

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 532 Me.

DATED 24-4-1899.

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DESPATCHED

[Despatch Abstract.]

Allowance.

Declining, with remark, to sanction the proposal of the Trichinopoly Municipal Council to grant a personal allowance of Rs 30 per mensem to the Manager of the Municipality.

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200-13-0-98.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Grant of a personal allowance to the Manager of the Municipal Office - Trichinopoly.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., No. dated 189 ,
Again G.O., No. dated 189 ,
Current No. 574 A.M. of 189 , dated , from
" " 527 M " 189 , " , "
" " " 189 , " , "

Misc
ORDER. No 532 In Misc 24/4/99

The reduction in the salary of the manager from Rs 80 to Rs 50 having been rightly effected in accordance with paragraph 2 of G.O. No 1465 M, dated 21st June 1897, the proposal to grant him a personal allowance of Rs 30 per mensem cannot be sanctioned, as it will defeat the object of the reduction. Further the Municipal Council's recommendation to give a personal allowance in the case of the present manager is specially inappropriate, as his conduct has been adversely commented on in the correspondence disp d of in G.O. No 1028 M, dated 18th June 1896 and No 855 M, dated 3rd May 1898.

(From Orders)

To The Chairman, M.C. Trichinopoly,
Through the Collector

V.R.
18/4/99

24/4/99

Personal Allowance to the Manager,

Trichinopoly Municipality.

C. Nos 514A & 527M

For J.M.

For orders

In its budget for 1898-99, the Municipal Council of Trichinopoly proposed a reduction in the salary of its office manager from Rs. 80 to Rs. 50, apparently on the ground that his duties and responsibilities would be considerably reduced after the appointment of a paid Secretary, and this was approved by Government in G.O. No. 622 M dated 22nd March 1898, reviewing the said Budget. The Chairman now submits, with his letter read above, a copy of the Council's resolution, raising the salary of the Manager, and states that in consideration of the previous service of the present incumbent, who was appointed as Manager in October 1890, and of the fact that in a large municipality like Trichinopoly

the control of the office establishment and the proper maintenance of records require the employment of a properly paid manager, it was resolved to pay him his original salary of Rs. 80, the difference between this amount and the salary sanctioned in the Govt. Order above referred to, being ~~however~~ treated as personal allowance, as in the case of the Managers of the Municipal Councils of Negapatnam and Coimbatore.

2. The second current read above is a petition from some of the inhabitants of the town, protesting against the increase and requesting the abolition of the manager's post altogether as being unnecessary. The petitioners state that the question of raising the manager's salary was once before considered at the budget meeting held in

December 1898, when it was resolved to retain him as Head Clerk on Rs. 50, although some of the Council had proposed to abolish his post as he had no other business than that of signing bills, and to entertain a clerk on Rs. 40, and that the Council's subsequent resolution of February 1899 raising his salary to Rs. 80 was due to his special request to some of the Councillors to do him favour.

They also add that he was tried by the Sessions Court at Trichinopoly for committing forgery in the public records of the Municipality that he privately received money amounting to Rs. 400 collected by a private scavenging bill-collector who was his favourite, that Mr. R. R. Singaravelu Pillai found out the matter when he was Chairman and recovered half of this amount from him (the manager) and that he committed many unlawful deeds and enriched himself.

the Municipality suffered greatly.

3. In this connection attention is invited to para. 2 of G.O. No. 1465-M, dated 21st June 1897, in which ^{the Govt.} ~~the Govt.~~ while expressing the opinion ~~that~~ that with the appointment of a Secretary, the Manager would have his position materially ^{observed} altered, ~~and~~ that in places at any rate where he was highly paid his pay would be capable of substantial reduction. As there is a highly paid Secretary in this Municipality, a Manager on Rs 80 is ^{scarcely necessary} necessary. Moreover, in his Audit Report

of the Municipality for 1894-95, the Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts spoke very badly of the state of accounts kept in the Municipal Office, on account of which he found great difficulty in examining them and remarked that it was due to want of proper supervision and control and consequent absence of discipline and attention to business and orders; and the

Chairman of the Municipal

Council in submitting the above report to Government stated that the difficulty complained of by the Assistant Inspector was considerably enhanced by the fact of the Manager having caused the destruction of certain records. ^{Thus}

Chairman further remarked ~~that~~ as follows:— "The Manager,

"Sundaram Aiyar, who has been

"there since 1890, is entirely respon-

"sible for the state of things. He

"gets Rs 80 a month, the pay of the

"Head Accountant in the Collector's

"Office. If he had endeavoured

"in the slightest degree to do his

"duty, it was impossible that

"matters could have drifted

"into the present chaotic condition.

An explanation was submitted

by the Manager with reference

to these remarks, but it was con-

sidered by Government ~~all~~ ^{as} ~~not~~ ^{not}

all satisfactory. The G.O. No. 10,

dated 18th June 1896. Again, in

connection with the contract

to a local Press for printing
Municipal forms, the ^{manager} was found
fault with by the Chairman
for having kept him in ignorance
of the orders of Government, di-
recting that all printing work
should be done at a Central Press
under the supervision of the
Accountant General. In reporting
on this subject, Mr. R. Ry. Singara-
velu Pillai, who was then
Chairman, made the following
observations: "I called for the
Government Order referred to
by the Accountant General and
the Manager gave me to under-
stand that no such Govern-
ment Order had been commu-
nicated to the Municipality.
I ordered a thorough search
to be made for it but with no
result. It was not only possible
for the Manager, but it was his
duty to have brought to my
notice the fact of the

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DAR

LETTER

STAY

11/3/97

The Manager does not seem
entitled to much consideration.

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I do not think this draft order is
emphatic enough. Attention should
be called to the fact that the
reduction of salary was rightly
effected in accordance with Rule
No. 1465 m. of 21 June 97; and
that the grant of a personal
allowance w^d defeat the object.
The recomm^d of a personal allow.
in the case of the present Manager is
specially inappropriate as
his conduct has been adversely
commented on in correspondence
to in No. 1028 m. of 18 June 96, & in No. 883 m.
The Chairman, Mr. Trichinopoly 3 May 98

Order

The proposal of the Municipal Council
to grant a personal allowance of
Rs 30 per mensem, to the present
Manager, Cannot be Sanctioned.

Thru the Collector

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correspondence of 1892. But he
was an officer, who, from the first
"day of my taking charge, main-
tained an antagonistic attitude
and uniformly obstructed and
inconvenienced me". Vide Chairman's
letter disposed of in G.O. No. 885 m.
dated 3rd May 1898.

4. In these circumstances,
it is submitted that there are not
sufficient grounds for sanctioning
the Council's proposal. The accom-
panying draft order is submitted
for approval.

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 514-A. M

End. new: 430/99
Rev. 24/10/99
Forwarded

R H Shipley

Collector

9.2.99

To The Secretary to Government.
Order Local & Municipal department.
Madras.



From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Trichinopoly



No. 4

Dated 8.2.99

Received

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Enclosures 4

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SUBJECT.

Requesting sanction of the
Government for payment of his
original salary of Rs 80 to the
manager S. Sundaram Aiyar B.A.
as a personal allowance.

End. new 279
Rev. 9/89 2nd
Forwarded

TESTIMONIALS OF S. SUNDARAM AIYAR B. A.

No. 1.

S. Sundaram Aiyar was a student in the S.P.G. College, Trichinopoly for about five years. He passed his Matriculation Examination in 1880 in the First Class, and his First in Arts in 1882 also in the First Class. This year he has appeared for the B. A. Examination from the Presidency College. During the whole of the time S. Sundaram Aiyar read in the S.P.G. College, his conduct and progress were most satisfactory.

S. P. G. COLLEGE,
Trichinopoly,
4th February 1885. }

(Signed) C. W. PEARCE,

Principal & Manager.

No. 2.

I hereby certify that S. Sundaram Aiyar was a student in the B. A. Classes of the Presidency College from 26th February 1883 to December 1884.

A first rate student of good ability. He did not absent himself from a single examination during the two years and gained 366 out of 610 Marks. His conduct was always satisfactory.

His attendance was regular and his conduct good. He passed with credit the class examinations of the College,

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subsequently taking the Twenty seventh place in the second Class at the B. A. Examination of the University of Madras held in January 1885.

Presidency College }
24th August 85. }

(Signed) D. DUNCAN,
Principal.

No. 3.

The bearer hereof S. Sundaram Aiyar B. A. was put in by me to act as a Clerk in my Court for a short time, and I was much pleased with his work. I wish him every success in life.

Trichinopoly. }
15th March 85. }

(Signed) A. KUPPUSAMI,
Addl. District Munsif.

No. 4.

The bearer, Mr. S. Sundaram Aiyar, has for this whole year been the Head Master of the Mission High School under my charge. I can bear testimony to his faithfulness and fair ability as a teacher and I trust he may find a new post without difficulty.

Madura, }
17th December 87. }

(Signed) J. P. JONES,
American Mission.

No. 5.

I have great pleasure in stating that I have known Mr. S. Sundaram Aiyar, B. A., since January last. Since February he has been an Assistant Master of this Institution in charge partly of the Sixth, and partly of the Fifth, Class. During this latter period, he has given entire satisfaction by the earnest, zealous and conscientious manner in which he discharged the duties entrusted to him. He is a man

of quiet gentlemanly manners, and his relations with his colleagues have been of the most pleasant character. I have also reason to believe that he was very much liked by the boys whom he had to teach.

I am very sorry we have to dispencc with his services, but I am glad to be able to say we do so simply because we have resolved to amalgamate the two divisions of the Fifth Class, of one of which he was principally in charge.

He carries with him the best wishes of his colleagues and pupils. Personally I wish him every success in life.

(Signed) R. H. S. SHEPPARD, B. A.
Principal.

Madras High School, }
14th December 1888. }

No. 6.

I beg to endorse that Probationary Head Surveyor S. Sundaram Aiyer is very zealous, He understands his work thoroughly and endures out-door work very well. Amongst all the newly entertained Surveyors, he is the best.

Survey Office,
Tachattara,
3rd November 89.

(Signed) GUSTAV HALLER,
Sub-Assistant Superintendent,
No. 5 Party Madras Survey.

No. 7.

S. Sundaram Aiyar B. A. served on the Temporary establishment of this office as a Head Surveyor from 28th January 1889 to 25th July 1890 when he was discharged

as his services were no longer required. His pay on discharge was Rs. 60 (sixty) per mensem.

(Signed) T. A. TOMLINSON,

SURVEY OFFICE,
Calicut.
13th December 1800.

Dy. Superintendent,

No. 5 Party Madras Survey.

No. 8.

I hereby certify that S. Sundaram Aiyar bore a very good character while employed in the Survey Department and was a careful hard working man.

(Signed) T. A. TOMLINSON,

TIRUR CAMP,
11th February 1891.

Dy. Superintendent,

No. 5 Party.

No. 9.

Extract from a Letter to the Government.

I have the honor to report that the place of Manager of this office has fallen vacant owing to the resignation of the present incumbent and that I have appointed S. Sundaram Aiyar to the vacancy.

2. S. Sundaram Aiyar is an intelligent graduate of the Madras University and his character and attainments are personally known to me. I am sure he will prove a very efficient Manager and request that the Government will be pleased to approve of the appointment.

S. T. RUNGASWAMI B.A. B.L.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
Trichinopoly,
30th September 1890.

Chairman.
Municipal Council.

No. 10.

Endorsement of the Collector on the above.

1. Forwarded to Government for sanction.

2. *

3. I have inspected the present nominee Sundaram Aiyar. He appears to be intelligent, but is quite untried. He is, he informs me, a connection of the Chairman's by marriage. I think his appointment ought to be on probation for at least six months.

TRICHINOPOLY,
17th October 1890. } (Signed) G. W. FAWCETT,
Collector.

No. 11

Extract from a letter to the Government.

With reference to G. O. No. 1665 M. Mis. dated 8th November 1890, I have the honor to state that S. Sundaram Aiyar B.A. Probationary Manager has been discharging his duties to my entire satisfaction for the last seven Months and to request that Government will be pleased to accord its sanction to his being confirmed in that appointment.

2. Further I have the honor to add that he was not wholly untried at the time of his appointment in the Municipality, as he had just previously been employed for a year and a half as a Head Surveyor on Rs. 60 under Mr. T. A. Tomlinson Dy. Superintendent, No. 5 Party, who certifies that "S. Sundaram Aiyar bore a very good character while employed in the Survey Department and was a careful hard working man".

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
Trichinopoly,
9th May 1891. } (Signed) S. T. RUNGASWAMI,

Chairman, Municipal Council.

No. 12.

Extract from the Audit notes for 1891-92.

I am glad however to be able to add that there has been a distinct improvement in the keeping of the accounts since the last audit. The present Manager (S. Sundaram Aiyar) has evidently been taking pains to get the accounts right and if he continues to persevere, will I am sure be able to show a much greater improvement at the next audit.

TRICHINOPOLY, }
19th October 92, }

(Signed) A. H. ANTHONY,
Inspector of Local Fund Accounts.

No. 13.

Extract from the audit notes for 1892-93.

The audit work on the whole may be said satisfactory. The Manager, S. Sundaram Aiyar is intelligent and painstaking. Since the establishment has undergone a thorough change, it is hoped that much better results could be produced at the next inspection.

TRICHINOPOLY, }
21st December 93. }

(Signed.) A. GOVINDAN,
Assistant Inspector of L. F. Accounts.

No. 14.

Extract from the audit notes for 1893-94.

S. Sundaram Aiyar B.A. continued to be the Manager. He appeared to be intelligent and conversant with the details of his work. With greater supervision over the

work of his subordinates and closer attention to instructions issued from time to time, I am inclined to think that he could show better results.

(Signed) TOKE VENCATAPATI NAYADU,
PALAMCOTTA, }
10th March 95. }

*Assistant Inspector of
Local Fund Accounts.*

No. 15.

Endorsement on my application for the post of Secretary to the Municipal Council, Vellore.

Forwarded for favourable consideration.

Petitioner is a strong young man having considerable experience in, and thoroughly conversant with, Municipal work (office and out-door) and well fitted for the post.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, } (Sd.) KHADIR NAVAZ KHAN,
Trichinopoly, }
13th July 1897. }

Chairman, Municipal Council.

BACK PAPERS.

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

Present.

- Lieut. Col. W. O'Hara I.M.S. Chairman
2. J. Inglis Esquire Councillor
3. J. H. de Mesurier Esquire do.
4. Rev. Father J. D. W. Sewell S.J. do.
5. Rev. J. Shrewsbury B.A. do.
6. Lieut. Col. R. F. Clothier do.
7. Mr. M. Srinivasa Rao Avargal do.
8. " J. V. Annaswami Mudaliar Aol do.
9. Rev. S. Gnananathan M.S. do.
10. Mr. N. G. Gokala Aijar Avargal do.
11. " R. Kandaswami Pillai Aol. do.
12. " P. S. Palaniswami Pillai Aol B.A. B.L. do.
13. Mahomed Fariduddin Sahib do.
14. Mr. C. E. Sundaram Aijar Aol do.
15. " J. S. Unnamaheswara Aijar Aol do.
16. " C. Vythilingam Pillai Aol do.
17. " S. T. Rungaswami Aijar Aol B.A. B.L. do.
18. " M. S. Parthasarathi Aijar Aol do.
19. Mahomed Sirajuddin Sahib

No. 499. Read Petition C. No 3325/98

by S. Sundaram Aijar, B.A. Manager

to his original pay of Rs 80 may be recommended to be paid him as a personal allowance, as is done by the Government in the case of the Managers of Negapatam and Conjeevaram Municipalities, together with the letters from the Chairmen of the latter two municipalities.

Proposed by Mr. Gokala Aiyar and seconded by Rev. Shrewsbury that the petition be rejected. It is in favour of rejection. Motion lost.

Proposed by Mr. Annaswami Mudaliar and seconded by Mr. Inglis that the petition be granted. Ten for and five against. Proposition carried.

Amendment proposed by Rev. Shrewsbury and seconded by Mr. Sundaram Aiyar that personal allowance of Rs 10 be granted. Amendment lost.

(Signed) W. O'Hara
Chairman

(True extract)

Municipal Office
Madras
2. 99

W. O'Hara

Chairman M.C.

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3/11/99

Statement of Proposition for Revision of Establishment.

Order sanctioning present establishment.		Office to which the proposition refers.	NATURE CHARGE.				Proposed Scale.		PROPOSITION.		Grounds of proposition.
			Present Scale.		Pay.	Minimum.	Maximum.		Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	
			Number	Designation.					Amount.	Amount.	
Number	Date.										
622	22.3.98	Grant to office	1	Secretary	200	200	1	Secretary	200	200	The increase is due to the Council res-toring the original salary of Rs 80 to the present Manager for his long & good services
11			1	Deas clerk	50	50	1	Manager	80	80	
			2	Clerks	each 20	each 20	2	Clerks	each 20	each 20	
			1	DD	15		1	DD	15	15	
			1	Accountant	35	35	1	Accountant	35	35	
			1	Cashkeeper	30	30	1	Cashkeeper	30	30	
			1	Machi	10	10	1	Machi	10	10	
			1	Peon	8	8	1	Peon	8	8	
			3	DD	each 7	each 7	3	DD	each 7	each 7	
			1	Watchman	5	5	1	Watchman	5	5	

I.

Application for allotment of Funds required by the Municipal Council of Ichauipoly

Particular work or purpose.	Major and minor heads in the budget.	Amount provided for the work or purpose in the budget.	Amount subsequently allotted or transferred.	Amount now required, and the source from which it is to be met.	Necessity for the allotment.	Reference to previous correspondence.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
For pay of the Municipal Manager	Grant A. 1. Office Establishment	4960	220	300 from the closing balance of Rs 3110 shown in salary has been submitted by the Council for 98-99 & the estimate for 98-99 & the budget estimate for 1899-1900	Is wanted for meeting the increased pay of the manager whose original salary has been submitted by the Council for 98-99 & the estimate for 98-99 & the budget estimate for 1899-1900	80 No 622 m dated 22 March 98 and this office letter to Government No 1 dated 20 January 99

N.B. deducting the amount now applied for, the closing balance will be Rs 2,810

Noted

Chairman, Municipal Council.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
TRICHINOPOLY 8th February 1899.

No. 4

FROM,

Lieut. Col. W. O'Hara I.M.S.

CHAIRMAN,

Municipal Council,

TRICHINOPOLY.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.

CURRENT No. 5/11/98

TO,

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

Through the Dy. Collector of Trichinopoly.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit for the sanction of the Government a Resolution of the Council sanctioning the payment to the manager, S. Sundaram Aiyar B.A., of his original salary of Rs 80 per mensem. This officer was appointed Manager of the Municipal Office on Rs 80 per mensem in October 1890; the pay of this appointment was reduced to Rs 50 by the Council in the Budget for 1898-99 on the ground that the manager's duties and responsibilities would be considerably reduced after the appointment of a Secretary. But his previous service

Vilepara. 4(6) of
G.O. No. 622 M. & M.
22nd March 1898.

and the fact that in a large Municipality like that of Trichinopoly, the control of the office establishment and the proper maintenance of records &c require the employment of a properly paid manager, the Council desires that as in the case of the Managers of Negapatam and Conjeevaram, Government may be pleased to concede the allowance to Manager Sundaram Aiyar -

Vide para. 4(b) of
G.O. No. 469m.
1-3-98

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

William O'Hara

Chairman M.C.

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 527m

Order

From

Thomas Pillai And others
Trichinopoly

No.

Dated 10-2-99

Received 13-2-99

Registered 14-2-99

Enclosures Nil

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SUBJECT.

Praying for reasons stated that the office of manager in the Trichinopoly Municipality may be abolished.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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To
The Secretary to the Government
for Local and Municipal Department
Sd/- 5272 Madras

13 FEB 1889

Respectfully bring forward the following
few lines for your honours consideration
and notice as per 008-99 to quit
it is well known that the Municipality
of Trichinopoly is now in a very poor state
and has contracted much debt to the
Government in this Municipality the
secretary system was newly introduced
and a secretary was appointed on pay
Rs 200, the council proposed to have the
management of Rs 80 abolished as there is
no need of having it. After full conside-
ration the council's pay was reduced
from Rs 80 to 50 in the budget of 98-99.
At this time after this the manager
proposed to increase his pay to the
original Rs 80 in the budget of the coming
1899-1900. At the meeting some of the
Councillors proposed to have a clerk
on Rs 40 and to abolish the management

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