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Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 823 M

DATED 13th May 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment.

Sanctioning, with remark, the retention of M.R.Ry.
Rai Bahadur P. Ramaswami Chettiyar in the post of Revenue officer
of the Madras Municipality until 31st. March 1897.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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MR. THIRAGABAYA CHETTY requested the President to take up the resolution about the Revenue officer before they proceeded to the consideration of the drainage question, so that the Commissioners might be in a position to communicate to Government in time their views as to the necessity for retaining Mr. Ramesawmy Chetty's services for 2 years more.

The Commissioners having agreed to this, Mr. Theagaroya Chetty withdrew his resolution on the subject of which he gave notice, as Mr. Pragasu Mudaliar intended moving his resolution which was similar.

In moving the resolution which stands in my name I hard-

Let us not at the pension of this officer. As the average salary drawn for.

Mr. V. VANDARVA NATAY, in opposing the resolution, said:—

The PRESIDENT said that in the Tramway Act, the "local authority" meant the Municipal Commissioners, and the "Local Government" meant the Madras Government.

THE DRAINAGE QUESTION.

The Commissioners then resolved themselves into Committee, and discussed the question of drainage with Mr. Loane. They were in Committee only for half an hour, and during this time they were not able to finish putting all their questions to Mr. Loane. The Commissioners resumed into meeting at 6-30, and adjourned the debate to Friday the 21st instant, when Mr. Loane will be asked further questions.

Mr. VENKATARAMIAH CHETTY said that he did not know if he was in order in requesting the President to give an expression of his opinion as to the competency of the Revenue Officer.

In reply to an enquiry from Mr. Parthasarathy Iyengar, the President said that the Government of its own accord extended Mr. Ramaswamy Chetty's office for 2 years, on both of which occasions the Government had asked his opinion.

Mr. Varadapala Naidu proposed, "That in view of the fact that the post of the Revenue officer of the Municipality is a Government appointment, the Commissioners defer their recommendation until it is asked for by Government."

Surgeon Major G. L. WALKER, in seconding the proposition, observed that it would not be in accordance with the dignity of the Municipal Commission to place themselves in such an invidious position as to let the Government say, "When your opinion is asked for please give it."

Mr. VENKATARAMIAH CHETTY, inquired if the Government did not asked for their opinion, what were they to do?

Mr. N. SUBRAMANIAM said that the effect of that would be the resolution would be postponed *sine die*.

Mr. W. S. VENKATRAMANJULU NAIDU, in supporting the original resolution, said that the President and the Commissioners were the most proper people to judge whether Mr. Ramasawmy Chetty was mentally and physically able to carry on the duties of the Revenue Officer. Seeing that the Government was not bound to consult them on that matter, it was possible it might retire, Mr. Ramasawmy Chetty without giving any notice to the Commissioners about it, with the result that the original resolution would then be practically useless.

In reply to a question from Mr. Elliot, the President said that no application had been received from the Revenue officer for an extension of time, but he had understood from him that he would like to have it.

Mr. THEAGARAYA CHETTY pointed out that that was not the first instance that the Commissioners wished to set but there was precedent in the case of the officer who had him to [illegible]

G. Dept.

General Department.

LIEUT.-COL. G. M. J. MOORE, C. I. E.,

President, Municipal Commission.

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

Enclosures

I have the honor to forward the accompanying

Extract from the Proceedings of an Adjourned Special Meet-

ing held on the 12th February 1896, together with the

report of the Proceedings as given in the issue of the

Madras Times of the 13th February.

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President, Munl.

Extract referred to

M.R.Ry.R.N.Pragasa Mudaliar Avargal moved the following resolution of which he had given notice -

" That the Commissioners very strongly recommend to Government the retention of the services of Rai Bahadur P.Ramasawmy Chetty, Revenue Officer, for a further period of two years"

M.R.Ry.P.Theagaroya Chetty Garu seconded.

To this as an amendment M.R.Ry.V.Varadappa Nayudu Garu proposed and Surgeon Major G.L.Walker seconded -

" That in view of the fact that the post of Revenue Officer to the Municipality is a Government appointment the Commissioners defer their recommendation until it is asked for by Government".

As a further amendment Mr.E.H.Elliot proposed and M.R.Ry.M.Venkataramiah Chetty Garu seconded -

" That the question be deferred until the Revenue Officer submits an application for extension of service".

The latter amendment on being put to the meeting was lost.

The original amendment was then put to the meeting and was lost.

The original resolution on being put to the meeting was carried.

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DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

From
The President,
Municipal Commission,
MADRAS.

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

G. No. 692

Dated. 13
Despd. 14 February 1896.
Recd.



SUBJECT.

report of and
Forwarding an Extract from
of the Commission
the Proceedings of an adjourned
Special Meeting held on the
12th February 1896, together with
the report of the Proceedings
as given in the issue of the
Madras Times of the 13th February
re the retention of the services
of Rai Bahadur P. Ramaswami
Chetty, Revenue officer, for a
further period of two years.

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Again G.O., dated
Again G.O., dated
Current No. 575

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189 , No.
of 1896, dated 15th Feb, from Pres. Mun. Comm. Madras
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ORDER. No. 823 dated 13-5-96

The retention of Rai Bahadur
P. Ramaswami Chetty in the post
of Revenue officer of the Madras
Municipality for one year more, viz. until
31st March 1897, is sanctioned, &
no further extension will be granted.
This order will have retrospective effect
from 31st March 1896.

2. The Govt. observes that in
matter the Commissioners appear
to have been somewhat under a
misapprehension as to their position.
The law permits the Govt. at its
discretion to remove the Revenue
officer, & therefore the question whether
he, having attained 55 years of age,
mentally & physically fit for the
duties of his office, should be retained
therein, is one entirely for the consideration
& decision of H.E. the Govt. in

in the absence of a request for the opinion of the Commissioners, a recommendation in his behalf was beyond the functions of that body.

(from orders)
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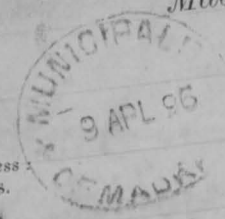
Retention of Rev. of
Madras Municipality

FROM ORDERS.

C. S.

CLAY, MORGAN & ORR,
SOLICITORS & NOTARIES.
Partners
ERNEST BARCLAY,
WILLIAM MORGAN,
SUTHERLAND ORR.
Telegraphic Code Address:
"CLAMOR"—MADRAS.

High Court,
Madras, 9th April



Dear Sir

CS No 233 of 1895

C. V. Chinnaasawari v. State

Municipal Commissioner
Adverting to our
previous letters we shall
be glad to see you
to the defence evidence
Yours faithfully

Ernest Morgan & Co
The Revenue Officer
Madras Municipality

RD OFFICE.

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the charge of the Referencer,
13-5-96
Rack No.
Range,

Initials of Referencer.	Date returned.	Initials of attender.
	15/5/96	
	27-10-15 1897	
	23 2/11/92	

To
The President, M.C. Madras.
Dupd. 15/5/96
Accountant General
P. J. P. at 1/60

Encl
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Madras. April 9. 1896.

My dear Colonel,

C.S. No. 233 of 1895

Chinnasami Kaidi v Municipality

I would gladly see B.M.C.
but do not know in what ca-
-pacity I am to do so, as, at
present, I am not in office
and could not well be so
under the last G.O.

Yours sincerely

R. Ramaswamy Reddy,

Colonel J. M. Moore, C. S.

in the absence of a request for
 opinion of the Commission,
 recommendation in his behalf is
 beyond the functions of that body
 (from orders)

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 9-5-96

Note for Mr. C. C. C.

Confidential

10 APR 1896
 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear Sir,
 On receipt of the
 accompanying letter from
 Mr. Barclay Purman & Co.
 dated 10th March 1896, and
 after having seen the
 same, I have to inform you
 that the case is a very one, and one
 which he alone as Revenue Officer
 is able to conduct. In the case
 in which he had acted at his
 house, which led to one of
 Mr. Pundarikrishna's account-
 keeping, and to the

RECORD OFFICE.

Book No. 111

is from the charge of the Referencer,
 dated 13-5-96

Year.	Initials of Referencer.	Date returned.	Initials of attender.
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To
 The President, M.C. Madras.
 P. H.
 Dated 15/5/96
 A. Accountant General

Block No. 111

Records from the charge of the Referencer,
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To
The President, M.C. Madras.
P.H.
Dated 15/5/96
A Accountant General
P.H. Madras

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12/14/96

L. & P. 244
D.O. from Col. Moore re
the late Revenue Officer.

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