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Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1286 M

DATED 4th August 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Municipal Council.

Ordering that the election of M.R.Ry.Dharmarunga Raju Garu and that of Mr.Winckler as members of the Palamcottah ------ be notified.

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TINNEVELLY Collectorate – **OFFICE.**

From
The Collector of
Tinnevelly

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government Local and
Municipal Deptt. Fort St. George.

Dated 3rd } June 1896.
Received 8 JUN. 96

Disposed No. 936 of 1896

ENCLOSURES. 3.

SUBJECT.

Reporting about the election of M.R.Ry. J. Dharmaranga Raju garu & Mr E. Winckler as municipal Councillor of Palamcottah Municipality

Please put up the [illegible] in which we have asked [illegible] Padsha Sahib to resign the Chairmanship.

put up the P.P.

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Dis. No: 936 of 1896

Tinnevelly Collector's office
Dated 3rd June 1896

CURRENT No. 1640 M

From
A. W. B. Higgens Esqre.
Collector of
Tinnevelly

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Fort Saint George

Sir,

The three years term of M.R.Ry P. Arumugam Pillai Avergal and E. Winkler Esqre., having expired on the 2nd May 1896, two elective seats in the Fort and Cantonment wards of the Palamcottah Municipality fell vacant for the filling up of which an election was held on the 13th Idem. Two candidates were nominated for each of the wards and M.R.Ry J. Dharmaranga Raju Garu and E Winkler Esqre obtained the highest number of votes. No objection having been received in respect of Mr Winkler's election

Petition Number 1177 of 1896

To

A. W. B. Higgens Esquire
Collector of
Tinnevelly

Collector's Office Tinnevelly
25 MAY 96

1/6/96

V. H.
I understand [illegible]

The humble Petition under Election Rule 35 of P. Arumugam Pillai, a candidate at the election held on 13th May 1896 in the Fort Ward of the Palamcottah Municipality

Most Respectfully showeth

That the Petitioner who was an elected Councillor in the said Municipality, vacated his seat on the expiration of term of 3 years on the 2nd of May 1896, that at the election held on the 13th Idem to fill up the vacancy the Petitioner and Mr. Dharmarenga Raja Vernacular Head Clerk in your honor's Office, were candidates, that the latter having obtained a majority of votes (66 against 57) has been declared as elected.

O.N.
I originally proposed to withdraw. I wrote to the chief citizens of Palamcotta not to elect me. They have however chosen to elect me; and now represent that certain irregularities in the office of the Colly could only be rectified by men

consider the above circumstances and to pass such order as your honor may deem proper.

Palamcottah }
22d May 1896 } P. Arumugam

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

Name of Municipality 1	Name of ward if any 2	Date of election 3	Number of registered voters. 4	Number of voters who exercised the privilege. 5	Names of Candidates. 6	Number of votes obtained by each. 7	Names of Candidates duly elected. 8	Remarks. 9
Palamcottah	Fort Ward	13-5-96	171	129	M. R. Ry. C. Arumugam Pillai avargal	57	M. R. Ry. Dharma Ranga Rajah avargal	Six were invalid
					" Dharma Ranga Rajah avargal	66		
	Cantonment Ward	13-5-96	88	63	C. Winckler Esqre	37	C. Winckler Esqre	Three were invalid
					M. R. Ry. A. C. Koonankoody Musthan Sahib avargal	23		

Date: 13th May 1896

Chairman. Delegate

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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. S. Raghavayya avargal Head Quarters Deputy Collector Tinnevelly	-	Ex-officio	Official			
2	Surgeon-Major N. C. Sanjana District Medical & Sanitary Officer, Tinnevelly	-	Nominated	Do	26th June 1894		
3	M. R. Ry. S. Krishnama Rajah avargal	-	Do	Non-official	13th November 1894		
4	" John S. Devasahayanadar avargal	Murugankurichi	Elected	Do	19th March 1895	Twelve	
5	Bala S. Shreenivassa Esqre.	Do	Do	Do	5th May 1896		
6	M. R. Ry. R. Ponnusawmi pillai avargal	Fort	Do	Do	3rd October 1893		
7	" S. R. Krishnasamy ayyangar avargal	Do	Do	Do	30th January 1894		
8	" W. C. Ganapathi pillai avargal	Cantonment	Do	Do	3rd October 1893		

S. R. Krishnasami aiyangar
Chairman. delegate

13th May 1896

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Local and Municipal Dept.
CURRENT 1665

TO,

HIS EXCELLENCY
THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,
FORT SAINT GEORGE
MADRAS.

(Local and Municipal Department).

The humble Memorial of P. Arumugam Pillai, *a candidate at the election held on 13th May 1896 in the Fort Ward of Palamcottah Municipality, Tinnevelly District.*

Most Humbly and Respectfully Showeth,

That your Excellency's humble Memorialist was an elected Councillor in the Palamcottah Municipality till 2nd May 1896, when he vacated his seat on the expiration of his term of 3 years, that at the election held on 13th Idem for filling up the vacancy, the Memorialist and Mr. Dharmarenga Raja, Vernacular Head Clerk in the Collector's Office Tinnevelly, were candidates; and the latter having obtained a majority of votes (66 against 57), has been declared as elected.

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3. That it is clear from the spirit of the said order of Government that the Vernacular Head Clerk should not be a Municipal Councillor either by nomination or by election.

4. That while there is such order of Government, Mr. Dharmarenga Raja has now attempted to become a Municipal Councillor by election, having failed to become so by nomination.

5. That properly speaking in the spirit of the said previous Government Order discouraging the nomination of the said Mr. Dharmarenga Raja, the Clerk himself ought not to stand a candidate and ought not to allow rate-payers to choose him, that it is an open secret that unless candidates put themselves forward, use all their influences and canvass votes, their election cannot be a matter of certainty.

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Read 10/6/96

TO,

HIS EXCELLENCY
THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,
FORT SAINT GEORGE
MADRAS.

(LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT).

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 1665 M

From P. Arumugam Pillai,
Palamcottah Municipality,
Tinnevelly District.

No.

Dated 5th June 1896.
Received 10th June 1896.
Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Praying that in the circumstances stated Dharmarenga Rajah's election as Councillor of the Palamcottah Municipality may be cancelled and the Memorialist may be declared as elected.

C.Nos. 1640 + 1665 M

Cl.

Refa. 769 d/ 2-7-96

As it is not desirable in the opinion of Govt. that the Vernacular Head Clerk of the Collectors' office should be a member of the Municipal Council, the Collector will ~~is requested to direct~~ intimate this to him and request him to withdraw his candidature under No. 31. A of the Election Rules ~~and report the fact to Government~~.

V.R. 20/6/96

W.N.D. 23.6.96

H.P. 26/6/96.

Copy of desp: Keep papers together

V.R. 29/6/96

To

The Collector of Tinnevelly.

Despd. 2/7/96

Ref. on C: 475/SRC of 96

Tinnevelly Collector's office.
Dated 14th July 1896.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 2063 M

From.

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

To,

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

Sir,

Ref. on Curs 1640 & 1665 M of 96

In reference to your Memorandum No. 769 dated 2nd July 1896, directing that M. R. Ry. J. Dharmarenga Raju Garu, Vernacular Head Clerk of my office, be requested to withdraw his candidature for the vacant seat in the Palamcottah Municipal Council, I have the honor to submit his reply dated 12th Instant enclosing a communication from some of the leading electors of the ward. It will be seen therefrom that the other candidate, M. R. Ry. Arumugam Pillai Avergal, is not acceptable to some of the electors of the ward. If, under Rule 31 A, M. R. Ry. Dharmaranga Raju Garu withdraws his candidature before his name is gazetted the other candidate M. R. Ry. Arumugam Pillai Avergal, whom several of the Electors do not wish to have as their representative, will step in without fresh election. This seems, I submit, hardly a desirable result.

2. In the circumstances, I recommend that the plan suggested by M. R. Ry Dharmaranga Raju Garu may be adopted, viz, that he be allowed to resign after his name is gazetted, so that a fresh election may be held.

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

Collector.

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10/7/96 Do.

M. R. Ry. J. Dharma Ranga Raju Garu
Palamcottah.

Sir

We very much regret to hear that the Government has asked you to withdraw your Candidature. No doubt we nominated you without your consent and elected you in spite of your protests; we yet hope that you will have some regards to our feelings. It is certain that you will obey the orders of Government at once.

For reasons which may not be proper to mention here we have memorialized Government on the subject. We have ventured to point out to Government that we have some right to represent our difficulties to Government till your name is Gazetted. We have prayed the Government to Gazette your name and let know its wishes to you.

We request that you will be good enough to wait till your name is Gazetted and then resign if Government wants you to do so

We have said in our memorial that we have requested you to represent to Government that you will be prepared to resign as soon as your name appears in the Gazette.

9. 7. 96.

V. R. Venkatasubramaniaiyar B.A. Headmaster R.C. High School

V. S. Subrahmanya Ayyar B.A. 1st Assistant R.C. H. School Palamcottah

S. Ramaswami Aiyangar B.A. L. T.
Professor of History Hindu College

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S. Mullasivan Pillai
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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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From P. Arumugam Pillai
Palamcottah.

No.

Dated 15-7-96
Received 18-7-96
Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Praying that, in the circumstances stated, his election as councillor of the Palamcottah Municipality may be approved.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 2086/M

TO,

HIS EXCELLENCY
THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
MADRAS.

(LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT).

The humble Memorial of P. ARUMUGAM PILLAI, *one of the 2 candidates at the election held on 13th May 1896 in the Fort Ward of the Palamcottah Municipality, Tinnevelly District.*

MOST HUMBLY AND RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH,

That your Excellency's Memorialist hears that Mr. Dharmarenga Raja, Vernacular Head Clerk of the Tinnevelly Collector's Office, who obtained the larger number of votes at the said election has been ordered by Government to withdraw under Election Rule 31a from his candidature for a seat in the Municipal Council of Palamcottah.

2. That the Memorialist further hears that Mr. Dharmarenga Raja, instead of withdrawing in implicit obedience to the order of Government, has set up some of the Electors to send up Petitions and Mahazars to the Collector and Government with a prayer to gazette his name as elected and then to require him to resign the Councillorship or to order a fresh election.

3. That Mr. Dharmarenga Raja has made this attempt simply with the malicious intention of preventing the Memorialist's election being approved in case he should withdraw as directed by Government, the Memorialist being the next successful candidate.

4. That the attempt which Mr. Dharmarenga Raja still makes to secure a seat in the Council shows the amount of interest he has taken in obtaining larger number of votes.

5. That Mr. Dharmarenga Raja or Electors have no manner of right to dictate to Government the terms of procedure to be adopted by Government.

6. That the Memorialist himself being popular is apparent from the facts that he was elected at the next preceding 3 consecutive elections and that at the election in question he obtained large number of votes—57 against 66—notwithstand-

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Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 2080/M

TO,

HIS EXCELLENCY
THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
MADRAS.

(LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT).

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ing the strenuous efforts on the part of Mr. Dharmarenga Raja and his influence.

7. That a fresh election will give rise to great confusion and will tend to foster a factious spirit.

8. The Memorialist most humbly and respectfully begs to pray therefore that your Excellency may be graciously pleased to consider the above circumstances along with those stated in the Memorialist's memorial of 5th June last and to enforce the previous order of Government directing Mr. Dharmarenga Raja to withdraw, and further to approve the Memorialist's election, the Memorialist being the next successful candidate.

For which act of charity and benevolence the Memorialist shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

PALAMCOTTAH,
15th July 1896.

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TINNEVELLY Collector's OFFICE.

From

The Collector of
Tinnevelly

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George.

Dated 14th July 1896.
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ENCLOSURES. 2.

SUBJECT.

Submitting the reply of M. R. Ry. J. Darmarenga Raju Garu reg: the withdrawal of his candidature for the vacant seat in the Palamcottah Municipal council.

C.S.
Misc.

Order No. 1286 Mmis
d/ 4/8/96.

Under the circumstances stated, the suggestion ~~referred to~~ in para 2 of the Collector's second letter is approved and the usual notification will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

V. R.
18/7/96

W. W. D.
20.7.96

2/8/96

Note
The put up papers will be sent down to the office. They are too heavy to be sent by letter mail.
2/8/96

To
The Collector of Tinnevelly
Gazetted 4/8/96 Desp. 5/8/96

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NOTIFICATION.

UNDER Section 10 of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1884, the undermentioned gentlemen have been duly elected Municipal Councillors of the Municipality of Palamcottah :—

M. R. Ry. J. Dharmaranga Raju Garu.
Mr. E. Winckler

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NOTIFICATION.

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M.R.Ry. J. Dharmaranga Raju Garu.

Mr. E. Winckler

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