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G.O., No. 1846 M

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Election

Approving the proposal of the Dindigul Munl. Council to postpone the — for the vacancy in the III ward until the fresh lists of electors have been completed, &c

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CHIEF SECRETARY
19 OCT. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From M. R. Ry.
T. Rajagopaul Nayudu Garu
Chairman
Municipal Council
Dindigul

C.L.
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The municipal council's proposal to postpone the election for the vacancy in the III^rd ward, until fresh lists of electors have been completed is approved.

2. The first question in the Chairman's second letter read above will be answered in the affirmative and the second in the negative.

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No. 258

Dated 17th October 1896.
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SUBJECT.

Submitting a copy of Council's Resolution No 1 dated 17th October 1896 - for orders of Government.

Note. For para. 2, please see G.Os. No 25 M 12-1-89 (Flag A) & No 1579 M 16-9-96 (Flag B)

To The Chairman, M.C. Dindigul

Desp. 30/10/96

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In this case the lists were published on 16th Sep. and at the meeting on 17th Oct., called in accordance with rule 10, the Council resolved to have fresh lists made as the Chn. had altered those submitted to him under rule 7. Another Resolution was then passed to address Govt. for a ruling on the point (please see linked file C. no. 2777 M). In this file (Current no 2805) the Chn. asks (1) whether, if Govt. rules that the lists as published are not invalid, the meeting required to be called by Rule 10 may be called after the period of 35 days fr. the date of publication of the lists has expired. Submitted that this may be answered in the affirmative ~~[illegible]~~. If the list is to be recognized as a valid one, the ordinary procedure, it is submitted, must be followed, without regard to the limits of time fixed by the Rules under the circumstances stated.

(2) The second question is whether a pending election shd. be postponed on the ground that voting lists are being revised, while a previous voting list is still in operation. Submitted that the rules are clear enough in themselves and the answer shd. be in the negative.

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No 258.

From

Mr. R. Ry.
T. Rajagopaul Nayudu Garu
Chairman
Municipal Council
Dindigul

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith for orders of Government, a copy of the Council's Resolution No. 1 dated 17th October 1896.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
T. Rajagopaul
Chairman

17.10.96

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Dindigul pas at a Special Meeting held on the 17th October 1896.

Present:

M. R. Ry
T. Rajagopaul Nayudu Garu
Chairman
G. Mengel Esquire councillor
J. W. Short Esquire Do
M. R. Ry
.. S. P. Muthu Naickar, avergal Do
.. V. S. Pichai Mohideen Rowther avergal, do
.. V. S. Mohideen Marakkayar Rowther avergal, d
.. M. Arokiam Pillai avergal do
.. P. S. Mahomed Magthoom Rowther avergal Do
.. P. R. Narayana Sastriar avergal, Do
.. K. Anantanarayana Iyer avergal, Do

I. Time and place to be fixed under Rule No 16 of the Election Rules, for electing a Councillor for the Seat vacant in the III ward in consequence of the resignation of M. R. Ry. M. N. Subba Chettiar, avergal.

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Proposed by Mr G. Mengel and Seconded by Mr P. S. Mahomed Magthoo

Nagthoor Rowter that, inasmuch as the new voters' lists are in course of preparation the Sanction of Government be obtained to defer the election to fill up the vacancy in the III ward, caused by the resignation of Mr M. R. Subbian Chettiar, until such lists shall have been completed.

Carried by a majority.

(Signed) T. Rajagopaul
Chairman

(True Extract)

T. Rajagopaul
Chairman

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17.10.96

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CHIEF SECRETARY
19 OCT. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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M. R. Ry
T. Rajagopaul Nayudu Garu
Chairman
Municipal Council
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SUBJECT.

Regarding the Orders of Government on certain points in regard to Election ~~&c~~ Soliciting.

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Local & Municipal Dept.
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No 259.

From
M. R. Ry
T. Rajagopaul Naidu Garu
Chairman
Municipal Council
Dindigul

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

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In continuation of this office No 255, dated 14th October 1896, I have the honor to solicit orders of Government on the following points:-

(1) Whether, in case the limit of 35 days elapsing in consequence of the Council taking objection to the lists published under rule 8 of the Election Rules, in the manner pointed

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pointed out in the letter quoted above,
a meeting may be held to hear
the objections and claims on the
said lists, if these lists are upheld
by Government.

Vide Rule 47 in the Rules

(2) Whether, a pending election
should be postponed, until after
new lists are prepared and completed,
as now pressed upon by the Council;
while there is time enough to admit
of an election being held with the
lists of the year previous that still
continue to be in operation.

First, with reference to query (1)
I have the honor to state that the
lists of electors, for this year, were
published in accordance with Rule 8
of the Election Rules, on the 10th ultimo,
and the period of 35 days fixed
as a limit for the Council to
hear claims and objections under
Rule 10 elapses by the 15th Instant.
I regret the necessity for this
second reference to Government.
If the Council had decided the
claims and objections that were
before them, when they met on the
14th Instant pending reference
to

to Government for orders as to the
legality or otherwise of my corrections
in the lists, the matter would have
become less complex and the points
on which the orders of Government
might have to be solicited would
have been fewer. But the majority
of 5 Councillors that voted against my
proposed reference of the doubts to
Government for an authoritative
ruling, included two Councillors –
father and son – both of whom were,
and especially the latter, the proposer
himself of the proposition, was,
directly interested in declaring the
lists to be illegal, as an objection
petition against the latter, in respect
of his qualification both as a voter
and a candidate, was to be
considered at that meeting, along
with other petitions duly circulated
among all the Councillors. If the
petition had been allowed to be
disposed of by the Council, the
possibility would have been lost,
of

of his standing as a candidate at an election to be held by the month of February next, when, the period of his present tenure of office expires.

Next, as regards query (2), I have the honor to state that one of the Councillors having resigned and his resignation having been accepted on the 8th instant, a meeting of the Council was held today under Rule 16 to fix a day for an election towards filling up the vacant seat. The majority of the Council have resolved upon soliciting sanction of Government to defer the election until fresh lists shall have been completed. (Vide copy of Council's Resolution submitted, for orders of Government, in this office No 258/17.10.96). | C 2804 h. ff. 36

In this connection, I have the honor to mention that the lists of the year previous continue to be in operation, till the 15th November 1896, and that, if the election be ordered to be deferred as resolved upon by the majority of the Council, the seat will have to be kept vacant for an indefinitely long time which naturally be required for going through the process of the preparation and the completion of the lists de novo.

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I, therefore, respectfully solicit the orders of Government on the subject, and submit that, if the Government is pleased to order that the vacancy may be filled up according to the old lists without waiting for the completion of the new lists, the old ones now in force be declared to be in operation, until fresh lists are completed.

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

Chairman

17.10.96

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