M. Hakim I.M.S., T. H. Lehesurier Esqr, J. Inglis Esqr, M. R. Ry A. C. Chidambara Mudaliyar and Sej A. G. Gopala Iyer

Vice Chairman

(True Extract)

Municipal office
Trichinopoly
August 1899

H. Mutta[illegible]

Chairman

1/177M.

Trichinopoly MUNICIPALITY.

Statement of Proposition for vision of Establishment.

Order sanctioning present establishment.		Office to which the proposition refers.	NATURE OF CHARGE.								PROPOSITION.		Grounds of proposition.
			Present Scale.				As Proposed ~~Scale~~ by the Sanitary Commissioner				Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	
			Number	Designation.	Pay.		Number	Designation.	Pay.				
Number	Date.				Minimum.	Maximum.			Minimum	Maximum	Amount.	Amount	
					RS.	RS.			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
370 M	15.3.99	Grant III Conservancy	3	Inspectors @ Rs 20/each	60	60	4	Certificated Inspectors on Rs 35/each	140	140	–	2½	
			3	Do @ Rs 17½ "	52½	52½							
			2	Do @ Rs 15/ "	30	30							
			1	Do @ Rs 12/	12	12	1	Inspector	12	12			
			1	Chief Sanitary Inspector	85	85	1	Chief Sanitary Inspector	85	85			
			1	Clerk	10	10	1	Clerk	10	10			
			19	Peons @ Rs 6/each	114	114	25	Peons @ Rs 6/each	150	150	36		
			71	Sweepers @ Rs 4½ "	319½	319½	71	Sweepers @ Rs 4½ "	319½	319½			
			4	Scavengers @ Rs 5/ "	20	20	4	Scavengers @ Rs 5 "	20	20			
			88	Do @ Rs 4½ "	396	396	88	Do @ Rs 4½ "	396	396			
			4	Do @ Rs 4 "	16	16	4	Do @ Rs 4 "	16	16			

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Municipal Office
Trichinopoly

Chairman.

No. 36.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
TRICHINOPOLY, 3rd August 1899.

FROM,
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A. G. Gopala Iyer Avl B.A.
Vice-CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council,
TRICHINOPOLY.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2177 M.

To,
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

Through the Collector of Trichinopoly.

SIR,

With reference to G. O. No 1003. L. M. dated 17th July 1899 requesting the Municipal Council to reconsider its proposal in the light of the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner, I have the honor to state that with great deference to the opinion of the Sanitary Commissioner the Council still think that with regards old Sanitary Inspectors effect should be given to Rules Nos 1 & 2 of G. O. No 4 L. dated 4th January 1897 by retaining the services of the best ~~of~~ 4 men on their present salary viz Rs. 20, 17½, 15, 15 & to employ newly only 4 Certificated men on a salary of Rs 20 each without any horse allowance.

The proposal of the Sanitary Commissioner to place 2 wards in charge of one Certificated Sanitary Inspector & to increase the number of peons to 22, the Council humbly submit may not improve the efficiency of the Sanitary staff so much as their proposal to place each ward in charge of one Inspector. If two wards should be given to one Inspector the best way of arranging the wards will be to give to one Inspector 4th & 5th, to the 2d 6th & 7th; to the 3rd 2d & 3rd; & to the 4th 1st & 8th. This will give to each Inspector too many streets, lanes & bye lanes &c that it may not be possible for him to supervise carefully even on horse back. Placing one ward in charge of one Inspector also obviates the necessity of the horse allowance & makes the supervision more effectual. The work of the old Staff as well as new men will be strictly supervised by the Chief Sanitary Inspector who is now paid Rs 70 + 15 for horse allowance. If the old class of Inspectors do not produce as good results as the new, their services will be immediately dispensed with.

Moreover, whenever there occurs a vacancy amongst these men the Council propose to fill it up only with Certificated men. The amount now available for distribution is Rs 256-8-0 only per mensem as per list of the present establishment herewith submitted. But according to the proposal of the Sanitary Commissioner the amount required will be Rs 290-0-0 i.e. Rs 33-8-0 per month over the Budget allotment. Under the present financial Crisis the Council may find it difficult to raise the allotment under this head if they want to act up to the suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner in its entirety. It will not be out of place here that I mention that at the time of the last budget the same question came up before the late Chairman Lieut Col. W O'Hara I.M.S. and he has stated in his letter to the Government that "the suggestions of the Sanitary Commissioner will be attended to as vacancies may occur."

A Copy of the Resolution of the Council on the Subject is herein enclosed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedt. Servt.

Vice Chairman

II.

This letter was drafted by the Vice-chairman as giving the sense of the Council. The majority of the Councillors seem to be averse to dispense with the services of Sanitary Inspectors who have been long in their service irrespective of their efficiency or otherwise. I submit nothing short of the full measures suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner would conduce to the efficiency of the Sanitary staff especially as the present Sanitary Condition of the Town is far from satisfactory

Major I.M.S.
Chairman

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