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MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 814 M

DATED 9th May 1895.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Municipal Council.

Stating, with remarks, that M. Periyanadhudu does not possess the position and standing desirable for the office of municipal councillor (Ellore), and requesting the Collector of Godavari to submit further recommendations.

BACK PAPERS.

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Miscellaneous.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPT.

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READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED 189 , No. , MISCELLANEOUS.

FURTHER PAPER, No. of 189

ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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Examined by

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 170 M

Ellore
12 January 1895.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
17 JAN. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George
Madras.

Honourable Sir

Having come to understand that a Mazar is under preparation by the people of this town through the instigation of the late Chairman and Council for submission to Government objecting to the nomination by Government of Medikayala Priyanadhudu Garu, we beg most respectfully to submit as follows

1. That the Mazar alone will show how ignorant, how narrow-minded and in what estimation the Native Christian Community are held by the instigators and writers of the Mazar.

2. That the late Chairman or Chairman elect when he was a Schoolmaster in the Church Mission

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Ent cr No 50/95

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 170 M

From

B. Chenchoo & others, Ellore

No.

Transferred to the Collector of Godavari.

(By order)
W Francis
Assistant Secretary.

No.

F.R.
24/1/95
Fort Saint George
22nd January 1895

Dated 12-1-95

Received 17-1-95

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

raying that the mahzar of the people of Ellore
bjecting to the nomination of Medikayala
riyanadhudu Garu as municipal Councillor
lore may be rejected under the circums-
nces stated

Note for the Ca

This may be read & disposed of with the accompanying Current No. 204 M.

To
The Collector of Godavari

(with enclosure) 19/1 ae/1

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 301 M

To

The Right Honorable
His Excellency the Governor
In Council
Fort St George, Madras

CHIEF SECRETARY
28. JAN. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

The humble memorial of the inhabitants of Ellore, in the Godavary District

Most Respectfully Showeth:

that we the undersigned deeply regret to learn from a rumour current here that the Deputy Collector in charge of the Head Assistant's Division and Mr. Le Fanu, the District Collector, both new to our town and its people, have recommended a pariah christian of low birth and position to a seat in the Ellore municipal Council lately vacated by a Hindu gentleman of high social position and twenty years standing in the council. If that report were true, we beg respectfully but firmly to protest against the infliction of a pariah

Christian of low birth and means on the council
for the following among other grounds:—

1, Because it would meterially effect our Social position and disturb our peace of mind by driving us to unnecessary complications and much unpleasantness.

2 Because the pariah christian community is so small that it does not necessarily need a special representative and because since the introduction of the Municipal Act into this town in 1866, there never was a single compliant of any miscarriage of justice in the case of any pariah christian,

3 Because there is always Christian in the Council in the person of the Head Assistant Collector.

4 Because the position and means of the nominee are such as do not permit us freely as to associate and move with him in public matters.

5 Because no pariah Christian of the position and means of the present nominee was ever to our knowledge forced upon any people in the Telugu group of municipalities without their knowledge and against their wish.

6 Because we cannot consistantly with our social position, religion and caste rules permit him to enter the precincts of our houses or court yards either to inspect them on Sanitary grounds or to take their measurements for Municipal purposes.

2 We further beg to urge that should Government notwithstanding the above facts and arguments still consider that the rights of christians suffer by non representation, the Government may be pleased to appoint as councillor, any christian Gentleman of high social position and rank such as Revd. Mr F. N Alexander, Revd. Mr Pegg, Mr. Brown or caste christians Revd. Mr G. Kristnayya or Mr. V Venkayya, all local christians.

3 We also venture to state that no municipality in the Northern group contains, to our knowledge a pariah christian of the position and the status of the present nominee of the Collector who in his recent tour to this town seems to have been specially pleased with him for some reason or other which we cannot conceive or conjecture. The respectability and the fitness of the man to the council has not up to now ever been recognised by the Divisional officers here, all covenanted civil servants and that this pariah christian has not been newly imported here but has been of twenty years standing. He is not fit by election rules to be a voter, much less a Councillor.

4 It is hardly necessary for us to submit here that we are all confident that it could never be the wish nor the will of the Benign Government to unnecessarily wound the feelings of any community or to inflict any hardship on a large majority of people for supposed inconvenience of an insignificant minority in the absence of any real or alleged complaint from them.

5. In the peculiar circumstances we respectfully venture to hope that your Excellency will be pleased not to appoint Medikayala Priyanadhudu, nominated by Collector Godavary, for the vacant seat in the Ellore municipal Council and thus protect the public from an amount of anxiety and uneasiness and disturbance which would otherwise result.

We humbly beg to remain

Most honoured Sir

Your excellencies most obedient and humble servants

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Veeramsetti Bhima Ramachandrudu

[illegible]

[illegible]

Kollipara Ramakrishnam

[illegible]

Molamuri [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Buchi Seshayya

[illegible]

Bydaty Venkata Subba Rayudu

[illegible]

N Venkataswamy

[illegible]

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Local and Municipal Dept.
PR CURRENT No. 301/M

Petition

From

Maddu Venkatalingaunna Garu
& other inhabitants of Ellore

No.

Dated

Received 28-1-95

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Praying that the nomination of Medikayala Preyanadhudu to the vacant seat in the Ellore Municipal Council may not be approved under the peculiar circumstances stated.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

Code Class. DP
Monthly Number.

To (Office) Coconada
From (Office) Ellore Godavari Dfo

Words	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions.
57	8	11	45	

To (Person) Collector Coconada
From (Person) K. Ramanna Naiyudu

not known Sir

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Rumoured divisional deputy Collector recommended medikayala priyanathudu
al pariah Christian of low
th and position to our Municipal
ncillor ship while better
ristians are available his
nomination greatly disturbs
blic peace and convenience
d materially affects public
eling pray await despatching
memorial longly signed
protesting against his nomination

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Recd. from   LN.   Hrs.   Mts. by
Sent to   LN.   At   Hrs.   Mts. by

Telegraph Master.

COCANADA 8-1-95

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d) Because it would meterialy affect our Social and public feelings with the Council and disturb our peace of mind by leading to many unnecessary complications and much unpleasantness.

COLLECTOR
16 JAN 95
GODAVARI

Colr
16/1

Send this petn along with the previous file

To

The Collector
Godavary District,

The humble petition of the inhabitants of Ellore
in the Godavary District.

Respectfully Showeth:-

That we, the undersigned deeply regret to learn from a rumour current here that the Deputy Collector recently sent here, in charge of the Head Assistant Collector's Division has recommended Madikayala Prayanadhudu a pariah Christian of low birth and position to a seat in the Ellore Municipality lately vacated by a Hindu Gentleman of high social position and twenty years standing in the Council. If that report be true we beg respectfully but firmly to protest against the infliction of a local pariah Christian of low birth and position on the following few among other grounds:—

1) Because it would materially affect our social and public feelings with the Council and disturb our peace of mind by leading to many unnecessary complications and much unpleasantness.

2 Because the pariah Christian Community is so small that it does not necessarily need a special representation and because since the introduction of the Municipal Act into this town in 1866. there never was a single complaint of any miscarriage of justice in the case of any pariah Christian.

3 Because there is always a christian in the Council in the person of the Head Assistant Collector.

4 Because the position and means of the nominee are such as do not permit us freely to associate and move with him in public matters.

5 Because no pariah Christian of the position and means of the present nominee has ever to our knowledge forced upon any people in the Telugu group of municipalities without their knowledge and against their wish.

6 Because we cannot consistently with our social position, religion, and caste rules permit him to enter the precincts of our houses or Court yards either to inspect them on Sanitary grounds or to take their measurements for municipal purposes.

2 We further beg to urge that should Government notwithstanding the above facts and arguments, still consider that the rights of the ch

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The Missions [illegible] their members act on Board

3 We also venture to state that no municipality in the Northern group containing to our knowledge a pariah Christian of the position and the Status of the present nominee of the Deputy Collector who, we wonder, could have gained within his short stay of six weeks, his acceptability and respectability. It may not be out of place to mention here that the respectability and the fitness of this pariah Christian has not been ever recognised up to now by the local Divisional officers, all Covenanted Civil Servants.

4 It is hardly necessary for us to ~~state~~ submit here that we are all confident that it would never be the wish nor the will of the Benign Government to unnecessarily wound the feelings of any Community or to inflict any hardship on a large majority of people for supposed convenience of an insignificant minority in the absence of any real or alleged complaint from them.

5 In the peculiar circumstances stated above we respectfully venture to hope that you will be pleased not to recommend to many much unp[illegible] [illegible] to Government

for the Vacant Seat in the Ellore Municipal Council and thus prevent any further unpleasant proceedings in that connection.

We beg to remain
Honored Sir
Your most obedient humble Servants.

Vissamsetti [illegible] Ramabrahmam

Kollipara Ramabrahmam

Motamarri Seshachalam

[illegible]

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Bundi Seshayya

[illegible]

Pydaty Venkata Subba Rayudu

[illegible]

for the Vacant Seat in the Ellore

[illegible]

Statement showing the present Constitution of the Ellore Municipal Council.

No	Name of Councillor	Date of Appoint-ment	Remarks.
1	M.R.R. Rao Bahadur K. Rustumsing garu	Ex-Officio	
2	Kadambari Kristnamoorty Pantulu garu, Sub Asst Inspector of Schools	16-10-94	Nominated
3	Subadar Major C. Chendraiah Bahadar garu	30-5-93	Do.
4	Munshi Mahamad Yacub Saheb garu	4-7-93	Do
5	M.R.R. Motey Venkataswami garu	1-5-94	Elected
6	" Chenduri Subbarayudu garu	1-5-94	Do
7	" Javvaji Kristnayya garu	1-5-94	Do.
8	" Muttapally Satteyya Naidu garu	1-5-94	Do
9	" Inta Sobhanadri Naidu garu	7-8-94	Do.
10	Munshi Mahomed Abdul Kazzum Saheb gar	7-8-94	Do
11	Moulvey Mahommad Haffizulla Saheb garu	13/11/94	Do.
12	Vacant	8/12/94	nominate by the expiry of Bhyrava-moorty gar term of office.

Collector

D.R. 16/1

for the Vacant Seat in the

3/204 M of 95

Ref No. 247 Pst of 94
Eng.

GODAVARI DISTRICT,
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Cocanada, 17th January 1895.

Despatched 17th January 1895

Local & Municipal Dept
CURRENT No. 204 M

FROM

W. J. H. Le Fanu Esquire,
Collector,
Godavari District.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department.

SIR,

I have the honour to nominate MRR Medikayala Periyanadhudu Garu a native Christian to serve on the Ellore Municipal Council in place of MRR N. Bhyravamoorty Garu whose term of office expired on 8.12.94. I nominate him as the Christian Community of the place is not represented in the council and as they specially requested me to select one of their number. He also agreed to serve on the Council.

2. A telegram receive

me from a resident of Ellore protesting against his nomination on the score that he is a pariah is enclosed. The objection is only a sentimental one. The memorial referred to in the telegram is also enclosed. It is a biting comment on all the prate about progress, enlightenment and the desire for extension of employment of natives of India in public offices. The real object of this cry is to obtain an enlarged field of influence for the "classes". That the masses should profit by the movement was never contemplated by those who stir up strife. The Queen's Proclamation is constantly being quoted by the classes for their own purposes. The present petition shews how little they intend it to have general application. As this is, I think, the first opportunity on which the question of the preferment of a Panchama to a seat on one of the Councils has arisen, I would ask Government to pass orders on the enclosed petition.

3. A statement shewing the present constitution of the council is also enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servt.

Collector.

No.
171

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 204 M

Revenue {1895} Department.

From
The Collector,
Godavari District.

Ref. in pt. No. 247 of 94
Eng.

Dated 17th
Despatched 17th January 1895.
Received
Encls.

SUBJECT.

Nominating M. R. Ry Medikayala Priyanadham Garu, a native Christian, to serve on the Ellore Municipal Council.

Sub. [illegible] 0/95
C. No. 170 of 95
[illegible] 94

H.

C. Nos 170 + 257 m.
For orders.

Submitted that the Collector's nomination may be approved. The objection is not that the man is a Christian but that he is a pariah.

V.R.
23/1/95

W. 24. 1. 95

L.
28/1.

The Collr.'s letter is to the point; there is no doubt as to the cause to which the opposition offered to this appt. is due

28/1.

I see that the nomn. has been made it must be accepted.

The Collr. wd. however, in my opinion have been wiser not to stir up strife by nominating such a man - but there is no need to say so - simply accept the nomination

29/1/95

Currents 170. 204. ~~and~~ 301 M.

order. ~~17. 2-95 [illegible] 185 Mun.~~

The usual notification will be published in the Ft. St. G. gazette

W. 30. 1. 95 (from orders)
2/2/95

Gazette 7/2/95.

[G / 53a]
2,500—14-3-94.

L. & M. Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper :—

Reference ~~Nos. 204 Current 16/2/95~~ 204. M and 301. M.

In a petition, dealing with this matter which has been forwarded to Govt. it is stated that the Collector's nominee has not the qualification necessary to ~~entitle him~~ render him eligible for election as a Municipal Councillor or even to entitle him ~~to the right~~ to vote at Municipal Elections. If this be so the inference arises that he is not of the social position that is for several reasons desirable in a Municipal Councillor. ~~in this~~ The Collector will be requested to report upon the truth of the assertion ~~statement~~ referred to, and also to state ~~as to~~ the general social position ~~of his nominee, & to state~~, & the profession or occupation of his nominee

W. 13. 2. 95. (from orders)

To
The Collector of Godavari.

Despd. 16/2/95.

14/2/95

204 + 301 M

Appointment of a pariah
Christian as Councillor in
Ellore.

Cs. (
(Furn orders)

204/95

Copy + despatch
[initials] 15/2/95

Local & Municipal Dept.
100029
CURRENT No. 563 M
Monthly Number.

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

Code Class. Df

To (Office) Madras
From (Office) Ellore Godavari

Words	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions.
67.	18	14	hrs	defd

To (Person) The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras
From (Person) Chairman of Municipal Co.

19 FEB 1895

in appointing priyanadhudu municipal Councillor pray Consider our petitions telegrams already submitted priyanadhudu low born ~~pri~~ pariah christian paying only twelve annas municipal tax ineligible even as voter his appointment may cause several vacancies in council through caste prejudice available several educated Better qualified Europeans christians pray appoint one instead of Priyandhudu

64 Word Form.

Recd. from L.N.
At Hrs. Mts. by
Sent to L.N.
At Hrs. Mts. by
Signaller.

MADRAS 18-2-95

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Mem 204/95

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 573 M

Telegram

From

The Chairman, Municipal Council (?)
Ellore

No.

Dated 18-2-95

Received 19-2-95

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Objecting to the appointment of Priyanadhudu as councillor of the Ellore Municipality and praying that some other person may be appointed instead of him.

To lie over pending receipt of the Collectors report, called for in memorandum dt 16-2-95, No. 204

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21/2/95

WH 21.2.95

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 887 M

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George
Madras.

The humble representation of Nandivada Bhevaramurty of Ellore, Godavary District.

Respected Sir -

In continuation of my humble representation to Government through the Ellore Chairman deligate on 17-12-94 a copy of which is herein enclosed and with reference to Endorsement of the Collector no $\frac{105}{\text{Eny dt } 25\text{-}1\text{-}95}$ copy herein enclosed, I have the honor to bring the few following lines into your notice in order the same may be placed before Government for favorable consideration.

(1) From the Endorsement of the Collector it would be clear that for the fact that a nomination had already been made, he had no objections to my nomination to the seat I had vacated after holding it successively for over 20 years.

(2) From a copy of the petition signed by an overwhelming majority of the Councillors, herein enclosed and from the printed copy of your petitioner's family pedigree already Striked to Government on 17-12-94, the Government would be pleased to see the social status and the usefulness of your petitioner as a Councillor

3 As your petitioner has learnt from report that Government had on some grounds declined to Sanction Collector's nomination, may I venture to hope that in the Circumstances Stated I would be renominated to the Seat I had lately vacated

I beg to remain
Respected Sir
your most obedient Servant.

Ellore
5/3/95

/Signed/ Nandivada Bhyravamurty

True Copy of the petition already Submitted to Government on 17-12-94 through the Ellore Chairman delegate

To
The chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George Madras.

Through The Chairman Delegate.

Respected Sir

I beg to inform that I have been a nominated Councillor in the Ellore Municipality for about 20 years on the recommendation of the Divisional officer and the District Collectors and that term of office expired on the 8th Instant.

2 That during my term of 20 years standing I always tried to give Satisfaction and I believe I gave Satisfaction to those who recommended me and to those with whom I had to deal.

3 But as Some pleaders and people in this town are giving out that Mr La Fanu the District Collector in his recent tour to Ellore Said that he would recommend one of them to the next Vacant nominated Councillor Ship. I felt it my duty to bring the few following facts to your kind notice in the hope and Confidence that you will be pleased to Consider my claims for renomination in case the Collector overlooks my claims to Continue in the Council but I venture to think that if I had seen the Collector when he lately came here he would recommended me for renomination but I could not see him owing to the ~~close relative~~ death of a close relative of mine. The head accountant of Ramachandrapur Taluq in the District

I also beg to state that I have submitted a petition to the Collector in which I brought these facts to his notice:-

4 As to my Social position I respectfully venture to invite your attention to pp. 11, 12, 13, & 14 of the printed record of my family history herein enclosed from which I trust you will be pleased to find that my fathers Gurrazu garu as 1st Class District munsiff. my brother Subbarayudu garu as 1st Class District munsiff and his son Verrazu as Rajahmundry Tahsildar and that my grand father Veeranna garu as 1st Sheristadar in 1874 did some service to Government who were much pleased with their conduct. I also beg to state that I own about 200 acres of Inam and Zerayati lands

5. I also venture to submit that I am not parti-cularly anxious for the honorary office except on the ground that the public will consider my supersession as being the result of some mistake on my part. I also hope to be excused for mentioning here that when Magistrateship and Local Fund Board membership were once offered to me by the Divisional officers, I was not anxious to accept them. Hoping that you will in the circumstances stated be pleased to nominate me for the seat I have just vacated in the Ellore Municipal Council

I beg to remain
Respected Sir
your most obedient Servant
/Sd/ N. Bhyravamurty
/True Copy/

/Signed/ Nandivada Bhyravamurty

Enclosure
II
(To be returned)

No 105/Exp of 25-1-95
Despd 31-1-95

Endorsement on petition presented to Government by Nandivada Bhiravamurty garu praying for his reappointment as municipal Councillor, Ellore

The petitioner is informed that a nomination has already been made for the vacancy. The book of testimonials of N. Verrazu is returned as requested.

/Sd/ W J H Le Fanu.
Collector.

/Sd/ M N Sivasundaram
Dy for Collector

/True Copy/

/Signed/ Nandivada Bhyravamurty

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George, Madras.

Sir

We, the undersigned Councillors of the Ellore municipality beg to bring the following few facts to the favorable Consideration of the Government.

(1, Nandiraoda Bhiravamurty garu has been a Municipal Councillor in our Municipality for about 20 years and has during that time Commanded the respect of the Council and Secured the Confidence of the public

(2) He belongs to one of the highly respectable famalies in the District and is a well-to do gentleman with whom the Council have great pleasure to work in Co-operation:-

(3, The Council regret to learn that he was not again recommended to be in the Council. Though the Council knows that it cannot as a matter of right request the Government to renominate him to the Vacant Seat, Still we venture to ~~State~~ hope that the Government would be pleased to renominate him as it is nothing but just and fair that the Government should be pleased to Consult and Consider the wishes of the Council both in the interests of the public and for unanimity in the Council

Hoping to be excused for the
intrusion

Entrusion,

We beg to remain
Sir
your most obedient Servants,

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2 C. Chendik
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4 A Sita Ruch
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9 Mohomed Abdul Khayum
10 Leeta, Lobkunadre
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14. C. Sitalumayya

1895

CHIEF SECRETARY
-8 MAR. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George
Madras.

The humble representation
of Vandivada Bhyrava
— murthi

3/8 of Mar 95

[9] LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Cho 563L/95
Endt no 204/95
Endt no 50/95

Local & Municipal Dept
Pl. CURRENT No. 807 M

Petition
From

Nandinada Bhairavamurty
Garu.
Ellore.
Godavari District.

Recast the docket and say
"To lie over pending receipt
of the report called for in [illegible]
[illegible] (16-2-95 [illegible])

M.[illegible]

[illegible]
15/3

No.

Transferred to the Collector
of Godavari.

(By order)

Assistant Secretary.

Fort Saint George
March 1895

No. —

Dated 5th March 1895.

Received 8th — " —

Enclosures (3)

SUBJECT.

Requesting that, for reasons stated, Government will be pleased to renominate him as a municipal Councillor of the Ellore Municipality

To the Collector of Godavari

(Ditto Endt.)

13/3 a/15/3

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 807 M

Petition

From

Nandivada Bhairavamurty Garu
Ellore

No.

Dated 5-3-95

Received 8-3-95

Enclosures 3

SUBJECT.

Requesting that for reasons stated Govt. will be pleased to renominate him as a Municipal Councillor of the Ellore Municipality.

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To lie over pending receipt of the report called for from the Collector ~~in endorsement~~ dt. 16-2-95 No. 204.

Initialled W. F.
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Ref on ~~No.~~ 247 Dt of 95
Eng.

GODAVARI DISTRICT,
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Cocanada, 17th March 1895

Despatched 21st March
Local & Municipal Dep
CURRENT No. 1088 M

FROM

W. J. H. Le Fanu Esquire,
Collector,
Godavari District.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Madras Local & Municipal
Department, Madras,

SIR,

In reference to your memorandum No. 204 of 16-2-95, I have the honor to state that, in recommending Medikayala Periyanachudu Garu, I did not consider whether he had the qualifications necessary to render him eligible for election or entitle him to vote as the rules enunciating these qualifications seem to apply only to elected Councillors, and there appear to be none governing the selection of nominated members. It has now been ascertained that the nominee has not the qualifications necessary to render him eligible for election or to entitle him to vote. He was

They only apply
eligibility to
elected Councillors.

recommended as the Christian Community of the place were — unrepresented in the Council and as no employee of the Church Mission Society of Ellore is allowed to sit on the Council or Board.

2. Periyanadhudu garu is now a petty trader in wood and before this a teacher in the Church Mission Society's School on Rs 15/- per mensem, having passed the Middle School Examination in the 1st Class when it was a qualifying test for Government employment. He owns a house and a wood yard paying an aggregate house and land tax of Rs 2-4-0. He also pays a profession tax of Rs 2. Some of his relations are members of the Church Mission Society, his sister's husband being a native missionary at Ellore on Rs 30 and a brother of his a teacher at — Dummagudem on Rs 30/a month.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.
(Sd) W. J. H. Le Fanu
Collector

[5] LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Local & Municipal Dept
CURRENT No. 1088 M

From

The Collector of Godavari

No. 247

Dated 17-3-95

Received 25-3-95

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Reporting on the qualifications of Medikayala Priyanadhudu Garu to render him eligible for election as member of the Ellore Municipal Council.

C.Nos 170, 204, 301, 563, 807 & 1088m/95

Hm

For orders.

Please see the notes and orders on the first three Currents read above and C.No 1088m, which is in reply to the reference made thereon.

2. Under the circumstances now brought to light, it is submitted that the Collector's nomination of Medikayala Priyanadhudu may be rejected and that the petition of the retiring Councillor, Nandimada Bhyravamurti Pantulu, for reappointment, which is strongly supported by fourteen of the 18 councillors, may be referred to the Collector for remarks.

I.R.
2/4/95

W. 3/4/95

W
15/4/95

The Cltr's nominee ~~does not~~ possess the position & standing ~~has evidently~~ ~~and~~ the [social qualifications] desirable for the ~~post~~ office of M.C. — Let this clearly appear in the order & say that if it is desired to appt. a Christian, as certainly seems desirable, a more suitable man of [suitable social position] shd. be selected — This affair may cause a controversy, so

Circ

W
18/4/95

I agree

J.G.

I don't like "social" qualifications. This wd. be twisted to mean that he is a pariah.

W
23 Apr.

13/4 There will very likely be a row over this —

2.17/4

[G/24.]

Land Re. DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

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Current No. 170 m of 1895, dated Jan. 12th from B. Chenchoo and others of Ellore

204 m of 1895, dated 17th the Collector of Godavari

301 m of 1895, dated from Kaddu Venkatalingamma Garu and others of Ellore

563 m of 1895, dated from the Chairman M. C. Ellore

807 m of 1895, dated March 1st from Nandimada Bhairavamurti Garu of Ellore

Current No 1088 m of 1895, dated March 17th from the Collector of Godavari

M.S.

ORDER. 9-5-95 No. 814 Muni.

Medikayala Priyanadhudu Garu does not in the opinion of Government ~~The Collector's nominee~~ ~~does~~ not possess the position and standing desirable for the office of a Municipal Councillor. The Collector will therefore be requested to submit further recommendations. If it is thought necessary to appoint a Christian, as certainly seems desirable, a more suitable ~~man~~ a member of that community should be selected. ~~for the purpose~~.

C.J.
24-IV

J.S.
7/5/95

To,

The Collector of Godavari

(Cur. No. 1088)

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