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Local & Munl. (1895) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1444 M.

DATED 5th September 1895

[Despatch Abstract.]

Municipal Council.

Ordering, with remarks, that the election of M.R.Ry. H.Balaji Sing Garu as a member of the Bellary----be notified.

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NOTIFICATION.

UNDER Section 10 of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1884, the undermentioned gentlem~~e~~an ha~~ve~~s been duly elected a Municipal Councillor~~s~~ of the Municipality of Bellary:—

M.R.Ry., H. Balaji Sing Garu.

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List of Municipal Councillors in the Bellary Municipal Council

No	Names of Councillors.	Date of appointment.
	Ex: officio Municipal Councillor	
1	Revenue Officer in Charge of Dn.	
	Chairman elected.	
2	Vacant.	
	Non officials Elected.	
3	M.R.Ry. C. Rama Row Garu B.A.	15th Novr 1892
4	do . T. Chellaperumal Pillay Avergal	1st Do
5	do K. Ranga Row Garu	23rd April 1895
6	Mr. K. Abdool Kareem Sahib.	do
7	M.R.Ry. A. Gopalaswamy Naidoo Garu	7th May 1895
8	do . D. Krishnama Charlu Garu	20th Feby 1894
9	do G. Kristappah Garu.	do
10	The Hon: A. Sabapathy Moodr Avergal Row Bahadur	do
11	M.R.Ry. O.C. Colatingam Avergal M.A.	28th November 1893
12	do . T. Humpyya Garu.	10th July 1894
13	do V.K. Srinivasa Row Garu B.A.	do
14	do C. Balayya Chetty Garu.	do
15	Mr. A. Catcha Sait	do
16	" K. Abdool Sattar Sait	do
17	" Ismail Sait Sait	do
18	M.R.Ry. P. Puttiah Chetty Garu.	do
19	do C. Vadamalay Pillay Avergal	do
20	Vacant.	
	Officials nominated	
21	Captain H.L. Rosher.	11th June 1895
22	Surgeon Major J.W. Evans.	15th Jany 1895
23	Mr. E.E. Plunkett.	3rd April 1894
	Non officials nominated.	
24	Mr. Mathew Abraham.	26th June 1894

J. Ramanan

Nil
Councillors Office
Bellary. 30th July/95

Cd/- Chairman Delegate

No. 3177
Encto Council

Municipal Councillors' Office
Bellary 30th July 1898

From
Mr. Ry. C. Ramasesha Iyer. Avergal B.A.
Ex: Officio Chairman
Municipal Council
Bellary

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Local and Municipal
Department
Madras

L(i).
Thro: the Revenue Officer
in Charge of Division
Bellary

I have the honor to report that on the 29th ultimo a notice was published inviting Candidates for the vacancy in the Municipal Council of Bellary caused by the transfer of Mr. J. R. Upshon who represented Ward no. IX, to Bezwada and stating that an election would be held on the 20th Instant.

In accordance therewith two Candidates were nominated for the vacancy.

2. The following Statement Exhibits the names of the Candidates, their Occupation &c.

Name	Occupation	Ward for which nominated
1 M.R.Ry. H. Balajee Singh Garu	Contractor	IX
2. M.R.Ry. Myle Ramanujulu Naidoo Garu	Contractor	IX.

3 The names of the Candidates were published on the 5th Instant. No objector appeared on the 6th Instant to take any Exception to the list of Candidates published on the 5th Instant.

4. M.R.Ry. H. Balajee Singh Garu, a registered voter in Ward No I and Candidate for ward No IX submitted a petition on the 4th Instant, requesting that the nomination of M.R.Ry Myle Ramanujulu Naidoo Garu may be invalidated.

His grounds are that at one time M.R.Ry Myle Ramanujulu Naidoo Garu was a partner with the late M.R.Ry B. Janarthana Cheny Avergal who had a Contract under the Municipal Council of Bellary for the Construction of Gunpowder magazine and Lying in Hospital and a claim against the Council is still pending.

But the said Contract I submit was completely executed. The Gunpowder magazine was handed over to the Council in March 1894 and the Lying in Hospital on 19 January 1898 and the Contractor was paid on 19th January 1898.

5. On the 3rd Instant M.R.Ry Myle Ramanujulu Naidoo Garu submitted a petition stating that he had resigned his Executorship to administer the Estate of the late M.R.Ry B. Janarthana Cheny Avergal whose sons made the claim above mentioned.

6. The Chairman Delegate duly considered the 2 petitions and decided that the contract in which M.R.Ry Ramanjulu Naidoo Garu was once a partner is not still continuing and ruled that the nomination of M.R.Ry Myle Ramanjulu Naidoo Garu was valid. An endorsement to this effect was furnished to M.R.Ry H. Balajee Singh Garu

7. The Schedule of valid nominations of candidates was published on the 16th Instant

8. The Election forward No IX was held on the 20th Instant in the Municipal High School Building in the Fort and M.R.Ry K. Runga Row Garu an elected Councillor forward No III was appointed Polling Officer.

9. A tabular statement in the form prescribed in G.O. No 690 M Local and Municipal dated 22nd June 1888, containing the full particulars regarding the election is given below.

Name of municipality	Name of ward of Mty	Date of election	No of Registered voters	No of voters who exercised the franchise	Name of Candidate	No of votes obtained by each	Names of Candidates duly elected	Remarks
Bellary Municipality	I		351					3. Votes were rejected as being inadmissible
	II		159					
	III		287					
	IV		286					
	V		199					
	VI		122					
	VII		78					
	VIII		43					
					M.R.Ry H. Balajee Singh Garu	28		
	IX	20th July 1895	268	88	M.R.Ry Myle Ramanjulu Naidoo Garu	57	M.R.Ry Myle Ramanjulu Naidoo Garu	

10. From the above statement it will be observed that out of a total of 268 electors, 88 (32 per cent

of the number of electors in the list Exercised the privilege of Voting; most of the residents in Ward No IX which Comprise the Cantonment and the Civil Lines were attached to the military Department. 173 Voters belonged to the military Department and only 95 belonged to the Civil population. The 16th Regiment Madras Infantry and the 3rd Madras Lancers having been transferred from the Station, 53 Voters attached to the military Department left the Station in 1894; 22 Voters belonging to the Civil population are said to have been absent from the Station and 103 (71 belonging to the military Department and 32 belonging to the Civil population) who were present in the Town did not Exercise the franchise and 2 Voters were reported to be dead. Hence the small number of Voters who went to the poll.

In fact 46 percent of the Voters that had not been transferred and that were in the Station Exercised the privilege of Voting. The Candidates and the Voters took considerable interest in the elections and there was very keen Competition in canvassing for notes.

11. I attended the municipal Office on the evening of the 20th Instant and in the presence of M.R.Ry. E. Rama Row Garu B.A. and M.R.Ry. D. Krishnamacharlu Garu and M.R.Ry. S. Chellaperumal Chetty Avergal elected municipal Councillors for wards nos I and V respectively Opened the ballot box and counted the votes and declared M.R.Ry. Myle Ramanjulu Naidoo Garu to have been duly elected. I therefore request that the Government will be pleased to publish the name of the successful Candidate in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

in the usual Course-

12. The ballot papers have been duly forwarded to the Collector of B. Mary as required in para 31 of the Election Rules.

13. A list shewing the maximum strength of the Council and the date of appointment of each member is herewith submitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obdt Servt

P Maca[illegible]

Chairman Delegate M.

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1895

Thro' the Revenue Office
Bellary Division

From,
The Ex Officio Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Bellary

To,
The Chief Secretary
to Government, Local
and Municipal Deptt.
Madras –

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
Cur. No. 9
19 AUG. 95
BELLARY

Submitted to the Collector in reference to my letter No 574/18/8/95

Dy Collector
19-8-95

Dated 30th } July 1895 –
Dispd 30th }
Recd.

HEAD QUARTER DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
Regr. No. 1489.
31 JUL. 95
BELLARY

No 3177
Enclo (one)

Subject

Submitting report on the Election held in Ward No IX on the 20th Instant for a vacancy.

Enclosure No 2 to Ref on Petn No 878 of 1895 d/ 20.8.95.

2/ 2748 M. 1/8/95

BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

No.

Dated 20th August 1895.

Local & Municipal Dept
CURRENT No 2848 M.

FROM
H. Tremenheere Esqr.
COLLECTOR OF
BELLARY.

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Deptt.
Madras

SIR,

I have the honor to forward a letter from the Chairman of the Bellary Municipal Council reporting on the election held in ward no IX on the 20th July last

2. There were two Candidates for the vacancy, both Contractors. One is M.R.Ry. H. Balaji Sing, and the other is M.R.Ry. M. Ramanjulu Naidu, whose election on a former occasion was vetoed by Government on the ground that at the time of election he was Connected with a firm holding Municipal Contracts (Vide Government order 24.11.93, No 1616 Mis).

3. At the present election, M.R.Ry. Ramanjulu Naidu has again obtained a majority of votes and has been declared to have been duly elected. The rival Candidate having put in an objection petition, the Divisional Officer was directed to hold an inquiry under Rule No 36 of the rules for the

Conduct of elections. His report dated 17.8.95, No 574 and its enclosures are forwarded herewith.

4. The objection is this. In the early part of 1893, one Janardanam Pillai obtained from the Municipal Council the Contract for the Construction of the Lying-in-hospital and the Powder-Magazine. Subsequently he took as his partners Mr R.Ry Ramanjulu Naidu and two other Contractors, and executed a partnership deed. Shortly after this Mr R.Ry Ramanjulu Naidu was elected as Municipal Councillor and produced a letter from one of the partners stating that his Connection with the firm had ceased. In the absence of a formal deed of dissolution of partnership this letter was not accepted and the election was invalidated by Government. In March 1894 Janardanam Pillai died and in the following November the partnership appears to have been dissolved. But Mr R.Ry Ramanjulu Naidu still remains as one of the executors of the will of Janardanam Pillai and as such has served the Municipal Council with a lawyer's notice claiming a sum of Rs 1025 on account of the Lying-in-hospital Contract in excess of the amount admitted by the Municipal Council. This claim is still under inquiry.

5. Mr R.Ry Ramanjulu Naidu admits these facts and pleads that he resigned his executorship on the 4th July 1895. His petition to the District Judge tendering his resignation has not been disposed yet, and so long as permission to renounce the trust has not been accorded, his legal position as an executor of the will of Janardanam Pillai remains unchanged. The period of contract may have expired and the partnership dissolved but Mr R.Ry Ramanjulu Naidu's interest in the Contract has not ceased within the meaning of Rule 6 of the election rules and I agree with the Divisional Officer in considering that he was disqualified to be a Councillor at the time of his election. A petition received from him this day is submitted herewith

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
C.J. Plunkett
for Collector

~~REVENUE DEPARTMENT.~~

~~Local & [illegible] Dept.~~

CURRENT No. 2648 M

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF
BELLARY.

To

THE Chief Secretary to
Government Local &
Municipal Dept
Madras

Ref on Pet No. 878 of 1895

DESPATCHED
20 AUG

Dated 20th
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Enclosures.

1 Letter from D.O. Bellary dated 17-8-95 No 574 with 8 Encl.
2. Letter from the Chairman M.C. of 30.7.95 No 3177 with 1 Encl & with D.O's Endt of 17.8.95
3. Petition from M.R.Ry. R. Naidu of 19-8-95

Abstract.

Forwarding the report of a municipal election held in Bellary on the 20th July 1895 and also an objection petition with the records of enquiry.

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500—27-5-95.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 2648 of 1895, dated 20th August from the Collector of Bellary.
Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order. 5-9-95. No 1444 Muni

The Government agrees with
the Collector in considering that t
election of M.R.Ry. Ramanjulu Na
-gudu was not valid, as he wa
at the time it took place, inte
-ed in ~~some~~ a municipal contract
and was thus disqualified for
election under No 6 (g) of the
rules. ~~A fresh election should th~~
~~-fore be held as soon as possible~~
The election of the other candidate
V.R. 2. M.R.Ry. H. Balajee
27/8/95 Sing Garu ~~obtained the~~
will be gazetted.

30-8-95

3/9/95

G.O. 1009 M / 1-9-94

Note Under No 6(g) of the election rules persons holding or directly or indirectly interested in any muni Contract ~~are~~ are ineligible for election. The man's interest in the Contract is in this case only indirect but it cannot be considered to have ceased until the acceptance of his resignation by the Dt Judge

To The Collector of Bellary. (with Enclosures retd)
" Chairman M.C. Bellary.

Gazetted 5/9 1/9/95 Desp 9/9/95

Municipal election — [illegible]

26th 5 20th August Collector of [illegible]

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Read again Order of Government, dated
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