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~~Marine~~ (189 &) Department.

G.O., No. 3163 W

DATED 9th Dec/98

[Despatch Abstract.]

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Government {1898} of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Recd. } 1898. *Enclosures*

Regd. *Spare copies*

G.O., No. 3163 W., 9th December 1898.

DECEMBER.

Protection of Public Buildings from Fire

Considering that municipalities would do wisely to supply themselves with fire-engines, if sufficient water-supply is present to enable the engine to be worked; stating that the engine should be in charge of the Police and inspected once a year by the local Public Works Department officers, or the District Board Engineer if there is no Municipal Engineer; and issuing instructions for the observance of certain precautions with regard to the —.

Accompaniment to G.O., No. 3163 W., dated 9th December 1898.

I.

STATEMENT I—showing the Municipalities that have fire-engines and the measures adopted to work them.

Municipalities.	Number, cost and description of fire-engines in use.	By whom worked.	Remarks by Chairmen.
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Masulipatam ..	One engine ..	Municipal overseer	Water-supply good everywhere.
Cuddapah ..	One engine of a very old type.	Waterworks overseer	Another engine considered necessary; funds not available.
Bellary ..	Two small engines, Rs. 500 each.	A lascar. Municipal peons to be trained. The Council desire that the Police should also be trained.	One engine kept at the Municipal office, the other at the Police station.
Coimbatore ..	Two engines cost Rs. 1,279.	Municipal employés	One engine at Municipal office, the other to be removed from taluk office to the Police head-quarter office.
Salem ..	One engine ..	Municipal overseer	General scarcity of water in dry season.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following paper:—

G.O., Mis. No. 1316 M., dated 21st July 1898.

Order—No. 3163 W., dated 9th December 1898.

In connection with certain proposals for the protection of public buildings from fire, it was considered (*vide* G.O., No. 1810 W., dated 3rd July 1897), that the first thing to be done would be to supply a fire-engine to be kept in a central position at each station containing important public buildings. With this object, inquiries were ordered to be made as to what municipalities had fire-engines, or the means to buy them. In the first case, reports were called for as to the steps taken to keep the engines in proper order and to ensure that some body of men (Police or others) knew how to work them. In the second case, information was asked for as to the available water-supply, without which a fire-engine would be useless.

2. The replies from Municipal Councils in response to the above inquiries have been transferred to this department with G.O., in the Local and Municipal Department, Mis. No. 1316 M., dated 21st July 1898, and are tabulated in the statements appended to these Proceedings.

3. Statement I gives particulars of municipalities that *have* fire-engines; statements II, III and IV exhibit those that are not in a position to, or do not propose to procure fire-engines for the reasons given. These statements also show the number of public buildings in each municipality.

4. From these statements, it will be seen that out of 58 municipalities 13 have one or more fire-engines in charge of their own servants or of the Police; that the municipality of Calicut has allotted funds for purchasing an engine; that 19 are, either on account of inadequate water-supply and want of funds or other cause, not in a position to buy fire-engines; that 16 cannot buy fire-engines on account of want of funds alone; and that, in the case of the 9 remaining municipalities, inadequate water-supply is the reason alleged for fire-engines not being obtained.

5. This question resolves itself into two:

(1) Whether municipalities should be advised to supply themselves with fire engines for general purposes.

(2) Whether it is necessary for Government to take any special precautions with regard to public buildings in municipalities and other towns.

6. With regard to the first, His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that municipalities would do wisely to supply themselves with fire-engines if sufficient water-supply is present to enable the engine to be worked. The engine should be in charge of the Police and kept at the police station, provision being made by the municipality for housing it and keeping it clean, and the constables should be drilled once a month in its use. It should be inspected once a year by the local Public Works Department officers, or the District Board Engineer if there is no Municipal Engineer, and a report recorded of its condition.

7. In regard to the second question, it is observed that public buildings are, as a rule, of such a very uninflammable nature, that it is considered quite unnecessary to supply them with fire-engines or hose other than those that may happen to be in possession of the local municipality. The following precautions should, however, be taken:—

(1) The rules published in G.O., No. 967 W., dated 17th March 1896, should be printed in English and vernacular and pasted up in several places in every public building, and the attention of all occupants of the building should be called to them.

(2) Galvanized iron buckets, numbering from a dozen downwards, according to the size of the building should be kept in an easily accessible place in every building for use during fire.

(3) In future, record-rooms should have nothing inflammable in their construction, *i.e.*, roof trusses and framing and the record racks should be of iron and the doors and windows should be iron-barred, with wooden shutters, if necessary, opening outwards.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
,, the Consulting Architect to Government.
,, the Superintendent of Works, Lighthouse Division.
,, the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
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,, the Political Department.
,, the Educational Department.
,, the Financial Department.
,, the Ecclesiastical Department.
,, the Marine Department.
,, the Public Department, with copy of note by the Hon'ble Sir Henry Bliss.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

III.

STATEMENT III—showing the Municipalities which on account of want of funds *alone* are not in a position to procure fire-engines.

Municipalities.	Number of public buildings therein.	Remarks by local authorities (the Chairmen).	Remarks.
Chicacole	10	....	
Rajahmundry	18	....	
Ongole	9	....	
Kurnool	16	Water-supply good.	
Tirupati	7	Water-supply sufficient.	
Tiruppattúr	15	Do.	
Ootacamund	106	Do.	Government house and Army Head-Quarters have, it is understood, been already provided with fire-engines.
Palghat	7	Supply of water reasonably good; the Council propose to buy a fire-engine when funds are available.	
Negapatam	13	....	
Máyavaram	3	....	
Chidambaram	2	....	
Chingleput	14	....	
Mannárgudi	8	....	
Periyakulam	4	59 per cent. of the houses thatched; fire of frequent occurrence; water-supply sufficient to work a fire-engine.	
Dindigul	7	....	
Palamcottah	11	....	

IV.

STATEMENT IV—showing the Municipalities which on account of deficient water-supply *alone* are not in a position to procure fire-engines.

Municipalities.	Number of public buildings therein.	Remarks by the local authorities (the Chairmen).	Remarks.
Parlákimedi	5	....	
Vizianagram	8	....	
Bezwada	20	Purchase of an engine not considered advisable until the water-supply scheme is introduced.	
Erode	11	....	
Vellore	19	....	
Kumbakónam	14	The Council will purchase an engine on the completion of the water-supply scheme. The Collector remarks that the town as it is has a copious supply of water to work a fire-engine.	
Srírangam	2	Collector's remarks.—"The question (of purchasing an engine) can be considered when the water-works scheme for this town is finally settled."	
Madura	25	Water-supply at present cost is not available at nights; Council not prepared to expend money on improving water-supply in order to buy fire-engines. The Collector disagrees and considers that such a large town should have fire-engines.	
Tinnevelly	9	Purchase of an engine to be considered after completion of the water-supply scheme.	

Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 6272

From The Local & Mun. Deptt.

Order

No. 1316 M. (Mis.)

Dated 21st July 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Fire Engines.

Transferring to the P. W. Department papers regarding the purchase of —— for the Municipalities with reference to para 3 of G.O. No. 1810 W. d/ 3rd July 18—

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L. & Mn. C. No.	4405 Mn.
	1197 Mn.
Table I	731 Mn.
	4206 Mn.
	3920 Mn.
	608 Mn.
	3842 Mn.
	3945 Mn.
	3816 Mn.
	3722 Mn.
	3435 Mn.
	1272 Mn.
	3460 Mn.
	3314 Mn.
Table II	
L. & Mn. C. No.	3436 Mn.
	86 Mn.
	3763 Mn.
	3452 Mn.
	646 Mn.
	1431 Mn.
	3449 Mn.
	3493 Mn.
	3399 Mn.
	3496 Mn.
	1304 Mn.
	720 Mn.
	3929 Mn.
	3799 Mn.
	3405 Mn.
	3462 Mn.
	3495 Mn.
Table III	
L. & Mn. C. No.	729 Mn.
	1714 Mn.
	1144 Mn.
	4058 Mn.
	3612 Mn.
	841 Mn.
	4361 Mn.
	1396 Mn.
	378 Mn.
Table IV	
L. & Mn. C. No.	853 Mn.
	4163 Mn.
	4298 Mn.
	350 Mn.
	3384 Mn.
	3874 Mn.
	3458 Mn.
	4360 Mn.

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2299 C	27-4-97
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3794 C	29-10-96
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967 W	17-3-96

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again G.O. No. 1806 M. dy 19th Augt. '97. also READ the following papers:—

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tuticorin, No. 449, dy 14th September 1897.

From the Chairman Municipal Council, Ellore, No. 1144, dy 17th September 1897.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Palghat, No. 3048, dy 22d September 1897.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Periyakulam, No. 185, dy 22d September 1897.

From the Chairman, Municipal council, Mangalore, No. 481, dated 23d September 1897

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Chicacole, No. 811, dated 20th September 1897.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tirupattur, No. 1643/Eng., dy 2d October 1897.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Kurnool, No. 485, dated 27th September 1897.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Anantapur No. 403, dy 21st September 1897.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Dindigul, No. 34, dated 29th September 1897.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council

Dindigal, No 267, dy 28th September 1897.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Palam-
cottah, No 404, dy 30th September 1897.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council,
Cotacamund, No 2647, dy 6th October 1897.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council,
Negapatam, No 584, dy 5th October 1897.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council,
Palni, No 15, dy 30th September 1897.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council,
Vaniyambadi, No 673, dy 5th October 1897.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council,
Conjeeveram, Ref. on No 116/Jc., dy 2d October 1897.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Vellore,
No 1253, dy 12th October 1897.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tiru-
vannamalai, Ref. on C. No 505, dy 20th October 1897.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Villi-
cherry, No 534, dy 25th September 1897.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Erode,
No 602, dy 19th October 1897.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council,
Cochin, No 953/97 dated 2d October 1897.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Chingle-
t, No 282/St, dated 30th October 1897.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Salem
No 1768, dated 5th November 1897.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Gum-
No 717, dated 11th October 1897.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Manna-
gudi, No 463, dated 23d October 1897.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council,
Gudiyattam, C. No 718, dated 24th Septr. 1897.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council,
Bellary, No 8364, dy 4th November 1897.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council,
Coonanore, No 1120, dated 7th October 1897

From the Chairman, Municipal Council,
Karur, No 239, dy 5th November 1897.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council,
Calicut, No 1798 dy 1st October 1897.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council,
Erode, Ref. on 711/Mg. dy 18th November 1897.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Ber-
hampur, No 1218, dy 28th November 1897.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council,
Cuddapah, C. No 1415/1200. dy 8th November 1897

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Anakapalle, no. 353, dy 25th November 1897.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Adoni, no. 528, dy 12th December 1897.

From the Chairman, Municipal council, Srirangam, no. 623, dy 14th December 1897.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Vizagapatam, no. 1630, dy 19th November 1897.

From the Chairman, Municipal council, Rajahmundry, Dis. No. 104, dy 18th November 1897.

From the Chairman, Municipal council. Srivilliputtur, No. 46, dated 9th Janv. 1898.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Coonoor, No. 716, dy 14th January 1898.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tinnevelly, No. 494, dy 14th January 1898.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Walajapet, No. 23, dy 15th January 1898.

From the Collector of North Arcot, Dis. no. 145 Jud., dy 24th January 1898.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Coimbatore, no. 971, dy 24th January 1898.

From the Chairman, Municipal council, Tirupati, Dis. No. 8, dy 22nd January 1898.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Chidambaram, no. 20, dy 14th January 1898.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Parlakimedi, No. 29, dy 24th January 1898.

From the Chairman, Municipal council, Masulipatam, no. 1310, dy 25th January 1898.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Cuddalore, no. 840, dy 15th December 1897.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Kumbakonam, no. 77, dy 2nd Feby. 1898.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Ellore, No. 322, dy 27th September 1897.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, ~~Dampatore~~ Bimlipatam, no. 364, dy 10th Janv. 1898.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Bezwada, no. 2273, dy 17th January 1898.

From the Chairman, Municipal council, Cocanada, no. 1728, dy 28th March 1898.

From the Collector of Tanjore, Ref. on C. no. 153 Jud., dy 31st March 1898.

From the Chairman, Municipal council, Mayavaram, no 318, dy 31st March 1898.

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Madura, No 58, dy 26th November 1897.

From the Chairman, Municipal council, Vizianagram, no 32, dy 3rd May 1898.

Order no 1316 M. Mis. dy 21st July 1898.

The papers read above will be transferred to the Public Works Department, with reference to paragraph 3 of G.O. No 1810 W. dated 3rd July 1897.

(True Extract)

for Secretary to Govt.

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The Public Works Dsptt.

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Municipalities
with fire engines

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CURRENT No. 4405 M

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
28 DEC 1897
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

From

The Collector of
Vizagapatam

C No. 4397 of 97

Dated 20th December 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council Vizagapatam stating that the Council has in its possession a fire-engine which is now out of order & that it cannot entertain special staff for work it.

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for ag Collector
CJ. dispd 20-12-97.

Order.

From The Chairman M.C.
Vizagapatam

No. 1630

Dated 19-11-97

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Re 1079
22.11.97

SUBJECT.

Stating that the Council has in its possession a fire engine which is now out of order and that it cannot entertain a special staff for working it.

Cur. No 1255 of 1897
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, VIZAGAPATAM.

Forwarded to the Collector of Vizagapatam
J. Mc Cancy
24.11.97.
Assistant Collector

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EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF VIZAGAPATAM AT THEIR MEETING HELD ON THE 18th November 1897

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J.V. Appalanarasaiah Patradugaru
G. Gurumurthi Setty garu
V. Appalanarasimha Setty garu
K. Ramanna Setty garu
R. Ramarow Pantulugaru
G. Noorbiah Setty garu

Point. 2

Resolution.

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The Council is not prepared to entertain a special body of men to work the engine.

Sd/- P. Krishnaswami
Chairman M.C.

(True Extract)

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P.S. Srinivasa Iyengar Municipal M.A.L.T.
W. Bengaroiah Setty garu B.A.B.L.
J.V. Appalanaraseah Patnaikgaru
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No. 1630

VIZAGAPATAM MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

Dated 19 November 1897

From

M. R. RY. P. Lakshmanaswamy Naidugaru

~~B. SURYANARAYANA SASTRI GARU B. A, B. L.~~

CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

VIZAGAPATAM.

To.

The Secretary to Government

Local and Municipal Department

Madras,

through the Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir,

Ex 1806/97
17-8-97

With reference to G.O. No 1810 Dated 3rd July 1897, I have the honor to report that the fire engine now in the possession of the Council is not in working order. It was only repaired last year. Arrangements have been made to put the engine into proper working order. It will be utilized in flushing the large under-ground sewers, that it may not get out of order.

2. There is no body of men either of the Police or of the Council who are trained to work the engine. and the Council is unable to entertain a special staff for that purpose.

3. The available water-supply in places where accidents by fire are common is very scanty. In future accidents by fire will be considerably lessened owing to the removal of fisher men huts.

I may also state for the information of Government that provision has been made for hydrants in the water works under taken by the Council.

5. An extract from the Councils' proceedings is enclosed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

P. Krishnaswami
Chairman Mc

P.W. 272/62 72/98

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1971

UNDER SEC'Y TO GOVT. 1 APR 98 FORT

From The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Locanave.

Order

No. 1728

Dated 28 March 1898.

Received 1-4-98

Registered 2-4-98

Enclosures 1

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SUBJECT.

Reporting the action taken to protect buildings from fire.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Cocanada, passed at its meeting held on Saturday, the 9th October 1897.

Present

1 M RRy K. Perraju Garu — Chairman
2 " Rao Bahadur P. Purnaiya Pantulu Garu, Ex officio — Councillor.
3 " Dewan Bahadur S. Venkata Ramadasu Naidu Garu BA&BL — Do.
4 Captain G. W. Wicks — Do.
5 Reverend H. H. Laflamme — Do.
6 M R Ry G. Venkataratnam Garu — Do.
7 Nakhoda Dada Sahib garu
8 G. H. White Esquire
9 M. RRy N. Padmanabham garu BA — Do.
10 " P. Chittaiya Garu — Do.
11 " Rao Bahadur Venkataratnam Garu — Do.
12 " B. Annapurayya Garu — Do.
13 " M. Sarvarayudu Garu — Do.
14 " P. Venkatachelapati Garu — Do.
15 " K. Veeraraghavulu Naidu Garu — Do.
16 " P. A. Rajaji Garu — Do.

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1 Read G.O. No. 1806 M., dated 19th August 1897 regarding Protection of Buildings from Fire.

The Chairman will report as to the Fire-Engine now used after the water supply

Scheme is carried, the Municipality will consider the advisability of having a more powerful engine.

(Sd) K. Perrajw
Chairman

(True Extract)

Municipal office
Cocanada 18th February 1898

Chairman

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No. 1728 Municipal office,
Cocanada, 28th March 1898.

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From

M R Ry K Perrajw Garu.
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Cocanada.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal
Department
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O No. 1806 M., dated 19th August 1897 and your reminder dated 5th January 1898. I have the honour to submit as follows:-

A fire engine was purchased in 1889 at a cost of Rs 1261-9-2 and has since been kept by the Municipality. It was for sometime in charge of the municipal servants and the Police Department.

Seeing that the engine was not kept in good order, it was arranged with the Post officer of the place to have the same ready near the customs house in charge of Mr L. H. Croft, an Engineer

[illegible] who have been specially

of the Port Conservancy Department, who has since been keeping it in good order and is being paid Rs 5/- per month for its upkeep. He has been keeping the same in his charge from 1st April 1896. He knows well how to work the engine as well as the municipal maistri, who will be available at the municipal office which occupies a pretty central place in the town.

As the engine's hose was lost, I wrote for it to Messrs Richardson and Cruddas, Bombay, on 15th February 1898 and they advised despatch of the same which I shall receive here in a few days. I have got 24 zinc buckets and pots will be purchased when necessary for supply of water.

Want of water supply will be felt in certain localities but as the water-works are in fair proper the Council thought that no action need be taken in that direction and when necessary a more powerful engine may be obtained (Copy of the Council's resolution enclosed)

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

Chairman.

P. S

I regret the delay in my sending the reply which is due to the neglect on the part of the clerk concerned in placing the papers before me.

Chairman

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 731/h

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
RECEIVED
26 JAN 1898
MASULIPATAM.

From In R/by
P. Venkatappayya Pantulu
Garu B.A. Chairman Delegated
M.C. Masulipatam
Through the Collector
Krishna

Order.

No. 1310.

Dated 25-1-98

Received 9-2-98

Registered

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Protection of Buildings from fire.——

Submitting report regarding the ——— in the Masulipatam Municipality.

des 25/1/98
No 50/m 698

Forwarded.

Asst Collector
3rd February 1898

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.

731 M

Municipal office,
Masulipatam,
25th January 1898

From

M.R.Ry

P. Venkatappayya Pantulu Garu
B. A.
Chairman Delegate M. C.
Masulipatam

To,

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Fort Saint George.
Madras
Through the Collector Kistna District

Sir,

In reply to your Post card No. 13 / 5.1.98 on G.O. No. 1806 Mu / 19.8.97 I have the honor to report that the Municipality of Masulipatam possess a fire engine which was purchased some years ago. The engine is in good working order. I had it worked in my presence and I found it to be in a proper condition. The Municipal Overseer had it very easily worked by a number of Coolies. There are no men in this Municipality who have been specially

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT

731 M

Municipal office,
Masulipatam,
25th January 1898

From

M. R. Ry

P. Venkatappayya Pantulu Garu
B. A.
Chairman Delegate Mu. C.
Masulipatam

To,

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Fort Saint George,
Madras
Through the Collector Kistna District

Lr. No.

In reply to your Post card No. 13 / 5.1.98 on G.O. No. 1886 Mu / 19.8.97 I have the honor to report that the Municipality of Maisulipatam possess a fire engine which was purchased some years ago. The engine is in good working order. I had it worked in my presence and I found it to be in a proper condition. The Municipal Overseer had it very easily worked by a number of coolies. There are no men in this Municipality who have been specially

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RECEIVED TO BE SENT TO GOVT. 25 JAN 98

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT. 731 M

Municipal office,
Masulipatam,
25th January 1898

From

M. Ry

P. Venkatappayya Pantulu Garu
B. A.
Chairman Delegate M. C.
Masulipatam

To,

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Fort Saint George.
Madras
Through the Collector Kistna District

Lis/

In reply to your Post card No. 13 / 5.1.98 on G.O. No. 1806 Mu / 19.8.97 I have the honor to report that the Municipality of Masulipatam possess a fire engine which was purchased some years ago. The engine is in good working order. I had it worked in my presence, and I found it to be in a proper condition. The Municipal Overseer had it very easily worked by a number of coolies. There are no men in this Municipality who have been specially

trained to work it, but the Overseer was able at a short notice, to get his coolies to work it properly. The engine is carefully kept in the verandah of the Municipal office, and is maintained in a proper condition by the Overseer. The hose of the engine is in parts torn, and perforated more or less throughout and may be said to be unfit for further use. It will however be soon replaced by a proper hose, which I understand, can be purchased at a small cost.

Besides the Kistna water which is conducted through earthen pipes into wells situated in several parts of the town, and which is available for about eight months in the year, there is a good supply of spring water everywhere in the town which can be obtained in wells at a depth of from about two to four yards in all seasons of the year. There are already wells in the Compounds of some public buildings, and where none are in existence, wells can be constructed, I believe, at a small cost.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most obedient Servant

P. Venkatappayya

Chairman Delegate

H. C.

Masulipatam

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 4206 M

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6 DEC 1897
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

From The Collector of Ahmadabad

Order.

No.

Dated 5-12-97

Received 6-12-97

Registered 6-12-97

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SUBJECT.

Enclosing a copy of the Council's resolution proposing certain measures for the protection of buildings from fire.

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Extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Council, Cuddapah, passed at a meeting held on Saturday the 28th October 1899.

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Read G.O. No. 1806 / 19-8-99 M. referring to Municipal Councils for report Government order on Public Works department, regarding the measures proposed for the protection of buildings from fire.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
7 NOV 17
CUDDAPAH

Resolution.

Resolved that Government be informed that this Municipality has a small fire Engine which is of a very old type. The Municipal Council long ago saw the necessity of purchasing a suitable fire engine, but funds at their disposal will not permit them to do so.

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(Signed) M.W. Elliot
Chairman

(True Extract)

Municipal Council
5-11-99
Chairman

Cuddapah Municipal Office,

No. 1415 Rev

Dated 5th November 1897.

Enclosure. One 9-11-97

From

M. W. Elliot Esquire
Chairman, Municipal Council,
CUDDAPAH.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
7 NOV 97
CUDDAPAH

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal department
Fort St. George

Through

The Collector,
Cuddapah.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a copy of the Council resolution dated the 30th Ultimo, passed in para 3 of G.O. dated the 19th August 1897 No. 1806 etc. proposing certain measures for the protection of buildings from fire.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant.

M. W. Elliot
5-11-97
Chairman

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1897.

Cuddapah Municipal Council.

From

The Chairman, Municipal Council,
Cuddapah.

Despd 3/12/97

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to Govt.
Local & Municipal Departt

Forwarded.

Dated
Despatched } November 1897.
Received

No. 1415

Enclosures. Nil

SUBJECT.

Enclosing a copy of the Council resolution dated 3rd ultimo proposing certain measures for the protection of buildings from fire.

2 The Chairman has, on a reference made to him, since reported that (i) the fire Engine is kept in the Municipal Office building & is in a good Condition; (ii) that the Water Works Overseer and his Staff know how to work it; and (iii) that the water supply is sufficient for working the Engine in those parts of the town where it is likely to be required for use.

For Collector.

P.W.C 63
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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3920/R

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J.T. LEVER
6-NOV.97

H.R. 4274
5-NOV.1897

From
Rikky P. Rama Rao Garu B. A.
Chairman Municipal Council
Bellary

Order

No. 8264

Dated 4th November 1897.
Received 12-11-97
Registered
Enclosures One
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SUBJECT.

Fire Engines:—

Stating that there are two — for use in this Municipality in charge of a Lascar who knows how to work them and that arrangements will be made to train up the Division Peons & Police constables to work the —

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
12 NOV 1897
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

1897.

Cuddapah Municipal Council.

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
CUDDAPAH.

Dated 3/12/97

To

THE Chief Secretary to Govt.
Local & Municipal depart.

Dated "
Despatched } November 1897.
Received

No. 1415
Enclosures. Nil

SUBJECT.

Forwarded.

2 The Chairman has, on a reference made to him, Since reported that (i) the fire Engine is kept in the Municipal Office building & is in a good Condition; (ii) that the Water Works Overseer and his Staff know how to work it; and (iii) that the water Supply is enough for working the Engine in those parts of the town where it is likely to be required for use.

For Collector.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3920/R

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J.T. LEVER
6-NOV.97

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HEAD QUARTER DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
RR 4274
5-NOV.1897
BELLARY

From
Rocky P. Rama Rao Garu B. A.
Chairman Municipal Council
Bellary

Order

No. 8264

Dated 4th November 1897.
Received 6-11-97
Registered
Enclosures One
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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
12 NOV 1897
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT.

Fire Engines:—

Stating that there are two — for use in this Municipality in charge of a Lascar who knows how to work them and that arrangements will be made to train up the Division Peons & Police Constables to work the —

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No. Municipal Councillors Office
Bellary. Dated 4th November 97

From

M. R. Ry. P. Ramachandra Garu B.A.
Chairman
Municipal Council
Bellary

To The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras.

Thro: the Revenue Officer in Charge
of the Division. Bellary

Sir)

With reference to para 3 of G.O. No 1806 M. dated 19th August last, I have the honor to report that there are two Small Fire Engines belonging to the Municipal Council. They were ordered from Bombay at a cost of Rs 500/- each. They are in charge of a Lascar on Rs 15/- permanent who understands how to work them. Steps will be taken to train up all the Division Peons in the Service of the municipality. The Council desire that the Police Constables of the town should be also trained to work the Fire Engines.

2. One Fire Engine is kept in the municipal Office for being used in

Forwarded with an expression of concurrence in the Collector

8/11/97

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opinion that the police shd. be taught to work the fire engines

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cases of accidents from fire in Pettah Cutcherry the other is kept in Cowl Bazaar Police Station. To Extinguish fires, Water is always taken in Casks from the Cudderbundah Tank & the Cutcherries in the Vicinity of the accidents.

3. A copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council passed at its meeting held on the 26th. Ultimo is herewith Submitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
Servant
Chairman
M.M. 4-11-97

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Extract from Proceedings of the Bellary Municipal Council dated 26th. October 1897.

Present (the present Strength being 23).

1. Mobey G. Runnabow Garu Bat Chairman M.C.
2. Mr. Abdul Kareem Saib
3. Mobey G. Lakonnanabow Garu.
4. do K. Rungarow Garu
5. do A. Timmiah Garu
6. do G. Krishnamachetty Garu.
7. do A. Sobbarow Garu.
8. Captain W. F. Coleman
9. Mobey G. Veerabudrappah Garu
10. do G. Chekkapennual Chetty
11. J.S. Cotelingam Esq. Merchant.
12. Mobey K. Ramaswamy Chetty Avergal.
13. " V. Krishna Chetty Garu

6. Read G.O. No 1806 M dated 19th August 97. Referring for Report, Government Order Regarding Certain proposed measures for the protection of

Buildings from fire -

There are two Fire Engines with one Lascar in Charge of them who knows how to work. The Division peons in the Establishment will be trained to work. The Council also desire the Police Constables of the Town should also be also trained -

(Sgd) Illegible

Medl Asst Secy 30.10.97

Executive Engr 2-11-97

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 608/M

From The Chairman Municipal Council Coimbatore

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT * LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT * 2 FEB 1898

Order No. 971

Dated 24-1-98

Received 2-2-98

Registered

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SUBJECT.

Submitting report regarding measures taken for the protection of building from fire on G.O. No. 1806 M. dated 19th August 1897.

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No. 971

Municipal Office,

Coimbatore, 24th January 1898.

608/A

From

M. R. Ry. H. Rama Row Avergal,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
COIMBATORE.

To

THE Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras.
(Through the Collector of Coimbatore.)

Sir,

With reference to the Official Memorandum No. 13 dated Fort St George 5th January 1898 reminding report regarding measures taken for the protection of buildings from fire on G.O. No. 1886 Mis. dated 19th August 1897, I have the honor to state as follows:-

Two fire engines from Messrs Merryweather and Sons, London, were purchased in 1889 for Rupees 1,278. 14. 9, with their appliances complete. Since then, they have been in use and proved efficacious to some extent on occasions of fire in the town.

Sometime back, one of the engines was sent to be kept at the Taluk Cutcherry the locality of which being considered to be more

Central

* Sent first up as it appears not to have passed thro' this office & to have been sent to the Chairman direct for.

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No. 971

Municipal Office,

Coimbatore, 24th January 1898.

From

M. R. Ry. H. Rama Row Avergal,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
COIMBATORE.

To

THE Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.
(Through the Collector of Coimbatore.)

Sir,

With reference to the Official Memorandum No. 13 dated Fort St. George 5th January 1898 reminding report regarding measures taken for the protection of buildings from fire on G.O. etc. 1856 dated 19th August 1897, I have the honor to state as follows:-

Two fire engines from Messrs Merryweather and Sons, London, were purchased in 1889 for Rupees 1,278. 14. 9, with their appliances Complete. Since then, they have been in use and proved efficacious to some extent on occasions of fire in the town.

Sometime back, one of the engines was sent to be kept at the Taluk Cutcherry the locality of which being considered to be more

Central of

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Central, to meet the exigencies in cases of fire in the western parts of the town - but subsequently it was brought back to the Municipal Office for being cleaned. They are cleaned and oiled and tested once a fortnight to see if they are in proper working order. The three Sanitary Inspectors, all the lighting masdalchies and maistries of this Municipality know how to work with these engines. The remaining municipal employees have also been directed to learn how to use them.

Ordinarily there is a good supply of water in and about the town. When the tanks of Coimbatore become dry scarcity of water both in public and private wells is generally felt by the Coimbatore public. The water in most of the wells in the town is brackish.

The District Magistrate of Coimbatore along with his letter No. 864, dated 23rd October 1897, forwarded a copy of the diary of the Police Superintendent expressing the desirability of keeping a fire-engine or buckets in Police Head Quarter's office so that it may be available on occasions of fire in Coppilipalayam where all the public offices are situated, and requested that the matter might be considered by the Municipal Council. The subject was accordingly laid at the meeting of the Council held on the 11th November 1897 and it was resolved that the two fire-engines now in possession of the Municipal Council were enough for the present and that a third engine would be provided to the Police Head Quarter office when funds were available. An extract from the Proceedings was forwarded to the District Magistrate. Thereupon the District Magistrate in his endorsement No 1915 dated 4th instant, on copy of letter from the Police Superintendent, requested whether there would be any objection to transfer the fire engine usually located at the Palaka Cutcherry to the Police Head Quarter office. This was also laid at the meeting held on the 15th January 1898 and the Council has resolved that the one in the Palaka Cutcherry may

may be removed to the Police Head Quarter office.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

W Lamond
Chairman C. M. C.

Submitted to Government.
A Butterworth
Ag Collector

Combatoe Collector's office 30.1.95

C.V.V. 29/1/98

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CWV

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3844/97

Encl. No 2844 CWV 4.11.97
Forwarded C.H. Mowbray 4.11.97
Sales 4.1.97

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Salem

Order.

Noted
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No. 1768

Dated 3rd November 1897

Received 6. NOV. 1897 SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Registered

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Submitting a copy of the resolution of the Council dated 28th Oct 97 regarding the protection of buildings from fire

KR 6/11/97

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Extract from the Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Salem held on the 28th October 1897.

PRESENT.

Chairman

M.R.R. A. Pushpanada Pillai avergal B.A.

Official Councillors

M.R.R. T. Ramachendra Aiyer avl B.A.

" R. Govindaraja Aiyengar " B.A.

Non. Official

M.R.R. T. Narasinja Row avergal

" A. Raghunatha Singa "

" M. Kathiri Chetbai "

Meuhammad sahib

Syed Kader sahib.

1. Read G. O. No: 1806 M dated 19th August 1897, referring to all Municipal Councils, for report G. O. Public Works department regarding certain proposed measures for the protection of buildings from fire.

Resolved that the Government be informed that the Council maintains a fire Engine and the Public Works Overseer is directed to inspect it and keep it in good working order but as there is general scarcity of water in this town in the dry season, the engine is not likely to be of such use as it might otherwise be, and when the Engine is required to be used, Coolies are available who can work

Municipal

work it under the direction of the Overseer.

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(True extract)

A. Pushpanatham

3-11-97.

Chairman

Compd

Salem Municipal office,

No. 1768 Dated 3rd November 1897.

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FROM

M. R. Ry,

A. PUSHPANATHA PILLAI AVERGAL, B. A.,

Chairman, Municipal Council,

SALEM.

To

THE Secretary to Government,

Local & Municipal Department

Madras.

Through The Collector of Salem.

Enclosure

1.

SIR,

With reference to G. O. No 1806 M dated 19th August 1897, I have the honor to submit herewith for the information of the Government, a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council of Salem, passed at its meeting held on the 28th October 1897.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

A. Pushpanatham

3-11-97

Chairman

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work it under the direction of the Overseer.

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Pushpanathan
Chairman
3-11-97.

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No. 1768

Salem Municipal office,
Dated 3rd November 1897.

3842/h

FROM

M. R. Ry,

A. PUSHPANATHA PILLAI AVERGAL, B. A.,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
SALEM.

To

THE Secretary to Government,
Local & Municipal Department
Madras.
Through The Collector of Salem.

Enclosure
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SIR,

With reference to G. O. No. 1806 M dated 19th August 1897, I have the honor to submit herewith for the information of the Government, a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council of Salem, passed at its meeting held on the 28th October 1897.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Pushpanathan
3-11-97
Chairman

Compd
Ca

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3945

From The Collector of Malabar

Order

No. 2533

Dated 11th November 1897

Received 15-11-97

Registered

Enclosures /

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding Calicut Chairman's report called for in G.O. No. 1806. M. dated 19th August 1897, regarding the purchase of fire-engines.

P.W. 239
627/98

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Municipal office
Calicut 18

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Calicut at a Meeting held on the 30th Septr 1897.

Present

Mr R. Rama Rao avl Chairman
" C. Sambasiva Iyer avl Sr Registrar
" P. Karunakara Menon avl "
" Cooverjee Nordashi "
" M. A. Subramania Iyer "
" D. Gampat Rao " B.A
" Oothamachund Ramachund Sata avl

Mr. J. W. Jones.

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5) Read G.O. No. 1806 dated 19th August 1897 (Local & municipal) referring to all municipal councils for report Government order P.W. Department regarding certain proposed measures for the protection of buildings from fire.

The municipality has no fire engine but a provision of Rs 1500/- has been made in the current year's budget for the purchase of one.

(Sd) R Rama Rao
Chairman

(True Extract)

N Narayanan

BACK PAPERS.

1 / 445 August 1897

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No 1798

Municipal Office
Calicut - 1st October 1897.

3945/M

From,

M.R.R.

R. Rama Rao. Avl.

Chairman, Municipal Council,

Calicut.

To,

The Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department,

Madras,

Thro'

The Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

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I have &c.

(Sd) R. Rama Rao.

Chairman.

No 2534/E
Dis 97.

(True Copy).

Forwarded to the Secretary to Govern

No. 1798

Municipal Office
Calicut - 1st October 1897

3945/M

From,

M.R.R.
R. Rama Rao. Aob.
Chairman, Municipal Council,
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To,

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(Sd) R. Rama Rao,

Chairman.

(True copy).

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government.

No 2536/97.

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Local and Municipal Department.

Collector.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3816h

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council. Cochin

Order

No. 959
22-10-97.

Dated 22 - 10 - 97.

Received 4 - 11 - 97

Registered 4 - 11 - 97

Enclosures ——

Spare copies ——

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
LEGISLATIVE & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT.

Submitting the reports as called for in G.O. No. 1816 M. with respect to Fire Engine.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Municipal Office
Cochin 22nd October 1897.

No. 959.
22-10-97.
From,

3816/M

M. R. Rx.

M. Srinivasa Rao Avargal
Chairman, Municipal Council
Cochin.

To,

The Secretary to Government.
Local & Municipal Department
Madras.

Thro'

The Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

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Oakes & Co. of Madras at a cost of Rs. 962-4-0
Both the pumps are always kept in readiness at the Municipal Office the hoses being occasionally inspected and kept in order. A Carpenter and fitter always employed in Municipal works keeps the Engines and their accessories in order.

2. As regards Water Supply Cochin is favorably situated with every facility for an abundant supply at any point where it may be required.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your Most obedt. Servant.

M. Srinivasa Rao
Chairman

Encd on C.N. 414/m 97
Nil
forwarded.

Collector.

Camp Ootacamund
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627 2/98

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3722/M

From
The Collector of Malabar

Order

No. 394

Dated 17-10-97
Received 28-10-97
Registered
Enclosures C.N. 3364 in reld.
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SUBJECT.

Forwarding letter from the Chairman Municipal Tellicherry stating that the Municipality possesses a fire engine.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3364/M

Mr J. Murphy
3 OCT. 97

Jr 7/10.97

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Tellicherry

No 1024 dated 2nd October 1897.
~~Order~~

No. 534

Returned to the chairman
for re-submission through the Collector
as required by G.O. No 1806/RD/19th August
1897.

Dated 25th September 1897.

Received 27 SEP. 1897

Registered

Enclosures

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT * LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT * 28. OCT. 1897

COLLECTOR 11 OCT 1897 MALABAR

Secretary to Govt

V.R. 5/10/97

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Cir No 2857/97

Resubmitted to Government through the Sub Collector of Malabar.

Tellicherry 7th Oct 97.

A. Keeran under Chairman Delegate

To

The Chairman M.C. Tellicherry.

Cir No 2857 forwarded

Forwarded

for Sub Collector
8. 10. 97

SUBJECT.

Fire Engine

Submitting report with reference to G.O. No 1810. M. Public works communicated in G.O. No 1806. M. dated 19th August 1897 regarding _____ of the Municipality

Ref G.O. No 894/97 3722/M

Forwarded.

Camp Quilon, 19th Octr 1897

for Collector.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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Municipal Office
Tellicherry 25 September 1897.

No. 534

From

3804/M

V. C. R. Ry. T. C. Narayana Kurupsah, B.A.B.L.
Chairman.
Municipal Council
Tellicherry.

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Fort St George

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of G.O. No 1810. W. Public works, dated 3rd July 1897, communicated in G.O No 1806. R, dated 19th August 1897. I have the honor to report that this Municipality possesses a fire-engine by Messrs Merry Weather in good working order consisting of a portable engine with suction and delivery hose and a portable tank.

2. The engine is kept in proper order and is occasionally worked by the Municipal Overseer and his men.

3. The only source of water supply is from wells and a tank.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant

T. Narayana Kurupsah
Vice Chairman.

P.W.D. 233
627/98

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3435/M

From

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Mangalore.

Order.

No. 481.

Dated 23rd September, 1897

Received 5 OCT. 1897

Registered

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Protection of Buildings from fire.—

Submitting the report about fire-engines called for in G.O. No. 1806 M. 19-8-97. regarding certain proposed measures for the——.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Reply to Ref: on G. O. N. No 591 97.

Form No. 70.—50—4. 4. 92.

№ 481

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

MANGALORE, 23rd September, 189 7.

3485 M

From,

M. R. Ry. T. M. Rama Rao Avargal,

Chairman, Municipal Council,

MANGALORE.

To,

Dis: No 219 G. O. 97.

Submitted.

J. A. Nicholson.

Accountant.

28-9-97.

The ~~(Chief)~~ Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department,

MADRAS.

(thro' the Collector of South Canara).

Sir,

Adverting to G. O. № 1806 M., dated 19th August, 1897, I have the honour to report that this Municipality has three fire-engines, all in proper order. If from any cause they get out of order, the necessary repairs are got made either at the Local Basel Mission Mechanical Establishment or at the Jesuit Mission Mechanical Establishment. One of the fire-engines is in charge of the Town Police who mostly take them to extinguish fires and get rewards from the Municipality. Two engines are in charge of the Municipal Sanitary staff, one kept at the Municipal Office and the other at the Webster Market, the central quarter of the town, and these are sometimes used at fires under the supervision of the Chief Sanitary

Sanitary Inspector who knows how to work them.

As almost each compound has one or two wells, besides the several Municipal wells here and there, a reasonably good supply of water is always available in all quarters of the town for working the engines.

2. I may add that the Basel Mission also is keeping three or four good fire-engines at their several establishments in different parts of the town, and they have been foremost to attend on several occasions and most useful in extinguishing fires.

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

Wm. Ramaswami
Chairman.

P.W.S.
627 98

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1272 M.

RECEIVED TO GOVT.
APR 4
POLITICAL DEPT.

From The Collector of Tanjore

Order

Report her No. 153/III of '98

6 APR 1898

Dated 31st March 1898

Received

Registered

Enclosures 2.

Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Submitting copy of a letter from the Chairman Municipal Council Tanjore informing of the action taken for keeping the fire Engine ready for use.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Enclosure No I to Collector's letter Rc/m C/No 153 mil dated 31-3-98

TANJORE MUNICIPALITY.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Tanjore, at a meeting held at 5 P. M. *on* Wednesday *the* 9th March 1898. *at the Municipal Office, Tanjore.*

PRESENT.

13 Councillors

* * *

Resolution No. 111

Read letter no 392 dated 19th February 98 from the Superintendent of Police Tanjore approving of the arrangements suggested by the Collector Tanjore for keeping the fire Engine in his charge and requesting that a suitable shed for it may be put up and two coolies be placed at his disposal.

The Council has no objection to place the Engine for the use of the Public in charge of the Police Superintendent and to put up a shed as requested. The Council does not think it necessary to sanction 2 coolies for cleaning the Engine but will lend their own staff for the purpose

(Signed) V. a. Vaidyar
Chairman

(True Extract)

V. A. Vaidyar
Chairman

Enclosure No II to letter Roj. no C.No 153/mc dated 31.3.98

R.c. 153/mc file

Tanjore Collector's office
7th February 1898

From
T. Andrew Esqr.
Collector,
Tanjore

To
The Chairman, Municipal Council,
Tanjor.

Sir. With reference to your letter No. 101, dated 15th January 1898 I have the honour to request you to consult the Superintendent of Police as to the best means of keeping and working the Fire Engine so as to be ready for use at a moment's notice in the outbreak of a fire. As the Police would ordinarily be the first people to hear officially of the outbreak of a fire, and as there are always Police officers at Police Stations, and as it would be easy to have all the Tanjore Police trained how to use the Fire Engine, I think the best plan would be to have the Engine kept at a Police Station or other place selected by the Superintendent, in charge of the Poli

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Police whose duty it would be to use it in Case of fire, the Municipality paying for such Costs as might be incurred. This plan would, I think, be cheap and effective: — Cheap be- Cause it would save the Council the necessity of having to keep a reserve always available at a moment's notice, effective because the Engine would be worked by — or under the immediate orders of — the Police, men amenable to strict discipline and in the habit of dealing with Crowds.

I request you to let me know what action you propose after Consulting the Superintendent.

I have &c.
(Sd) T. Anderson
Collector
(True Copy)

Inclosure in Collr's letter 5-4-98

for Collector

~~Enclosure No II to~~

No. 617 Tanjore Municipal Office
25th March 1898

From
M. R. Ry. V. Appasami Vandayar Avl
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

To
The Collector of Tanjore
Tanjore.
Thro' the Divisional Officer, Tanjore.

Sir,

Adverting to your office Ref. on. Cir. No. 153/ml dated 7th February 1898, I have the honour to state that the Superintendent of Police who was Consulted on the matter expressed his willingness to have the fire engine in his Custody on Condition that two Lascars be placed at his disposal for looking after the engine and that a suitable Shed be erected for keeping it in. This letter was placed before the Council at the meeting held on the 9th March '98 and it resolved that the fire-engine be placed in his Charge and that a shed be erected. An extract of the

Resolution

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2/29 Mar. 98

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I have &c.
(Sd) T. Anderson
Collector
(True Copy)

Asst. Collector

~~Enclosure to No. 11 to~~

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resolution of the Council is herein enclosed for reference

I have &c.

(Sd) K. Nadayar
Chairman.

(True Copy)

Ref. on Cir. No. 153/Jul/97

Encl. 2.

Submitted to Government in the Local and Municipal Department for information with reference to G. O. No. 1806. dated 19th August 1897.

2. A Copy of Mr. Andrew's letter to which the Chairman's letter under reference is replied is also enclosed for reference

3. The Chairman has been requested to carry out the Council's resolution dated 9th March 1898 at a very early date in Communication with the Superintendent of Police, Tanjore.

4. The engine appears to have been recently repaired and put in order by the Head Driver of the Vannar pumping Engine.

Tanjore Collectrs Office 31st March 1898

Srinivasaraman Pillai 31.3.98
for Collector

F.W.S. 108/627/98

Current No. 3182/Rev of 97

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3460/M

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Trichinopoly

Order.

No. 34

Dated 29-9-97

Received 7 OCT. 1897

Registered 7-10-97

Enclosures /

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Reporting that the Municipal Council has one fire-engine (hand-pump) placed in charge of the Police and has no funds to purchase any new engines

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' OFFICE,

No. 34

TRICHINOPOLY 29th September 1897.

FROM,

The CHAIRMAN, 34 of M

Municipal Council,

TRICHINOPOLY.

To,

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

Through the Collector of Trichinopoly.

SIR,

With reference to paragraph 3 of the Government order No. 1806 M, dated 19th August 1897, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of the resolution of the Council informing that the Council has one engine, ~~and~~ which is placed in charge of the police

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Rhandi Nadar
Chairman

Encl- as per lr. No. 3182 dt 29/9/97

desptd 5-10-97 Forwarded

Bamaliyar Received

ag. Collector

5-10-97.

2-10-97

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MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' OFFICE,

TRICHINOPOLY 29th September 1897.

No. 34

FROM,

The CHAIRMAN, 3480/M
Municipal Council,
TRICHINOPOLY.

To,

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

Through the Collector of Trichinopoly.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Khan Nadel
Chairman

End- m/cer. No 3182/M/97
despchd 5-10-97 Forwarded
Bunnalypur Bracelet
ag. Collector
5-10-97.
2-10-97

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Trichinopoly, passed at the meeting held on the 23rd September 97

Present

1. Khan Bahadur Mohammed Khadir Nawaz Khan Sahib, Chairman
2. F. G. Oliver Esqr M.D —— Councillor
3. Surgeon Lieut Col. W. O'Hara ——"
4. Rev. J. D. W. Sewell S.J ——"
5. Mohammed myan Sahib ——"
6. Rev. S. Gnanamuthoo M.A. ——"
7. M Rly N. G. Gopala aiyar Avergal ——"
8. " T. Venkataramanjooloo chettyar. ——"
9. " T.V. Annasawmi Mudaliyar ——"
10. " T.S. Narayanasawmi Pillay " ——"
11. " T. M. Subramania Pillay " ——"
12. " S. T. Kristnasawmi aiyar " ——"
13. " T.S. Unnamaheswara aiyar " ——"
14. " V.S. Chellappa chettyar " ——"
15. " C. Vythilingam Pillay " ——"
16. " A. Aryakkannoo Pillay " ——"
17. Mohammed Assadulla Sahib " ——"
18. " Sirajuddin Sahib " ——"

Para 134. Read Government order No 1806 M. dated 19th August 97, referring to all Municipal Councils for report regarding certain measures for the protection of buildings from fire.

* * * * *

The Council has one engine which is placed in charge of the police.

/Signed/ Khadir Nawaz Khan

Chairman

/True extract/

Trichinopoly Municipal Office
September 1897

Chairman

P.W.S. 14
627/98

Ans/pn 1632/97

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3314/R

Submitted
Comptroller and Auditor
17 9 97

16 SEP 97

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Tuticorin

Order

No. 449

Dated 14th September 1897

Received 22 SEP 1897

Registered 22-9-97

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

G.O dated 19th August
1897 No 1886 Re.
Reporting that the
Municipality possesses
a fire engine

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627/98

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G.O.	No	Department.	Date.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No 449 Municipal Council's Office
Tuticorin 14th September 1897

From
M. R. Ry J. M. S. Rochat Victoria &c
Chairman of Municipal Council
Tuticorin

To
3314/M
The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Dept
Fort St George

Through the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

Referring to G.O. dated 19th August 1897 No 1886 M, I have the honour to report that this Municipality possesses a small fire engine with their accessories lately purchased of Messrs Massey & Co Madras. It is used occasionally by the Public Works Department with some Coolies engaged for the time. It is useful only when a well supplied with water lyes close to the building on fire as the water supply is very defective in this town.

I have

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
[illegible]
Chairman

D.O. 27
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Tabled

Municipalities who could not buy fire engines either on account of deficiency of water supply and want of funds or other cause.

1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 855 M

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
RECEIVED
VIZAGAPATAM

From

The Collector of
Vizagapatam

C. No. 313 of 98

Dated 14. 2. 98.

Received - 21-2-98

Registered -

Enclosures -

Spare copies -

SUBJECT.

Forwarding letter from the Chairman, municipal council, Bimlipatam stating that the Council is not in a position to purchase a fire-engine.

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 855 M

RECEIVED
19 FEB 98
SECRETARIAT

From

The Collector of
Vizagapatam

Order

C. No. 313 of 98

Dated 14.2.98.

Received - 21-2-98

Registered -

Enclosures -

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SUBJECT.

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L.D.S.P
627/98

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No.

From Jn Nay HB Nlaeleelam
Peel ulegarey
Secretary
Municipal Commissioners

Order.

No. 364

Dated 10-1-98

Received

Registered

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Stating that this Municipality is not in a position to purchase fire engine owing to paucity of funds and water scarcity

Forwarded

Ag Collector

14.2.98.

dispd. 15-2-98

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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No. 364/M

Municipal Office
Bimlipatam.
10th January 1898.

From

M.R.Ry K. B. Nilachalam Pantulu Garu Chairman M.C.
Bimlipatam.

To

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department.
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 1806 dated 19th October 97 I have the honor to inform You that the Council at their meeting held on the 27th September 97 resolved that they are not in a position to purchase fire engine owing to paucity of funds and water Scarcity.

August

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
K. B. Nilachalam
Chairman M.C.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 4163/h

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR ASST. COLLECTOR GANJAM. 2 NOV. 1897

From

The Chairman of
Municipal Council
Berhampore

Order.

No. 1218

Dated 23rd November 1897

Received 2-11-97

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SECRETARIAT GOVERNMENT 2-DEC.-1897 LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT.

Reduction of Buildings
Land Tax.

Forwarding extract
from the proceedings
of the Municipal Council
Berhampore of a meeting
held on the 4th November
1897, No. 8 regarding ——.

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Berhampore
Municipal Office
23rd December 1897

No. 1218

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
4163/M

From

Moty Baboo B. Chatterjee
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Berhampore

To.

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Madras
(through the Senior Assistant Collector
Ganjam.)

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 1806 Dr, dated 19th August 1897 requiring the protection of Buildings from fire I have the honor to forward herewith for information extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Council, Berhampore of a meeting held on 4th November 1897, Item 8.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
B. Chatterjee
Chairman

Endorsed vide 1215
23.11.97

Extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Council, Berhampore held on Thursday the 4th November 1897.

Present.

Mony Baboo B. Chattergee Grand. Chairman
Surgeon Captain Bholanauth - - - -
Mony A. Kamelu and Rao Naiongaru
Mony M.L. Narasingarao Lanka Ligaru
Mony Shaik Abdul Kandar Sahibgaru
Mony B. Jagannadha Doss Lanka Ligaru
Mony G. Raghavarao Lanka Ligaru
Mony K. Ranga Lakundhi garu
Mony A. Appalaharasayya Chetty garu
Mony A. Chittivamayya Setty garu

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8. Read G.O., No 1806 M., dated 19th August 1897 requesting Municipal Councils for report with reference to para 3 of G.O., No 1810 W. P.W. dated 3rd July 1897 regarding protection of Buildings from fire.

Resolved. The Council regret to state that they have not the present means to buy a fire Engine nor is there a good supply of

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water for working me in those parts of the town
where fires are most likely to occur.

(Signed) B. Chatterjea
Chairman
(True Extract)

Chairman

C 331/97
R 1497 dt 27-11-97

Submitted.
Strafford
24.11.97

Local & Municipal

~~Revenue~~ (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 4298/M

From

The Collector of
Vizagapatam

Order

Re No. 44240

Dated 9th December 1897.

Received - 13-12-97

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
13 DEC 1897
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT

Forwarding Pallapalli Municipal Chairman's report called for in Government order P.W.D. regarding certain proposed measures for the protection of Municipal lands from flo-

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
13 DEC. 1897
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT

Forwarding Municipal Chairman's report called for in Govt. order P.W.D. regarding certain proposed measures for the protection of buildings from fire.

Local or Municipal

~~Revenue~~ (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 4298/M

From

The Collector of
Vizagapatam

Order

Re No. 44420

Dated 9th December 1897.

Received - 13-12-97

Registered 13-12-97

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
13 DEC. 1897
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT

Forwarding Municipal Chairman's report called for in Government order P.W.D. regarding certain proposed measures for the protection of Municipal lands from flood.

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COLLECTOR'S OFFICE NARSAPATAM.

From

R. B. Wood Esquire
Head Assistant Collector
Ex-Officio Chairman
Municipal Council
Anakapalle.

To

The Secretary to Government
Madras,
Local and Municipal Department
(through the Head Assistant Collector)
Narsipatam.

No. 353.
Enclosures
Dated 25th. November 1897
Recd.

—Protection of Buildings from fire—

Submitting report called for in Government Order, Public Works Department, regarding certain proposed measures for the—

No. 353.

Municipal Office
Anakapalle
25th. November 1897

From

R. B. Wood Esquire,
Head Asstt. Collector &
Ex-officio Chairman
Municipal Council
Anakapalle.

To

The Secretary to Government
Madras.
(Through the Head Asstt. Collector)
Vizagapatam.

Sir

With reference to G. O. No. 1806. M.
dated 19th. August 1897, referring to all
Municipal Councils for report Government
Order, Public Works Department, regarding
certain proposed measures for the protection
of Buildings from fire, I have the honor
to report that the public buildings in this
Municipality are the Deputy Tahsildar's
office and Taluk Police station house, the
Sub-Registrar's office, the Municipal Hospital
and Middle School, the Town Police Station

house and the Municipal Office which is in course of building - There are also some large public offices belonging to the Rajah G. N. Gajapatiroo Garu - There is a small drinking-water well in the Deputy Tahsildars office Compound which would not go far in case of a fire except in the wet season - There is no well in the Sub-Registrar's office Compound or in the Compounds of the Hospital, Middle School or Town Station house or of the new Municipal offices the latter however, is bounded by an irrigation channel which is usually fall for 5 or 6 months in a year - It would not be available in the hot weather when fires are most likely to break out - The Municipal Hospital and Middle School are also near the same irrigation channel - Lastly the G.O. does not mention what the cost of the proposed fire engine is likely to be but in view of the fact that this is a small Municipality with a population of only 17,000, it would probably be beyond our financial means -

Neither case the present water supply be considered large enough to justify a fire engine, which would be useless - without plenty of water -

I may add that the chance of any fire in any of the above mentioned buildings, which are pakka built, appears to be too remote to warrant the expense of providing against what will probably never take place -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt. Servt

Ex-officio Chairman

V.R.

Forwarded.

Collector's office
Vizagapatam
9th December 1897
Despd 10-12-97

Chairman
Municipality
Rajahmundry
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Local and Municipal

~~Public Works~~ (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 850/M

Order

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PUBLIC DEPT.

From

The Collector,
Godavari District.

No. 687 Rev. 798.

Dated 14-12-98.

Received 21-12-98.

Enclosures / & + U.C. No 3402/M of 1894 with.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting the Ellore Municipal Chairman's letter No.1414, reporting that there is not much to be gained by having a fire Engine in that Municipality owing to the scantiness of water.

K.R. 21/12/98

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Dis.No. 687-Rev. of 98., dated, Cocanada, 14th February 1898.

DESPATCHED
16 FEB. 1898

Submitted.

2. A copy of the Municipal Council's resolution dated 19-1-98 expressing -- its inability to maintain a fire Engine for want of funds is enclosed.

3. A fire Engine would be a boon to the town as the Chairman himself admits in para 3 of his letter No.322, dated, 29-9-97 the existence of many thatched buildings.

4. The Chairman's apprehension about the scantiness of water supply during the summer months is only partly well founded as the tanks are always filled before the closure of the canals each year. It is important too to note that the tanks are situated in the neighbourhood of thatched houses and huts and that there are also some good wells in the town.

(sd) V. A. Brodie

Collector.

R V Holland

For Collector.

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Replied 27 September 1897

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3402/M

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No. 1053, dated 11.10.97.
Order.

From The Chairman.
Municipal Council
Ellore

Returned to the Chairman
for re-submission through the Collector,
as required in G.O.R.O. 1806 M. dated 19th August 1897.

No. 322.

Dated 27th September 97.
Received 11 OCT. 1897.
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COLLECTOR
23 OCT. 97
GODAVARI

K.P. Secretary to Govt
7/10/97

SUBJECT. M.3

Current No. 1414 ENG. of 1897.

Reporting that there is not
much to be gained by having
a fire engine here. owing to
the Scantiness of water.

To
The Chairman. M.C. Ellore.
No. 358.
Submitted through the Collr.
Godavary Dt, to Government.

Chairman
21.10.97.

Dated 27 September 1897

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Ellore Municipal Office.

Dated the 27
Despatched 29 September 1897.

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No. 322

FROM,

M-R-Ry.

C. SITARAMAYYA PANTULU GARU;
CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, ELLORE.

COLLECTOR
23 OCT. 97
GODAVARI.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras
/thro' the Collector, Godavari/

Sir,

In reference to para 3 of G.O dated 19th August 1897 No. 1806 M, I have the honor to inform you that no fire-Engines have been purchased for the Municipality up to the present moment.

2. Regarding the second case (iii) water-supply, I beg to bring to your notice that water supply is scanty as the Kistna Canal is closed almost every year in the hot weather, when water is badly wanted for every purpose and which is the season when thatched houses generally take fire. There are also two tanks which receive their supply of water from the said Canal which also dry up in the same season.

3. Although a fire engine is much needed for this town considering (Corrected for) as it does of many houses covered with inflammable materials, still looking to the scantiness of water supply, I do not think there is much to be gained by having a fire Engine here.

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

C. Sitaramayya.
Chairman.

27-9-97

Dated 27 September 1897

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FROM

The Chairman

Municipal Council

Ellore.

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24.11.97

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council for the Town of Ellore held on 19-1-98

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III Read letter no 1414 Eng dt 18-11-97 from the Collector Godavary regarding fire Engine.

For want of funds no fire Engine can be maintained at present.

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1841 Mahammad Yacoob Esq
Chairman delgte

/ True Extract /

M. Yacoob
Chairman delgte

Dated 27 September 1897

Cno 880/Eng of 1897.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3384

COLLECTOR
21 SEP 97

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Vellore
Through the Collector of Vellore.

Order.

No. 1144

Dated 17th September 1897.

Received 29 SEP 1897

Registered 29-9-97

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Eng. Head Clerk
21-9-97

SUBJECT.

Informing that the Vellore Municipality is not in a position to purchase the Fire Engines mentioned in G.O dated 19th August 1897 No 1806 &c.

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Forwarded to the Secretary to Government Local and Municipal Department Madras

E. Seth.

Vellore
Dated 25th September 1897

Acting Collector

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

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COLLECTOR NELLORE 21 SEP 97

21-9-97

Order.

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Nellore
Through the Collector of Nellore.
No. 1144

Dated 17th September 1897.

Received 29 SEP. 1897

Registered 29-9-97

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Eng. Head Clerk
21-9-97

SUBJECT.

Informing that this Nellore Municipality is not in a position to purchase the fire Engines mentioned in G.O dated 19/Xber/1897 No 1806 &c.

N.
Forwarded to the Secretary to Government Local and Municipal Department Madras

E. Sathu
Acting Collector

Nellore
Dated 25th September 1897

for 2/10/97

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FORM No. 11 MUN.

No. 1144 MUN.

NELLORE MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
Dated 17th September 1897.

Enc.

From By P. Sitaramaiah Pantulu Garu M.A
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Nellore.

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To
The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras.

~~Sir,~~ Through
The Collector of Nellore.

Sir

With reference to G.O. dated 19 August 97
No. 1806 M, I have the honor to state that the
engines mentioned therein can be purchased
by this Municipality as it is in want of
funds and that there is no water supply
for the use of the same.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
P. Sitaramaiah
Chairman.

S.R.V. Press, Nellore.

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CURRENT No. 3874 M

SUB-COLLECTOR'S OFFICE RECEIVED 16 OCT. 97 KISTNA.

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
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for Collector of Kistna Dist.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT L.A.J. & LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT No. 717

Dated 11th october 1897

Received 10-11-97.

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SUBJECT.

Reporting that it is unnecessary for the Municipal Council to be equipped with a fire engine

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Guntur Dated 11th Oct 1897

No 7174

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
Received on the 13 OCT 1897

From

M R Ry Sd Venkatakrishnayya Naidu Garu
Chairman, Municipal Council
Guntur

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras

(Through the Divisional officer & Collector Kistna)

Sir,

In obedience to G.O. No 1806 M., dated 19th August 1897, I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of a resolution adopted by the Municipal Council at a meeting held on the 9th Instant; and in doing so, I beg to report that this Municipality does not at present own a fire-engine, nor has it in contemplation the purchase of one in future for the following reasons.

(1) The funds at its disposal are limited, and there are so many sanitary improvements demanding the attention of the Council, to such an extent that before they are effected, money cannot be diverted to other purposes.

(2) The water supply of the town is not quite so adequate, but fairly sufficient for ordinary domestic purposes. There are two tanks and a number of wells which

Extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Council Guntur at a meeting held on the 9th October 1897

Present :

M R Ry P Venkatakrishnayya Naidu garu B.A. Chairman

W. C. Lewis Esquire

" A P. Fernandez Esquire

" M. Subbarao pantulu garu, Tahsildar

" Y. Narasingarao pantulu garu

" D. E. Reid Esquire

" A M Sundarasiva Iyer Avergal B.A

" T. Mallikharjunarao pantulu garu

" Ch. Lakshmamma garu

" G. Kristamma garu

" A Sett Balamukundoss garu

" Chowdagar Mohamed Ibrahim sahib garu

" Mir Mahbubali sahib garu

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III Read GO No 1806 M dated 19th August 1897 referring for report Government order, Public Works Department regarding certain proposed measures for the protection of buildings from fire.

The Council is of opinion that the purchase of a fire engine by it is unnecessary inasmuch as there is no proper supply of water at present & there are not many public buildings of value required to be protected in this way.

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(Sd) P. Venkatakrishnayya
Chairman, M C
9/10/97

(True Extract)
P Venkatakrishnayya
10/10/97
Chairman

which are the chief sources of water supply, but this
tank & most of the wells get dry in the hot season & that
very periods when fires are apprehended. Water is most
needed. Thus even though the Municipality may afford
to buy an engine, it will become useless for want of
good supply of water for working it when required.

(3) There is the want of men who know how to work
a fire-engine, and if one be purchased it will be
damaged from the inexperience of men here to keep
it in proper order.

(4) There are very few costly public buildings in this
town, which require to be protected by such a costly
machine as a fire-engine. The ordinary precautions
taken against fire would, in the generality of circumstances,
against any accident.

2. For these reasons, the Council begs to submit
that it is unnecessary for it to be equipped with a
fire-engine.

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

Chairman.

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CURRENT No. 3458/K

From The Chairman
Municipal
Council
Mantapoor.

Order

Re No. 403
21.9.97.
Disp'd 6.10.97

Dated 21-9-97

Received 7 OCT. 1897

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SUBJECT.

Submitting Municipal resolution stating that it is unable to maintain a fire engine for want of funds

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Anantapur, passed at a Meeting held on Monday the 20th Sept. 1897.

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IV. Read G.O. No. 1806 M. d/19th August 1897. referring to all Municipal Councils, for report, Government Order (Public Works Department) regarding certain proposed measures for the protection of buildings from fire.

Resolution: This Municipality does not possess a fire Engine and it is unable to maintain one both for want of funds and lack of water.

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(Sd.) H. M. Hakeem
Surgeon Major
Chairman

Rcmb 403 / 21.9.97.

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True Copy & Extract
Submitted to the Secretary to Government (Local and Municipal Department), Fort Saint George, through the Collector of Anantapur, as directed in para 3 of the Order read above.

H. M. Hakeem
Surgeon Major
Chairman

Municipal Councils Office,
Anantapur, 21st Sept. 97

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Resolution: This Municipality does not possess a fire engine and it is unable to maintain one both for want of funds and lack of water.

(Sd.) H. M. Hakewill
Surgeon-Major
Chairman.

Roc. No. 403 / 24.9.97.

True Copy & Extract

Submitted to the Secretary to Government (Local and Municipal Department) Fort Saint George, through the Collector of Anantapur, as directed in para 3 of the Order read above.

H. M. Hakewill
Surgeon-Major
Chairman.

Municipal Councils Office, Anantapur, 21st Sept. 97

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(Sd.) H. M. Hatkins
Surgeon Major
Chairman

Rcds 403 24.9.97.

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H. M. Hatkins
Surgeon Major
Chairman

Municipal Councils Office, Anantapur, 21st Sept. 97

T. Rao

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Submitted to the Secretary to Government Local and Municipal Department.

Ag Collector

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To The Chairman Municipal Council Adoni

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT No. 528 LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT 26. DEC. 1897

Dated 12 December 1897.

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Municipal Councils Office
Anantapur, 21st Sept.

SUBJECT.

Submitting Adoni municipal Council's resolution regarding the purchase of fire engine for the protection of Public buildings from fire.

DISTRICT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE No. 1949 13 DEC. 97

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 4360/M

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Adoni

Order

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
No. 528
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SUBJECT.

Submitting Adoni Municipal Council's resolution regarding the purchase of fire engine for the protection of Public Buildings from fire. ——

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Submitted to the Secretary to Government Local and Municipal Department.

R. Thirlog
Ag Collector

22.9.97

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Encl to letter No 528 of 1897.

Extract from the minutes of the proceedings of the Adoni Municipal Council held on Monday the 6th December 1897.—

Present—

M.R.Ry. G.T. Raghava Iyer Avergal B.A. Chairman.
Mahadi Hussain Sahib Bahadur Ex.Offg. Councillor
M.R.Ry. P. Subbaraya Row Avergal Rao Bahadur. do.
" J. Vittal Raut Garu —— do.
" S. Bheema Row Garu —— do.
" T. Ranga Row Garu —— do.
" T. Annaiah Garu —— do.
" M. Dhakappa Garu —— do.
" K. Veerupanna Garu —— do.
" N. Venkata Row Garu —— do.
Roshen Madar Sahib Bahadur —— do.

1— Read G.O. No 1806 R dated 19th August 97 referring to all Municipal Councils Government order Public works Department — regarding the adoption of certain measures proposed for the protection of buildings from fire.—

Read also Sanitary Engineers letter No 1763 16-11-97 on the subject.—

The Council has no means to purchase a fire Engine and there does not appear any

necessity

Encl. No 2 to letter No 529 of 1897

Government of Madras —
Office of Sanitary Engineer
Fort St. George 16th November 1897

From

J. A. Johnes Esqr. M. E. Inst. C.E. F.R.S.E.
Sanitary Engineer to Govt.

To

The Chairman Municipal
Council
Adoni —

Sir

In reply to your No. 486 of 14th November 97, I have the honor to inform you that the pressure on the mains in Adoni is enough to deal with the low buildings of the town — without any fire engine and the only requirement is that you have a hydrant near the building on fire or a sufficient length of hose to carry water from a hydrant to the building. The water can also be sent direct to the town without passing through the filters. An increased number of hydrants would of course tend to greater security. For outlying huts where there are no pipes a fire engine might be of some service where wells are available to supply it, but huts are so quickly combustible that I doubt if a single small

necessity for one. —

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(Sd) G. T. Raphael Esqr
Chairman
Adoni

(True Extract)

G. Raphael Esqr
The Chairman
Adoni

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small fire engine would be of much use. —

2nd Under the circumstances I do not think that in Adoni a fire engine is a necessity. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most obedt Servant
(sd) J. A. Jones
Sanitary Engineer to Govt

(True copy)

G. Raghavaraz
Chairman
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4360 dt 8-8-97

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Adoni Municipal Council's office
Dated 12th December 1897.

No. 528 of 1897.

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From: Rao Saheb G. V. Raghavaraz Iyer Avergal B.A.
Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Adoni,

To
The Secretary
to Government,
Local and Municipal Dept.
Madras, —
Through
The Revenue Divisional
Officer Adoni
and The Collector of
Bellary,

Sir,

Adverting to para 3 of Govt
Rc. 1806 dated 19th August 1897,
I have the honor to state that
the financial condition of the
Municipality precludes the
purchase of fire Engine. Nor
is there any necessity for it
in the town as all the
buildings have tiled roofs
which place them beyond
the pale of any fear either

Bellary Collector's Office
Reg. No. 5786
15 DEC 1897

Forwarded.

Inamdar Hussain
Dy Collr
13/12/97

Forwarded.

Dy Collector
16/12

small fire engine would be of much use. —

2. Under the circumstances I do not think that in Adoni a fire engine is a necessity. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant
(Sd) J. A. Jones
Sanitary Engineer to Govt.

(True copy)

G. Raghavaraya Esq
Chairman
Adoni

Adoni Municipal Commissioner's office
Dated 12th December 1897.
No. 528 of 1897.
Enc. (2) two.

From
The R.Ry. G. V. Raghavendra Iyer Avergal B.A.
Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Adoni,

To
The Secretary
to Government,
Local and municipal dept.
Madras, —
Through
The Revenue divisional
Officer Adoni
and The Collector of
Bellary,

Sir,

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Maharibussein
Dy Collr
13/12/97

Forwarded.
Dumbarton
Dy Collector
16/12

Skeen 17/12/97

Bellary Collector's Office
Reg. No. 5786
15 DEC 1897

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Sanitary Engineer & Govt

(True copy)

G. Raghavaraya Ejr
Chairman
Mc

4360 dt 8/8/97

P.W. 2673/98

Adoni Municipal Councils office
Dated 12th December 1897.

No. 528 of 1897.

Enc. (2) two.

From: Rao Bahadur G. V. Raghavaraya Ejr Avergal B.A.
Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Adoni;

To
The Secretary
to Government,
Local and Municipal dept.
Madras. —

Through
The Revenue Divisional
Officer Adoni
and The Collector of
Bellary,

Sir,

Adverting to para 3 of G.O. No. 1806 dated 19th August 1897, I have the honor to state that the financial condition of the Municipality precludes the purchase of fire Engine. Nor is there any necessity for it in the town as all the buildings have mud roofs which place them beyond the pale of any fear either

Bellary Collector's Office
Reg. No. 5786
15 DEC 1897

Forwarded.

Maharibusein
Dy Collr
13/12/97

Forwarded.

Mantampur
Asst Collector
16/12

Sent 17/12/97

of incendiarism or accidental fire. There are not important public buildings in the interior of the town and a few thatched huts at the outskirts cannot be rendered safe by having a fire Engine in the very heart of the town if a fire breaks out in those quarters for by the time the machine is conveyed to the locality the combustion would be complete.

2— The town is supplied with water from the Nalla chervoo tank by means of pipes and there are about 30 hydrants in the town which are specially intended to guard against any accident by fire.

3 — A Copy of the resolution of the council and the Sanitary Engineer's letter embodying his views on the subject are herewith submitted

Submitted.

I have the honorble,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant,
G. Chairman,
Asst.

1/98

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 464/98

HEAD ASSISTANT COLLECTOR
16 JAN. 1898
NORTH ARCOT.

From The Chairman, Ex: Officio,
Municipal Council,
Walajapet
(Through the Head Asst. Collector, Northarcot.)

Order

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
No. 23
25. JAN. 1898
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Dated 15. January 1898.

Received 25-1-98

Registered

COL.
21 JAN. 1898
NORTH ARCOT.

Enclosures One

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Reporting that the Municipality has no funds for the purchase of a fire-engine and that there is no water-supply sufficient to work it.

P.W.S 68
627/98

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 23
Enc: 1.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
WALAJAPET,
Dated 15th January 1898.

414 11

From

~~M. R. Ry.~~ E. H. Wallace Esqre,
~~G. VENKATASUBRAYALU REDDI GARU,~~
Ex. Offno
Chairman, Municipal Council,
WALAJAPET.

To The Secretary to Govt: Local & Municipal Dept, Fort Saint George.
through the Head Asst Collector, North Arcot.)

Sir,

In reference to G.O. No. 1806 m. dated 19th August 1897, I have the honor to state that the Municipality has no funds available for the purchase of a fire-engine. Besides, there is no water-supply sufficient to work it.

2. A copy of the Council's Resolution dated the 6th Instant on the subject is herewith submitted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant

E H Wallace
15/1/98.
Chairman,
Ex. Offcio

CB
14-1-98.

Letter No. 173 Enq 1/98

DATED 21-1-98.

Forwarded:

E H Wallace
19/1/98.

Camp Canteen Waterboy collect as in charge

1-98

DESPATCHED
30 JAN 1898

Submitted

8/24-1-98 W. Atkinson

Sub Collector in charge

24-1-98

24-1-98

P.W.D. 283/27-2-98

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
of the Municipal Council, Wallajapet,
at a Meeting held on the 6th January 1898.

3. Read G. O. No. 1806 M. dated 19th August 1897 referring for report G. O., Public Works Department regarding certain proposed measures for the protection of buildings from fire and purchase of a fire-engine.

Funds not available. Besides, there is no water-supply sufficient for work at.

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/sd/ M. Ranganatha Aiyangar,
Presiding Councillor.

/True Extract/

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
WALLAJAPET,
Dated 14th January 1898.

E H Wallace
15/1/98.
Chairman.

OK
14-1-98.

~~Forwarded on Current~~ No. 173 Enq/98

DATED 21-1-98.

Forwarded:

E H Wallace
19/1/98.

Camp ~~Ranipet~~ Arbouram / Letter & Collect's receipt

1-98

DESPATCHED
20 JAN 1898

Submitted

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Sub Collector in charge

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/sd/ M. Ragavaswami Aiyangar,
Presiding Councillor.

/True Extract/

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
WALLAJAPET,
Dated 14th January 1898.

E H Wallace
15/1/98.
Chairman.

14-1-98.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3904/h

From The Collector of Varat

Order

Refers Bdg. No. 100 of 97.

Dated 6-

Received 11-11-97

Registered 11-11-97

Enclosures 3

Spare copies

SECRETARIAT DEPARTMENT * 11 NOV 1897 * LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT.

Forwarding the Quality abstract Chairmans report &c pressing its inability to provide itself with a fire engine.

1/404 Prof 1898.

P.W.281/627/98.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Cotton Cor no. 1284
Rev 97

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.

From The Chairman,
Municipal Council
Jn Dayatara

Order.

Cor No. 718

Dated 24 September 1897

Received

Registered

Enclosures /

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Submitting the Resolution of the Council about GO no 1806 m dy 19.8.97. (Protection of buildings from fire)

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Extract from the minutes of proceedings of the Municipal Council, Gudiyatham, passed at their meeting held on the 22nd September 1897.

Present

Syed Adam Saib (Chairman)

Dubbay C. V. Subba Row Garu

" Abboy Chetty Garu

" S. Venkatarazu Chetty Garu

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2. - Read Go no 1806m dated 17.8.97 about the protection of buildings from fire.

Read letter no 1284 dated 17.9.97 of the Sub Collector asking for a reply to the above G.O.

Read also other G.O's in connection with the subject.

Considering the financial circumstances of the Municipality and the insufficiency of water supply of the town, the Council regret that they cannot afford to provide themselves with a fire engine for the present.

(Signed) Adam Saib
Chairman

True Extract

Cir No. 718

OFFICE OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

Gudiyatam, 24th September 1897.

FROM

SYED ADAM SAHIB,

Chairman, Municipal Council,

GUDIYATAM.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

Through.

The Divisional Officer.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No 1806-M dated 19th August 1897, I have the honor to report that the Council regret that they cannot afford to provide themselves with a fire-engine, for the present, for want of funds, and the insufficiency of water-supply of the Town for working a fire-engine (Copy of Resolution enclosed).

The Council have already represented to Government their inability to introduce water-supply scheme for want of funds.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Syed ...

Chairman

P.W.S 44/627/98

1/3904 Mis 1897

Sub Collector and joint Magistrate's
Dis No 3150 of 97. Office, Camp Sholinghur.
3rd November 1897.

From

V. Venugopal Chetty Esquire
Ag. Sub Collector and joint
Magistrate of N. Arcot.

To.

The Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to your foot-
Note Reference on Board and Government
No 1000 of 97 dated 15.9.97. I have the
honor to forward herewith the report of
the Municipal Chairman, Sholinghur
to the effect that the Council cannot
afford to provide themselves with a fire
engine

2. I regret to state that
the transmission of this report to you
has unavoidably been delayed. Some

2/3404 of 1897

P.W.E. 45
627 2/98

-diately on receipt of your footnote under reference; I addressed the Chairman of the two Municipalities to send up their reports on the subject to this office (in this office letter dated 17. 9. 97.). The Gudiyatam Chairman sent in his report on the 27th September which was detained with the object of transmitting it along with the Vellore Chairman's report which had not then been received. On being reminded the Chairman informed me that his report would be sent soon after the 5th October on which date the Council was to consider the question in their meeting. His report addressed to me was received on the 17th idem, when I requested him to address the report to Government and send it through this office. He in his reply received on the 26th idem informs me that a separate report has been sent direct by him for transmission to Government.

I have &c.
(Sd) V. Venugopal Chetti
acting Sub Collr.

(True copy)
for Collector

P.W.S.46
6272/98

3/3904 Dec 1897

Despatched
Dated 10.12.97

NORTH ARCOT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Penname 6th December 1897.
Rcpn Bg. No. 100 of 1897.
S. H. Wynne Esquire 3904/M.

From

Collector & District Magistrate,
North Arcot.

To

The Secretary to Government.
Local and Municipal
Department.
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Gudiyatam Municipal-Chairman's letter No. 718 dated 24th September.

2. The delay in the transmission of the report was in the Sub Collector's office and a copy of his letter explaining the delay is herewith submitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

for Collector

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acting Asst Collr.

(True copy)
for Collector

G.O.Ms 46
6272/98
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Despatched
Dated 10.11.97

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

for Collector

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two

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF

NORTH ARCOT.

To

Dated
Despatched } 189 .
Received

No.

ENCLOSURE.

SUBJECT.

G.W.S.47
627/98

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Collector & Dist. Magistrate.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

Register No. 2561/cur

CURRENT No. 3517/K

Forwarded
C Mooney
9 Oct

Camp Vellore
9.10.97

Order.

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Vaniyambady

No. 673

SALEM TREASURY DEPUTY COLLECTOR
7 OCT. 97
RECEIVED

Dated 5th October 1897

Received 13 OCT. 1897.

Registered 13-10-97

Enclosures (1).

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Submitting a copy of the Council's resolution ~~stating that there is no necessity~~ for a fire engine for this town.

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FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF

NORTH ARCOT.

To

Dated
Despatched } 189 .
Received

No.

ENCLOSURE.

SUBJECT.

G.W.C.47
627/98

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Collector & Dist. Magistrate.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

Register No. 2561/cur

CURRENT No. 3547/h

Forwarded
C. Thoumsay
9 Oct

Camp Vellore
9.10.97

Order.

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Kaniyambady

SALEM TREASURY DEPUTY COLLECTOR
7 OCT. 97
RECEIVED

No. 673

Dated 5th October 1897

Received 13 OCT. 1897.

Registered 13-10-97

Enclosures (1).

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Submitting a copy of the Council's resolution stating that there is no necessity for a fire engine for this town.

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BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Vaniyambadi dated 28th September 1897.

PRESENT.

M. R. Ry T. V. Gopalasawmy Aiyar Avargal B.A. Chairman

Official Councillors

M. R. Ry. C. Sundara Rasgaru Deputy Tahsildar.

Non-official Councillors.

M. R. Ry T. M. Sunisesha Mudhu Pillai Avargal.

" Jayakarna Lala Avargal.

" Budda Papayya chettiyar Avargal.

Haji Madar Sahib.

Patel Ahmad Qasim Sahib.

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Read G. O. No. 1806 M, dated 19th August 1897, referring to all municipal Councils for report Government Order P. W. D. regarding certain proposed measures for the protection of Buildings from fire.

Resolution:— There is no fire-engine in

in this municipality. The municipality can afford to buy one and there is also ample water supply to work it. But there is no necessity, the Council thinks, for a fire engine for this municipality.

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(Signed) T. V. Gopalaswamy Aiyar
Chairman

(True extract)

J. M. Simon Lammond
For Chairman

Copy
Ex.

x/x
3.10.97

1/3.5.17 Chop 1817

P.W. 225/27.12.98

Reference on No. 673

MUNICIPAL OFFICE VANIYAMBADI.

Dated 5th October 1897.

From M. R. Ry T. V. Gopalaswamy Aiyar Avl B.A.
Esquire,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
VANIYAMBADI.

To

3-5-17 M

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

THROUGH THE COLLECTOR OF
SALEM.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 1806 M, dated 19th August 1897, I have the honor to report that the Council at its meeting held on the 28th September 1897 considered the subject, viz, the proposed measures for the protection of buildings from fire and I beg to submit herewith a copy of its resolution.

2. There is at present no fire engine in this municipality and although the municipality can afford to buy one and there is also ample water supply to work it, the

Council-

Council thinks that there is no necessity for a fire engine for this town.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

J M Swaminathan
For Chairman

Copy Letter.

X°/K
3.10.97

C.W. 226
627 & 98

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

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CURRENT No. 3933/M

From The Collector of Coimbatore

Order.

A.O. Cur. No. 3549 Oct 997

Dated 1 December 1897
Received
Registered
Enclosures 2
Spare copies

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
13 NOV. 1897
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT.

Submitting Karur Municipal Chairman's letter on the subject of protection of buildings from fire.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Submitted to Government.

2. As the Municipality merely asserted in the first instance its inability to purchase a fire-engine, I called for some information regarding the prevalence of fires and the availability of water. The Chairman's reply on these points is enclosed and, in view of his remarks, the purchase of an engine would seem to be useless.

Coimbatore Collector's
office 18th November 1897

for Acting Collector

P.C.E.51
627/98

Karur Municipal Office,

Dated 5th November 1897.

No. 239.

3933/h

FROM

M. R. Ry. V. Subba Rau avl

CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

KARUR.

To

THE Collector of

Coimbatore.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 3549 Rev dated 27th October 1897, I have the honor to state that fires take place occasionally in Summer in the bottompet and Kilavadiga streets of this town. But they have not been known to have resulted in any perceptible loss except on three occasions during the last six years to my knowledge. These streets have no wells which could be utilised for the fire Engine. In Kilavadiga street there is a public well which is small and deep. There is a Channel running in the centre of the town, but during Summer the season when fires take place, it is quite dry.

2 The expense of purchasing and keeping a fire engine would be entirely out of proportion to the loss it may prevent and the

P.C. 251
627/98

Karur Municipal Office,

Dated 5th November 1897.

No. 239.

3933/h

FROM

M. R. Ry. V. Subba Rau avl.

CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
KARUR.

To

THE Collector of
Coimbatore.

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2 The expense of purchasing and keeping a fire engine would be entirely out of proportion to the loss it may prevent and the

absence of suitable wells will make it almost useless. The Council does not expect any savings this year from which the purchase could be effected.

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3 A Copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council approving of this reply is submitted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd/- Subbaraw
Chairman.

P.W.E.52/6272/98

Proceedings of the general meeting of the Municipal Council, Karur, held on Thursday the 4th November 1897.

Present.

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3. Read:

Letter No. 3,549, dated 27th October 1897 from the Collector of Coimbatore, requesting to be furnished with certain particulars in connection with the protection of buildings from fire.

A reply will be sent as proposed by the Chairman.

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(Signed) V. Libba Rao
Chairman

(True extract)

Karur municipal office
5th November 1897 (Signed) V. Libba Rao
Chairman

(True copy)

Coimbatore Collector's
Office 10th November 1897

C.V.V. 11/11/97 for Acting Collector

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Karur Municipal Office,

Dated 13th October 1897.

No. 17.

FROM

M. R. Ry. V. Subba Rau avl.

CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
KARUR.

To

THE Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Deptt.
Fort Saint George
Madras.

Through,

The Collector of
Coimbatore.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 1806-M.
dated 19th August 1897, I have the honor
to submit herewith copy of the resolution
of the Municipal Council on the subject.

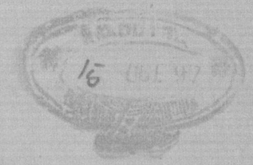
I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Subbarau
Chairman.

Current no 3549/97
Rec

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.



From

Mr Chairman
Municipal Council
Kutri.

Order.

No. 17.

Dated	13th	October 1897.
Received		
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Enclosures		
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SUBJECT.

Submitting a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council on the subject of Protection of Buildings from fire.

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C.O. 53/627/98

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Dat

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Karur Municipal Office,

Dated 13th October 1897.

No. 17.

FROM

M. R. Ry. V. Subba Rao avl.

CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

KARUR.

To

THE Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Deptt.

Fort Saint George

Madras.

Through,

The Collector of

Coimbatore.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 1806-Ms.

dated 19th August 1897, I have the honor to submit herewith copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council on the subject.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

V. Subba Rao

Chairman.

Extract from the proceedings of the general
Meeting of the Municipal Council Kurnool held
on Thursday the 7th October 1897.

Present:-

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5. Read;

G. O. No 1806-Mi. dated 19th August 1897-

Protection of buildings from fire.

There is no fire-engine and the
Council has no funds to purchase one.

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/Signed/ V. Subba Rau

Chairman.

/True extract/

Kurnool Municipal Office
13th October 1897

Subbarau
Chairman.

1.W.S. 584
627/98

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 318/M

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
16 JAN 1898
NILGIRI DIST.

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Coonoor
(through the Collector of Nilgiris)

Order

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

No. 715.

Dated 14 January 1898.

Received 20-1-98

Registered

Enclosures none.

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Replying to G.O.No 1806/M dated 19 Aug. 1897 regarding measures proposed for the protection of Buildings from fire.

N Dio vii Corr 64/98

Forwarded

H. A. Cleveland

A. Cohen

K.Rly 98 71 17-1-98

2/3733/Mop 1897

I.W.S 55/627/98

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No 715.

Municipal Office,
Coonoor, 11th January 1898.

From

J A Marjoribanks, Esq.
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Coonoor,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Fort St George
(through the Collector of Nilgiris)

Sir,

With reference to your official memorandum No 13 dated 5th Instant I have the honour to append the following resolution of the Municipal Council, Coonoor, passed at its meeting held on the 13th Instant

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XIII Read official memorandum from Government No 7, dated 5th January 1898 requesting a reply to G.O. No 1806 M. dated 19th August 1897, regarding proposed measures for the protection of buildings from fire

"There are no fire engines in this Municipality, nor has the Council the means to buy them; the Council moreover considers that no special measures are necessary in this town for the protection of buildings from fire."

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I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant

J A Marjoribanks
Chairman

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3925/A

From The Collector of Malabar.

Order

No. 3029

Dated 3-11-97

Received 12-11-97

Registered

Enclosures C. No 3599 In retd.

Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding letter from the Chairman Municipal Council Cannanore stating that no fire engine, at present is required for the Municipality

J.W.528/6272/28

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No 547 Jk.
Cm° 433/97

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3599/h

Wm J Murphy
3 NOV 97

COONJAMBOO
29 OCT 97

No. 1097 dt 27-10-97

Order

Returned for resubmission through the Collector, as required in Govt No 1808 mud 19th August 1897.

S Mowbray
Secretary to Govt

V.P
26/10/97

From The Chairman, Municipal Council, Cannanore

No. 1120

Dated 7-11-97
Received 10-11-97
Registered 10-11-97
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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
12 NOV 1897
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

COLLECTOR
8 NOV 1897
MALABAR

SUBJECT.

Stating that no fire engine at present is required for the municipality.

To
The Chairman, M.C. Cannanore.

No. 1301.

Cm 3029/97

Resubmitted through the Collector of Malabar.

M.C. Office. Cannanore 29.10.97
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E Kanjamboo
Chairman

Endst 3029/97
Forwarded
for Collector
3.11.97

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Municipal Office.
Cannanore 7th Oct 1897

No 1170

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
3579/97

From,

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Cannanore

To,

The Secretary to the Govern:
ment of Madras
Land M

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that on G.O. No. 1806 19.8.97 L and M being placed before the meeting of the Councillors on the 2nd inst they passed a resolution to report to Government that there is no fire engine for the Municipality, that there is an ample water supply here and that the Council considers it unnecessary at present to buy a fire engine in the present financial position of the Municipality as there are already 3 such engines (belonging to others) in the town.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most Obdt Servt

Endon CM No 433/M 97.
forwarded.

Collr 8.11.97

Collector

Eravinjamboo
Chairman.

19 OCT. 1897

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627/98

Conf. No 3625 of 97. Cutho 208 Emp. 97 Ch.
11.10.97

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3533/11

Cutho 208 Emp. 97 Ch. 13.10.97

SUB COLLECTOR 5- OCT. 1897 CHINGLEPUT

Forwarded

From The Chairman Municipal Council Conjeeveram.

Order

Rejd 12.X.97 Sd. 13.10.97 C/Collector. 13/10/97

Refer No. 116/G.O of 97

To The Secretary to Government, Local & Municipal Dept., Madras.

Dated 2nd October 1897.

Received 14 OCT. 1897

Registered 14-10-97

Enclosures 1.

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OFFICE RECEIVED 11 OCT. 1897

SUBJECT.

Relating to ~~informing~~ that Fire Engines are not necessary for this Town under the circumstances stated therein.

Forwarded,
Collector
6/10/97

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No	Department.	Date.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Municipal abbice Conjeeveram.

Rejou no. 116/G.O 0697. 2nd October 1897.

3533/M.

From,

M. R. Ry. K. Venkatapathi Naidu Garu

Chairman

Municipal Council Conjeeveram.

To, The Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Dept.

Madras.

Through The Subcollector & Collector & Chingleput.

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of G.O. no. 1806 M dated 19th August 1897 Calling for a report regarding the Suitably of Fire Engine for the protection of Buildings from fire, I beg to state that the Municipal Council at its meeting held on the 27th ultimo passed a resolution, Copy of which is herein enclosed, that no fire Engines are required for this Town as it is now supplied with Fountains and Hydrants and that when fire breaks out, the Hydrants Could be made use of by means of hoses which will be purchased shortly.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Illegible
Chairman.

Illegible
1.W.

1.W.2.27
627/98

Lo: 16 of 1897-98.

Extract from Minutes of Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Conjeeveram passed at its meeting held on the 4th Monday the 27th September 1897 at 5. P.M.

Present

Chairman.

1. M.K. Ry. M. Venkatapathiraiche garu.

Councillors.

2. M.R. Ry. T. Ve. Kumaravenkatachariar Asst
3. " P. Kachalaimudaliar "
4. " A. Krishnaswamy Ayyr. " - B.A.
5. " M. K. Ramanatha Sarma " —
6. " V.M. Apparao Mudaliar - " —
7. " C.T. Parathasara Ay Mudaliar " - B.A. L.T.
8. " M. Seekaram Sahi — " —
9. " V. Damodara Mudaliar - " —
10. " M. Subbaroyalu chettiar - " —

I. Read para 3 of G.O no. 1806 M dated 19th August 1897 directing the Municipal Councils to report on the Supply of fire Engines to Municipal Towns.

Read also the note of the Chairman thereon that no fire Engines are necessary for this place as there are Hydrants

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Chairman.

Sd/ [illegible]
11.1897.

I.W.S.27
627/98

Ro: 16 of 1897-98.

Extract from Minutes of Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Conjeeveram passed at its meeting held on the 4th Monday the 27th September 1897 at 5. P.M.

Present

Chairman.

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Councillors.

2. M.R. Ry. T. Co. Kumaravenkatachariar Avl
3. " P. Kachalaimudaliar "
4. " A. Krishnaswamy Dyr. " - B.A.
5. " M. K. Ramanatha Sarma " —
6. " C.J.M. Appanno Mudaliar — " —
7. " C.J. Parathasara Dy Mudaliar " B.A. L.T.
8. " M. Seetharam Sahi — " —
9. " V. Dammodara Mudaliar " —
10. " M. Subbarayalu chettiar " —

Read para 3 of G.O no. 1806 M dated 19th August 1897 directing the Municipal Councils to report on the Supply of fire Engines to Municipal Towns.

Read also the note of the Chairman thereon that no fire Engines are necessary for this place as there are Hydran

Hydrants in several places of the town here and they could be utilized if fire breaks out but hose would be required.

It is not necessary that this town should be supplied with fire engines as it is supplied with fountains and Hydrants; when fire breaks out the Hydrants could be used by the means of hose which should be purchased.

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Municipal office
Conjeevaram
27th September 97.

(Sd) N. Venkatapathi.
Chairman.

(True extract.)

W. Rammurti
Chairman.

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627/98

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3718/M

Forwarded. This Municipality need not be urged to purchase a fire engine

Assistant Collector
26/10/97

Order

Rd 26/10/97

Rec'd 27 OCT 1897
Encl

From The Sub Collector and Ex-Officio Chairman Municipal Council Tiruvannamalai.
(Through the Collector of South Arcot)

No. Report on Cir No 505 of 1897, G.O

Dated 20th October 1897.

Received 28 OCT. 1897 SECRETARIAT GOVERNMENT MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Registered

Enclosures Nil.

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Stating that there is no fire engine in the Tiruvannamalai Municipality and that the Council cannot afford to purchase one for the present.

Hydrants in several places of the town here and they could be utilized if fire breaks out but hose would be required.

It is not necessary that this town should be supplied with fire engines as it is supplied with fountains and Hydrants; when fire breaks out the Hydrants could be used by the means of hose which should be purchased.

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Municipal Office
Conjeeveram
27th September 97.

(Sd) N. Venkatapathi.
Chairman.

(True extract.)

W. Cumming
Chairman.

Rec'd 2 Oct 97

1/3583 Mob 1897

P.W.S. 28/627 2/98

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3718/M

Rec'd 2nd Oct 97

Forwarded. This Municipality need not be urged to purchase a fire engine

Assistant Secretary
Collector
26 Oct 97

Order Rh 20/10/97

From The Sub Collector and Ex-Officio Chairman Municipal Council, Tiruvannamalai.
(Through the Collector of South Arcot)

No. Ref on Cir No 505 of 1897, Govt

Dated 20th October 1897.

Received

Registered

Enclosures Nil.

Spare copies

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT * LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT * 28 OCT. 1897

SUBJECT.

Stating that there is no fire engine in the Tiruvannamalai Municipality and that the Council cannot afford to purchase one for the present.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Ref on cur No. 505 G.O. of 1897.

Municipal Office,
Tiruvannamalai
20th October 1897.

3718

From

Muhammad Raza Khan, Esquire,
Sub Collector & Ex-Officio
Chairman
Municipal Council,
Tiruvannamalai.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal
Department,
(Through the Collector of South Arcot) Fort St. George.

Sir,

Adverting to para 3 of G.O. No. 1806 M, dated 19th August 1897, I have the honor to state that there is no fire Engine here and that the Council after due consideration of the financial status of the Municipality and also its local circumstances regrets that it cannot afford to purchase a fire Engine for the present.

The water-supply of the town is

is very defective in those parts where a fire engine would be required.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Sub Collector & Ex-Officio
Chairman.

I.O. 531
627/98

V.R.

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 798/M

From The Collector of South Arcot

Order

No. 133

Dated 11-2-98

Received 14-2-98

Registered 14-2-98

Enclosures C. No 4351 In of 1897 rcbd

Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding with remarks letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Cuddalore submitting resolution of the Council regarding the purchase of fire engine

fp 1806/97

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Local & Munl. (189 7) Department.

CURRENT No. 4351/h

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE 15 DEC 97 SOUTH ARCOT

UNDER SECY TO GOVT PUBLIC 14 FEB 98

From The Ex. Officio Chairman & Delegate, Municipal Council, Cuddalore.

No. 24 dy 10-1-98
Order.

No. 840.

Returned to the Chairman for re-submission through the Collector as required in G.O. 1806/M dated 19th August 1897.

Dated 15th December 1897

Received 18 DEC. 1897

Registered 18-12-97

Enclosures /

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT * PUBLIC (MUNICIPAL) DEPARTMENT *

L. M. W. 15 JAN 98

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Ag Secretary to Govt.

P.R. 571/98

SUBJECT.

Submitting copy of a resolution passed by the Council at its meeting held on the 11th instant, relative to G.O. No. 1806/M. 19.8.97, bearing on the question of protecting buildings from fire.

To Chairman, M.C. Cuddalore
cm 3rd Feb 98 by cur
Resubmitted through the Collector of South Arcot.

C Bangya
Ex. officio Chairman.

14.1.98.

K R 11/2/98

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

R.O. 2491
6272/98

Municipal Councillor's Office,

No. 840 — Cuddalore, 15th December 1897.

From,

M. R. Ry. S. Pandurunga Mudeliar Avergal, B.A. B.L.,
Ex. Officio Chairman Delegate,
Municipal Council,
Cuddalore.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith, for the information of Government, Copy of a resolution passed by the Council at its Meeting held on the 11th Instant, with reference to G.O. dated 19th August 1897, No. 1806 M., bearing on the question of protecting buildings from fire.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
S. Pandurangam
Ex. officio Chairman Delegate.

Copied by Dn.
Compd by D & J

Extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Council of Cuddalore passed at a Meeting held on the 11th December 1897.

Present.

Mr. A. Rg. S. Pandurunga Mudelliar Avergal, B.A. B.L.,
Ex. Officio Chairman & Delegate
" Mahomed Murad Marikair Avergal.
" Mahomed Rahaay Marikair Avergal.
J. J. O'Connell Esquire
A. R. Banerji Esquire, M.A.
Absent 1 Councillor.

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2. Read G.O., dated 19th August 1897, No 1806 Dev., Governing to all Municipal Councils, for report, Government order, Public Works Department, Regarding certain proposed Measures for the protection of Buildings from fire.

As the Municipality, scattered as it is, would require at least four fire Engines, as the necessary funds are not available and the Supply water supply too is insufficient, the Council is of opinion that, for the present, the Municipality cannot afford to purchase any fire Engines.

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/Signed/ S. Pandurunga Mudelliar
Ex. Officio Chairman & Delegate

/True Extract/

Ex. Officio Chairman & Delegate

Copied by.
Compd by.

P.W.S.
627/98

Extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Council of Cuddalore passed at a Meeting held on the 11th December 1897.

Present.

Mr. R. Ry. S. Pandurunga Mudelliar Avergal, B. A. B. L.,
Ex. Officio Chairman & Delegate
" Mahomed Murad Marikair Avergal.
" Mahomed Rahaay Marikair Avergal.
J. J. O'Connell Esquire
A. A. Banerji Esquire, M. A.
Absent 1 Councillor.

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2. Read G. O., dated 19th August 1897, No 1806 Mis., referring to all Municipal Councils, for report, Government Order, Public Works Department, regarding certain proposed measures for the protection of buildings from fire.

As the Municipality, scattered as it is, would require at least four fire engines, as the necessary funds are not available and the regular water supply, too is insufficient, the Council is of opinion that, for the present, the Municipality cannot afford to purchase any fire engines.

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/Signed/ S. Pandurunga Mudelliar
Ex. Officio Chairman & Delegate

/True Extract/

Ex. Officio Chairman & Delegate

Copied by. D.S.
Compd by. D.S.

P.W. 552
6/7/98

Re 133
Dep. 98

Forwarded. 198/h

2. No particular quarter of the Municipality is more liable to fire than another. As this Municipality is scattered, a single fire engine for the whole town will be of little use. A larger number of engines cannot be bought owing to want of funds.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Fred Collector.

Cuddalore
the 11th February 1898.

No

DESPATCHED.
12 FEB. 98

I.W. 193
6272/98

P.W.
3536
Genl
4-Wells

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

Addl 3536 of 1897 (1) Genl 4-Wells

CURRENT No. 3503/M

Submitted
Sd
Collector
5.10.97

5.9.97
Madura 5-Wells

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Palni
Through the Collector of Madura

Order

No. 15

Dated 30 September 1897

Received 1 OCT 1897

Registered

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COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
4-10CT.1897
MADURA

SUBJECT.

Reporting that the Municipal Council have neither means to purchase a fire engine, nor is there water to work it up.

P.W. 594
627/98

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No 15

Municipal office. Palni
30 September 1897

From

G. S. Ponnu Swami Pillai Avergal B.A.
Chairman, Municipal Council
Palni

To

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal department
Madras

Through The Collector of
Madura

Sir,

Referring to G.O. No 1806 a dated 19 August 1897, I have the honor to report that this Municipal Council have neither the means to purchase a fire engine nor is there a sufficient supply of water in the town to work it up. The surface of the town is rocky, and there are only a very few wells in the town, and the supply in these wells also fail during the hot season.

2. A Copy of the Council's resolution is forwarded.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
G. S. Ponnu Swami
Chairman

P.W.S.23
627/98

Proceedings passed by the Municipal Council, Palni, at a meeting held on the 30th September 1897

Present: M.R.Ry. G.S. Ponnu Swami Avl Avergal Bn. Chairman
" M. Saktikaran Naidu Garu Councillor
" R. Vadivelu Pillai Avl "
" Mahomed Badrjudin Sahib Avl "
" Mahomed Hussain Rowther Avl "
" Venkataraman Chettiar Avl "
" Renga Rao Avl "
" Chellamuthu Avl "

No 49. Read G.C No 1806 M dated 19th August 1897. Calling for report as to whether the Council would have means to purchase a fire engine, and whether there would be a sufficient supply of water to work it up.

The Council is unable to find means to purchase one. Moreover it will be quite impossible to find enough water to work it up.

(Signed) G.S. Ponnu Swami
Chairman

(True Copy)
G.S. Ponnuswami
Chairman

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 161/98

COLLECTOR & MAGISTRATE TINNEVELLY
10 JAN 1898

From The Deputy Collector in charge of the Office of Chairman, Municipal Council Tiruvilliputtur

Order.

Forwarded
Romulus Beleg
4 Calls.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
No. 46
14. JAN. 1898
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Dated 9th January 1898

Received 14-1-1898

Registered

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Submitting reports called for regarding protection of buildings from fire.

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

Cur. 64/998

CURRENT No. 161/98

COLLECTOR & DISTRICT MAGISTRATE TINNEVELLY
10 JAN 1898

From The Deputy Collector in charge of the Office of Chairman Municipal Council Srivilliputtur

Order.

Forwarded

Rowland Hale 8/1/98
for Coll.
10/1/98

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT
No. 46
14 JAN 1898

Dated 9th January 1898

Received 14-1-1898

Registered

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Submitting reports called for regarding protection of buildings from fire.

H.R. 14/1/98

1/3503/1897

P.W.S. 24/627/98

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Srivilliputtur
Municipal Office
9th January 1898

No. 46
S.M.

From

The Deputy Collector
in charge of the Office of
Chairman, Municipal
Council, Srivilliputtur.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Madras
Local and Municipal
Department

Through the Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

With reference to Govern-
-ment Order No. 1806 Mo. dated
19th August 1897 and to Official
memorandum dated 5th Janu-
-ary 1898 No. 13, I have the honor
to

to state that there are at present no fire engines in this Municipality nor, owing to its slender finances, is the Council in a position to purchase any in the near future. As regards the supply of water for fire engines, should any be purchased, I beg to say that except some scattered wells in the town and the two main tanks at the western and South eastern extremities, there are no sources of water supply.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Deputy Collector in charge

P.W.577
627/98

JK.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3436/M

Order

From Mr. Ry. Rao Bahadur
T. V. Swa Row Pantulu Garu
Chairman Municipal
Council Cuddapah

No. 811

Dated 20-9-97
Received 5 OCT 1897
Registered
Enclosures /
Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Submitting resolution of the Council dated 20th September 1897, with reference to G.O. no 1806M dated 19th August 1897, regarding the protection of buildings from fire &c &c

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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C No 1633 / Eug 97

Region 25.9.97 M.C

3433/M

Municipal Office,
CHICACOLE.

No. 811

Dated, 20th September 1897.

From

M^r Rdy. Rao Bahadur T. V. Sivarao Pantulu garu
CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, CHICACOLE.

To

THE Secretary to the Government
(Through the collector Ganjam) Local and Municipal department
Fort St. George.
Madras.

SIR,

With reference to Para 3 of G.O. no. 1806 m. dated 19th August 1897, I have the honour to enclose herein an extract from the Proceedings passed by the Municipal Council at their meeting held on the 20th September 1897.

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

Chairman.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

C No 1633 / Eny 97

Regdn 23.9.97 M.C

3430/M

Municipal Office,
CHICACOLE.

No. 811.

Dated, 20th September 1897.

From

Mukky. Rao Bahadur T. V. Sivarao Pantulu garu -
CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, CHICACOLE.

To

THE Secretary to the Government
(Through the collector Ganjam) local and Municipal
department
Fort St George.
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Para 3 of G.O. no. 1806 m. dated 19th August 1897, I have the honour to enclose herein an extract from the Proceedings passed by the Municipal Council at their meeting held on the 20th September 1897.

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

Chairman.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 1633

Reg. No. 811

Extract from the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Municipal Council of Chicacole dated 20th September 1897

Present

Rao Bahadur J. V. Siva Rao Pantulu Garu
Chairman

From

M. R. Ry. Rao Bahadur J. V. Siva Rao Pantulu Garu
Chairman
Municipal Council, Chicacole

To

The Secretary to the Government
(Through the Collector of Ganjam) Local and Municipal Department
Fort St. George
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Para 3 of G.O. no. 1806 M. dated 19th August 1897, I have the honour to enclose herein an extract from the Proceedings passed by the Municipal Council at their meeting held on the 20th September 1897.

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

J. V. Siva Rao
Chairman.

An Extract from the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Municipal Council Chicacole dated 20th September 1897

Present

M. R. Ry. Rao Bahadur T. V. Sivarao Pantulu garu Chairman

Councillors.

Surgeon Captain S. C. White

" " V. Eswariah Sastry garu

" " S. A. Swaminatha Ayar avergal

" " I. Suryanarayana Chetty garu

" " Meer abdur Razak Sahib garu

" " B. Narayanappa Pantulu garu

1. (2) Read the following Government orders.

Government order No. 1806 Mu. dated 19th August 1897 regarding certain proposed measures for the protection of Buildings from fire.

Resolution

This Municipality is not provided with a fire Engine and the Council cannot afford to buy one.

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(True extract)

T. Sivarao

Chairman

P.W.D.
627/98

23 SEP. 97
GANJAM.

C No. 1633 Eny 97

Forwarded

Chittagong 15 September 97

For Collector

Lee 23/9/97

1/3 W.B. Sept 1897

G.W.S.
627/98

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 86 M

From V. A. Brodie Esquire
Collector
Godavary District

Order.

Dis on law No. 1567 of 97
Eny

Dated 31.12.97, Cocanada

Received 10 JAN 1898 * SECRETARIAT TO GOVERNMENT * LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT *

Registered

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SUBJECT.

Submitting Rajahmundry Municipal Councils' letter stating that the Council has no fire Engines and that it has no means to buy one buy any.

V.M. 10/1/98

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Current No. 1507 of 1897

Rajahmundry Municipality
1897

From,

The Chairman,

Municipal Council,

Rajahmundry

COLLECTOR
22 NOV. 97
GODAVARI.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Local & Municipal Department,

Madras.

thro the Collector. Godaveri.

Dated in 18-11-97.

Despatched 19-11-97

Received

Dis No 184 of 97 Enclosures (one)

Subject

Stating that the Council has no fire Engine and that it has no means to buy any.

By
22NOV.97

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, RAJAHMUNDRY

Jr's No 104
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~~Dated.~~ Dated 18-11-97
Rec'd 19-11-97

From Mavv. N. Jaladurgaprasadarayudu garu B.A.

The Chairman, Municipal Council,

Rajahmundry.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CIRCULAR No. 1806

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to Government

Local & Municipal Department

MADRAS.

Through the ~~Sub~~ Collector Godavery.

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of G.O. No 1806 M dated 19th August 1897, referring to all Municipal Councils for report regarding certain proposed measures for the protection of Public Buildings from fire, I have the honor to state that the Council has no fire engine and that it has no means to buy any.

2. A copy of the Council's resolution on the subject is herewith submitted

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

for Jaladurgaprasadarayudu

Chairman

(Compd)
18-11-97

18/11/97.

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Extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Council, Rajahmundry dated 16.10.97.

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Read G.O. No 1806 M. dated 19.8.97 referring to all Municipal Councils for report Government order regarding certain proposed measures for the protection of buildings from fire.

Resolution No 764 dated 16.10.97.

The Council has no fire Engine, nor has it means to buy any.

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(Signed) K. Jaladurgaprasadarayudo
Chairman

(True extract)
Chairman

18/11/97.

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18-11-97

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D is one 1507/Emp of 97 & 31-12-97.

Submitted to Government Local and Municipal Department. I am of opinion that the Municipal Council cannot at present afford to purchase a fire engine. Until all danger of plague is at an end it will be well for it to keep a reserve in hand to meet emergencies.

Sd/ V. A. Brodie
Collector

Rejected
for Collector.

24/4-1-98

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3783/M

SUB COLLECTOR NELLORE 22 OCT 97

From The Chairman Municipal Council, Cuddapah.

COLLECTOR NELLORE 24 OCT 97

Order

No. 602

Dated 19th October 1897

Received 1-11-97

Registered

Enclosures / Copy of Council Resolution

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SUBJECT

Submitting copy of Council resolution No 242 dated 16th October 1897

No 1596 of 29th October 1897 Secy

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government Local and Municipal Department, Fort Saint George, Madras. for Sub Collector

Camp Nellore 30th October 1897

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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
ONGOLE, PASSED AT A MEETING HELD ON Saturday THE
16th October 1897, AT 7 A.M. IN THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

242 READ:— G.O. No 1806 M dated 19th August 1897
referring to all Municipal Councils for report
Government Order, Public Works Department,
regarding certain proposed measures for the
protection of Buildings from fire.

The Municipality has no fire engine
nor has it means to provide one.

(True copy and Extract)

Municipal Office
Ongole 19th October 1897

Vice-Chairman

for Chairman

Municipal Council Office
Angoda,
Dated 18th October 1897

No. 602

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CORRESPONDENCE No. 3763/M

From

M.Clg. C. Lukehmuniaraseelan Rowthuntulu Garu

Chairman Municipal Council,
Angoda.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Kandy.

Through

The Sub Collector,
Kelaniya.

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of G.O. No 1806 M dated 19th August 1897, I have the honor to submit herewith copy of Council's resolution No 242 dated 16th October 1897.

I have the honorable
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

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Ans. 1745/R 097.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3452 h

Cn 530/B49 0997

From *The Chairman, Municipal Council Kurnool*

Order

No. 485

Dated *27th September 1897*

Received 6 OCT 1897

Registered *6-10-97*

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SUBJECT.

Submitting report as called for in G.O. No 1836 dt. dated 19th August 1897

Dis 2908/Sept 097

Forwarded.

Spl: Asst: Collector
2-10-97

Mub 1.10.97

F.W.235/627 2/98

Ans. 1745/R 897.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3452 h

Cir 530/B49 0897

From The Chairman, Municipal Council, Kurnool

Order

No. 485

Dated 27th September 1897

Received 6 OCT 1897

Registered 6. 10. 97

Enclosures 1.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting report ascalled for in G. O. No 1836 M. dated 19th August 1897

Dis 2908/Estt 897

Forwarded.

Spl: Asst: Collector
2-10-97

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F.W.235/6272/98

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Municipal Councillors' Office,

Kurnool, 27 September 1897.

No. 485

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From

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
Kurnool.

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Fort Saint George

Sir, (Through the Revenue Divisional Officer in Charge of Rawallakol Taluq)

With reference to Government order No: 1806 M. dated 19th August 1897 I have the honour to submit herewith a Resolution of the Municipal Council passed at the meeting held on the 25th September 1897. I beg to add — that as the Water-works are approaching completion there is a good supply of water for the working of a fire-engine.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your Most obedient Servant

Chairman Delegate

Municipal Commissioners
Kurnool

No.

Enclosure

From

THE COLLECTOR.

P.W.S. II
627/98

Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners, Kurnool, held on the 25th September 1897.

Present

Official Members.

M. R. Ry. A. Venkoba Rao Garu.

Non. Official Members.

" T. Chidambara Rao Garu, B.A.

" P. Seshayya Chetty Garu,

H. Dr. D. Shumsuddin Khan Sahib.

" D. Syed Saheb.

M. R. Ry. P. Govindu Naidu Garu, Subedar Bahadur.

H. Dr. D. Shikarkhana Ahmad Sahib.

M. R. Ry. M. B. Varada Ayengar Avergal.

The following business was transacted:—

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2. Read Government Order No. 1806 M: Local and Municipal dated 19th August 1897 referring to all Municipal Councils for report Government Order No. 1816 W, Public Works, dated 3rd July 1897 regarding certain measures proposed for the protection of buildings from fire.

This Municipality has no fire engine and is not in a position to buy one at present.

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/True Extract/

Chairman Delegate.

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

Submitting for Continuation of this office Disposal No: 145 English of 98 dated 24th January 1898.

CURRENT No. 646 M

JK Hallett
Ag. Collector
2.2.98

cw. 48/2/98

R 31.1.98 Order

From The Chairman, Municipal Council, Ratnapura

Secretary to the Commissioner of Local & Municipal Affairs, Colombo: No. 80 of 1898.

Dated 22nd January 1898

Received 3-2-98

Registered 3-2-98

Enclosures /

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SUBJECT.

Submitting report regarding the measures taken for protecting buildings from fire.

Put with the file

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT
3 FEB 1898
HEAD CLERK ASSISTANT
MUNICIPAL DEPT COLLECTOR
25 JAN 1898
NORTH ARCOT

Enclosure D 240 of 98

Extract from the minutes of the proceedings of the Municipal Council, Tirupati, passed at the general meeting held on the 16th October

Present

Dr. D. Y. Gopala Charlu, Avergal,
Rao Sahib, Chairman
" C. Krishnaswamy Nayanivaru gal.
" T. Krishnah, Garu.
" B. Paul Singh, Garu.

3. Read foot-note Ref: on: Cur: No: 249/Sup of 1897, dated 29th September last, forwarding Copy of G.O. No: 1226 Mu: dated 19th August 1897, regarding the necessity of providing a fire engine.

This Municipality has no fire engine and is not in a position to purchase one in its present state of finance. There is

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Enclosure D 26 Nov 1898

Extract from the minutes of proceedings of the Municipal Council, Tirupati, passed at the general meeting held on the 16th October 98.

Present

Dr. R. Ry. K. Gopala Charlu, Avergal,
Rao Sahib, Chairman
" C. Krishnaswamy Avergal.
" T. Krishnah, Garu.
" B. Laul Singh, Garu.

3. Read Joint-note Rep: on Cor: No: 249 Jud of 1897, dated 29th September last, forwarding Copy of G.O. No: 1826 Jn: dated 19th August 1897, regarding the necessity of providing a fire engine.

This Municipality has no fire engine and is not in a position to purchase one in its present state of finance. There is

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Enclosure D to No. 198

Extract from the minutes of proceedings of the Municipal Council, Tirupati, passed at a general meeting held on the 16th October 97.

Present

Rao Sahib K. Gopala Charlu, Avergal, Rao Sahib, Chairman
" C. Krishnaswamy, Avergal.
" T. Krishnah, Garu.
" B. Laul Singh, Garu.

3. Read Foot note Ref: on Cur: No: 249 of 1897, dated 30th September last, forwarding Copy of G.O. No: 1826 Dt: dated 19th August 1897, regarding the necessity of providing a fire engine.

This Municipality has no fire engine and is not in a position to purchase one in its present state of finance. There is

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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Enclosure D. 2 to No. 798

Extract from the minutes of proceedings of the Municipal Council, Tirupati, passed at its general meeting held on the 16th October 1897.

Present

Dr. D. Ry. K. Gopala Charlu, Avergal, Rao Sahib, Chairman

" C. Krishnaswamy Nayanivaru Avergal.

" T. Krishnaiah, Garu.

" B. Paul Singh, Garu.

3. Read Postcoke Reference Circular No. 249 of 1897, dated 30th September last, forwarding Copy of G.O. No. 1826 Dn. dated 19th August 1897, regarding the necessity of providing a fire engine.

This Municipality has no fire engine and is not in a position to purchase one in its present state of finance. The

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is sufficient under the Act to enable this municipality to work a fire-Engine.

(True Extract)

K. Gopalachari
24/1/98

Copied 27/1/98
Compared 27/1/98

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Tirupati Municipal Office,

Dated 22nd January 1898.

Dis: No. 8 M of 1898.

HEAD ASSISTANT COLLECTOR
25 JAN 1898
NORTH ARCOT

Enclosures.

From

M. R. Ry. K. Gopala Charlu Avergal,
Ass Sahib,

CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

TIRUPATI,

To

THE Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Fort St. George.
(Thro: the Commissioner of Rev.)

Sir,

With reference to your remarks
No: 13 dated 5th Inst calling on me
to submit an early report regarding
the measures taken for protecting
buildings from fire as per G.O. No:
806 Rev. dated 19th August 1897. I have
the honor to forward herewith
an extract from the minutes of
proceedings of the Municipal
Council, Tirupati, stating that
it is not in a position to purchase
one fire-Engine in its present
state

State of finance, and that there is sufficient water supply in the Municipality to work it efficiently.

2. The Divisional Officer having called my attention to the transmission of these circle reports, an extract from the minutes of proceedings of the Municipal Council above referred to was duly forwarded, communicating to him on the 20th October last instead of its being submitted to go through him and the Collector, hence the delay occasioned.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

K. Appasamy
Chairman 27/1/98

Reference on Current No. 2362 27/1/98

Dated 31/1/98

Forwarded

E. H. Wallace
27/1/98
Asst Collector

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28 JAN 1898
26.1.98

O.W. 285
627/98

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 431/98

From The Collector of North Arcot.

Order

Despatch No. 145 English 1898.

Dated 24-1-98

Received

Registered 28-1-98

Enclosures "

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Informing the Municipal Council of Tirupati is unable to purchase a fire engine in the present state of finances.

State of finance, and that there is sufficient water supply in the Municipality to work it up.

2. The Divisional Officer having called my attention to the transmission of the accompanying extract from the minutes of proceedings of the Municipal Council above referred to with a view to its being communicated to him on the 20th October last instead of its being submitted to go through him and the Collector, I issue the delay occasioned.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

K. Appasamier
Chairman
22/1/98

Referred on Current No. 236 Supl
Dated 31/1/98
Forwarded
E. O. Wallace
27/1/98
as Chairman

Copied
Compared

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627/98

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 431/98

From The Collector of North Arcot.

Order

Disposal No. 145 English 1898.

Dated 24-1-98

Received

Registered 26-1-98

Enclosures "

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Informing that the Municipal Council of Tirupati is unable to purchase a fire Engine in the present state of finances.

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NORTH ARCOT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

25-1-98 Chittoor 24-1- 1898.

Dispatch No. 145 of 1898.
Register

From

H. C. Holmes Esquire I/C

Sub Collector & ~~District~~ Joint Magistrate,
in Charge North Arcot.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras

Sir,

In reply to G.O. No. 1806 M. dated 15.8.97, I have the honor to state that the Head assistant Collector reports that the Chairman of the Tirupati municipal Council has informed him that the municipality is not in a position to purchase a fire Engine in the present state of the finances.

2. The reports of the Vellore, Gudiyatam and Wallajah Municipal Councils expressing their inability to purchase fire Engines at present, have been submitted to Government in original already.

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

W. H. Holmes

Sub Collector & ~~Dist.~~ Joint Magistrate.
in Charge

Copied

From

THE COLLECTOR OF

NORTH ARCOT.

To

Dated
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ENCLOSURE.

SUBJECT.

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Local & Munl. (1897.) Department.

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Forwarded
C. A. Hornsey
4.10.97 G. Wallace

CURRENT No. 3449/K 24

Order

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Tuticorin

No. 1643/Eg

Dated 2nd October 1897.

Received 6 OCT 1897

Registered 6-10-97

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SUBJECT.

Stating that there are no fire engines in this Municipality and there are no funds during the Current year for purchasing the same

BACK PAPERS.

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MUNICIPAL OFFICE, TIRUPATTUR.

~~Reference on~~ No. 1643 Dated 2nd October 1897

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From 3449 M.

M.R.Ry T.V. Gopalaswami Ayyar Avergal, B.A.

Chairman, Municipal Council,

TIRUPATTUR.

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department,
MADRAS.

THROUGH THE COLLECTOR OF SALEM.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No: 1806, &c, dated 19th August 1897, I have the honor to state that there are no fire-Engines in this municipality and there are no funds during the current year for purchasing a fire-Engine. There is however sufficient supply of water for working fire-Engine.

2. A copy of the Council's resolution accompanies.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
your most obedient servant,

Chairman

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30/9/97.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Tirupatur Municipal Council, dated 27th September 1897.

PRESENT:

Thiru.D.Ry T.V. Gopalaswami Ayyar avergal B.A. Chairman

Official Councillor.

Thiru.R.Ry T. Ramanujam Pillai avergal, Sub Engineer P.W.D.

Non-official Councillors.

Thiru.D.Ry A. Subba Rao avergal,

N. Arumuga Mudaliar avergal.

The following Government orders.

(1) G.O. No: 1806 dated 19th August 1897.

Resolution:- There are no fire-engines in this municipality and there are no funds during the current year for purchasing a fire-engine. There is however sufficient supply of water for working fire-engines.

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(Signed) T.V. Gopalaswami Ayya. Chairman

True Copy.

Chairman

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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 3493/h

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From C. 7.10.97.
The Chairman,
Municipal Council
Ootacamund.

Order

No.

Dated 6th October 1897

Received 11-10-97

Registered 11-10-97

Enclosures Nil

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
11 OCT. 1897
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPTT.

SUBJECT.

Protection of Buildings from fire.

Submitting proposals as to the location of Fire Engines, one near the police station at Ootacamund, and the other near that at Kundal, for the

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 2647

Ootacamund Municipal Office,
6th October 1897.

3498/M

From

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
OOTACAMUND.

Enclosures Nil

To

The Secretary to the Government
Local and Municipal Department
- ment - Fort St. George.
Through the Collector

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of G.O. No. 1810 W. Public Works, dated 3rd July 1897, referred for report in Order No. 1806 - M. dated 19th August, received 13th September, I have the honor by desire of the Municipal Council to state that the funds at its disposal at present do not admit of its providing itself with fire-engines, although it has a sufficient supply of water available in the North and South Water Supplies to the Town.

2. The town of Ootacamund is expanding and it is no doubt desirable that the Municipality should be in possession of the means for putting out any fire which may occur, at any time, in the over-crowded parts of the town. One Engine could be placed close to the Police Station near the main Bazaars at Coty and one Engine near the Police Station

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1-8-97.

Station at Kandal.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

Chairman

C No. 371 97

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3399/M

COLLECTOR
25-SEP-1897
MALABAR

From The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Palghaut.

Order.

No. 3048.

Dated 22nd September 1897

Received 1 OCT. 1897.

Registered

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Stating that no fire engine has been purchased in the Palghat Municipality, and submitting a resolution of the Council passed on G.O. No 1886M dated 19th August 1897.

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No 3048.

Municipal Office,
Palghat 2nd September 1897.

From,

M. D. Ry. D. I. Chinnasawmy Pillay Avargal,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Palghaut.

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre. I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

Hon'ble The Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

With reference to G.O.N. 1806 M dated 19th August 1897, I have the honor to state that no fire engine has been purchased in this Municipality, and that it will not be possible to purchase one at present for want of funds. A resolution of the Council on the subject is subjoined for the information of Government.

Present.

M. D. Ry. D. I. Chinnasawmy Pillay Avargal, Chairman
C. M. Barrow Esqre
M. D. Ry. D. Ananta aujar Avargal.
" A. N. Anantanarayana Iyer Avargal

M. Rly. J. H. Govind Singh Avargal.
" V. S. Narayana Iyer "
" A. N. Rama aiyar "
" O. K. Subramania aiyar "
" S. Veeraraghava aiyar "
" A. Chockalingam Pillay "
" V. Vythilingam Pillay "

17(b)
15-9-97 "Read G.O. No. 1806 M / 1897 - Protection
"of buildings from fire"

"The Council propose to
"purchase a fire engine when funds
"are available and consider that a
"reasonably good supply of water
"can be had from the private tanks
"in Big Bazaar and other places
"of this Municipality."

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.

Chairman.

Encl. Ltr No. 371 dt 27/9/97
Forwarded.

Collector
27-9-97

for Collector

P. WRS 3
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JK.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

COLLECTOR & MAGISTRATE. 8-OCT.1897 TANJORE.

CURRENT No. 3496 M

Vide Reference
Cur 153
Munl 1897

From
The Chairman
Municipal Council
Negapatam

No. 584

Order.

Enclosure

Forwarded
Chairman.
Collector

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Dated 5th October 1897.
Received 7 OCT. 1897
Registered 11-10-97
Enclosures 1
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SUBJECT.

~~Asking that the~~ Council has no fire engine nor has it the means at present to purchase one.

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M. Rdy. J. H. Govind Singh Avargal.
" V. S. Narayana Iyer "
" A. N. Rama aiyar "
" O. K. Subramania aiyar "
" S. Veeraraghava aiyar "
" A. Chockalingam Pillay "
" V. Vythilingam Pillay "

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15-9-97

"Read G.O. No. 1806 M, 19-8-97 - Protection
"of buildings from fire"

" The Council propose to
" purchase a fire engine when funds
" are available and Consider that a
" reasonably good supply of water
" can be had from the private tanks
" in Big Bazaar and other places
" of this Municipality."

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.

Chairman.

Endorsement No. 371 dt. 27
forwarded.

for
Collector
27-9-97

Acting
of Collector

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

COLLECTOR & MAGISTRATE. 8-OCT.1897 TANJORE.

CURRENT No. 3496 M

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Cur 153
Munl 897

From
The Chairman
Municipal Council
Negapatam

Order.

No. 584

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Counsels.
Collector
DESPATCHED
-9 OCT.1897

Dated 5th October 1897.
Received 7 OCT. 1897
Registered 11-10-97
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SUBJECT.

Stating that the Council has no fire engine nor has it the means at present to purchase one.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Council of Negapatam at a Meeting held at 5 P.M. on Thursday the 30th September 1897.

Present:

The Hon'ble P. Ramasubapathy Pillay and Chairman
2. D. J. Cotton Esquire Acting Head Assistant Collector and ex officio Councillor.
3. Revd J. E. Marnell M.A
4. Captain J. P. James.
5. Revd E. Welsher M.A.
6. Rao Bahadur A. Mohamed Osman Sahib alias Salut Bahadur.
7. " S. Kaliyanarama Iyyal
8. " Dayanidhi Chettiar al
9. D. G. McInaeby Esquire
10. Rao Bahadur V. Chinnaraya Mudali S.B.
11. " S. Alia Maraca Mudali S.B.
12. " D. Lekhimana Naidu Garu.
13. " R. Narayana Naidu Garu.
14. " D. R. D. Gurunatha Pillay al
15. " S. Subramania Iyyal
16. " S. Chinnathambi Maraca Mudali S.B.

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2. Read G.O. No 1806 dated 19th August 1897 regarding certain measures proposed for the protection of buildings from fire, and the provision of fire engines in Municipalities. Resolution: The Council has no fire Engine nor has it got the means at present to purchase one.

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/True Extract/

P. P. C. of Negapatam

Chairman

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Council of Negapatam at a Meeting held at the Town Hall on Thursday the 30th September 1897.

Present:

1. D.R.Ry. P. Ramasabapathy Pillay and Chairman
2. J.J. Cotton Esquire Ag Head Assistant Collector and ex officio Councillor.
3. Revd J. E. Marvel. M.A
4. Captain J. P. James.
5. Revd E. Walters M.A.
6. D.R.Ry. A. Mohamed Omar Sahib Avl Sahib Bahadur.
7. " S. Kaliyanarama Ayyal
8. " Dayanidhi Chettiar Avl
9. D. G. McEnaehy Esquire
10. D.R.Ry. V. Chinnamaraca Ayyal S.B.
11. " S. Alia Maraca Ayyal S.B.
12. " D. Lakshmana Naidu Garu.
13. " R. Doraisamy Naidu Garu.
14. " D. R.D. Gurusamy Pillay Avl
15. " S. Subramania Ayyal
16. " S. Chinnathamby Maraca Ayyal S.B.

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2. Read G.O. No 1806 dated 19th August 1897 regarding certain measures proposed for the protection of building from fire, and the provision of fire engines in Municipalities. Resolution: The Council has no fire Engine nor has it got the means at present to purchase one.

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/True Extract/

P. Ramasabapathy Pillay

Chairman

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Extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Council of Negapatam at a Meeting held at 10 a.m. on Thursday the 30th September 1897.

Present:

1. M.R.Ry P. Ramasabapathy Pillay Avl Chairman
2. D.J. Cotton Esquire Esq Head Assistant Collector and ex officio Councillor.
3. Revd J. E. Darvall. M.A
4. Captain J.P. James.
5. Revd E. Walhouse M.A.
6. M.R.Ry. M. Mohamed Osman Sahib Avl Sahib Bahadur.
7. " S. Kaliganarama Iyyal
8. " Dayanidhi Chettiar Avl
9. D. G. McConachy Esquire
10. M.R.Ry. V. Chinnamarakayar Avl S.B.
11. " S. Alia Marakayar Avl S.B.
12. " D. Lekhimana Naidu Garu.
13. " R. Doraisamy Naidu Garu.
14. " M.R.M. Guruswamy Pillay Avl
15. " S. Subramania Iyyal
16. " S. Chinnathambi Marakayar Avl S.B.

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/True Extract/

P. Ramasabapathy Pillay

Chairman

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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Negapatam 2d October 1897.
5 — 10 — 97

From D.R.R.Z.P. Ramasabapatty Pillay Avergal

Chairman, Municipal Council,

Negapatam.

3496/M

To

The Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

Madras,

Local and Municipal Department,

Endt on cur no. 995 of 97
G.Ver

Through the Head Assistant Collector and the Collector of Tanjore.

Forwarded.
J.J.Cotton
Hall
6.10.97.

SIR,

Adverting to G.O No 1806 M dated 19th August 1897 I have the honor to Enclose an extract from the proceedings of this Council dated 30th September 1897 and to State that the Council has no fire engine nor has it the means at present to purchase one.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

D Ramasabapatty Pillay
Chairman

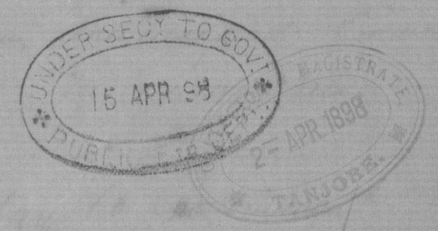
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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 1304 h.



From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Mayavaram

Order

No. 328

Dated 31st march 1898.

Received

Registered

Enclosures 1.

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Reporting that the Commr is unable to purchase a fire engine, for want of funds.

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BACK PAPERS.

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31.3.98

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL D...
CURRENT No. 1304 M.

From

M.R.Ry. T. A. Alaga Pillai Avargal,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Mayavaram.

To

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Fort Saint George
thro' the Collector of Tanjore.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 1856. M, dated 24th August 1897 referring for report G.O. cited, regarding certain proposed measures for the protection of buildings from fire, I have the honor to forward herewith the resolution of this Council dated 25th March 1898, regretting its inability, for want of funds, to purchase a fire Engine at present.

2. The Catalogue of messrs: Shand Mason & Co, London, received with the Collector's R.C. No. 153/98 of 98 dated the 10th instant is herewith returned.

I have the honor to be
Your most Obedient Servant

J. A. Alagappa Pillai
Chairman

Extract from the Mayavaram Municipal Proceedings dated 25th March 98

Present

M.R.Ry T. A. Alagappiah Avl, Chairman
" T. Kothandarama Ayyar Avl, Councillor
" K. Lakshmana Ayyar Avl do
" V. Subramania Ayyar Avle do
" S. Arunachalam Ayyangar Avl do
" Chakrapani Ayyangar Avl do
" Viswalinga Sambrian Avl do
" Chidambara Chettiar Avl do
" Peraiah Chettiar Avl do
" Ratnaswamy Nadar Avl do

III. Read G.O. No 1886. M, dated 19th August 97 requesting to report on the measures proposed for the protection of Railways from fire.

The Council regret its inability for want of funds to open for the purpose. (Sd) T. A. Alagappiah Chairman

(True Extract)

T. A. Alagappiah
Chairman
31.3.98

1/1304 M/98

No. 1491/Rev 98 Forwarded.
Enc. 1 2. The Catalogue
referred to in para 2 of the Chair-
man's letter has been returned
to the Public Works Department
direct.

Tanjore Collector's Office
9th April 1898

Srinivasaramanujam
14-4-98
for ag: Collector

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14 APR 1898

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627/98

No. 1491/2 Rev 98 Forwarded.

Enc. 1 2. The Catalogue referred to in para 2 of the Chairman's letter has been returned to the Public Works Department direct.

Tanjore Collector's Office
9th April 1898

Srinivasa Rao Sahib
14-4-98
for Collector

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14 APR 1898

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627/98

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 720/R

From The Collector of South Arcot

Order

DESPATCHED 7 FEB.98

No. 106 Sep 1898

Dated 5th February 1898

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SUBJECT.

Submitting Chidambaram Municipal Chairmans letter informing that the Municipality has no fire Engine & that the present state of its finance will not allow the purchase of one —

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627/98

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 720/M

From The Collector of South Arcot

Order

DESPATCHED 7 FEB 98

No. 186. 6/98

Dated 5th February 1898

Received 8. 2. 98

Registered

Enclosures C. No 227/M retd.

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Submitting Chidambaram Municipal Chairmans letter informing that the Municipality has no fire Engine & that the present state of its finance will not allow the purchase of one -

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 720/M

From The Collector of South Arcot

Order

DESPATCHED 7 FEB.98

No. 186 &c/98

Dated 5th February 1898

Received 8-2-98

Registered

Enclosures C. No 227/M retd.

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Submitting Chidambaram Municipal Chairmans letter referring that the Municipality has no fire Engine & that the present state of its finance will not allow the purchase of one -

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

COLLECTORATE
4 FEB 1898
CUDDALORE.

CURRENT No. 227/R

From The Chairman. Municipal Council. Chidambaram

No. 85 of 25-1-98

~~Order~~

Returned to the Chairman for resubmission through the Collector, as required in G.O. No. 1806 R.D. of 19th August 1897

No. 20

Dated 14-1-1898

Received 17-1-1898

Registered 17-1-1898

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Ag Secretary to Govt

VR
10/1/98

Resubmitted through the Assistant Collector and Collector of South Arcot

M Ramaswamy
Chairman
26-1-98

To
The Chairman Municipal Council Chidambaram

232 Cur/98
Submitted
Ag H Coly
25/1/98

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3 FEB 98

SUBJECT.

Stating that the Municipality has no fire engine and that the present state of its finances will not allow the purchase of one.

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6-2-98

No. 20.

Municipal office
Chidambaram
14th January 1898

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Chidambaram

To

The Secretary to Government of Madras
Local & Municipal Departments
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Government order Ms. No. 1806 dated 19th August 1897, I have the honour to report that this Council passed the following resolution at the meeting held on 9th October 189.

"The Government will be requested that this Municipality has no funds to engine and that the present state of its finance will not allow the purchase of one"

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

M. Ramaswamy
Chairman.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
17 JAN 1898
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Circuit No 375 of 97

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

Forwarded,

CURRENT No. 3829/97

Said a/c 4th Nov 97

Copied 3.XI.97

To The Secretary to Govt,
L & M Dept, Madras.

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Chittoor
through the Sub Collector &
Collector of the District.

Order

No. 282

Dated 30th October 1897

Received 3 NOV. 1897

Registered 5-11-97

Enclosures

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT OFFICE * RECEIVED *

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT.

Reporting that there is no fire-engine in this Municipality and that the council has resolved that it cannot afford to purchase a fire-engine for want of funds.

Sir,

With reference to [illegible] dated 19th August 1897 I have the honour to refer that this body passed the following resolution on the 4th October 1897.

"The Chairman reported that this Municipality has no fire-engine and that the present [illegible] will not allow the purchase of one."

Forwarded

31/Oct/97

Dated 14th January 1898.
Despatched 14th
Received

Enclosure

No. 24

Forwarded

Subject

In forwarding the above resolution of the Municipal Council I beg to report that this Municipality has no fire-engine and that the present state of its finance will not allow the purchase of one.

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

5/2/98.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No 282/96

Municipal Office
Chingleput
30th October 97

From,

The Chairman,
Municipal council
Chingleput

To 3829/96

The Secretary to Local and Municipal Department.
Through Fort St. George Gazette
The Sub-Collector & Collector of the District.

Sir,

With 2802/96

Adverting to G.O. No. 1806 dated 19th August 97 referred for report regarding certain proposed measures for the protection of buildings from fire, I have the honor to report that there is no fire-engine in this Municipality and that the Council after duly considering the subject of the reference under report, has resolved that it cannot afford to purchase a fire-engine, for want of funds.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

[illegible]
Chairman.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3899/97

From The Collector of Tarjore

Order

No 153 Munl 1897

Dated 5 November 1897

Received 11-11-97

Registered 11-11-97

Enclosures One,

Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government the letter from the Chairman Municipal Council Mannargudi stating that funds are not available to purchase a fire Engine at present

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Mannargudi dated 22nd October 1897

Present.

H. R. Ry. K. G. Srinivasa Mudaliar avergal — Presiding Councillor

" S. Sadasopa Mudaliar avergal — Councillor.

" S. Ramaswai Ayyar — Do Do

" S. Venkataramaier — Do Do

" R. Rajappaier — Do Do

" Vaidyanatha Iyer — Do Do

Rev. H. T. Lazenby

Read letter from the District Collector requesting to report on G. O. No. 1806. M dated 19th August 1897 regarding measures for the protection of buildings from fire.

Resolved unanimously that funds are not available to purchase a Fire Engine at present.

(Sgned) K. G. Srinivasa Mudaliar
Presiding Councillor

(True Copy)

Fir. Collector

RS

Extd. RR.

Enclosure in a letter

From

The Collector of Tanjore

To

The Secretary to Government

Lo Dn Department

Madras

Dated 5th Novr 1897

Rc No $\frac{153}{Jnl}$ of 97.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Mannargudi dt 22nd October 1897.

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Municipal Council's Office

Mannargudi

23rd October 1897.

No. 463

From M. R. Ry. M. R. Srinivasa Rao avergal

Chairman, Municipal Council

Mannargudi.

To The Collector of

Tanjore

Sir. Adverting to your letter Ref. on. Cir. No. $\frac{153}{Jnl}$ of 1897. dated 7th October 1897. I have the honour to forward herewith an extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, dated 22nd October 1897.

I have &c.

(Sgned) M. R. Srinivasa Rao

Chairman

(True Copy)

Repon Cir No. $\frac{153}{Jnl}$ /97. Submitted to 3899/M

Enc. 1

Government in the Local and Municipal Department with reference to G. O. No. 1806. m. dat 19th August 1897.

Tanjore Collector's office
5th November '97

V Muttusamy
Fr. Collector

RV

Ex. DD.

3415
Genl.
23-9-97

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

3405

This 3415 Genl 23-9-97 CURRENT No. 185

Submitted
Yours
Collector

23-9-97 madura

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
23 SEP 1897
MADURA

From The Chairman
Municipal
Council
Perunkula

Order.

No. 185

Dated 22nd September 1897

Received 1 OCT 1897

Registered

Enclosures 1

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Submitting the report called for with regard to the construction of buildings from fair

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P 18061-97 &c

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Municipal Office
Periyakulam
Dated 22 September 97

N 185

3405/M

From

Dr. Q. Ry. Dr. Irulappa Pillai Avl
Chairman
Municipal Council
Periyakulam

To,

The Secretary to the Government
of Madras

Local and Municipal Department

Through

The Collector of
Madura

Sir,

With reference to G.O. dated 19-8-97, No 1806 M, I have the honor to submit Copy of the resolution of the council No 117 dated 20-9-97, on the subject of protection of buildings from fire and to state that there is necessity for a fire engine or other

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Municipal Office
Periyakulam
Dated 22 September 97

N 185

3405 M

From

The Q.Dy. In. Swelappa Pillai Avl.
Chairman
Municipal Council
Periyakulam

To,

The Secretary to the Government
of Madras

Local and Municipal Department

Through

The Collector of
Madura

Sir,

With reference to G.O. dated 19-8-97. No 1806 M, I have the honor to submit Copy of the resolution of the council No 117 dated 20-9-97, on the subject of protection of buildings from fire and to state that there is necessity for a fire engine or other

other contrivance, as 59 percent of the buildings in the town are thatched and as fire is of frequent occurance in the Municipality. Both funds are not available to purchase the same. There is sufficient water supply as the river is perennial and flows through the heart of the town. There are also many wells.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedient servant

G. Leitenbach

Chairman

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Devipatnam dated 20th Sept 37

Present

Dr. D.Dy. Dr Irulappa Pillai Actg Chairman
" D.S. Sundaram Pillai " Councillor
" Subbarayalu Naicker " "
" P. M. Subbiah Pillai " "
" K. Arunachalam Chettiar " "
" S. Q. Muthusami Iyer " "

117. Read G.O. dated 19-8-37 No 1806. M
referring to Municipal Councils for
report G.O. P.W. Department regarding
certain proposed measures for the
protection of buildings from fire:—

Resolved to report as
follows.—

There is no fire engine nor
are there funds available at present
to buy them. There is sufficient water
supply both in the river and the
wells.

(True extract)

G. Arunachalam
Chairman

23.9.37

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Encl
29-9-97

Local & Munl. (189/) Department.

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2 dis no 3480/Genl of 97
Lands 5-10-97

Submitted

Sami

Collector

5-10-97

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29-9-97
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CURRENT No. 34621/2

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
29 SEP 1897
DUNDALK

From R. H. Grimley Esqr.
Clairfieau
Municipal Council
Dundalk

Order /

No. 267

Dated 28th September 1897

Received 7 OCT 1897

Registered 7-10-97

Enclosures /

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SUBJECT.

Submitting Report called for in L.G.C.S.O. 18061 dated 19th August 1897.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Dindigul, Municipal office
28th September 1897.

No: 267

From,

3402/M

R. H. Grimley Esquire

Chairman, Municipal Council,

Dindigul

To,

The Secretary

to Government

Local & Municipal Department

Fort Saint George

(Through the Collector of Madura)

Sir,

Referring to G.O. No:

1806, dated the 19th August 1897,

I have the honour to state

that the Council considers

that the state of its funds

will not permit of the purchase

of a fire Engine.

2. Copy of the Council's

Resolution

45/97.

Resolution No: 7
27.9-97 is herewith

submitted.

Yours thankfully,

Sd/-

Jas. Robertson Lieut.

Jno. W. Hart

for Chairman

Dy
Manager

D.W.S.16
627-798

Extract from the Proceedings of the Divisional Municipal Council passed at a meeting held on the 27th September 1897.

Present:-

R. H. Grinlay Esquire. Chairman

G. Mengel Esquire. Councillor

M.P.Ry S.P. Muttu Naikar Avl. do

" P.R. Narayana Shastrial do

" V.S. Pichaimuthu Pandia Avl. do

" V.S. Mohaideen Marakayar Pandia Avl. do

" K. Ananda Narayana Ayyar Avl. do

" S. Rajagopala Rajadurai do

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III. Read G.O. No. 1806, dated 17th August 1897 calling for report regarding certain proposed measures for the protection of Buildings from

from fire.

The Council considers that its funds will not permit of the purchase of a fire-engine.

[signed] R. H. Grumley

Chairman

(Exce extract)

Jno. W. Hart

Hon Chairman

Manager
23/9/97

34/62 Nov 28 97

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Local & Munl. (189/) Department.

CURRENT No. 3485/97

COLLECTOR & DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
1 OCT. 1897

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Forward &c.

2. He Govt in the Council & Police in the municipalities are those If the Sub Resident or Sub magistrate the Police there Station & the executive sup- -ervision

Order necessary

Comm'ss through the Collector

5.10.97 Dated 7.10.97

From Baker R. Rhoenimpa Esqre
Chairman
Municipal Council
Balasore

No. 404

Dated 30-9-97

Received 9 OCT. 1897

Registered 9-10-97

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding a Copy of the Resolution passed by the Council Regarding certain proposed measures for the protection of buildings from fire

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No 1104. Palamcottah Mul. Office
30th September 1897.

3485/M

From Balu. S. Shreeniwasa Coyle
Chairman
Municipal Council
Palamcottah

To The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras.
through the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

With reference to G.O
No. 1806 M dated 19th August 1897
I have the honor to forward herewith
a copy of the Resolution passed
by the Council, regarding certain
proposed measures for the protection
of buildings from fire.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. Servt.

Chairman

25/9/97.

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No 404. Palamcottah Mal Office
30th September 1897.

3485/M

From Balu. S. Shreeniva[illegible] Esqr.
Chairman
Municipal Council
Palamcottah.

To The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras.
through the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

With reference to G.O
No. 1806 M dated 19th August 1897,
I have the honor to forward herewith,
a copy of the Resolution passed
by the Council, regarding certain
proposed measures for the protection
of buildings from fire.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. Servt.

Chairman

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No. 1104. Palamcottah Mun. Office
30th September 1897.

3485 M

From Balu. S. Shreeniwasa Coyle
Chairman
Municipal Council
Palamcottah.

To The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras.
through the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

With reference to G.O
No. 1806 M dated 19th August 1897,
I have the honor to forward herewith
a copy of the resolution passed
by the Council, regarding certain
proposed measures for the protection
of buildings from fire.

I have the honorable
Sir
Your most Obdt Servt

Chairman

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council of Palamcottah dated 25 September 1897.

Present

Balu. S. Shreeniwasa Cozd. Chairman
M. R. Bz. S. Raghaviah avargal
" S. R. Krishnaswamy aiyar avargal
" S. Krishnama Rajah avargal
" Paul Rowter avargal
" M. Palaniandia Pillai avargal
" Kunanbudy Musthan Sahib avargal

5 G. A. Referring for report Government Order regarding certain proposed measures for the protection of buildings from fire.

This Municipality has no fire-engine and further it is not in a position from paucity of funds to buy an engine.

/True extract/

Chairman

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6272/98

Table IV

Municipalities who could not buy fire engines on account of deficiency of water supply.

C No 126 of 98
Engn 28-1-98

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CURRENT No. VR 9 M

UNDER SEC. TO GOVT. 19 FEB 98 DUBLIN CASTLE 28 JAN 1898

From The Chairman delegate Municipal Council Portarlington.

No. 29

Dated 24-1-98

Received 9-2-98

Registered

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding an Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Portarlington with reference to G.O. No 1806 R of 19-8-97.

Forwarded.

Forwarded
Herbert J. Moore
Secretary
24-1-98.

1/3485 Sept 1897

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Table IV

Municipalities who could not buy fire engines on account of deficiency of water supply &c.

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189 8) **Department.** C

CURRENT No. V2 9 M

UNDER SEC'Y TO GOV'T
49 FEB 9
28 JAN 1898

From The Chairman delegate Municipal Council Parlakimidi.

No. 29

Dated 24-1-98

Received 9-2-98

Registered

Enclosures 1

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Forwarding an Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Parlakimidi with reference to G O No 1806 dt 19-8-97.

Forwarded.

Secretary to Govt.
Madras
24/1/98.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Council Port Co-Kimidi at a meeting held on Thursday the 20th January 1898 at 5 P.M. in the Municipal office.

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IV / Read G.O. No 1806 M. Dt. 9-8-97 regarding the measures to be taken to protect building from fire:

Resolution :— The engines are not required for want of good supply of water.

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(signed) P. Jagannadharow
Chairman delegate

(True Extract)

Municipal Commissioner's office
Port Cokimidi
21st January 1898

Chairman delegate

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Extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Council of Co-Kimidi at a meeting held on Thursday the 20th January 1898 at 5 P.M. in the Municipal office.

IV 1. Read G. O. No 1806 A. of 19-8-97 regarding the measures to be taken to protect building from fire:

Resolution :— The engines are not required for want of good supply of water.

(signed) P. Jagannadharao
Chairman delegate.

(True Extract).

Municipal Commissioner's office
P. o Cokimidi
21st January 1898

} Chair-man delegate.

Municipal Office
Parlakimidi
Dated 24th January 1898

No 29

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT
7 FEB 98

From

Dr. D.N.

D. Jagannadha Row Pantulujee
Chairman - delegate
Parlakimidi Municipality

To

The Secretary to Government of Madras
Local & Municipal
(through the Principal Assistant Collector Ganjam)

Sir,

With reference to G. O No 1806 Dt 19-8-97 I beg the honor to forward herewith an Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council at a Meeting held on the 20th January 1898

I have the honor
to be Sir
Your most obedient
Servant

Chairman Delegate

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1/29 Jan 1898

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1714 M

SUPDT. SECY. TO GOVT.
19 MAY 9

From The Collector Vizagapatam.

Order

No. 1133

Dated 16 May 1898

Received

Registered

Enclosures /

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SUBJECT.

Submitting letter from the Chairman municipal Council Vizianagram reporting that the purchase of a fire-engine was considered unnecessary by the Council.

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Cur. No 1133 of 1898
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, VIZAGAPATAM.

Order

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CURRENT No. 1714 M

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From
The Ex-officio Chairman
municipal council
Vizianagaram

No. 32

Dated 3rd May 1898
Received
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SUBJECT.

Stating that the Council after a careful consideration of the necessity for the provision of a fire Engine resolved to spend large sum for its purchase useless

7-MAY 1898

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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Municipal Office,

No 32 Vizianagaram, 3d May 1898.

From

THE CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
VIZIANAGARAM.

To

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department. madras.
(thro' the divisional officer, Vizianagaram)

Sir,

With reference to paragraph 3 of G.O dated the 19th August 1897 No 1806 and subsequent reminder thereon dated the 26th ultimo, I have the honor to submit the following:-

2. It appears from the office records that the Council made a provision of Rs 1000 in the year 1895-96 for the purpose of a suitable fire Engine & obtained the sanction of Government. They accordingly opened negotiations with messrs Macbeth & Co of Bombay who recommended an Engine of the description noted in the margin.

Colonial Engine No 5 figured at page 10 on the printed Catalogue messrs Merry Weather & Sons, London with 200 ft canvass delivery hose - valued at Rs 1100.

3. There are mechanics here whose services could be secured for keeping the Engine in proper order. But when the question of the purchase of the Engine came up finally before the Council, they considered that it was useless to spend such a large sum as Rs 1000 for its purchase when there is no sufficient water supply in the town to work the machine.

4. The idea of purchasing the Engine seems, therefore to have been abandoned-

I have the honor to be
sir,
your most obedient servant

Ex-officio Chairman

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

VIZIANAGARAM.

To

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SUBJECT.

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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 1144 M.

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
26 MAR 28
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT

From The Collector of Kistna Dist.

Order

No. 78 M 128

Dated 21-3-28

Received

Registered

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Forwarding letter from the Chairman Bezwada Municipal Council reporting that it is not advisable to purchase a fire engine at present.

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CURRENT No. 1144 M

No. 2273

From

THE CHAIRMAN,

Bezwada Municipality.

To

THE Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Departt
thro' the Collector of Kistna
& the Head Assistant
Collector

Dated 17
Despatched 18 } January 1898
Received

Sir,

1254 dt 97 C.R. Please put up.
1777 dt 1998

With reference to Govt 1806/11
dt 17.8.97, I have the honor
to report, that I consider that
the purchase of fire Engine is
not advisable for the present
or till the water scheme is
introduced into Bezwada
as the Engine could be useless

J.W. 2058/6272/98

J.K.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Erode, at a meeting held on Wednesday the 17th November 1897.

Present.

M.R.Ry. R. Lakshmi Narayana Aiyer Avl. Chairman,
J.A. Cumming Esquire Asst Collector
M.R.Ry. P. Rama Charriar Avl. Tahsildar
" P. Samadanam Pillay Avl
" R. Hiramayappaiyer Avl
" R. Ramaswamy Aiyer Avl B.A.
" P. Kandaswamy Chettyar Avl
" Vijnatkay Mudaliyar Avl
" M. Venkataramanasamy Naidu Avl
" Alanddien Saheb Avl
" Muhamad Hussain Rowther Avl

No 36. Read G.O. No. 1806 M.S. 19-8-97 and the remarks of the Sub committee thereon

No Fire Engine is necessary as there is no suitable water supply

(Signed) R. Lakshmi Narayana Aiyer
Chairman

(True Extract)

Chairman

Local & Munl.(1897) Department.

Submitted
J. P. Byrne
Collector 17

Col. to R
18.10.97.

CURRENT No. 3612/11

From Mahammad Habibullah Saib
Chairman Municipal Council
Vellore

Order

No. 1253 of 97

Dated 12th October 1897

Received 20 OCT. 1897

Registered 20-10-1897

Enclosures one

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Forwarding with reference to Govt. No 1866 m dated 19th August 1897, accepting the resolution of the Municipal Council Vellore No 1 dated 5th October 1897.

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No. 23

Extract from Proceedings at a ~~GENERAL~~ ~~SPECIAL~~ *Meeting of the Municipal Council for the Town of Vellore, dated* 5th October 1897.

PRESENT.

Muhammad Habibullah Saheb Chairman
Reverend D. Wilson Kidd B.A
M.R.A.S. V. Gopalakrishna Mudaliar except
" V. Eswarappa Mudaliar except
" T. Govinda Reddiar except
" R. Rajagopal Naidu Garu
" T. Punnaikoti Mudaliar except
" P. Samoo Chettiar except
" A. Letchaimal Chettiar except

1 Read G.O. No. 1806 dated 19th August 1897. Reporting to all municipal Councils for report Government orders, Public Works Department regarding certain proposed measures for the protection of buildings from fire.

As there is no sufficient water for working a Fire Engine, the Council consider that it will not be advantageous to purchase one.

(Signed) Muhammad Habibullah
Chairman

(True Extract)

M Habibullah

by Chairman

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No. 23

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Muhammad Habibullah Saheb Chairman
Reverend D. Wilson Kidd B.A
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V. Eswarappa Mudaliar except
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R. Rajagopal Naidu Garu
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P. Samoo Chettiar except
A. Selvapermal Chettiar except

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(Signed) Muhammad Habibullah
Chairman

(True Extract)

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by Chairman

Reference on Current No. 1990 Eg

DATED 14.10.97

VELLORE MUNICIPAL OFFICE:

Dated, 12th October 1897

No. 1253/97 FROM

MUHAMMAD HABIBULLAH SAHEB,
CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
VELLORE.

3612 M

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

Enclosures. One (Thro' the Collector of North Arcot)

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of G.O. No 1806 M dated 19th August 1897, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council therein No 1 dated 5th October 1897.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Chairman.

by

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 841

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
22 FEB 1898
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

SUB-COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
4 FEB 98
TANJORE.

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From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Kumbakonam

No. 77.

Dated 2nd February 1898.

Received 4-2-98

Registered

Enclosures 1

Spare copies

Order. Chairman of the Tanjore Council asks for inquiries for Tanjore when there is pipe water & water analysis. I doubt if suits completed before opinion of Chairman & whether it would be worth the expense of buying one in Kumbakonam until it gets a regular water supply. If pipe water is not necessary then Kumbakonam is pending orders posted for a fire inquiry as remarked by the Sub Collector

Executive Engineer

RS 19/2/98 18.2.98

SUBJECT.

Submitting Copy of resolution of the Council dated 28.1.98 on G. O. No 1806 dated 19th August 1897.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Proceedings of the Special meeting of the Municipal Council, Kumbakonam held on the 28th January 1898.

Present

Hon'ble T. S. Sivasamy Aiyngal, Chairman

" Rao Bahadur C. Nagoji Rao " B.A.

" A. C. Narayanasamy Ayyn "

" J. V. Rathnasamy Chettiar "

" V. Doraisamy Pillai " B.A.B.L.

" V. Krishna Ayyn " B.A.

" T. Krishnamachariar " B.A.B.L.

" S. Sivagurunada Chettiar " B.A.B.L.

" N. Krishnasamy Iyengar " B.A.

" V. J. Chinnasamy Pillai "

" P. Vythinathan Sundaram "

" T. S. Sivanadiyan Avlayar "

" N. Krishnasamy Chettiar "

" A. Rangasamy Chettiar "

" Dr. C. Dorasamy Chettiar "

" Dr. C. Amirthalinga Chettiar "

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4. Read G. O. No. 1806 Mun dt. 19. 8. 97 regarding the measures proposed for protection of buildings from fire.

Resolution: Recorded with the remarks that the Council is both ashamed in possession of funds for the purchase of a Fire Engine and that in places where it is likely to occur but there is not a sufficient supply of water to make it useful.

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(s) T. S. Sivasamy Adaiyar

Chairman

(True Copy)

T. S. Sivasamy Adaiyar

Chairman

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No. 77. MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' OFFICE

Kumbakonam 28th January 1898.

From

T. S. Sivasamy Adaiyar Avargal

~~THE~~ CHAIRMAN

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

KUMBAKONAM.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local & Municipal Departments,
thro' the Sub Collector & the Collector of
Tanjore.

SIR,

In reply to G. O. No. 1806 dated 19th August 1897, I have the honour to enclose copy of a resolution of this Council dated 28th January 1898 and to observe that when the water supply Scheme shall be introduced in this town, the Council will both have to purchase a Fire Engine for the use of this town.

I have the honour to be
Sir
your most obedient Servt

T. Sivasamy Adaiyar

Chairman

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From

THE CHAIRMAN

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

KUMBAKONAM.

To

Dated
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ENCLOSURES.

No.

SUBJECT.

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Dis no 220/Rev dft 8
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Forwarded.

2. I know nothing of the practical working of a fire engine, or whether pipe water is a sine qua non; but few towns are so well off as Kumbakonum as far as quantity of water available is concerned. In addition to the Cauvery & the Arasalar which are full for one half of the year and never dry for the other, there are numerous tanks which contain a fair quantity of water even in the hot weather. The public buildings are all close to the Cauvery bank.

COLLECTOR & DIST. MAGISTRATE
8 - FEB. 1898

Tanjore Sub Collector's Office
5th February 1898.

W. H. Thompson
Ag Sub Collector

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From

THE CHAIRMAN

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

KUMBAKONAM.

To

Dated
Received } 189
Despatched

ENCLOSURES.

No.

SUBJECT.

P.W.E.96/627/98

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COLLECTOR & D.M. 8-FEB.1898

Tanjore Sub Collector's Office
5th February 1898.

W. Rhythm
Ag Sub Collector

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Local & Munl. (189 7) Department.

CURRENT No. 4361/K

From

The Chairman
Local Council
Pyderacopan

Order

No. 623

Dis 10 2246 of 97
rec'd 8/12/97

Forwarded. The question can be considered when the water works scheme for this town is finally settled.

R. H. Shipley
Esq Coll:
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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
20. DEC. 1897
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Dated 14th December 1897

Received 20-12-97

Registered 20-12-97

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SUBJECT.

Reporting that the Council has at its meeting held on the 13th Instant, resolved that no fire Engine is required as there is no good supply of water in the Municipality

P.W.D. 97
627/98

Local & Munl. (189 7) Department.

CURRENT No. 4361/97

From

The Chairman
Local Council
Sydenham

Order

No. 629

Dis No 2246 of 97
Dec 28/12/97

Forwarded. The question can be considered when the water works scheme for this town is finally settled.

R. H. Shipley
Eng/Coll
17.12.97

Dated 14th 20. DEC. 1897 December 1897

Received 20- 12- 97

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SUBJECT.

Reporting that the Council has at its meeting held on the 13th Instant, resolved that no fire Engines be required as there is no good supply of water in the Municipality

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No. 623

Municipal Councillor's office,
Srirangam 14th December 1897.

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
4361/h

M. R. Ry M. Srinivasa Rao Garu
Revenue Dl. officer and Ex officio Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Srirangam.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local & Municipal Department,
Madras.
through the Collector of
Trichinopoly

Sir,

Adverting to para 3 of Ord. No. 1810 W. Public Works, dated 3rd July 1897, published in G.O. No. 1806 etc. dated 19th August 1897, I have the honor to inform you that the Council has, at its meeting held on the 13th Instant, resolved that no fire Engine is required as there is no good supply of water in this Municipality

A copy of Resolution of the Council is

is herewith submitted for the information of Government.

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

M. Srinivasa

Revenue Officer and
Ex-officio Chairman

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Srirangam at the meeting held on the 13th November 1897.

Present

Mr. P. Ry. S. Kuppuswami Sivama avergal. Chairman
Ex officio
" S. R. Rangaswamiengar avergal. Councillor
" S. Srinivasalu Naidu Garu "
" K. S. Rangaswamiengar avergal "
" T. R. Vasudeva Rao Garu "
" C. S. Swami Aiyangar avergal "
" S. Subramania Sastriar avl "
" R. Viraraghava Aiyar avl "
" S. Muthusamii Pillay avl "
" Shanmugam Pillay alias
Muthusamii Pillay avl "

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Para 3— Read G.O. ckt 806 in, dated 19th August 1897, referring to all Municipal Councils for report, Government Order. Public Works Department, regarding certain proposed measures for the protection of Buildings from fire:—

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As there is no good supply of water,
no fire Engine is required.

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Sd/P. Kuppusamy Sarma

Chairman delegate.

[True copy]

M. Srinivasalu

Revenue Dl. officer & ex. officio Chairman

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Municipal Office
Madura 26th November 1897.

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No. 58
Enclosure one

From,

R. Fischer Esquire,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Madura.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Local & Municipal Department,
Madras.

Sir,

Adverting to G.Oro: 1806 M dated 19th August 1897, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council No. 437 dated 10th November 1897 for the information of Government

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant,

R. Fischer
Chairman

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26.11.97

ENCLOSURE No. 1

In a letter

FROM,

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MADURA.

No. 58
Dated 26th November 1897.
No.

Copy of resolution of the Madura Municipal Council passed on 6th re - protection of buildings from fire.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1

In a letter

FROM,

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MADURA.

No. 58

Dated 26th November 1897.

No.

Copy of resolution of the Madura Municipal Council passed on 26 re - protection of buildings from fire.

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Reply to Rc 381/B4 of 97.

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1396 M

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
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JUDICIAL DEPT

From The Collector of Madura

Order

Dis. No. 1439 of 1898

Dated 19th April 1898

Received

Registered

Enclosures 2 Encls 122 M/97 returned ~~1 file and two~~

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SUBJECT.

Submitting with remarks the report of the Chairman Municipal Council, Madura re the purchase of engine to protect buildings within the Municipality from fire

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COLLECTOR AND MAGISTRATE
MADURA-DLY.

Reply to Re. 381/139 of 97.

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1396m

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
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From The Collector of Madura

Order

Dis. No. 1439 of 1898

Dated 19th April 1898

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SUBJECT.

Extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Council, Madura, passed at its meeting held on the 10th November 1897.

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437. Read G.O no: 1806 m dated 19th August 1897, referring to all Municipal Councils for report Government Order Public Works Department regarding certain proposed measures for the protection of buildings from fire.

Resolved that the Government be informed that the Fire Engines are not required at present as there is no supply of water for working them at nights.

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(Signed) R. Fischer
Chairman

(True Copy)

Chairman

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Enclosure No: I to a letter from the Collector of Madura - Dis No: 1439 of 18
dated 19th April 1898

Copy of Communication No 517 dated 9th May 1898 from the Chairman, Municipal Council Madura to the Collector of Madura.

Adverting to your Reference on Current No. 4266 dated 6th January and 26th February 1898, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council No 82 dated 19th March 1898 adhering to its former resolution on the subject and to state that it was come to mainly in consideration of the fact that no water is available at nights when fires generally occur. Water is at present being supplied to the town from 6 A.m to 8 p.m at an annual cost of about Rs 5,000/- and this supply gradually diminishes during the hot weather when feeder channels have to be excavated to augment it at a cost sometimes of Rs 1,000/- per annum.

If it is proposed to secure a nigh Supply it will entail a

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Enclosure No: I to letter from the Collector of Madura - Dis No: 1439 of 1898
dated 19th April 1898

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If it is proposed to secure a night supply it will involve an additional expenditure.

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xpenditure of a large sum for the
ere chance of a fire breaking out at
night and this the Municipality cannot
afford at present.

The Majority of the houses in this
own are either terraced or tiled and
re pucka built and where the few
thatched houses in the out skirts happen
to catch fire they are sure to be burnt
down rapidly before any effective assis-
-tance with these hand engines can be
rendered.

It is therefore feared that even two
or three fire engines located at convenient
centres will achieve no appreciable re-
-sult especially with a failing supply
of water during the hot weather when fires
are of more frequent occurrence than
at other seasons and with no water
during nights.

The Municipal staff besides is
of available for duty after sun-set
and

and where fires occur during the day
Such contrivances as are best suited
to the circumstances of each case are
generally adopted and with which the
people seem satisfied

For Acting Collector.

21/8/11

Enclosure no: II to letter from the Collector of Madura
D.No: 1139 of 98 dated 19th April 1898.

Extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Council, Madura, passed at its meeting held on the 19th March 1898.

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82. Read letter R.O.C. No 4266 of 1897 from the Collector of Madura, requesting to state the number of fire engines, the Municipality could afford to buy within the next year or so - together with subsequent correspondence on the subject.

Resolved that the Government be informed that the Council adheres to its former resolution.

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(Signed) R. Fischer
Chairman

(True copy)

Gramayam Lawley
for Collector

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Dis no: 1139 of 98 dated 19th April 1898.

Extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Council, Madura, passed at its meeting held on the 19th March 1898.

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(Signed) R. Fischer
Chairman

(True copy)

Gnanayanasambayya
For Collector

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21/4/98

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Enclosure no: II to a letter from the Collector of Madura
Dis no: 1189 of 98 dated 19th April 1898.

Extract from the proceedings of the Municipal Council, Madura, passed at its meeting held on the 19th March 1898.

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Resolved that the Government be informed that the Council adheres to its former resolution.

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(Signed) R. Fischer
Chairman

(True copy)

Gramayan Saumbya
For Collector

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 378/R

Submitted
Round 18 Jan 98
Tinnevelly Collectors office
Dated 20 January 98
Re 194-98

ag collector
20/1/98

To The Secretary to the Govt of Madras
(thro the Collector of Tinnevelly)

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Tinnevelly.

Order

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
22 JAN. 1898
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
18 JAN. 1898
No. 194

Dated 14th January 1898.

Received 24-1-98

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SUBJECT.

Submitting the report called for in G.O. No 1806 M dated 19th August 1897.

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Tinnevelly Municipal Office
14th January 1898

No 494

MUNICIPAL DEPT.
378/98

From The Chairman,
Municipal Council
Tinnevelly

To The Secretary
to the Government of Madras.
(Through the Collector of Tinnevelly)

Sir In reply to your official memorandum No 13 dated 5th January 1898, I have the honor to state that the G.O. No 1806 M dated 19th August 1897 has been recorded by the Council at their meeting held on the 11th October 1897 with the view that the purchase of fire engine is to be considered after the Completion of water Supply Scheme.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Sabhapathy Sheshayyar
Chairman

Public Works DEPARTMENT. 3

C. No. 6272 of 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.
THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.
THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT.

Protection of Public buildings from fire.

FOR ORDERS.

Flag P.

× vide also notes in Note for orders attached to the original

The proposals made in paras. 5 and 6 of this Note may be approved.

A.H. 18.9.98

Yes- But it is very little use to make rules if they are not carried out- The other day, at a meeting of a Legislative Council, I wanted a match - A sulphur match box was produced at once & there is little doubt that if search were made sulphur match boxes would be found in the office at this minute - Would be a good thing if the C.E. investigated this tale & saw to it that the Hd. Clk of such office did not own a patent safety match.

HS 22/9/98

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In G.O.No. 1810 W dated 3rd July 1897, certain measures for the protection of public buildings from fire were considered; it was then recognised that the first thing to be done was to supply a fire-engine, to be kept in a central position at each station containing important public buildings. With this object, enquiries were ordered to be instituted as to what municipalities have fire engines or have the means to buy them. In the first case, reports were called for as to the steps taken to keep the engines in order and to ensure that some body of men knew how to work them. In the second case, information was called for as to the available water supply-as a fire engine would be useless where there was no adequate supply.

2. The replies received from Municipal

[P. W. 45. 500—27-1-98.]

1.W.S.T. 6272/98

H 16.9.98 R 20.9.98 H to C 20.9.98 R 23.9.98

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I would, however, take the following precautions:-

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If these precautions are adopted the possibility of fire, or of damage resulting therefrom, would be exceedingly small.

16.9.98

W.

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A.K.
3.X.98

Entering this subject between urgent matters on the file on the Police withdrawn - the I.G. being consulted. Ask him w.o.

3/10/98.

To P.W.D (no) for favour of remarks with ref^e to the points raised at A above.

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4/10/98.

Please see addition to Dept's G.O. -

W Bell
7.10.98

To The Judicial Deptt (w.o.)

DEPARTMENT

Judicial (1898) Department.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S 24 OCT. 1898 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

CURRENT No. 4418

Returned. The draft has been countersubscribed

J. Price M. 24/10/98

W 1/11/98.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S 20 NOV. 1898 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From

No. 5317 C d/25 Nov 98.

H. A. Stuart Esq. I.C.S.
Ag. Inspector General of Police
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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE MADRAS. 14 OCT. 1898

CHIEF SECRETARY GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS 8 NOV. 1898

Judicial

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H.K. 8.x.98

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To P.W.D. with reference to this draft order sent for Counter-initials.

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Judl (two)

No. 4893 C dt 7 Nov. 98

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H. Russell.
Under Secy to Govt. P.W.D.

Maj

To The Judicial Dept (two)

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H Alcock
Ag. Inspr Genl of Police
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Returned with thanks.
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N. 24567 11 Nov/98
The Public Works Dept: (R.O.)
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P W DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
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ORDER. No: 3162 W 29-12-98

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6. With regard to the first, His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that Municipalities ~~should~~ would do wisely to supply themselves with fire engines if sufficient water supply is present to enable the engine to be worked.

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Statement I showing the municipalities that have fire engines and the measures adopted to work them

Second enquiry I. G.O. No. 316 dt. 5-12-98

Municipalities	Number, Cost and description of fire engines in use.	By whom worked.	Remarks by Chairmen.	Remarks.
Vizagapatam.	1 Engine not in working order Steps taken to repair it.	None trained to work the engines Council unable to entertain special staff.	Hydrants to be provided in New Water works.	
Cocanada.	1 Engine. Price Rs. 1261-9-2	Engines, Port Conservancy Dept & the Municipal Maistri.		
Masulipatam	1 Engine	municipal overseer	Water Supply good everywhere	
Cuddapah	1 Engine of a very old type.	Water works Overseer	Another engine Considered necessary Funds not available.	
Bellary	2 Small engines. Rs 500 each.	A Lascar. Municipal peons to be trained. The Council desire that the Police shd also be trained.	1 Engine kept at the Municipal Office; the other at the Police Station.	
Coimbatore	2 Engines. Cost Rs. 1279.	municipal employes	1 Engine at Municipal Office; the other to be removed from Taluk Office to the Police Hd Quarter Office.	
Salem	1 Engine	municipal Overseer	General Scarcity of water in Dry Season.	
Calicut.	A provision of Rs. 1,500 made for the purchase of an Engine;		Water Supply adequate.	
Cochin	2 Engines, 1 manual of 16 men power 10 years old & the other bought in 1894 for Rs. 962	A municipal Carpenter & fitter Keeps them in order.	Engines at the Municipal Office. Supply of water abundant every where.	
Tellicherry	1 Engine	municipal Overseer	Water Supply - Wells & a tank.	
Mangalore.	3 Engines	2 in charge of the municipal Sanitary Staff + 1 in charge of the Town Police	Besides these the Basel Mission have 3 or 4 at their several Establishments	
Tanjore	1 Engine	Steps taken to put it in charge of the Police.		
Trichinopoly	1 Engine	The Police		
Tuticorin	1 Small Engine.	P.W. Maistri with Coolies employed for the time.	Water Supply defective in the town. The engine is useful where water supply is available near.	

II

Statement II showing the municipalities which for want of funds & deficiency of Water Supply or other cause detailed in col 3 are not in a position to procure fire engines.

Municipalities	Number of Public Buildings therein.	Remarks by the local authorities (the Chairmen)	Remarks.
Bimlipatam	10		
Berhampore	16		
Anakapalle	2		
Ellore	11	Collector's remarks:- "A fire engine would be a boon to the town." "The Chairman's apprehension about the scantiness of water supply during the summer months is only partly well founded."	
Nellore	26		
Guntur	8		
Anantapur	16		
Adoni	6	No fire engine necessary as there are 30 hydrants in the town which are specially intended to guard against accidents by fire. All the buildings in the town have mud roofs; and the Sanitary Engineer considers a fire engine not necessary for the town.	
Walajapet	1		
Gudiyatam	5		
Vaniyambadi	6	Water supply ample; funds available, but the Council see no necessity for a fire engine.	
Karur	6		
Coonoor	8	The Council has no means to buy an engine; and no special measures are considered necessary for protecting buildings from fire in the town.	
Cannanore	13	Water supply ample; but Council has no funds and there are 3 fire engines belonging to others in the town.	
Conjeveram	5	No fire engine necessary as the town has fountains and hydrants.	
Tiruvannamalai	3		
Cuddalore.	13		
Palni	2		
Srivilliputtur.	2		

III

Statement III Showing the municipalities which on account of want of funds alone are not in a position to procure fire engines.

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Chicacole	10		
Rajahmundry	18		
Cuttack	9		
Kurnool.	16	Water supply good.	
Tirupati	7	Water supply sufficient	
Tiruppattur	15	Water supply sufficient	
Ootacamund.	106	Water supply sufficient	Govt. House and Army Headquarters have, it is understood, been already provided with fire engines.
Palghat.	7	Supply of water generally good; the Council propose to buy one when funds are available. a fire engine	
Nellore	13		
Mayavaram	3		
Chidambaram	2		
Chingleput	14		
Mannargudi	8		
Periyakulam.	4	5% percent of the houses Hatched; fire of frequent occurrence; Water supply Sufficient to work a fire engine.	
Dindigul	7		
Palamcottah	11		

IV

Statement IV showing the municipalities which on account of deficient water supply alone are not in a position to procure fire engines.

Municipalities	Number of Public buildings therein.	Remarks by the Local Authorities. (The Chairmen)	Remarks.
Parlakimedi	5		
Vizianagram	8		
Bezwada	20	Purchase of an engine not considered advisable until the water supply scheme is introduced.	
Erode	11		
Vellore	19		
Kumbakonam	14	The Council will purchase an engine on the completion of the water supply scheme. The Collector remarks that the town as it is has a copious supply of water to work a fire engine.	
Srirangam	2	Collector's remarks: — "The question (of purchasing an engine) can be considered when the water works scheme for this town is finally settled."	
Madura	25	Water supply at present cost is not available at nights; Council not prepared to expend money on improving water supply in order to buy fire engines. The Collector disagrees and considers that such a large town should have fire engines.	
Tinnevelly	9	Purchase of an engine to be considered after completion of the water supply scheme.	

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Statement III showing the municipalities which on account of want of funds alone are not in a position to procure fire engines.

Municipalities	Number of Public buildings therein.	Remarks by Local authorities (Non-Chairmen)	Remarks.
Chicacole	10		
Rajahmundry	18		
Cuddapah	9		
Kurnool.	16	Water Supply good.	
Tirupati	7	Water Supply Sufficient	
Tirupattur	15	Water Supply Sufficient	
Ootacamund.	106	Water Supply Sufficient	Govt. House and Army Headquarters here, it is understood, been already provided with fire engines.
Palghat.	7	Supply of water reasonably good; the Council propose to buy one when funds are available. a fire engine	
Nellapatam	13		
Mayavaram	3		
Chidambaram	2		
Chingleput	14		
Mannargudi	8		
Periyakulam.	4	5% percent of the houses Kutcha; fire of frequent occurrence; Water Supply Sufficient to work a fire engine.	
Dindigul	7		
Palamcottah	11		

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Palghat	7	Supply of water generally good; the Council proposes to buy one when funds are available.	
Nellapalam	13	a fire engine	
Mayavaram	3		
Chidambaram	2		
Chingleput	14		
Mannargudi	8		
Periyakulam.	4	5% per cent of the houses thatched; fire of frequent occurrence; Water supply sufficient to work a fire engine.	
Dindigul	7		
Palamcottah	11		

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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 6272

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.
THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.
~~THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.~~

SUBJECT.
Protection of Public buildings from fire.

FOR ORDERS.

& Mapp P.

Remit

In G.O. No. 1810 W 3rd July 1897, certain measures for the protection of public buildings from fire were considered; it was then recognized that the first thing to be done was to supply a fire engine, to be kept in a central position at each station containing important public buildings. With this object, enquiries were ordered to be instituted as to what Municipalities have fire engines or have the means to buy them. In the first case, reports were called for as to the steps taken to keep the engines in order and to ensure that some body of persons knew how to work them.

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In the second case, information was called for as to the available water supply - as a fire outline would be useless where there was no adequate supply.

2. The replies received from municipal Councils, in response to this enquiry, have been transferred to this Department in Local and municipal G.O. No. 1316 M. dis. dt. 21. July 1915, they are tabulated in the accompanying statements.

Statement I gives particulars of municipalities ~~municipalities~~ that have fire outlines; statements II, III and IV exhibit those that are or are not prepared to ~~not~~ in a position to procure fire-outlines either ~~on account of want of funds and inadequate water supply~~ in the areas mentioned. or either of these or any other cause. The number of public buildings has been entered in on ~~from~~ at each of the municipalities that are making ~~have not~~ any fire outlines ~~have been entered~~.

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These statements also state the number of buildings in each municipality

Statement IV showing the municipalities which on account of inadequate water supply are not in a position to procure fire outlines.

Municipalities	Number of Public Buildings shown	Remarks by the Local Authorities (if any)
Parlakimedi	5	
Vizianagram	8	
Bezwada	10	Purchase of fire hose considered advisable until water supply scheme is introduced.
Cocanada	11	
Vellore	19	
Kumbakonam	14	In Council will purchase an engine as soon as water supply scheme is completed & water laid in streets & Chowkies.
Srivanjam	2	My Council is unable to provide fire engine & hose as funds are not available. Water supply at present is not sufficient to allow of fire hydrants; Council will purchase fire engine as soon as water supply is laid on & hydrants fixed.
Madura	25	Water supply at present is not sufficient to allow of fire hydrants; Council will purchase fire engine & hose as soon as water supply is laid on & hydrants fixed.
Tinnevelly	9.	Purchase of an engine & hose considered after completion of water supply scheme.

3.

From these statements, it will be seen that out of 18 municipalities, 13 & the Rane have one or more fire engines in charge of their own servants or of the Police; that 9 are either on account of inadequate water supply or want of funds, or other cause, not in a position to buy fire engines; that 6 could not buy fire engines on account of want of funds alone; and that, in the case of the 9 remaining municipalities, inadequate water supply is the reason alleged for fire engines not being obtained.

5 The adoption of measures for the protection of buildings from fire is properly a question for each municipality to decide for itself; when, on account of the importance of public buildings in a station, it is necessary for the Govt to intervene, the matter should, it is submitted, be considered and decided in the Local and municipal Dept. So far as the Public Works department is concerned, there are not many stations outside municipalities in which the number or importance of public buildings demand any special precautions against fire accidents being taken. The Register of Public buildings in charge of the P.W.D. shows the majority of non-municipal stations to contain on an average from 5 to 7 public buildings. There are a few others having a slightly larger number, such as Chatrapur and Parvatipur which have 13 and 15 respectively. It is submitted for consideration whether for these stations, the cost should be incurred of indenting for fire engines to provide against, probably a remote contingency. At present we have no material, in the case of any non municipal station, on which to come

Municipality & Cantonment Cuttack has allotted funds for purchasing an engine;

4 This portion divides itself into two.
(1) Whether municipalities should be required to supply themselves with fire engines for general purposes.
(2) Whether it is necessary for Govt to take any general precautions with regard to public buildings in municipalities & other towns.

Assuming that the first question should be answered in the affirmative, it would be sufficient notice that a sufficient water supply is wanted before the fire engine is sent to the station. The engine should be in charge of the Police officer in charge of the Police station, who should be instructed once a month to inspect the engine & report whether it is in working order. It should be inspected by the Dist Engineer, if there is no Municipal Engineer, & a report recorded of its condition.

6 With regard to the second portion, viz. whether buildings in a station should be provided with fire alarms, it is submitted that in the present circumstances of this country, such a measure is unnecessary

to a Conclusion that Special measures for protection against fire are absolutely necessary in the interests of the safety and that it is worth while to go to the necessary expence of Government property & Perhaps Engineers may be called on to report in Consultation with Collectors as to the stations which are not municipalities, in which the importance of Public buildings demands such a special measure of protection as the provision of fire engines.

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to supply them with fire engines or hose, where there is not already in the possession of the local municipality. I would however, take the following precautions

(1) The rules published in G.O. No 567 by Govt. in the Revenue Dept. dated 17 March 1896, should be carefully studied by all in general & in every public building the attention of all occupants of the building should be called to them.

(2) Rehearsal fire buckets numbering from a dozen upwards, according to the size of the building. Should be kept in an easily accessible place in every building. Some

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(3) In future, Record rooms should have nothing inflammable in their construction. Doors & windows opening on to verandahs should be of wood and the record rooms should be provided with double doors, one of iron & the other of wooden shutters, opening outwards. In addition to these precautions the possibility of fire, & of damage resulting therefrom should be provided against as much as possible by insurance.

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...re fire engines made
...ch Castle Wortal ?
2 new ? I do not
remember to have
seen me so much
mr wd it I shd
think. Let my
request - Please
understand

W.H.
23.11.98

T/
Send up the List of
Merry weather Fire En-
gines. The London Fire-
brigade small engine
is worked by 2 men

A.S.R
23-11-98.

R.T.O.

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Dr

Catalogue submitted.
Please see page 11. Where
the manual fire engines
could be worked by 2 men
if necessary.

W page 11, 24-11-98.
Enquire hos: pumps giving
35 gal per min & 35 lbs,
can be worked, & is com-
monly so worked in London,
by 2 men. & will be
sufficient to deal with
fires in buildings in
the smaller towns.
AcK
24-11-98.

Lt I. d Fleto
Yes - the 2 nature
the 2 men to
Constables work
it - However they
can direct others
Colonel WLS
AcK
24-11-98. 24-11-98

Jude C.N° 4418

Dr

With reference to Dr's
note to the Jude. Dept.
that there seems to be no
necessity to say anything
about the size of the engine,
please say whether the pencil
addition to para 6 of the
draft is to remain un-
-altered.

RWR
25.11.98.

W

For order
AcK
25.11.98

Omit it altogether
WLS
25/11/98

C.S. Richardson
Rec'd 25/11

Dw

Please see the
L Sec's remarks.

For orders whether
the S/. may issue
with the alteration
in para 6.

Rw
8/12/58.

S.A-C

So can now issue,
with slight alterations I have made
in paras 5 & 6

AeR
8.12.58.

C.S.
Issue
Rw 8/12/58.

Hc
Open with the
Memo 9-9
Done 8/12/58