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MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Arroyo June 27

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Hon. Governor of Porto Rico
San Juan.

The Municipal Council of Arroyo hearing the protests of the people of town and districts, commissions me to telegraph you protesting against the action of the Treasury commissioners obliging the whole Island to go to San Juan or Ponce or Mayagüez to exchange their Porto Rican money

I fear great difficulties and troubles will result, and considerable amount of currency will remain unchanged, causing unnecessary loss to the people who clamor for better facilities for the exchange.

We respectfully demand that the Custom Houses of the Island at least for a reasonable period be also used, and that Arroyo be allowed to exchange

in our own Custom House, or an agency be opened in the town.

We expect that you will not allow such absurd order to prevail in detriment of the people, who confidently trust in you.

Federico B. Tiulla

Mayor of Arroyo.

June 28, 1900

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