

Malabar Collectors Office
Calicut 7th October 1893.

CURRENT NO 4359

H. Bradley Esq:
As. Collector & D^{ty} Magistrate
of Malabar

The Hon'ble J. F. Price,
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Judicial Dept.
Dastacannur

Reply to G.O. dated Septem-
ber 1990, I have the honor
of the following reasons
admitting Mr. Varada Rao
in the Chairmanship of the
Municipality as satisfactory.
Mr. Varada Rao took charge
Chairman's office on the
... As Government is aware,
administration of the Municipality
has been satisfactory for a
long time and the Chairman's
difficult one. During the
late salaried Chairman
Municipal Council did not
meet together. There was some

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Case of Mr. J. Varada
Rao

Hill & Co.

open discussion, and
was not always sup-
Council, and there was
amount of passive re-
As an example, several
Councillors themselves
are with their tax
I think I am right
that one of them has
prosecuted. At present
none of this. The Council
in harmony and so
Councillors have rec-
permanent works of
own expense.

3. Financially the
show roughly the follow-
The figures are approxi-
Outstanding on 9th May ag-
the municipality - - -
Bills received up to Sept

Paid during this period
Balance
Debt to Trust funds, 9th
Since paid - - - - -

Arrears of taxes outstand-
arrears on September

These figures show that

the municipality have been
reduced by Mr. Vanda
that the collections of
have been satisfactory.
of taxes differ from those
in the note printed at
G. O. dated Sept. 19, 1893,
but these figures appear
act.

In 1891-92, 200 attachments
for Rs 350 and Rs 51 were
by sales; in 1892-93, 152 attach-
Rs 287 and Rs 40 were realised
between May 9th & September
attachments were issued
and over Rs 200 were realised.
warrants have been
since may last.

The following are some
improvements which have
been effected since May 9th.

There were 11 rubbish
2 which were unserviceable.
L was collected and
in hollows in the town.
now 15 carts in good order.

Warrants have been made
cinerators to burn the
There were 21 masonry
s, which were difficult
Twenty more corrugated

FOR ORDERS.

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Rao

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Mr Bradley I think justifies his statement that Varada Rao has done fairly well as Municipal Chairman, and it was unfortunate for V.R. that the demand on account of the auction of loans came on him when it did. The arrears have all been paid now with the exception of 17 Rs I think, of interest & principal. No doubt there will be paid on demand. The default in the payment was the only ground I had for doubting Mr Bradley's statement that V.R. had done well as Chairman. Mr Pringle's note I think is not fair to him. I agree with Ch. Venkatesh about the venant business.

But though we may admit that Varada Rao has been trying to redeem his character by hard work in municipal matters, his default as a magistrate and the additional gross neglect in that capacity now brought to notice by Mr Bradley show that it is impossible to return him to the post of Head Assistant.

L.H.F. M.S.
26 Oct
Mr Bradley says that as a Magistrate
Mr V. Rao is above him.
22/10/93 J.H.F.

Think V.R. is doing good work as
Municipal Chairman of Belgaum - but I
think he is fit for any higher charge
- I much doubt if he ever will be.
Nor

non moveable dust-bins
been added. There were
night-soil carts. Three
have been ordered,
is already in use. 8
and 5 iron night-soil
have been ordered.
scavenging is improving
of houses served is
-creasing.

(ii) Hospital. The new
the opening of which
five owing to disputes
contractor when Mr T
took charge, was opened
2^d August. A lying-in
being constructed by
subscriptions and com-
pleted by the end of
a good deal of the money
raised in Mr Varada Rao's
The new hospital has
with excellent beds, but

(iii) Vaccination. A centre
for the supply of lymph
opened, 12 booths for vac-
to visit at fixed hours
erected in different parts
town, and a minimum
of operations has been

incinerator. Notices are being
served upon parents of
affected children.

door establishment, until

Mr Rao's time it was the
to call away the Inspector
Assistant and the magistrates
legitimate duties to write
every year. This has been
Mr Varada Rao now

upon the submission by
door establishment of
aries which are checked
These have taken the place
books which were seldom
amined.

To replace the very
in taxed wooden lamps
and the very inferior lamps
15 cast iron ornamental
osts have been obtained
is proposed to order
lamps annually
town is properly lighted.

old condemned well
fitted up and a new
well with a force pump
opened.

do. In 1891-92 nine miles
1892-93 eleven miles of road

were repaired. A good
was patch work repair
besides patch work
2 5/2 furlongs have been
repaired and metal
collected for much
it cannot be spread
of rain, there having
one rainy day during
three weeks.

(viii) The bill collec
to send in daily D.C.
ments to show their c
which are received to
Tarada Rao.

(ix) Office. The report
The report of the auditor
unsatisfactory. Still he
several matters which the
Chairman corrected &
visit. He remarks
"The present Chairman is
- mindful of the show
He is however feeling his
remedy them".

(x) Collections. The
up to the end of Septem
Rs 300 more than dur
- pending period of last
year.

(xi). The municipal fin
has been very much

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to regard to the matter
in G.O. of September 16,
Financial, I have the honor
that the delay in realizing
for the first six months
was to a great extent
somewhat injudicious
used by Mr Tarada Rao
to predecessor. In order
to the collection of arrears
wices, ordered the preparation
solidated warrant register
all the memos were
in to the office on the 2^d
order to prepare a con-
solidated list of arrears
solidated warrants.
was a good one, for
warrants had till
issued for each kind
the time at which
introduced was most
so as the work was not
till the end of June
preparation of bills had
up afterwards. All the
in force on the 2^d may
called. Mr Tarada Rao
have been well advised
postponed the execution
predecessor's order until the
were more advanced

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M. Varada Rao has done
to have realized the
of repaying the instalment
loan due to Government.
worked very hard for
7. Although I cannot
Varada Rao to have done
municipality, I regret
state that his magisteri
is worse than ever. I
disposed of a case in
conclusions were so
have felt it my duty
the High Court under
of the Criminal Procedure
requesting that all the
in it and in the court
should be reversed.
the records I found
to call for M. Varada
- terial diary and to
- ment I found neither
apparently mentioned
diary. I have since
one entry referring to
but there is no other
to either of them in the
stops abruptly on the
although M. Varada Rao
- posed of some 15 cases
date.

is to some extent the
is clerk, but it is
of gross inattention
nd of M. Varada Rao
has not asked for his
ab diary since July 11th,
clear that he has been
it from day to day
glance to see whether
correctly prepared.

will forward the records
after they are re-
by the High Court.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedt. servant,

Harshad Prasad

Ap. Collector & D. Magistrate

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Rao's magis-
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er of the cases
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discovered
one of them,
entry relating
diary, which
11th July,
has dis-
to his own file
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1893 2^d 9/12
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Chairman
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Establishment is bad.
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points out
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Dated 7. October 1893
Recd.

gives reasons for regarding
Mr. Tarenda Rao's conduct
in the Chairmanship of the
Calicut Municipality as
satisfactory & states that
his magisterial work is bad.

That ^{Mr} J. Karada Rao ~~is~~
personally deserves credit

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Rao, and
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page 11 of
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23^d, 467 a
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carts, 5
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There are
arrange
to build
rubbish
dust-bin
to clean

for what has been done
in regard to vaccination
or for the fact that
the hospital was opened
while he was Chairman,
is improbable.

Mr Bradley glides over
page 11 of Mr. Parada Rao's extraordinary
inability to realize his
duties in respect to the
payment of the loan instal-
ments. He explains indeed
that the previous Chairman
gave certain orders at a
very ill-chosen time which
led to delay in making
out bills. But those orders
were given only seven days
before Mr. Parada Rao assumed
the office of Chairman, &
there was ample time for
countermanding or modifying
them. Instead however
of doing either of these
things, he allowed the
men (accountants) to
come in to his office & to
sit there working away for
more than seven weeks an
end - collections being at
a stand-still during all
that period. The error of
judgment of the previous
Chairman is no exculpation
of Mr. Parada Rao. *
I have from the Dist Genl
reports that part (a) my
small sum, it is true, but
still one carrying penal interest
of the Dist. claim has been
left unsatisfied. The

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failure to grasp the situation
is thought to be enough
in itself to condemn Mr. J.
Parada Rao's administration.

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Mr. Parada Rao seems to have worked hard and
done a good deal to improve the administration
of the Municipality since he took charge.
He is allowing the orders of his predecessor
regarding the preparation of consolidated
warrants to be carried out was an error
of judgment no doubt but it was
an inexcusable one as Mr. Parada Rao
took up the duties of Chairman only
a few days before they were passed &
naturally he could not be expected
to grasp all at once the effect of carrying
them out. It was this which led to
the non payment of the instalment due
copy of the order
with this one exception Mr. Parada Rao
appears to have been energetic and
industrious in the discharge of his duties
as Chairman. He seems to stick as well
as a magistrate.

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20/10/93

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The Govt. concurs with the C.D. that Mr. Varada Rao seemed to be working hard as Chairman of the Municipal & to have done something redeeming his character as an official. But he seems most unpromising in his magisterial capacity & the additional & grave matter of neglect which has been brought to notice & confirms the view that he is still unfit to be entrusted with the duties of a Sub-Divisional Magistrate.

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