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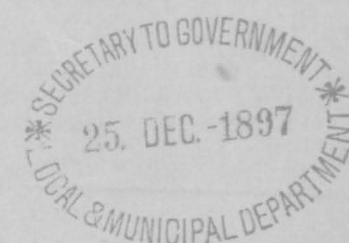
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Order. No 2714 of 22-12-97

CURRENT No. 4425 M.



From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Kumbakonam
No. 779.

DESPATCHED
23 DEC 1897

Order No 132 of 18-1-98 Dated 6 December 1897.

The proposition statement Received 27
is Sanctioned with effect from 1st January 1898 Registered 27

V.R.
14/1/98

Enclosures

Three.

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Requesting sanction for the
entertainment of 2 additional
at lightning, Lashies on the
each per business.

To
The Chairman, K. Kumbakonam
This the 10th
Decr. 20/1/98

Current No. 5676 of 1897
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Enclosure to letter No. 777 of 6.12.22.

To
The Chairman, Municipality
Kumbakonam

Sir,

It may have occurred to many who walk through the streets in dark nights, that the lighting might be considerably improved -

2. There are at present 620 lamps which cost little short of Rs 4000 per annum - The establishment of Lighters is 21 in number costs Rs 105 and that of Maistries or Inspectors to look after them is 3 in number (2 on Rs 10 each & one on Rs 3) costs Rs 311 - The rest is for oil, wicks etc and Contingent charges -

3. The present unsatisfactory lighting may be due to two causes - first inferior quality of the oil used - second want of care on the part of the Lighting men caused by want of greater supervision - I am not sure about the first - for I have not examined the oil - But of the second Cause I think I may be pretty certain -

4. The Maistri on Rs 5 has charge of lamps north of the Cauvery - The two others on Rs 10 divided between them the bulk of the lamps in the town being about 280 lamps in charge of each - This is rather an unmanageably large number for one Maistri if he does his inspection honestly - I think better inspection can be insured if the three were placed on equal salary of Rs 10 (or Rs 12 each as the Councillors may deem fit) also the

the charge of the lamps divided equally between them - which would give about 200 to each - The additional charge on this account will be only Rs 60 per annum - The number of lamp lighters (Maralchis) may also be increased with advantage to Rs 25 entailing a further additional cost of Rs 240 per annum -

5. The increase of house tax derived from the revision will I humbly think justify the additional expenditure -

6. I therefore request the favor of your laying these views before the Councillors at their meeting for their favourable consideration & orders -

I have the honor to be
 Sir
 Your most Obedt Servt
 (sd) A. Sasthiak Sastri
 A Rate-payer

Kumbakonam
 20 October 1897

(True copy)

S. Sivasamy Aiyar
 Chairman

K.S.

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Enclosure No. 2 to letter No. 777 of 6.12.97.

Proceedings of the meeting of the Municipal Council, Kumbakonam, held on the 20th November 1897.

Present,

- Mr. J. S. Sivasamy Aiyar, Chairman
- Mr. S. Sasthiak Sastri
- Mr. V. Ramasamy Aiyar
- Mr. Rao Bahadur C. S. Rajaji Rao
- Mr. C. S. Sivasamy Aiyar
- Mr. T. Krishnaswami Aiyar
- Mr. S. Sivasamy Aiyar
- Mr. C. Krishnasamy Aiyar
- Mr. S. V. Sivasamy Aiyar
- Mr. T. S. Sivasamy Aiyar
- Mr. C. Krishnasamy Aiyar
- Mr. C. S. Sivasamy Aiyar
- Mr. C. S. Sivasamy Aiyar
- Mr. C. S. Sivasamy Aiyar

5. Read letter from Mr. S. Sasthiak Sastri, dated 20.10.97 suggesting a reorganization of the Lighting

REVISION OF ESTABLISHMENT.

J. O. Lee
715 Ave

27th March 1894.

Kunka Koran Kunka Kady

Establishments &c.

Proposed by Mr. K. H. Rao Bahadur C.

K. H. Rao Bahadur C. that 2 more trustees
one of Rs. 7 each be appointed from
1st December but in view of securing better
subsidies. Seconded by Mr. K. H. V. Pan-
durang Nadar Bahadur. Carried.

J. S. Sivaswamy Bahadur

Chairman

(True Copy)

J. S. Sivaswamy Bahadur

Chairman

No. 777.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILORS' OFFICE

KUMBAKONAM 6th December 1897.

FROM

J. S. Sivaswamy Bahadur.

CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

KUMBAKONAM.

TO

The Secretary to Government

Local & Municipal Departments

Through the Sub-collector & the Collector of
Tanjore.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for the
favourable consideration of Government
Copy of a resolution of this Council dated
20th November 1897 sanctioning the entertain-
ment of two additional Lighting Trustees
on Rs. 7 each for this town with effect from
the 1st instant. I have also given effect to
the resolution as the charge is a permanent
addition to the regular establishments.
The enclosed Copy of a letter addressed
to this Council by Mr. K. H. C. Seshaiyer
Sastriar Bahadur C.S.D. & Member of Puduk-
kottah explains the circumstances. Call
for such appointments so clearly that I
do not think it necessary to add anything.

24 Dec 20 1897

toish. Though the number of lights has increased from 388 in 1889 to 612 in 1897, the number of Insistives has remained the same. The two Insistives now employed have, besides attending to the supervision of the Lighting Establishment and lights, to work in the office during the day as store-keepers also. In view to the fact that the Supervision cannot, in the present circumstances be as strict as is desirable, the present scheme of appointing two additional Insistives has been sanctioned by the Council.

No additional attachments under Grant
The lighting is necessary as there is a
considerable saving owing to the cheap-
ness of kerosene oil. It will be enough
if effect be given to the resolution from
the 1st January next. The additional cost
involved is \$442, and a proposition
statement in the usual form accom-
panies.

Requesting that the proposal of the
Council

Council may be sanctioned,

Have the honor to be

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your track ahead of us.

of Lincoln and Art

Chairman

back

Th. H.