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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 771/8.

DATED 31-5-1899

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Secretary. Declining to confirm the appointment of M. D. Py. D. C. Krishnaswami as — to the Municipal Council of Vellore and extending the period of his probation by one year.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1355



From The collector of Vellore

Misc Order No. 771 dated 29.5.99
In the circumstances stated

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by the Chairman and the Revenue Divisional Officer, the Government is not prepared to confirm the appointment of Mr. D. C. Krishnayya as Secretary to the Municipal Council of Vellore, and the period of his probation, fixed in G.O. No. 531 N. dated 3rd March 1898, is accordingly extended by one year.

Dated 12th May 1899.

Received 16th

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SUBJECT.

Submitting the Vellore Municipal Council's resolution regarding the confirmation of the Municipal Secretary, Mr. D. C. Krishnayya B.A.

The Chairman, M.C. Vellore
Through the collector
26.5.99

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to 154 dated 12 May 1899
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Submitted to Government.

The Chairman has shown
insufficient reasons for
not conforming to the
appointment of Mr. B.
D. Krishnamoorthy as
Secretary and for extending
the period of probation
by one year.

I see no reason why the
wishes of the majority of
the Councillors at the meeting
should not be given effect

To
Kallase Collector's
Office
Camp, Udayagiri
12 May 1899

Collector

To The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal
Department
Madras

and the resident
myself and the Divisional officer

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Forwarded to the Collector of Bellary
with the following remarks—



The question is whether the Municipal
Secretary should be confirmed at once
or his probation term extended till April
next. 7 of the Municipal Councillors were
for confirming him, and the rest 6 including
myself and the Chairman for extending the
probationary period. Of the 7 Municipal
Councillors who voted for the Confirmation
two were appointed in December last,
and two at the end of the official year.
This official experience of the work of
the Secretary is little or nothing. The
Chairman who had much to do with
the Secretary during the year recommends
extension of the probationary period. In
the opinion of the undersigned, the Secretary
requires some experience in managing his
Subordinates in times of emergency. This
was noticed during the construction of
the plague sheds. The undersigned and
the Chairman had to personally super-

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Supervise some things in that connection
to see that the Collector's orders were
properly executed. The land tax was not
revised by the Municipal Secretary.
The Municipality had to suffer pecuniarily
for this. The Secretary's explanation that
the Tahsildars did not give him the village
affairs is not reasonable. The collections
of the year do not compare favourably
with those of the previous year. No sufficient
out-door supervision seems to have been
exercised over the Sanitary Staff by
the Secretary. The Municipality may have
much work in the next cold season in
connection with plague when there will be
ample opportunities of further judging the
capabilities of the Secretary. The probationary
period may therefore be extended till
next April. If however the Collector thinks
that the Secretary may be confirmed at
once, it may be done so.

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by Collector
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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No.

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Nellore

Order.

No. 480

Dated 20th April 1899

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SUBJECT.

Submitting copy of coun-
cil's Resolution regarding
the confirmation of Mr.
D. C. Krishnayya B. A.
the Municipal Secretary.

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F. No. 7.
MUN.

EXTRACT FROM RESOLUTION BOOK OF THE NELLORE MUNICIPALITY.

No. 1 dated 19th April 1899

Subject or Proposition Read Chairman's note re-
-garding the expiry of the period
of probation allowed to Mr. D. C.
Krishnayya the Secretary.

Resolution Mr. J. V. Venkatrama Iyer proposes
that the Secretary be confirmed,
Mr. V. Venkatachalam Iyer seconding
the proposition was put to vote
and carried by the majority i.e.
Seven against Six. Six for the ex-
-tension of the term for one year.

Sd/- V. V. Rangachari
Chairman

True extract

Chairman

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deputed exclusively for the collection
 business may be an excuse for the
 first and the occurrence of plague
 at the close of the year which
 took up some of his time, accounts
 for the second. Excepting these
 two cases, I can say that his
 work has on the whole been
 satisfactory and not open to
 criticism.

/sd/ N. V. Langaacharlu
 chairman

/ True copy /

N. V. Langaacharlu
 Chairman.

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and the remaining
 and the Divisional officer,
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FORM No. 97
 M.N.

Date.

Items.	Part of amount at including rabies and on 133.	Amount as per revised estimate
21		
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the collection
for the
the month of *March* 1899

AND WRITES OFF.		BALANCES.			PERCENTAGES.		
Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Of the arrear collection in column 9 + irrecoverables in column 14 to arrear demand in column 2.	Of the current collections in column 12 + Current irrecoverables in column 14 A, to current Demand in column 5.	Of the total and Current total irrecoverable writes off in column 14 to total demand in column 6.
14 A	14 B	15	16	17	18	19	20
17	28	-	166	166	100	95	95 3150
90	92	88	619	707	81	96	96 16200-219
2	2	17	329	346	86	74	75 1200-160
		9	42	51	75	98	97 1900+61.
109	122	114	1156	1270	83	95	95

Amount shown in column 15.

Tax on carts.	Miscellaneous.	Private scavenging.	Total being the same as column 15 of the previous return.	PARTICULARS OF COLUMN 10.		Remarks.
				Irrecoverable arrears recommended to council to be written off.	Recoverable and doubtful arrears.	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			3		3	
		9	111		111	
		9	114		114	

/sd/ D. S. Krishnaiah.

Chairman.

Secretary.

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Form No. McN.

Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance of Municipal taxes

Items.	DEMAND.					COLLECTIONS.						
	Arrears at the beginning of the official year.	Current.			Total arrears and current	Arrears.			Current.			Total arrears and current.
		Up to last month.	In this month.	Total.		Up to last month.	In this month.	Total.	Up to last month.	In this month.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1 Tax on arts ...	75	3226	30	3256	3331	64	-	64	2787	286	3073	3137
2 Tax on buildings	450	16260	70	16330	16780	357	3	360	12975	1646	15821	15981
3 Tax on lands ...	124	1264	-	1264	1388	96	11	107	440	493	933	1040
4 Private scavenging.	52	1406	558	1964	2016	38	1	39	160	1762	1922	1961
Total...	701	22156	658	22814	23515	555	15	570	17362	4187	21549	22119

Note.— Official year-wise particulars of the amount

Official year.	Tax on arts.	Tax on buildings.	Tax on Lands.	Tax on vehicles.	Tax on animals.
1	2	3	4	6	5
1896-97			3		
1897-98		88	14		
Total ...		88	17		

the collection

for the

month of

March

and the remainder
... and the Divisional officer,
... some delay.

Note to the D. C. B. Statement
for March 1899.

1. Tax on arts. Balance Rs. 166.

Of this sum Rs. 92 is under
correspondence being due from
certain officers, and Rs 17 was only
very recently claimed from the
Railway staff.

2. Tax on buildings. Balance Rs 707.

Rs. 71 is due from the agent, S.I.R.
on Railway buildings for 1897-98,
and this is under correspondence.
Rs. 73 was recently demanded on
newly built or improved houses.

3. Tax on lands. Balance Rs. 346.

This includes Rs. 68 being tax on
vacant sites newly levied in
1898-99. Much difficulty is
experienced in collecting this
tax, the parties disowning the
sites in some cases, and in

ascertained.

4. Private Scavenging fees. Balance Rs. 51/-

This includes Rs 9 arrears for 1897-98 which are under inquiry.

Of the total balance of Rs. 1270, Rs. 453 has since been collected.

/Sd/ D. Krishnayya

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Chairman.

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Note for the Chairman

In regard to the two shortcomings pointed out in my work for last year, I request the following words of explanation I have to submit, may also be placed before the Council.

1. The outstanding balance on the 31st March is Rs. 1270 the details of which are given in the D. C. B. Statement for March 1899. This amount includes certain sums which were not or could not be collected before the end of the year for reasons given in the note attached to the statement.

Rs. 520 of this amount has since been collected and the remainder is expected to be collected before long. In addition to the difficulties usually experienced, the following may also be mentioned

the collection of Municipal Revenue:
(1) A fall in the price of Local
produce resulting in a dulness of
the money-market. There is a clamour
on every side for money, the demand
being out of proportion to the supply.

(2) Many families especially among
the Mussalmans, have been scared
away from the town by the recent
occurrence of plague.

2. As regards the second fault, it
will be admitted that the estimat-
-ing of the annual value of lands
is not like estimating that of
buildings. Nor is information for
the former so easily and readily
available as for the latter. The pro-
bable annual worth of lands has
to be ascertained partly by actual
inspection, by information from
lessees, and by reference to the
village revenue account books. I
accordingly applied to the Tahsildar

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which I obtained after
The work was actually done for two
days about the end of January at
Nabobpett. The Karnam was again
not available and the Tahsildar
flatly refused to let me have
him again. My last resort, therefore,
was to get extracts made from
some of the village account books
and they are now ready, rather
too late.

As pointed out in your note
for the council, the supervision of
the plague sheds which were done
mostly departmentally has absorbed
much of my time and attention
and interfered with the revision
work being taken on hand in
right earnest.

In conclusion I may assure
you that the two faults pointed
out were the outcome of cir-
cumstances over which I had
no control. I am, however, more than the

the collection
sequence of a want of a sense of
duty on my part.

/Sd/ D. L. Krishnayya

/True copy/

Chairman.

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and the remaining
myself and the Divisional officers,
were for extending the period of
probation by another year.

No. 480
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NELLORE MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
Dated 20th April - 1899.
Despatched 24th April 1899.

Enc.

From M. R. R. V. V. Rangachari Garu
Averghal

Chairman, Municipal Council,

Nellore.

To

The Secretary to Government,
L & M Department,
Madras.

Sir,

The M. D. L. R. V. V. Rangachari Garu,
Nellore.

As the period of probation
allowed to the Secretary Mr. D. L.
Krishnaiah B. A in G. O. No. 531. Dn.
mis. dated 8th March 1898 expired
by the end of March last, I placed
the subject of his confirmation
before the council at a special
meeting held on the 19th Instant.
In my note for the council I stated
what, in my opinion, were the
important shortcomings in the
work of the Secretary and left it
to the council to form their own
opinion without any suggestion
from me or any other.

the collection
- sequence of a want of a sense of
duty on my part.

which was to have been done last
year and in which an increase of
Rs. 200 was expected. The Secretary
has offered his explanation. Copy
of the council's resolution as also
those of my note for the council
and the explanation of the Secretary
are herein enclosed.

2 The importance of the post, the
responsibility attaching to it and
the fact that the present incum-
- bent was a new comer were, perhaps
Some of the reasons for making the
appointment on probation. From
my experience of the work turned
out by the Secretary, I am unable
to say that he was a success and
considering the reasons set forth
in his explanation, I am unable
to say he is a failure. Under these
circumstances, I have thought
it safer to extend the period of
probation by another year than
confirm or remove him at once.

and the remainder
myself and the Divisional officer,
were for extending the period of
probation by another year.
3. I have the honour, therefore, to
request that orders may be obtained
on the subject.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Russ (ashten)
Chairman

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