

Local & Munl. (1895) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 916 m

DATED 30th May 1895.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Municipal Council.

Recording letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Salem, stating that M.R. Ry. S. Ramaswami Mudaliyar, Head Clerk of the Collector's office, who was selected for the office of chairman is unwilling to take up the same and that a special meeting will be convened for selecting another candidate.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Extract from the Proceedings of a
Special Meeting of the Municipal
Council of Salem held on Tuesday
the 9th April 1895

Present

Ex Officio Chairman

Muhammad Azizuddin Hussain Sahib.
Bahadur

Officials

MRR P. S. Ganapathi Aiyar Avergul
Surgeon Major D. F. Dymott
MRR V. Radhakrishna Aiyar Avergul

Non Officials

Rev. M. Seemuller

MRR S. Ramasami Aiyar Avergul
" P. Sundram Avergul B.A.
" S. Krishnaswami Mudaliar Aagl.
" Chetti Muthiam Chettiar "
" M. Venkatachallapathi Aiyar "
Muhammad Sahib
A. Ahmad Sahib
Syed Khader Sahib
MRR R. Nagar Chettiar Avergul
" R. Thammanna Chettiar "
" mania Chettiar "

Mr R. R. Raghunatha Singh Avergal
Road T. Foulkes

Read all the applications received for the appointment of a paid Official Chairman for this Municipality.

(a) Proposed by Mr R. R. S. Ramasami Ayar Avergal and seconded by Mr R. R. S. Krishnaswami Mudaliar Avergal, that the selection of the Chairman be restricted to the applications received. 3 members voted for and 13 against. Proposition lost.

(b) Proposed by Mr R. R. P. Sundram Avergal B. A. and seconded by Muhammad Sahib that Mr R. R. S. Ramasami Mudaliar B. A. be selected for the Chairmanship.

(c) Proposed by Mr R. R. P. S. Ganapathi Ayar Avergal and seconded by Mr R. R. V. Radhakrishna Ayar Avergal that Mr R. R. M. R. Sambiah, Tahsildar of Stur be selected for the Chairmanship.

At this stage Surgeon Major D. F. Dymott. joined the meeting.

(d) Proposed by Surgeon Major D. F. Dymott and seconded by Mr R. R. S. Ramasami Ayar Avergal that this meeting be adjourned because Mr. Dymott's and Enustkhan's applications are said not to have been received and circulated to the Councillors. 3 members voted for, and 13 against, one member not voting Proposition lost. At this stage Revd T. Foulkes joined the meeting.

(e) On taking the ballot nine were for Mr R. R. S. Ramasami Mudaliar B. A. and 5 for Mr R. R. M. R. Sambiah. 4 members not voting.

Note. Mr R. R. P. S. Ganapathi Ayar Avergal gives notice that he will forward a Minute of dissent. Mr R. R. V. Radhakrishna Ayar Avergal and Mr R. R. S. Ramasami Ayar Avergal also intend to send a Minute of dissent.

MKRK. Raghunatha Singh Averg
Read T. Foulkes

Read all the applications
received for the appointment of a
paid official chairman for this
Municipality.

(a) Proposed by MKRK S. Ramasami
Ayar Averg and seconded by
MKRK S. Krishnaswami Mudaliar
Averg, that the selection of the
Chairman be restricted to the
applications received. 3 members
voted for and 13 against. Proposition
lost.

(b) Proposed by MKRK P. Sundram
Averg B. A. and seconded by
Muhammad Sahib that MKRK
S. Ramasami Mudaliar B. A. be
selected for the Chairmanship.

(c) Proposed by MKRK P. S. Gana-
pathi Ayar Averg and seconded
by MKRK V. Radhakrishna Ayar
Averg that MKRK M. R.
Sambiah, Tahsildar of Stur be
selected for the Chairmanship.

At this stage Surgeon Major D. F.
Dymott joined the meeting.

(d) Proposed by Surgeon Major D. F.
Dymott and seconded by MKRK
S. Ramasami Ayar Averg that
this meeting be adjourned because
Mr. Dimples and Enus Khan's applications
are said not to have been received
and circulated to the Councillors.
3 members voted for, and 13 against,
one member not voting Proposition lost.

At this stage Read T. Foulkes joined
the meeting.

(e) On taking the ballot nine were
for MKRK S. Ramasami Mudaliar
B. A. and 5 for MKRK M. R. Sambiah.
4 members not voting.

Note. MKRK P. S. Ganapathi Ayar
Averg gives notice that he will
forward a Minute of dissent. MKRK
V. Radhakrishna Ayar Averg and
MKRK S. Ramasami Ayar Averg
also intend to send a Minute of
dissent.

dissent and request that the same
may be forwarded to Government

(True Extract)

By In Office Chairman

Enclosure No 1.

Minute

It is with regret that
I had to dissent from the
majority of the Council
in regard to the selection
of Mr. S. A. Ramasami
Mudaliar as English
Head Clerk, Collector's office,
for the office of Chairman
of this Municipality.

The regret is all the greater
as I have not only nothing
to say against him personally
but have, from what I have
known of him, always
regarded him as a young
officer of promise.

I do not think, however,
that he is the stamp of
man required or contemplated
by Government, when it
suggested the appointment
of an official paid chairman
for this Municipality.

He is a young man of
about 30 years of age and
has had less than 8 years
service, the whole of which,
with the exception of one
month, has been in the
clerical line. That one
month he served as Acting
Sub-Magistrate of Atur.

The Government order
laid down that the

official to be selected
should be one—

(a) of not less than —
10 years' service.

(b) of the rank of Sahsildar.

The reason why a minimum
of 10 years' service is insisted
on is, I think, because
article 806 of the Civil
Service Regulations —
requires that an officer
whose services are required
to be lent to a Municipality
should have had at least
10 years' service.

The expression "of the
rank of Sahsildar" in
the 2nd condition insisted
upon by Government

Intrans, in my opinion.

"belonging to the rank of
or holding the position of
a Saksildar". If my
construction is right, —
Mr. Ramasami Kundalia,
not being a Saksildar,
is ineligible on this ground
also. It has, however,
been suggested that the
expression above referred to
may include other officers
of positions corresponding
in rank to the office of
Saksildar. I am decidedly
of opinion that the post
of English Head Clerk
in the Collector's office

cannot be considered
to be on a par in rank
with that of Saksildar.
In
fact, according to the
Board's Standing orders,
it is one of the posts,
service in which qualifies
for appointment as
Saksildar and I believe
that English Head clerks
have been promoted as
Saksildars. But whatever
the meaning of the expression
"of the rank of Saksildar"
may be, it is quite clear
in my mind that by
using that expression

and by insisting on not
less than 10 years service.
It was the intention of
Government, that the
Chairman should be
an experienced official
who has had some
administrative training,
such as that which a
Tahsildar acquires in the
course of his service as
Tahsildar. Mr. Ramaswami
Mudaliar is not in my
opinion, such an officer.

I submit, therefore,
his selection is not

in accordance with the
terms of the Government
order under which it is
proposed to have been
made.

I beg that a copy of
this minute may be
submitted to Government
along with the Resolution
to which it refers.

Chamaiah

Mun. Councillor

Bale.

Bale.

9th April 1895.

I am not so well
personally acquainted with
Muddy S. Ramaswami Mu-
daliar as Mr. P. S. Ganapathi
is. He may be a good

Salem
12th April 1895

With reference to the resolution
of the Municipal Council, Salem,
selecting Mr. R. S. A. Ramasawmy Mudaliar
a vergal B.A., English Head Clerk,
Collector's office, Salem, as Chairman of
the Salem Municipality, I beg leave
to record a dissent for the following reasons.

In the first place the Council had
no notice that Mr. R. Ramasawmy
Mudaliar, was a candidate. Some of
us had no idea that he was going to be
proposed for the place until after we
went to the meeting; at any rate I had
not. His name was sprung upon me.
There were ten applicants whose
claims only we had an opportunity
to consider, and the announcement
of the Chairman that new names
might be proposed took us by surprise,
as we had no notice either that such
a course was going to be adopted.

12/4/95

Enc: No 2

2/1357 May 95

M. S. Ramasawmy Mudaliar
Municipal Council
Salem

Nearly: otherwise qualified, the
selected chairman does not fulfil,
in himself, the conditions laid down
in the Government Order asking
the Council to select an official -
Chairman. He has not, to the best
of my knowledge, put in ten years'
service under Government, being
a very young man himself. He is
not a Tahsildar and I believe,
has never acted as such. He has
spent very nearly the whole of his
time in the office and as such -
has had but very meagre oppor-
-tunities of gaining any experience
as an executive officer, which is
what, in my opinion, the -
Government deem necessary in
a chairman; further he has been
a Head clerk only for a little
over a year. He so far fulfils the
requisition of the Government in
that

that he is an official, but in no way fulfils the conditions which the spirit of the Government Order, literally or liberally interpreted, points at. I may further add - that amongst the ten candidates whose applications were circulated along with the agenda paper, there were certainly some who had the necessary qualifications laid down by Government.

Shamasur Rahman
Municipal Council Member

No. 495

Salem Municipal Office.
Dated 18th April 1895

FROM M. R. Ry. Mah and Azhudeen Husain Sahib Bahadur
W. VIRASAMI AIYAR AVERGAL,
Ex-officio Chairman, Municipal Council.

Salem.
Local & Municipal Dept

CURRENT No. 1359/M

To

THE

Enclosures

3

SIR,

Chief Secretary to Government,
Local & Municipal Department,
through the Collector, of Salem. Madras.

In forwarding herewith a copy of the resolution of the Salem Municipal Council held on the 9th April 1895, I have the honor to inform you that Mr. R. Ry. S. Ramasami Mudaliar B.A., the candidate selected by the Council for the Chairmanship having notified his unwillingness to take up the office, a Special meeting of the Council is to be convened on the 20th instant to select another suitable Candidate for the place.

2.

The minutes of dissent recorded by 3 of the Councillors — Mr. R. Ry. P. S. Ganapathi Kruger a/c, Mr. R. V. Radhakrishnaiah a/c and Mr. R. S. Ramasami Aiyar a/c are also submitted.

Enc. No 3.

3
1359

Yours most obedient servant

Admiral

Explain how many

Camp

CR

gal Department.

Current No.

1357/n

From

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
SALEM.

To

THE Chief Secretary
to Government
Local & Ind. Dept., Madras
through the Collector of Salem.

Dated, 18th April 1895

No.

495
RECEIVED
20 APR 95
SALEM
COLLECTOR'S
OFFICE

ENCLOSURE 3.

3.

SUBJECT.

Stating that a special
meeting will be convened
on the 20th Instant to
select another suitable
Candidate for the office
of Chairman, as Mr. R.
S. Ramasami Mudali has
notified his unwillingness
to take up the office.

of
unit

order

Recorded.

29/4/95

To

The Chief Secretary
Government Local
and Ind. Department
Madras

Despatched 22-4-95

by 403
Sat.

Enclosure dated
20.4.95.

Enclosure dated 20.4.95.
The Chairman of the
Municipal Council, Salem,
has notified his unwillingness
to take up the office of
Chairman of the Council.
The Council has decided
to hold a special meeting
on the 20th Instant to
select another suitable
Candidate for the office
of Chairman.

Collector

READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
18th, No. , MISCELLANEOUS.

ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

PAPERS NOT FILED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH
IN ORIGINAL (not paged).

N.B.—

A = Copy in full.
B = Not to be copied.
P = Copy abstract only.
Q = Copy heading only.

Copied by
Examined by

BACK PAPER, No.

OF 189

FURTHER PAPER, No.

OF 189

[2]

INDEXED.
Miscellaneous.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPT.

G.O., DATED 30. 5. 95

No. 966

When given for copying.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Mun. Council.

Receiving letter from the C.M.C. Salem stating that Mr. R. S. Ramaswami Mudaliyar, H. Clerk of the Collector's office, who was selected for the office of chairman, is unwilling to take up the same, and that a special meeting will be convened for selecting another candidate.

✓

When given for copying _____
When copied _____
When examined _____
When signed _____ } 189.

READ AGAIN G.O., No. 189,

DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

PAPERS NOT FILED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH IN ORIGINAL.

N.B. —

A = Copy in full.
B = Not to be copied.
P = Copy abstract only.
Q = Copy heading only.