

Local & Muni. (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 678 M.

DATED 15-5-99.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Correspondence. — Forwarding with remark to the
Chairman Municipal Council, Anantapur
a copy of G.O. No. 1026 Fin. & 7th Oct 1886
authorising collectors to detain letters addressed
to Govt. by municipal chairmen in certain cases.

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 1182



Miss

From

Order No. 678 Miss & 157599

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Anantapur

A Copy of G.O. No. 1026 Financial,
dated 7th October 1886, in which the question
now raised by the Chairman has already been
decided; will be furnished to him.

No. 182.

Dated 28-4-99

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SUBJECT.

To

The Chairman, Mr. Anantapur
with a copy of G.O. No. 1026 dated
7th October 1886
sent 16/5/99

Requesting to know whether a
Collector through whom a reference
is forwarded to government by a
Municipal Chairman is bound to
forward it or may at his option return
it.

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ANANTAPUR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL'S OFFICE,

Dated, 28th April 1899.

No. 182

FROM

Mr. D. Venkata Sastri garu
CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
ANANTAPUR.

TO

The Secretary to Government,
LOCAL MUNICIPAL DEPT.
No. 1182 M

Local Municipal Department
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit the orders of Government as to whether a collector, through whom a reference is forwarded to Government by a Municipal Chairman, is bound to forward it to Government with his remarks, or he may return it to the Chairman without sending it on.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt servant
D. Venkata Sastri
Chairman

28/4/99

7TH OCTOBER 1886, No. 1026 M., FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From E. GIBSON, Esq., Acting Collector, Tanjore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Vallam, 22nd September 1886, No. 652.

I beg that I may be informed whether a Collector has any discretion as to forwarding to Government letters addressed through him by the Chairman of a Municipal Council to the Chief Secretary—G.Os., dated 19th March and 9th May 1885, Nos. 597 and 82 M., Financial, respectively.

2. This is not a hypothetical question. A case has lately occurred here in which a chairman reported, in a letter to Government, the absence from meetings for three months of one of the councillors with a view to his removal. My predecessor wrote for an explanation from the absentee, which has now come in and is perfectly satisfactory. It is certainly not a case in which Government would take action under section 19 of the Act; but the chairman has not withdrawn his original letter. I have now suggested to him to do this; but I think, as matters stand, that if he declines, I am bound to trouble Government with all the correspondence, trivial though it be.

3. I have no wish to interfere with the conduct of municipal affairs and much prefer to let the councillors manage their own business; but I do want to avoid troubling Government unnecessarily.

ORDER—dated 7th October 1886, No. 1026 M., Financial.

Collectors are authorized to detain letters addressed to Government by Municipal Chairman for the purpose of obtaining further information or in order to point out their unnecessary character. If, however, the Chairman should persist in his wish that the letter should be submitted to Government, the Collector should forward it accordingly with his remarks.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To all Collectors.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Govt. of {1886} Madras.
FINANCIAL.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 7th October 1886, No. 1026 M.

OCTOBER.

Correspondence.

Authorizing Collectors to detain letters addressed to Government by Municipal Chairmen for the purpose of obtaining further information, &c., and to forward them with their remarks, if the Chairmen insist on their being sent on.

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