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MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1085 M

DATED 29th June 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Municipal Council.

Ordering, with remark, that the election of M.R. Ry. Palahiandia Pillai Avargal as a member of the Palamcottah --- be notified.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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 Palamcottah

M.R.Ry. Palaniandiya Pillai Avargal

requested to state whether he wishes to accept that risk and leave the matter in the hands of Government or whether he wishes to withdraw his Candidature as Municipal Councillor of his ward. In the latter case (under rule 31A) he should address the Chairman in writing on the subject.

(Signed) A. W. B. Higgens
Collector
13-4-96

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Collector.
6.5.96

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To

The Collector
Tinnevelly District.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 13-4-96. No 654 I beg leave to address you in the following few lines:-

1. My resignation of the Councillorship was bonafide and I never thought then to go back to the Municipal Council.
2. But somehow or other the people of MurooganKurich ward were pleased to nominate & then eventually elect me. I beg to assure you that I found it impossible to go against the wishes of the people, and in spite of my objections they persisted in proposing my name as a candidate and it was the satisfaction of being liked by them that made me at last yield to their wishes.
3. I really appreciate the honor conferred upon me by the Government by nominating me as Honorary Magistrate, and feel grateful, and I try to discharge my duties to your satisfaction. But in the same time I find it very distressing to disappoint the people of Muroogan Kurichy ward.

4. In Tuticorin I hear there was a case entirely similar to mine. I mean the nomination of the village munsif of Tuticorin as an Honorary Magistrate, and his Election as a Municipal Councillor. I hear that case was a parallel case to mine & in that the Government said it had no objection in allowing an Honorary Magistrate to be elected as a Municipal Councillor. There are other instances in Tuticorin & other districts.

5. Even in Palamcottah one Mr. Paul Rowther who is an Honorary Magistrate was invariably returned as a Municipal Councillor; and the Government seems to have raised no objection. Now that he is no more a Municipal Councillor, I am the only Honorary Magistrate who is Elected as a Municipal Councillor

6. By the above two paras I do not argue against your wishes or that of the Government. But my only object is to represent to you that the Government hitherto had been allowing the Honorary Magistrates to be Elected as Municipal Councillors; and if you are pleased to represent my case to the Government I think the Government may have no objection in my retaining both the Offices.

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I therefore pray that you will be pleased to place the whole affair before the Government and ascertain its orders on the subject so that it may serve as a rule on the subject, and as I have said above I will be prepared to resign the Municipal Councillorship if the Government object to my retaining both the functions.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Palaniandin Pillai

Palamcottah.
25th April 1896

COLLECTOR & DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, TINNEVELLY.
27 APR. 96

Report of election held in the Municipality of Palamcottah in the month of April 1896.

Name of Municipality	Name of ward, if any	Date of election	Number of registered voters.	Number of voters who exercised the privilege.	Name of Candi-date	Number of votes obtained by each	Name of Candidate duly elected.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Palamcottah.	Murugamkurichy ward	3-4-96	134	"	M. R. Ry Palaniandia Pillai Avergal	-	M. R. Ry Palaniandia Pillai Avergal.	No Competition

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Statement showing the present constitution of the Municipal Council of Palamcottah.

No.	Names of Councillors	Ward to which attached	Ex officio, nominated, or elected	Official or Non-official	Date of appointment by nomination or election	Full strength of Council	Remarks.
1	M.R.Ry T. Raghavayya Avergal, Head Quarters Deputy Collector, Tinnevelly.	"	Ex Officio	Official		✓	
2	Surgeon-Major K. C. Sanjana District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Tinnevelly.	"	Nominated	Do	26th June 1894	✓	
3	M.R.Ry S. Krishnama Raja Avergal	"	Do	Non Official	13th November 1894	✓	
4	" John S. Devasahaya Nadar Avergal	Murugan-kurichy	Elected	Do	19th March 1895	✓	
5	" P. Arumugam Pillai Avergal, Head Clerk, Subordinate Court, Tinnevelly.	Fort	Do	Official	2nd May 1893	✓ Twelve	
6	" R. Ponnusawmia Pillai Avergal	Do	Do	Non-official	3rd October 1893	✓	
7	" S. R. Krishnasamy Aiyangar Avergal	Do	Do	Do	30th January 1894	✓	
8	E. Winckler Esquire	Cantonment	Do	Do	2nd May 1893	✓	
9	M.R.Ry. W. E. Ganapathi Pillai Avergal	Do	Do	Do	3rd October 1893	✓	

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Tinnevelly Collector's Office
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Local & Municipal Dep
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From

A. W. B. Higgens Esquire
Collector of
Tinnevelly.

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government
Local and Municipal Department.
Fort Saint George

Sir,

By reason of the resignation accepted by me on 14th December 1895 of M. R. Ry Palaniandja Pillai Avergal a Councillor of the Murukankurichi ward of the Palamcottah Municipality an elective seat in that Council fell vacant. An election was held on the 3rd April 1896 at which the same gentleman having been nominated, and there being no Competition he was declared to have been elected under Rule 22 (h) of the Election Rules.

2. No valid objection had been received in respect of the election and ordinarily I should not hesitate to recommend the publication of the name of the successful Candidate. But I have to point out for the information and orders of Government that the resignation which caused the vacancy was in consequence of G. O. No 975 Judicial dated 30th August 1895 in which Government declined to appoint the Candidate as an Honourary Magistrate on the ground that he was a Municipal Councillor, and that when I reported to Government in my letter No 1841 dated 21st December 1895, that the resignation had been made and accepted, Government was pleased pleased to appoint the Candidate as an Honourary Magistrate in Notification No 16 dated 14th January 1896.

G.O. 37 Jud / 14-1-96

3. On receipt of the papers regarding the Candidate's election I wrote to him to enquire whether in the Circumstances he was prepared to withdraw from Candidature under Rule 31A. I enclose a copy of my Communication to him, and his reply in original. It is true that as he says the only other Honourary Magistrate on the Council has been unseated at a recent election; but in regard to that matter an objection petition has been put in which

under enquiry by the Divisional Officer. In any case it is no doubt a bad principle to allow the offices of Municipal Councillor and Honourary Magistrate to be combined in one person. Government will observe that the Candidate has stated his readiness to resign his seat in the Council if Government should insist upon it &c (as I gather) in preference to having his powers as an Honourary Magistrate withdrawn.

4. The prescribed Statements showing the result of the election and the prescribed Constitution of the Council are enclosed.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Collector
6.5.96

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CHIEF SECRETARY
-9. MAY. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

TINNEVELLY Collector's **OFFICE.**

From ~~The~~ H. W. B. Higgens Esqr,
Collector of
Tinnevelly

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government
Local & Municipal Department
Fort St. George.

Dated 6 } May 1896
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SUBJECT.

Reporting in Connection with the election of M. R. Ry Palaniandia Pillai Avergal as a Councillor of the Palamcottah Municipality

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The usual notification will be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

2. It is understood that this Councillor will not sit with the Bench Magistrates when Municipal cases are before them.

V. R.
3/6/96

WWS
5-6-96

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Note: Please see the Hon'ble [illegible] [illegible] No. 1676 Mn dated 12th November 1894 [illegible] G.O. No. 975 Judl dated 30th August 1895 for disapproving the nomination of M. R. Ry Palaniyandya Pillai as an honorary magistrate was that there was another Municipal Councillor on the Bench & that therefore [illegible] that two of the five magistrates on the Bench should be Municipal Councillors. From para 3 of the Collector's letter however it appears that the other magistrate Councillor has been unseated at the recent Municipal election.

To The Collector of Tinnevelly [illegible]

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Inspector of boilers.

Informing the Sanitary Engineer that the appointment of an — is still under correspondence with the Govt. of India.