

Local & Munl. (1895) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1996 M

DATED 28th November 1895.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Municipal Council.

Ordering, with remarks, that the election of certain gentlemen as members of the Tanjore-----be notified.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER Section 10 of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1884, the under-mentioned gentlemen have been duly elected Municipal Councillors of the Municipality of *Tanjore* :—

M.A. Ry. C. Rajagopala Pillai Avargal.
" Parimani Chettiyan Avargal.

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Tanjore Municipal Office.

28th September 1895

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From,

M. R. Ry. K. S. SRINIVASA PILLAY AVL.

CHAIRMAN,

Municipal Council,

Tanjore.

To,

The Collector

Tanjore.

SIR,

I have the honor to state that a municipal election for the Town of Tanjore was held this day to fill up the 2 vacancies existing in the Council, and a memo of the results thereof together with a packet containing the ballot papers are herewith forwarded, under election rule 31 (vide G.O. no 1876 M. dated 8th December 1890). I request, therefore, that you will be good enough to forward, under

M. R. Ry. C. Rajagopala Pillai and B.A. & B.L.

" Parimara Chettiar and

rule 34, the names of the elected

Candidates, as per margin, to Government for publication in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

A Statement showing the results of election

11/11/95
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as per G.O. dated 2nd June 1888 n^o 690 m. is also enclosed
herewith.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

D. Subramanyam
for Chairman.

Results of the Election for the Municipal
Council Tanjore held on the 28th September 1895.

Fort East ward

n^o of vacancies (2) two.

	n ^o of votes.
1. Mr. R. R. Parimana Chettias aol	102
2. " U. Gov. Krishna Raja aol	7
3. V. R. Yogarada Awarai Sahib aol	98
4. Mr. R. R. J. M. Krishnasamy Iyer aol B.A.	99
5. " C. Rajagopala Pillay aol B.A. + B.L.	144
6. " C. Gopal Rowjee . B.A. + B.L.	"
7. " Muthukrishna Naidu garu	1
8. Dr. P. S. Muthusamy Moodaliar aol	"

Mr. R. R. C. Rajagopala Pillay aol B.A. + B.L. and

Mr. R. R. Parimana Chettias aolagal
have been duly elected under ^{rule} 22(b).

S. Subramanyam
for Chairman.
Councillors

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No. of Municipality	Name of Ward	Date of Election of Candidates regularly elected.	Remarks.
Tanjore	South East Ward	28 th September 1895. Parimara Chettiar Rajagopala Pillayar B.A., B.L.	Two Seats fell vacant in the East Ward by the death of 2 Councillors. Elected under rule 22(b) of the Elec Rules

The 28th September 1895.
88 no. 690).

Candidates	n ^o of votes obtained by each	Name
Anna Chettiar avl	102	M. Aray
istna Raja avl	7	
la Cwarai Sahibad	98	
husanny Iyer avl B.A.	99	
kala Pillay avl B.A + B.L.	144	M. Aray C.
Rowjee B.A + B.L.	"	
a Naidu garu	1	
husanny Moodaliar avl	"	

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Tanjore Municipal Office
Results of Election held on 28th September 1895.
(G. O. dated 22nd October 1895)

n ^o of Municipality	Name of Ward	Date of Election	n ^o of registered voters.	n ^o of votes who exercised the privilege	Name
Tanjore	Fort East Ward	28 th September 1895	376	242	1. M. Aray. C.
					2 " " L.
					3 V. Aray. B.
					4. M. Aray. J.
					5 " C. A.
					6 " C. B.
					7 " M. S.
					8 " P. S.

Tanjore Municipal Office
28th September 95

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The Collector

the election rules

To be over for 12 days under rule 32

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1895.
TANJORE MUNICIPALITY.

From
THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
Tanjore.

To
The Collector
Tanjore.

Through the Divisional Officer,
Tanjore.

Dated 28th September 1895.

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Forwarding a Statement Showing
the results of the Election held on
the 28th September 95 with a request
to forward the names of the Successful
Candidates to Government for
publication in the Fort St. George
Gazette.

To lie over for 15 days under Rule 35 of
the Election Rules. *3-10-95*
P.T.O. for a
draft
I beg to be informed whether the
packet of ballot papers has been
received by the Collector and secured
in the Confidential box -

5/10/95

W. G. V.

Deputy Collector's office
No. 2601.
Tanjore Division
Dated 23rd October 1895.

From
Mkky. C. Mirugesam Pillai a/c.
Deputy Collector,
Tanjore Division

To
The Collector of
Tanjore.

Sir,

I have the honor to report on
the petition of R. Ry.
Bearing your office
Ref. on Cur. No. 765
dated 8th October 1895. *municipal*
Goganatha Avarai Sahib
Avergal bringing to notice

Certain irregularities in the Municipal
election held on 28th September 1895,
for filling up the vacancies in the
Council caused by the death of Mkky.
Krishnasami Jadan Row Sahib Avergal
and Syed Gulam Nabi Sahib.

2. The petitioner complains "that the
polling officer did not allow each voter
(whether

(whether literate or illiterate) to leave on the voting paper the name of the Candidate for whom he voted and strike off the rest of the names with his own hand, but he (polling officer) openly asked each voter the name of the particular Candidate he desired to vote for and himself struck off the other names (2) that he did not take votes all the 8 hours (from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.) as per the proceedings at the meeting of the Municipal Council held on 28th August 1895, but attended only 7 hours (3) that he did not satisfy himself as to the identity of the voters by asking them a. the name of the street and door No. b. of their residence and that, as a consequence of this omission, the vote of one Thukkaram Row living in Door No. 149 of Manojappa street, Tanjore Fort, who is not borne on the voters'

voters' list, has been accepted, while there is another Thukkaram Row in Door No. 95 of that street eligible to vote.

3. As regards the first objection, the polling officer, Mr. R. Radakrishna Naidu garu, who is also a Municipal Councillor, states that in the case of voters who were unable to read or write, he himself struck off from the voting paper the names of the Candidates for whom they did not vote and read out the remaining names to see if his action accorded with their wishes and then obtained their marks. He also adds that in certain other cases where the voters had a limited knowledge, they inadvertently struck off the name of the Candidate for whom they desired to vote and that, when he pointed out the

the mistake to them, they themselves made the necessary correction in red ink and he recorded what took place on the back of the paper.

4. With regard to the 2nd objection, he explains that he left the voting station for only about 15 or 20 minutes after 12 noon, with the permission of the Candidates and after sealing the polling box, for taking his tiffin in a house opposite to the station, that the seal was all right on his return and that no voters came up to the station between 11 A.M. and 1-30 P.M. that day.

5. As regards the 3rd objection, he states that he had by his side on the election day the several ward Inspectors and Bill Collectors and satisfied himself in the presence of the Candidates as to the identity of each voter, by questioning the Inspector and the Bill Collector

Concerned

Concerned. He adds that he accepted the vote of Thukkaram Row, who is since ascertained to be not borne on the voters' list, because the Candidates for the vacant Councillorship, who were then present, did not object to his voting. This Thukkaram Row now says that he was requested by Candidates Mr. Krishna Aiyar and Parimanam Chettiar to give his vote for them, that he accordingly signed the voting paper and that he did not know whether he was eligible to vote or not. I am convinced that there has been no foul play. The aforesaid two candidates actually made a mistake and took one Thukkaram for the other. If they had intended to substitute false persons, they could have brought in many others. There was no necessity to

to Confine themselves to one only. I think the number of voters in favour of Parimanam Chettiar, the second of the two successful Candidates may be reduced by one. If, however you think that this substitution invalidates his election altogether, I request that orders may be issued for a fresh election in his case. The records of

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| 1. Statement of Mr. R. K. Radakrishna Naidu (Polling Officer) of Thukkaram Row residing at Door No. 9596, Manojappa Street, Tanjore | 2. Do | 3. Do |
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enquiry, as noted in the margin, are herewith submitted together with the reference under reply.

I have &c.

(Signed) C. Murgasani

Deputy Collector

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Local & Municipal Dept.

Submitted to Government in the Local and Municipal Department.

2. The election was objected by V. R. Yoganatha

Yoganatha Avarai Sahib, a defeated Candidate, on the ground of certain irregularities in recording votes by the Polling officer.

3. The enquiry of the Deputy Collector, Tanjore Division, shows that the election so far as Mr. C. Rajagopala Pillai Avergal, B. A. B. L., is concerned was entirely regular, while in the case of Mr. Parimanam Chettiar A. L. the election was also regular except that one vote was given to him by an individual who was not entitled to vote. I am of opinion that there is no ground for cancelling the latter election, as, even if the one wrong vote be disallowed, Mr. Parimanam Chettiar A. L. is still in a majority over the third man (101 to 98). I see no ground whatever for supposing that there

there has been any fraud. I therefore recommend that the election of Mkrty. C. Rajagopala Pillai Aol. and Mkrty. Parimanam Chettiar Aol. the two successful candidates, may be approved and their names ordered to be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

4. The two vacancies, for filling which, the election under objection was held, were caused by the death of Councillors V. Ry. Krishnasami Jadan Row Sahib and Syed Gulam Nabi Sahib Bahadur on the 8th and 20th August 1895 respectively.

5. The records of the enquiry with the Chairman's report on the election are herewith submitted.

Tanjore Collector's office }
31st October 1895

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Ag. Collector

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From
The Collector of
Tanjore
The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Local and Mun. Dept.
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Cadated 31st Oct.

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Municipal Elections.

Reporting the result of the
elections into the validity of the
elections held in the Tanjore Munici-
pality on 28th September 1895
for filling up two vacant seats.

(with order)

C.S.
Miss

Order No 1996 mins. 28-11-95

The Government
agrees with the Collector in
considering that there are no
grounds for invalidating the
elections. The petition of obje-
-tion will therefore be rejected
and the names of the succe-
-ful candidates published
in the Fort St George gazette.

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