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G.O. No 2391(W)
dt. 14.9.1893

Local and Municipal Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

From the Public Works Department, dated 14th June 1893 No. 2336C transferring to the Local and Municipal Department letter from the Superintending Engineer V Circle submitting correspondence on the subject of Sanitation as carried on in the Municipality of Chidambaram, South Arcot Division.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Chidambaram, dated 10th August 1893 No. 140.

+(herewith returned)

With+ reference to your× endorsement No. 407 dated 29th June 1893, on letter No. 196 W dated 3rd Idem from the Superintending Engineer 5th Circle, I beg to report that the services of only one Pariah Thotty have been secured very lately on Rs. 5 per mensem with all the attempt made to secure at least half a dozen men from other parts of this and Tanjore Districts. Even this totty declines to do any work other than that

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of cleaning the Taluk Cutcherry latrine lest she would be found out by her caste-people.

On the other hand the Council have declined in their resolution passed at their meeting held on the 5th instant to bear the whole cost. In these circumstances, I beg to refer the question for the orders of Government.

Endorsement of the Collector of South Arcot, dated 25th August 1893, ref: on regr. No. 4359/Eng:

Forwarded to Government with copies of the Chairman's letter 145/18-8-93 and the resolution which accompanied it for orders.

The Municipal Council apparently regards the latrines as private ones which seems to be the case. The Department, Public Works, will probably be willing to contribute something to the pay of the scavenger.

Order 6th September 1893 No. 1182 M. Mis

The Chairman's letter & the Collector's endorsement will be communicated to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract)

Under Secretary P.W.D.
for Chief Secretary

To
The Chairman, Munl: Council
Chidambaram, through the Collector of South Arcot
" Public Works Department (with Endorsmt returned)

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' OFFICE,
CHIDAMBARAM.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
Regd. No.
27 MAY. 93
P.W.D.
SOUTH ARCOT DIVISION

From,

M. R. Ry.
M. Sambasivam Aiyer ~~C. APPASAWMY AIYER~~ Avergal, B.A.
~~Rao Saib,~~

CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
CHIDAMBARAM.

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No. 163

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
Regd. No.
27 MAY. 93
P.W.D.
SOUTH ARCOT DIVISION

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE
2 JUN. 93
No. 2727
P.W.D., 5th CIRCLE

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Chidambaram

Dated 18th May 1893

No. 163

Ref. Asstt. Engineer's No. 48/15-5-93

Sir,

I beg to report that the Totties (Koravas) of this Municipality totally decline to clean the latrine of the new Talug Kutchery as the Parayahs are allowed to go there. The Koravas are very particular in caste as the Parayahs are inferior to them. I have tried my best and compelled them to clean the said latrine when they found personally, the parayahs allowed to go there

your perusal and return.

2 The latrine in question appears

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there. But I found no effect in compelling them In case if I were to press them one or two days more certainly the whole of the Thotties will give up their appointments and go away. And thus the municipality will suffer. I think that it is not advisable to spoil the whole town in complying the cast prejudice request of the assist. Engineer as we hardly find a Parayah Totty in this Municipality. Even to get a Parayah Totty from any other place for this special service it will take one or two fortnights. But I am not certain whether I will succeed or not in getting him. I therefore beg to say that the said latrine will not be cleaned at present by our Koravah Totties who are available now unless they put a stop the allowance of the Parayah.

I beg to remain
sir
Your most obedient servt
P Saveeny Pillay
S. Inspector

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The Chairman, Muni: Council
Chidambaram, through the
Collector of South Arcot

Under Secretary P.W.D.
for Chief Secretary

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE
CHEP
2 JUN. 93.
No. 372
P. W. D., 5th CIRCLE.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
27 MAY. 93
P.W.D.
SOUTH ARCOT DIVISION.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' OFFICE,
CHIDAMBARAM.

From,

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~~Rao Saib,~~

CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council,
CHIDAMBARAM.

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To,

The assistant Engineer
in charge of Chidambaram
Sub division

Dated 19th } May 1893.
Received }

No. 60

Reference

This / Your office letter No.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No 48 dated 15th Instant, on the letter from the Superintendent in charge of Chidambaram Taluk Cutcherry work, I have the honour to enclose herein the letter from my Sanitary Inspector for your perusal and return.

2 The latrine in question appears

appears to be resorted to by Pariah Coolies as well and objection is taken to clean the same by Kanarese Totties on caste scruples. So I request that you will direct your superintendent to have the latrine used at present by coolies other than Pariahs

3. I fear all totties as a body will leave the Municipal Service in the event of their being compelled to clean the latrine in question.

4. The Sanitary Inspector hopes to get a pariah totty especially in the course of a month which I will intimate to you and the Pariahs too may be permitted.

5. Sanitation is now being carefully looked after and but for this strong sentimental objection, the latrine under reference would not have been left uncleaned as often as is done at present.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

M Sambasamy
Chairman

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Collector of South Arcot
" Public Works Department (with Enclosures returned) ✓

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE
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EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S
2 MAY 93
V. CIRCLE P. W. D.

From
The Assistant Engineer
Chidambaram Sub-Division

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To
The Executive Engineer
South Arcot

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Camp Porto Novo

Dated 23rd }
Despatched 24th } May 1893.
Received }

Enclosures 2

Reference.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herein letter No. 60 of the 19th instant, with its enclosures from the Chairman of the Chidambaram Municipal Council which I fear will unfavorably influence the progress of work on the Taluq Office at Chidambaram.

2. For the Commencement of the work situated

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in the heart of the town,
ut for the sake of decency
and sanitation, I erected
two temporary latrines (one
males, and the other for
males) near the Cutcherry
n a site approved by the
Municipality. I also agreed
pay for the Conservancy
these latrines by the Muni-
cipal scavengers. It now
ppears that such latrines
must not be used by pariah
oolies, who form the greater
number of our work people.

2. I have directed the Su-
perintendent not to allow
pariahs to use the latrines
until such time as he can
find a pariah Totie.
The work will no doubt
suffer by the change.

I have &c

J S Davidson

Assistant Engineer

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D. P. W.
5TH CIRCLE.

No. 295

SOUTH ARCOT DIVISIONAL OFFICE

CAMP

30th May 1893

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From
J. S. Davidson Esquire
~~The~~ Executive Engineer,
South Arcot Division.

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To
The Superintending Engineer
5th Circle,

SIR,

I have the honor to forward in original letter No 153 dated 24th May 1893 from the Sub Division officer Chidambaram with its enclosures.

ENCLOSURES. 3
S.D.O. Chidm letter No 153/24.5.93.
Sanitary Inspector's No 163/18.5.93.
Municipal Chairman's letter No 60/19.5.93

2 The correspondence speaks for itself and affords a somewhat striking example of sanitation as carried on in the Municipality of Chidambaram

3 The Taluk office is being constructed in the heart of the town, Consequently the work people employed must under the arrangements in force, in this Municipality go outside Municipal limits for all purposes of nature, unless they run the risk of being prosecuted.

4. I was at Chidambaram on

on the 25th Instant and had occasion to meet the Municipal Chairman in his Capacity of Sub Registrar - I questioned him on this subject and he admitted that sanitation was in Chidambaram restricted to caste people - Comment on my part is I consider needless.

5 I request the enclosures may be returned.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

R Davison

Executive Engineer

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5th CIRCLE D. P. W.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CHEPAUK
2 JUN. 93
No. 2712
P. W. D., 5th CIRCLE

From J. F. Davidson
The Executive Engineer,
South Arcot Division.

To
The Supt. Engineer
5th Circle

No. 295

Dated 30th
Despatched 30th May 1893.
Received

Enclosures. Three

Sanitation as carried on in the Municipality of Chidambaram

Forwarding Correspondence regarding the Striking example of

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No 1964 W. Encls. three

Submitted to the Chief Engineer (G) as the subject under reference will doubtless be interesting to Government

3-6-93 J. C. Lawrence

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From 7700/93

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

Local & Municipal Dept
CURRENT No. 1273 M

To

THE Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

No. 2336 C HW 16 June of 14 June 1893

Transferred to the Local and Municipal department.

H Hammer
Dy. Jt. Secty to Govt. P.W.D.

Dated 3d June 1893
Recd. 5 June

ENCLOSURES. 3.

No. 196 W.

Sanitation as carried on in the Municipality of Chidambaram - South Arcot.

Submits Copies of correspondence on the subject of ——

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Local and Municipal Department.

No. 2371 W a/14 September 1893.

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To

The Public Works Deptt.

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Recd: 8.9.93

Communicated to the Supdg. Engineer V circle, with reference to his endorsement No. 196 w dated 3rd June 1893.

Proceedings, dated 6th September 1893,
No. 1182 M. (mis).

Subject.

Sanitation

Communicating to the Public Works Deptt. letter from the Chairman, Munl. Council, Chidambaram, reporting that the services of a pariah totty have been secured very lately and the Collectors' endorsement thereon.

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