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Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

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G.O., No. 28 M

DATED 7th January 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Municipal Council

Ordering, with remarks, that the election of
certain gentlemen as members of the Cocanada --- be notified.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER Section 10 of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1884, the under-mentioned gentlemen have been duly elected Municipal Councillors of the Municipality of Coimbatore.

M. R. Ry: Palivela Lehitlayya garu.
" Kalam Palunnamabham garu

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Statement Shows members held on 5th Mo

Names and Appointments

Name of Municipality.	Name of ward if any.	Date of Election.	Names of Candidates duly Elected.	Remarks
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Cocanada.	4 th ward	5 th ward	P. R. Chittabgar	
	(Commercial Street ward)	1895	Ilam Padmanabhaiah	

			Official	
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Statement Showing the particulars of Election of two Councillors held on 5th Nov 1895 in the Cocanada Municipality.

Name of Municipality.	Name of ward if any.	Date of Election.	Number of registered Voters.	Number of Voters who exercised the privilege.	Names of Candidates.	Number of Voters obtained by each.	Names of Candidates duly elected.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Cocanada.	4 th ward (Commercial ward)	5 th Nov 1895	158.	105 Valid Votes.	Paliela Chittiahgaru.	93.	Paliela Chittiahgaru	
				9 Invalid	Kalan Padmanabhaingar	66	Kalan Padmanabhaingar	
				114	Attota Ramamoorthygaru.	49		
				44 Not Voted.				

Municipal office
Cocanada 5-11-1895

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Municipal Council
Cocanada.

List showing the Constitution of the Coeasur Municipality

No.	Names and Appointments	Date of Appointment	Remarks
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The strength of the Council is 16.

Chairman

1	Mr. R. K. Seshachalapathy gar B.A.	8 th January/95	✓
	<u>Pro Chairman</u>		
	<u>Nominates</u>		

Official

2	do Rau Bahadur K. Raghunatha gar.		
	<u>Dist Collector's 2nd Division</u>		
	<u>Ex officio Councillor</u>		

3	do M. Parasurama Naik gar Anugol	1 st October/95	✓
	<u>Civil Surgeon</u>		
	<u>Non-official</u>		

4	C. E. H. Beaman Esquire	2 nd July/95	✓
	<u>Agent of Messrs. Dymally & Co.</u>		
	<u>Elected</u>		

Official

5	do K. Chinnaiah Naik gar	1 st May/94	✓
	<u>Clerk in the Collectorate</u>		

Godavari District

Non official

6	do K. Parraj gar 1 st grade pleader	24 th January/93	✓
7	do P. Venkatachalapathy gar Merchant	9 th do/94	✓
8	do S. Vinayachandrarao gar	do	✓

- 9 B. M. R. B. Venkataratnam gar Merchant 3rd April / 94
- 10 do Ch. Venkataratnam gar do do
- 11 do B. Annaparas gar do 12th February / 95
- 12 G. N. White Esquire No 16 25th June / 95
in Mess^{rs}. Hall & Co. do 13th August / 95
- 13 do M. Suvvarayudu gar Merchant 13th August / 95
Vacancies
- 14 One vacancy is caused by the expiry of
the term of M. R. P. Chittiah gar
on 27th September 1895.
- 15 do do M. V. Somayajulu
gar on 27th September 1895.
- 16 do do S. Padmanabha
bham gar on 4th October 1895.

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12 December 1895

FROM

De Poudie Esquire

Doc No. 11/12
CURRENT No. 3794M
COLLECTOR,

Godavari District,

TO

the
Chief Secretary, Government
Madras, Local & Municipal
Department.

SIR,

I have the honor to report that at
the election of councillors held on 3. 11. 95
for the 4th Ward of the Cocanada Municipality,
the marginally noted gentlemen were only
elected as councillors.
1 M. R. Athala Ramaswami gar who
was also a candidate for one of the vacant
seats. presented once a petition questioning
the validity of the election on the ground that
fraud was committed by his rival candidate,
and that undue partiality was shown by
the Chairman of the Municipality towards
them.

3 In support of his contention the petitioner
made the following allegations:-
1 That his rival candidates got one

Badam Narayanamurti Son of Viraju a man of no status & who is not a registered voter to personate a registered voter of the same name and vote for them. The registered voter is the son of one Raju and was a minor on the day of election.

ii That one Kanagolla Nattamma who was not a voter was got to vote for the two successful candidates in lieu of Kanagolla Deshamma a registered voter.

iii That the Chairman declined to accept a vote given for the petitioner by P. Krishna Rao Naidu, the local agent of the firm of M. Jagannadharao Naidu, while he accepted the votes given for the rival candidates by Messrs Pernon Scott and Maxwell on behalf of Messrs Arbuthnot & Co, Swinson Brothers and Wilson & Co.

iv That the Chairman did not show the ballot papers to either of the two witnessing councillors as required by rule 31 of the Rules issued under District Municipalities

act.

(vi) That Captain Wicks the Post Officer of Coacuada and Mr. Perry the local telegraph master voted for the rival candidates on behalf of government and the Superintendent of Telegraph Lines respectively which they had no authority to do.

4. The Head Quarters Deputy Collector who enquired into the petition reports that the petitioner could not prove that any fraud was committed by his rival candidates.

As regards the first objection raised by the petitioner, he reports that Badam Narayanamurti Son of Viraju was brought up by his uncle Raju after the death of his father, that he is generally called Raju's Son, that Raju's son's name is Sathianarayanamurti and he is aged only 8 years, and that the vote of Narayanamurti was rightly taken. This objection is therefore frivolous.

The Chairman of the Municipality reports that he declined to accept the votes given for the two successful candidates by Kanigolla Rathamma though she is also known by the name of Leshamma as he was doubtful of her identity, that Captain Wicks did not vote for any of the candidates at the Election, and that Mr. Perry's vote given on behalf of the "Telegraph Lines" was rejected by him. The petitioner's objections ii & v are therefore false.

As regards the objection no iii the Chairman accepted not only the votes given in favour of the rival candidates by the local agents of European firms mentioned by the petitioner, but also the one given by P. Krishnarao for the petitioner himself.

Objection iv is met by the Chairman by a denial. The Chairman only took care not to expose the papers so as to be seen by other councillors present besides

the witnesses.

5 The objections taken by the petitioner are all thus ungrounded. The petition may therefore be dismissed, & the names of the successful candidates gazetted.

6 A list showing the constitution of the Council, a statement prescribed by Government Order No 690 m of 22-6-88 and other connected papers are enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

/s/ O. A. Brodie
Collector

M. B. S. S. S. S. S.
Deputy Collector

22/6/88
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FROM
 COLLECTOR,
 Godavari District.

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Reporting that two gentlemen have been elected councillors for the 4th ward of the Cocanada Municipality and requesting to discuss a petition presented by Mr. A. Ramamurti for questioning the validity of the said election.

C.S.
 mis Order N. 28 mis of 7-1-96

The Government agrees with the Collector in considering that the objections raised against the election are ~~unfounded~~ ^{unfounded}. The petition of objection will accordingly be rejected and the usual notification published in the Fort St. George gazette.

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To
 The Collector of Godavari (with ^{b. encl.} ~~petition~~ returned)
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