

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 799m

DATED 6-6-99.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Water supply.

Directing with remark, that the charge for water supplied to the 'Munl. Councils' of Chidambaram and Cuddalore for drinking purposes from Govt. Irrigation works be not made until the 1st April 1901.

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ORDER. No. 789 *Mais* 8/6/94

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The Govt sees no reason for re-
versing the principle affirmed in
No. 917 of 28.11.98 commu-
nicated to the Meml. Councils,
Chedambaram and Andalore
on 30.12.98; but in
consideration of the present finan-
cial stress on these Councils, the
Govt is pleased to direct
that the charge for water sup-
plied to them be not made in
the 7th April 1901.

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Local and Municipal Department.

Payment of water cesses by the Cuddalore
and Chidambaram municipalities.

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FOR ORDERS:

info no 21m J.
18-1-99

In G.O. No. 917 I., dated 28th November 1898, the Municipal Councils of Cuddalore and Chidambaram were required to pay for the water supplied to them for drinking purposes from Government irrigation works at the rate of one Rupee per 1,000 cubic yards, commencing from 1st April 1900.

Vide the Madras Mail of 11-2-99 L.

Vide the Madras Standard of 14-2-99 K.

2. In the address presented to His Excellency the Governor on the occasion of his recent visit to the town, the Municipal Council of Cuddalore requested on which the charge should commence that the date might be postponed. The Municipal Council of Chidambaram also represented that the G.O. above referred to was evidently passed on the allegation of the Executive Engineer, South Arcot Division, that irrigation interests would suffer by the supply of water to the town, that irrigation did not and could not possibly suffer by the supply of water as it was only during the hot season, when there was no cultivation at all, that special

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special arrangements were made by the Council for filling the tanks at its own cost, the surplus water always finding its way into the reservoirs at other times of the year. ~~that~~ it was unable to do anything like justice to

the numerous calls on its slender purse and could not bear the additional charge in question, especially as it could not impose the water tax in the absence of a water scheme; and the Council therefore requested that it might be allowed to enjoy the privilege which it had been enjoying from time immemorial without any additional cost, until the town had been provided with a proper drinking water system.

3. In reply to the representation made by the Cuddalore Municipality, His Excellency replied as follows:-

But I am willing to admit that at the present time owing to the demands made upon Local and Municipal Funds on account of famine and plague, those funds are reduced to a very low ebb and I will, in compliance with the representation which you now make to me, bring this matter again before my Government with a view to seeing whether under the peculiar circumstances that we are in at the present time, your request may not be given consideration to".

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To the Chidambaram Municipal Council, His Excellency ~~replied~~ ^{made} the following reply:-

"I am aware of the Government Order to which you now allude and I make the reply to this request on the same line as I did to a like request which I received yesterday at Cuddalore, that is, that having regard to the heavy demands that have been made upon Municipal and Local Funds during the last year or two on account of the vicissitudes of famine and plague, I think, I may be justified in raising the question once more. I promise you that the question whether the payment of Rs.1,300 per annum against which you protest in this address, may not be delayed, will be considered".

Office note no 5. W.

4. In the Office Note read above, the Public Works Department enquires with reference to the His Excellency's replies above referred to, up to what date the charge sanctioned in G.O. No.917 I., dated 28th November 1898, for the water supplied to the Municipalities of Chidambaram and Cuddalore should not be made, while with his letter read above, the Chairman of the Chidambaram Municipal Council submits a formal official representation from the Council requesting that the order in question may be reconsidered, having regard to the low finances of the Municipality and to the long use of

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of the water free of tax, and that the Council may be allowed to enjoy the privilege which it had been enjoying from time immemorial until the town is provided with a proper drinking water system. The ^{Head Assistant} Collector and the Collector or recommend that the concession may be granted until the Municipality has provided itself with a water supply of its own, regarding which proposals are under consideration. It is therefore submitted that the levy of the charge in question may be postponed until the 1st April 1901 or until the town is provided with proper drinking water schemes, whichever first happens. A similar concession may be granted to the Cuddalore Municipal Council also,

V.R.
24/4/99 It is certainly peculiarly hard on the Municipality that they should have been taxed in the way proposed just at the time when their finances are straitened by plague.

In both cases Cuddalore & Chidambaram. probably the existing sources of water supply must be used even if a proper system of supply is introduced. Then a tax may be then put on. The municipalities have used the water for years past free -

Mr. 27. 99.

Vide their indentments. X.

Why 1905?
MA.

The Govt. has already affirmed the principle in G.O. No 917 S. of 28th Nov. 1898. & there is no ground for reversing it.

The simplest plan will be to postpone the charge for another year - i.e. till 1st April 1901. on acct. of the financial stress on the M.C.s.

Chidambaram was to be charged Rs 1300. but I cannot find out what Cuddalore was to pay.

MA 9.5.99.

I enclose the Hon. Mr. ...

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

Office note
CURRENT No. 5



From

The Joint Secy to Govt
P. W. S. Singh Branch

Order

No. 104.

Dated 15-3-99.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to state up to what date the charge sanctioned in G.O. No 917 S. of 28-11-98 for the water supplied to the Cuddalore & Chidambaram Municipalities for drinking purposes for foot lamp works should not be made

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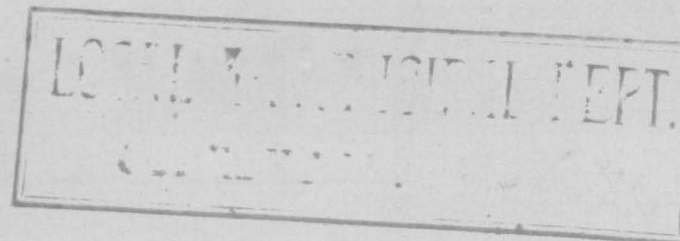
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CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION.

Office note no 5.

Madras, 15 March 1899.



OFFICE NOTE No. 104

Circulation Register.

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The Secretary to Govt. Local & Municipal Dept.	I.	17-3-99	

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No. , dated 189 .

- ⊕ The Madras Mail 8 Feb 11 1899
- The Madras Standard 8 Feb 14 1899
- The Madras Hindu 8 Feb 13 1899

With reference to H.E's replies to the addresses presented by the Municipal Councils of Cuddalore & Chidambaram during his recent tour, please say up to what date the charge sanctioned in G.O. No. 917 I, of 28 Nov 1898, for the water supplied

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to those Municipalities for
drinking purposes from
Govt irrigation works,
should not be made.

W. Hughes
Joint Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D. Irrigation Branch

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 979m

Order

From

The ^{Vice} Chairman
Municipal Council
Chidambaram

No. 137

Dated 21st March 99

Received 8th April 99

Registered 10th April 99

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that Government
may continue to supply the
Municipality with water for
drinking purposes from the
Govt. irrigation works free of
charge.

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From

The Vice-Chairman
Municipal Council
Christiansburg

No. 137

Dated 21st March 1899

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SUBJECT

2. The Commission may ~~be~~
Order granted until the Munici-
pality has provided itself with
a water supply of its own, ~~also~~
regarding which proposals are under
consideration. The Municipal
funds are also unable to stand
so heavy an annual payment

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Forwarded. I support the
Assistant Clerk's recom-
mendation. The matter was
to His Excellency the Governor.

Recent Arrivals

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Soliciting sanction of
Government to continue
to enjoy the privilege of
using the water supplied
for drinking purposes
Inasmuch irrigation works
free of tax

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Proceedings of the Municipal Councils
of Chidambaram passed at their meeting
held on Saturday the 28th January 1899

Present

M. K. Ramaswami Iyer Mergal
Vice Chairman

" R. N. Arakeswami Mudaliar A. P. S. C. E.

" G. Appaswami Iyer Mergal

" K. Varadachariar Mergal

" B. Narayanaswami Naidu Jaru

" Anantha Nataraja Chettiar Mergal

" Ponnambala Pillai Mergal

" M. Rangaswami Pillai Mergal

" Subbaraya Mudaliar Mergal

" Krishnabawa Dethadhar Mergal

" Laul Khan Sahib Mergal

Absent 4 Councilors

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II Read by Q. No 81 M. No. dated 18th 1899

January 1899 communicating G.O.

No 917 dated 28th November 1898 con-

sidering that it will be reasonable

to require the Municipalities of

Cuddalore and Chidambaram to pay

for the water supplied to them for

drinking purposes from Government

irrigation works

Resolved

Resolved that the Government be
requested to reconsider their order
in consideration of the low finances
of the Municipality and the long
use of the water from that source
free of tax

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(Sd) M. C. Ramaswami Iyer
Vice-Chairman

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M. C. Ramaswami Iyer
Vice-Chairman

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Municipal office
Chidambaram
21st March 1899

No 137

From The Vice-Chairman
Municipal Council

Chidambaram

To The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Fort St. George

Through The Assistant Collector
in charge of Chidambaram Division
& The Collector of South Arcot

Sir

In forwarding herewith
a copy of the Municipal Council's reso-
lution No II passed at its meeting
held on the 28th January last, I have
the honour to inform you that the
question of payment for the water
supplied to this Municipality for drinking
purposes from Government irrigation
works is one beyond the means of
this Municipality which can ill afford
to pay it in its present straitened
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request that the Rerign Government
 will be pleased to allow this munici-
 cipality to continue to enjoy the
 privilege the municipality has been
 enjoying for a long time as recommended
 by the collector of the District
 until this municipality has been
 provided with a proper drinking
 water system

I have the honour to be
 Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

M. K. Anasamy

Vice-Chairman

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