

G.O., No. 1269

Dated 14th June 1895

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Southern Mahratta Railway Company.

Traffic Cawasser's OFFICE,

No. 2

Guntur 8.4.1895.

The Tasildhar,
Guntur.

Sir,

I hear that one of the Honorary Magistrate's place in the Guntur Bench has fallen vacant in consequence of the resignation of Mr. Lingampally Venkata Rangaiah. I was already recommended once by you but could not get it as the then vacancy was filled up otherwise.

As to my qualifications, I am a Traffic Cawasser of the S. M. Railway and also a Municipal Councillor in the Guntur Municipality for the last 2 years. As a Traffic Cawasser I have to prosecute cases both civil and criminal on behalf of the Railway Company not to speak of my legitimate duties of popularizing the railway rules & rates.

I beg to remain,
Sir

Yours most obedient Servant

Dr. Rajaratnam
Traffic Cawasser.

Refon C. 1557
mag 334

Kistna District Magistrate's Office
Masulipatam Dated 3.5.96

CURRENT NO. 2377

From J. N. Atkinson Esquire
District Magistrate
Kistna

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Judicial Department
Madras.

Sir.

In continuation of this Office Ref on Cuo
1557 of 94 Dated 25 March last, I have the honor
to recommend that Mr. M. Rajaratnam
Modalyar of Guntur, may be appointed
honorary Magistrate on the Guntur Bench
in place of Mr. R. V. Venkata Rangaiah who
vacates the office under the orders of Govern-
ment conveyed in G.O. No. 179
25.1.96 Judicial

2. The Joint Magistrate strongly recommends
the appointment of the said gentleman who is
a traffic Caseworker of the S. M. Railway
holding a Municipal Councillor's place also
His consent obtained in writing is enclosed

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient
servant

E. S. Lloyd

Magistrate

24 April 95
R. No. 500 Judd



Submitted to the Joint
Magistrate in reference to
his communication with
me when forwarded
him last.

I have the honor to

Refer to the District

Magistrate's Office.

He is now in the

and would be an

useful addition to

the Bench.

Yours

Respectfully,
J. N. Atkinson

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Judicial Sept

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From.

The District Magistrate,

Kistna.

To,

The Chief Secretary to
Govt of C. Dept
Madras

Dated

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No.

Enclosure

Subject.

Recommend him a certain
gentle man to an
honorary magist^r's place

Die Punkte & Maße

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2,000--23-1-95

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

From the Chairman,
Public Meeting, Quarter

No. —

Dated _____

Received

Resd.

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

SUBJECT. *the issue of*
Requesting to suspend orders
appointing Rajanathnam Mudalai,
Municipal Councillor as Special
Magistrate, Guntur Bench.

Ans. 2371 + 2426/95

To await receipt of memorial.

15.5.95

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+ papers

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The Governor of Council
These suspend appointing
Lajarathnam moodehar municip
Councillor for special
magistrate for the bench
Memorial follows:

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Telegraph Master.

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NO. 31

TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION,

Guntur 13th May 1895

FROM

THE SECRETARY, Chairman
Managing Committee TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION,
Guntur.

TO

The His Excellency, the Governor
in Council Fort St. George
Ootacamund.

Sir,
May it please your Excellency,

The man-
aging Committee of this association has come
to understand that, to the vacancy, on the Local
Bench of Honorary Magistrates, caused by the
resignation, of M. R. R. Y. Lingamallu Venka-
taramayya garu, the most prominent member
of the Mysia Community, a Sudra gentleman
by name M. Rajarathnam Moodehar, a traffic
Caucasser of the Southern Madras Railway
Company, has been recommended by the
Local authorities. The Committee submits
that the nomination of this gentleman is objec-
tionable on the following grounds.

I In a place like Guntur, where the
Mysia Community form about 25 percent
of the total population, it is but just that at
least two seats on the bench should be given
to this community. It will not be difficult,
if association submits,
successor to M.

Mr L. V. Rangappa, As there are a good number of intelligent merchant gentlemen here

II Mr M. Rajarathnam Modiliar is a travelling official of the Southern Maharashtra Railway Company and is expected by his Superiors to spend twenty days in every month on circuit. Moreover Mr Rajarathnam Modiliar can not be said to be a permanent resident of this town as he is a native of Madras city and he is liable to be transferred to any other station on the line at any time.

III Mr Rajarathnam Modiliar is a Municipal Councillor and has been often urged that Municipal Councillors should not be made Honorary Magistrates, as then the same man would ~~continue~~ combine in himself the prosecutor and judge in himself.

Your Excellency has, in reply to the suggestion made by the Kistna District Conference, promised to see that the same man is not allowed to hold the two offices of Municipal Councillor and Honorary Magistrate as far as possible.

IV On a previous occasion, this gentleman's application for a seat on the Bench of Honorary Magistrates, was rejected by the then Sub-Collector Mr R. H. Campbell on the ground that he was a circuit officer.

And in the present instance his name has been sent in by the present sub-collector within a day or two after he took charge of this sub-division.

Under these circumstances the Committee of the association prays that Your Excellency may be pleased not to appoint Mr Rajarathnam Modiliar as special magistrate but to confer the place upon a respectable gentleman or any other non-brahmin gentleman who is a permanent resident of this town and who is not a Municipal Councillor.

I beg to remain
Your Excellency's most
obedient and loyal
Subject

M. V. R. B.
Chairman
Managing Committee

Judicial Department.

CT No 2426/2371/95

From, The Chairman,
Managing Committee
Taxpayers Association,
Guntur.

CHIEF SECRETARY
16 MAY 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Dated 13th
Recd 16th
Repd 17th
Enc. "

Subject.

Requesting not to appoint
Mr. R. Rajarathnam Modilar
as a special magistrate but
to confer the place upon a
Vijaya gentleman or any other
non-brahmin gentleman
who is a permanent resident of
Guntur and not a municipal
councillor.

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2,000-23-1-95.

Current No.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

CT No. 2371, 2426, 2491 + 2555.

From J. Ramaswamy Supta
and others
citizens of Guntur.

No. -

Dated 13th
Received 21st
Repd 22nd
Enclosures 1

May 1895

SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of the Resolutions
passed at the public meeting
held on 16th April 1895
and giving certain reasons for
protesting against appointing
Mr. R. Rajarathna Modilar as
Special magistrate of Guntur
Bench.

MR 27/5
W 24/5

(Forward)

Endorsement.

Referred to the District Magis-
trate of Kistna for remarks on the
several allegations contained in the ac-
companying petitions.

2. A statement of the present strength of
the Bench showing also ~~and~~ how many
Municipal Councillors should be
forwarded.

(By order)

A. J. Under Secretary

To The District Magistrate, Kistna.
With 2 memorials +
1 telegram. Blue note.

MR
24.5.95

At a public meeting held at
Guntur on 18th April 1895 - in Kanya-
Kapparamaswary temple and presided
over by M. R. R. Rachapudy Venkata
- narsimham garu, the following resolutions
are unanimously carried -

I Resolved that as the Special analysis
table is post-labeled vacated at Guntur
was occupied by a very gentle man,
it is advisable to fill it up by a member
from the same caste.

as Special Magistrate.

III That a Mahazar protest be submitted to the Collector and to the Madras Govt. against that gentleman being appointed as special magistrate.

That the President be authorised

Collector
"Please suspend recommending
Rajaratnam Moolthiar for Special
Magistrate petition follows"

To

CURRENT NO.

His Excellency the Governor
in Council
Fort St George

The humble petition of the Citizens of
Guntur.

May it please Your Excellency

I That the petitioners beg to enclose herein
the copy of the Resolutions passed at the
public meeting held on 16th April 1895.
The following are the reasons, among

others, for protesting against appointing
Mr Rajarathnam Modilkar as Special
Magistrate of Guntur Bench.

II He is a Railway Canvasser whose duty
it is to travel over 20 days in Every month.
along the railway line and consequently he
can not be considered as a resident of the
Guntur town.

III And that the petitioners beg to call your
Excellency's kind attention to the G. O. No 606 of
dated 15th May 1894, prohibiting Special
magistrates from assisting in disposal of
cases, the institution of which they have ordered
in the capacity of a Municipal Commissioner.
This Mr Rajarathnam Modilkar is a Municipal
Commissioner

SECRET
MAY 1895
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Enclosure
No.

80 956
23-4-94

C.No. 2371, 2426, 2491 + 2555/95.

FOR ORDERS.

In C.O. 2371 the S.M. of Kishna recom-
mends the appointment of M.Ry. M. Rajaratnam
Mudr., a traffic canvasser of the S.M. Ry
+ a Mun. Councillor, Guntur, as a special
magistrate for the town of Guntur in the place of
M.Ry. L. Venkatarangayya who has resigned
his appointment - vide go 24 april 95, no. 500 Sudh.

C.O. 2426 is a telegram from the Chairman
Public Meeting, Guntur, requesting to suspend the
issue of orders appointing the D.M.'s nominee, pending
the receipt of a memorial.

C.O. 2491 is the memorial <sup>from the Managing Committee, Town
Magistrate, Guntur</sup> objecting to
Rajaratnam's app't. on the grounds, that
i he is not a Vysia by caste, that caste
being very ill-represented on the Bench;
ii that he is a circuit officer + not a
permanent resident of the town, being a native
of Madras; +

iii that he is a mun. Councillor also
- C.O. 2555 is also the memorial from

Order of 14th June 1895 No. 1269

There are already two municipal
Councillors on the Bench of Magistrates.
The Govt. is therefore not prepared
to accept the D.M.'s nomination of
M.Ry. M. Rajaratnam Mudr.; unless
that gentleman is prepared willing to
resign the post of municipal
councillor. The D.M. shd. make
a fresh recommendation

(Sd/-)
to. b. sr
The Dist. Magistrate, Kishna

DEPRAINED
13/6/95
21 JUN 95
IN M.S
17/6.

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25.
600-8-3-95.

Citizens of Guntur protesting against the DM's nomination for the same reasons. As the objections seem reasonable it is submitted that the DM may be asked to report on them & consider whether he cannot nominate another who is not a mun. Councillor.

There are 9 Bench Magistrates for whom 2 are Municipal Councillors
 1-86-95

The DM's nominee is a mun. Councillor. There are already two mun. Councillors on the Bench.

It is submitted that this number should not be added to and that the DM should be informed that unless the nominee resigns his seat on the Council he cannot be appointed.

This is the only valid objection to this man. There is no reason why the Payin Caste should be represented on the Bench. The objection as to his being a native of Madras and of hereditary occupation seems of no weight as he is a Municipal Councillor and the DM is not alleged that he does not regularly attend the meetings of the Council.

Appointment of Rajaratnam
 member of the Guntur Bench &
 Magistrate.

FOR ORDERS.

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 When signed _____

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CURRENT No. _____

ENCLOSURES TO G. No. _____

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