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DISPOSAL No. 851 L.F.

22.9.95 2 Herewith enclosures

CUDDAPAH,
DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE,
dated 19. 9. 1895.

Enclosures

From J. A. M[illegible]
PRESIDENT,
DISTRICT BOARD, CUDDAPAH.

Local & Municipal Dept. CURRENT No. [illegible]

Incharge

To The CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
LOCAL FUND DEPARTMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE.

Sir,

With reference to G.C. No: 1280 22.7.95

I have the honor to state that all the Taluq Board Presidents in the District and myself have no objection or suggestions to make as regards the alterations proposed by Government in No: 4 of the rules for the election of Members of District Boards.

I have the honorable
Sir
Your most obedient Servt.
[illegible]
For Chairman

Local ... Municipal Dept.
1895.
Local Fund Department. 2765

From

THE PRESIDENT,

District Board.

Cuddapah

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.

LOCAL FUND DEPARTMENT,

*Fort Saint George.*

Dated 19th September 1895.

Despatched 22nd September 1895.

Received 25 SEP 95

No. 851

ENCLOSURE

SUBJECT.

Reporting that he has no objections or Suggestions to make in respect of a notification making certain alterations in the election rules as pointed in G.O. No: 1280 L. dt. of 22.7.95

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Angole Taluq Board office

No 613 / D.B. Dated 4th September 1895.

3 / Reading of the

From J.O. Bedford Esquire. President Tq Board, Angole

To

The President, District Board, Nellore.

Sir.

With reference to your endorsement No 1962 / D.B. dated 7th August 1895, forwarding G.O. No. 1280 L dated 22nd July 1895 for remarks, I have the honor to state that the notification seems ambiguous. It may mean that the notice is to be addressed and sent (compare section 29 of the Local Boards Act) at least 10 days before the date fixed for the meeting: if so, I have no objection to offer to the suggested time; but would be inclined to suggest that the wording of the rule be modified so as to clear it from doubt and bring it into conformity with section 29 above referred to.

2. If it is meant that each member is to receive 10 days' notice, I think that this is more than necessary: 5 days is quite enough. Moreover such a rule would be practically inconvenient. It would make the legality of the notice depend on causes outside the President's control (delay in the post and so forth): in fact there would be an air of uncertainty

about every elected meeking. since a member might at any time after the meeking bring to notice that he had only received the notice 9 days before the meeking and thus invalidate it. A member might purposely avoid having a notice served on him, and in many other ways confussion might arise. I am therefore of opinion that the minimum (whether 10 days or if necessary more) should count from the despatching of notices not from their receipt.

I have &c &c.

[Signed] J. P. Bedford
President

[True Copy]

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Lt. Col. Carmichael
Treasury Deputy Collector
~~Vice President~~
for President

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

NELLORE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

NO 1356 / D.B

28th September 1895.

From K. C. Manavedan Raja Esquire.

President, District Board, Nellore.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Local & Municipal Department

Madras

Sir.

With reference to G.O. No. 1280 L dated 22nd July 1895.

I have the honor to enclose a copy of the Gudur Taluq Board President's letter in the matter and to state that I have no remarks to offer on the proposal to alter the rule.

I have the honor &c.

Sir,

your most obedient Servant

Lt. Col. Carmichael
Treasury Deputy Collector for
~~Vice President for~~
President

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From the Periodical District Board

Local & Municipal Dept.

CURRENT No. 2849

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Madras

No. 1350
D.B

Dated 28th September 1895

Recd. 30th Septr 1895

2 OCT. 95

Subject

Submitting suggestions of the Rajah Taluq Board President regarding the alteration proposed to be made in No 4 of the notification now issued for election rules for the election of District Board members meeting.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

GODAVARI DISTRICT.

Dis: No. 2314/DB 1895

BOARD OFFICE 18. 10. 1895;

Rs/22. 10. 1895.

Local & Municipal Dept.

CURRENT No. 3090

4 Idem only

FROM U. A. Brodie Esquire
President

District Board, Godavari

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department,

Madras.

SIR,

In reference to G.O. No. 1280 L 22.7.95, I have the honour to state that three of the Taluk Board Presidents, have no objections or suggestions to make in respect of the proposed alteration in rule No 4 of the rules for the election of members of District Boards, but the Rajahmundry Taluk Board is of opinion that "ten days" notice is not sufficient in consideration of the fact that some members live in villages not enjoying the benefit of daily postal service and that at least twenty days' notice of the meeting should be given.

2. I think that such long notice is not

not necessary even in the case of the members referred to by the Rajahmundry Taluk Board and that the rule now proposed requiring that "at least ten days' notice of the date of the meeting" be given to the members is sufficient to meet such cases also.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

Sd/ V. A. Brodie

President

Venkatanarasu

Vice President Distt Board

Dr. 1810.

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Local & Municipal Dept.
From
CURRENT No. 3090 L

The President

District Board. Godavari

Do No. 2314/DB 1895.

Dated 18th
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CHIEF SECRETARY
24 OCT. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Subject,

Stating, in ref. to G.O. No. 1280 L, 22-7-95, that there are no objections or Suggestions to make in respect of the proposed alteration in rule No 4 of the rules of the election of members of Dist Board.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Refare 1505 Pk. 95

No.

KISTNA DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE,

Camp Masulipatam

Dated the 25th October 1895.

CURRENT No. 3198 L

From J. N. Atkinson Esqr.

PRESIDENT, DISTRICT BOARD

KISTNA.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,

MADRAS.

SIR,

In reply to G. O. dated 22nd July 1895 No. 1280 L, I have the honor to report for the information of Government that there are no objections or suggestions to be made in respect of the proposed rule.

The President Bezwada Taluk Board thinks that 10 days is

be sent to

is an excessively long period of notice as considerable difficulty will be experienced by presidents in reconciling important election meetings with their Revenue and magisterial engagements and proposes that 5 or at most 7 days time will suffice. I cannot agree with him.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most Obedient Servant.

J. U. Atkinson
Wyles
President.

26/10.

DESPATCHED
29 OCT. 95

From

THE PRESIDENT,

District Board,
Kistna.

No. 3198 L

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
MADRAS

Dated 25th Octr
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No. 1205 / 95

Enclosure.

CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
31. OCT. 1895

Subject.

Election Rules

Reporting that
there are no objections or
suggestions to be made
in respect of the proposed
rule regarding the period
of notice for holding
elections.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 22nd July 1895, No. 1280 L

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O., dated 22nd July 1895, No. 1280 L, Local and Municipal,
Current No. 2765 L of 1895, dated 19th September 1895 from the President District Board Guddapah
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" 3090 L " 18th October 1895 " do. do. Nellore

FOR ORDERS.

In G.O. no 1280 L, Local and Municipal, dated 22nd July 1895, a proposal to alter the first sentence of no 4 of the Rules for the election of members of District Boards, printed in G.O. no 196 L, Local and Municipal, dated 28th January 1887, so as to give the members of the Taluk Board at least ten days' notice of the date of the meeting to be convened for the election, was published for general information and criticism.

2. In the second of the currents read above, the President of the Ongole Taluk Board states that as the wording of the proposed alteration is ambiguous, it being not clear whether the notice should be sent to or reach the member

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So as to bring it into conformity with Section 29 of the Local Board's Act. In the third current, the President of the Rajahmundry Taluk Board suggests that at least twenty days' notice of the meeting should be given to the members as some of them live in villages to which there is no daily postal service; but the President of the District Board of Godavari thinks that such long notice is not necessary as ten days' notice is sufficient to meet all cases.

3. It is submitted that the proposed alteration of the rule may be modified as follows:—

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From

Alteration in the rules for the election of members of District Boards.

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