

Marine (1897)⁴³⁶ Department.

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DATED 26. *March 1897*

[Despatch Abstract.]

Port limits, Negapatam. Pro. L & M.
Sept Comtg. letter from the Chairman
Municipal Council, ^{with the collector's sanction} stating that the exclusion
of the — from the Municipality will be
detrimental to sanitation, Comtg. to
the P.P. officer. //

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the Presidency Port officer.

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SUBJECT.

Communicating letter
from the Chairman Municipal
Council Nagapatnam stating
that the exclusion of the Port
limits from the Municipal
limits will be detrimental
to sanitation

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Local and Municipal Department,

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers—

From the Marine Department, No.599 E., dated 23rd November 1896, transferring letter from the Presidency Port Officer suggesting the revision of the municipal limits of the town of Negapatam.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Negapatam, No.979 d/ 1st February 1897.

Adverting to Government endorsement No.1451 dated 2nd December 1896, referring to this Council, letter from the Presidency Port Officer regarding the revision of the eastern limits of this Municipality, I have the honour to submit herewith an extract from the Proceedings of the Council dated 28th January 1897, and to state that the Council is of opinion that the suggested exclusion of the lands within the Port limits from the limits of this Municipality will be detrimental to sanitation. The fishermen's hamlets on the beach are partly situated within the Port limits. These hamlets and the foreshore on the Beach which is used as a public promenade should be under Municipal control in view to the same being maintained in a good sanitary condition.

Under the above circumstances the Council is firmly of opinion that the proposed exclusion of the land within Port limits from the Municipality is highly objectionable on Sanitary grounds. The existing state of things has not in any wise been found inconvenient to the Port authorities. It is not known what structure is proposed within Port limits. The Marina and the foreshore in Madras are within 50 yards of high water work, and therefore with in ^{port} limits, and if it is proposed to exclude the same from the Madras Municipality it will be seen how objectionable will be the arrangement which will deprive the Municipality of all sanitary control therein.

Enclosure.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Negapatam

Mogapatam, at a meeting held on the 28th January 1897.

Present.

8. Read endorsement of the Secretary to Government referring to the Council, letter from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, regarding the revision of the eastern limit of this Municipality.

Resolution:-

The fishermen's hamlets are in part within port limits. So far as conservancy is concerned, the Council is of opinion that the port limits should be within Municipal limits. The foreshore on the beach which is already within port limits, the sanitation of which is a legitimate charge on port funds, is at present being watched at the cost of the Council. The Council considers that it will be detrimental to sanitation to exclude the port limits from municipal limits. The Chairman will be requested to address the port authorities as regards the conservancy of the foreshore at their cost.

Endorsement of the Collector of Tanjore, Endt. on C.No.311/Eng. dated 4th March 1897.

Submitted to Government in the Local and Municipal Department.

2. The undersigned agrees with the Chairman and the Council. The Presidency Port Officer does not specify any instances in which the Council has unduly deprived the local Port Officer of a free hand in erecting necessary structures.

ORDER No.598 M.Mis., dated 18th March 1897.

The Chairman's letter read above, with the Collector's endorsement, will be communicated to the Marine Department.

(True extract)

Secretary to Government.

To

The Marine Department.

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