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Local & Munl. (~~190~~ 1896) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 919 m

DATED 1-6-1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Municipal Council.

Ordering, with remark, that the re-election of M.R.Ry. Chelva-perumal Chettiyar Avargal as a member of the Vellore —— be notified

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NOTIFICATION.

UNDER Section 10 of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1884, the under-mentioned gentlem~~e~~an ha~~ve~~s been duly elected a Municipal Councillor~~s~~ of the Municipality of Vellore

M. R. Ry. A. Chelva Perumal Chettiyar Avargal

O.No. 1450 M/96

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Proceedings of the Acting Collector of North Arcot.

Read the following papers—

(1) Vellore Municipal Chairman's letter dated 22d Feb 1896, No. 196 G.

(2) Petition No. 621 of 1896 received from more than 10 voters of the Municipality

(3) Reference on petition No. 621 of 1896 to the Sub Collector and his reply thereto

(4) Notice dated 29th March 1896 to M.R.Ry Chellaperumal Chettiar avergal and his reply thereto.

(5) Further reference to the Sub-Collector and the judgments of several Courts received from him.

On the 21st February last, an election was held in the Vellore Mun -cipality for filling in 2 vacancies

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the A ward and M.R.Ry Chelvaperumal Chettiar averghal was elected for one of them. Within 15 days of the date of election, a petition was received signed by more than ten voters of the Municipality in which it was alleged that in the year 1890, the councillor-elect had been bound over by the Joint Magistrate to keep the peace for one year and that he was by reason of such an order not qualified for election under clause 6 rule 6 of the Election Rules.

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2. From a perusal of the order of the Joint Magistrate in M.C. 12 of 1890, it will be seen that in the year 1890 the councillor elect was among certain others, required to execute a bond for Rs 250 with 2 sureties in like sums to keep the peace for one year. On appeal preferred by him and certain others, the High Court in Criminal Revision case No.

No 610 of 1890 (Criminal Revision Petition No 307 of 1890) declined to interfere.

(3). It appears that one of the late Chairmen of the Municipality in his letter to Government, No 475 dated 22nd April 1893, recommended the removal of M.R.Ry Chelvaperumal Chettiar averghal from the Council for the reason that he had been required by a criminal Court to furnish bail for his future good behaviour. M.R.Ry Chelvaperumal Chettiar averghal had then been duly elected as a Councillor and Government in its order No. 675 M. Mis. dated 19th May 1893, observed that it did not appear that the order of the Criminal Court was subsequent to his election. The order of the Criminal Court referred to by the Chairman appears to be the Joint Magistrate's order referred to in para 2 supra.

(4) I do not think that being bound over to keep the peace necessarily implies a defect of character. No steps will be taken to disturb the election.

(signed) J. Campbell
Ag. Collector

N. Arcot Collr's office
Camp
Gudyatum 7th May 1896

(True Copy)

W Campbell
Ag. Collector

1450 W.P.

Maximum Strength	Serial no.	Names of members	Date of appointment or election. If vacant, the word "Vacant" should be entered against each	Official or Non official	Remarks - Date & cause of vacancy.
20	1	E. L. Vaughan Esquire, ag. Sub Collector	Ex officio	Councillor	✓
	2	Surgeon Major C. Adams M.B.	11·9·94	Official	✓
	3	Revd. W. J. Chamberlain	16·7·95	Non official	✓
	4	M. R. Ry V. Siva Yogi averghal	24·7·94	Do.	✓
	5	" V. Nadamuni Mudaliar averghal	22·8·93	Official	✓
	6	" A. C. Sethagiri Row averghal	28·8·94	Non official	✓
	7	Subadar major Saiyid Sulaiman Saib	23·10·94	Do.	✓
	8	M. R. Ry. Palni chettiar averghal	13·11·94	Do	✓
	9	" V. Easwarappa Mudaliar averghal	22·1·95	Do.	✓
	10	Mahammad Habibullah Saib	30·4·95	Do.	✓
	11	M R Ry P. Kannu Chettiar averghal	19·3·95	Do.	✓
	12	" S. Subraga Chettiar averghal	31·10 93	Do.	✓
	13	" T. Punniakoti Mud- averghal	26 11 95	Do.	✓
	14	" R. Rajagopal Naidu garu	Do.	Do.	✓
	15	" P. Varadaraja Mudaliar averghal	Do.	Do.	✓
	16	Subadar Major Hussain Khan Saib	24·3·96	Do.	✓

17	M.R.Ry T. Govinda Reddyar averghal	7.4.96	non official	
18	" Batcha Mudaliar alias Gopala Krishna Mudaliar averghal	5.5.96	Do	
19.	Zakir Haji Aziz-ul-lah Saib	Do.	Do.	
20		Vacant		caused by the expiry of the term of office of M.R.Ry. T. Puniakoti Mud. Averghal on 22.9.95

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Camp Gudyalum 10th May 96 } W Campbell
ag Collector

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Report of a contested election held in the Vellore Municipality on the 21st February 1896.

Name of Municipality	Name of ward, if any.	Date	Number of voters	Number of voters who exercised their privilege	Names of candidates	Number of votes obtained by each	Names of Candidates duly elected	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Vellore Municipality	A or 1st or North-Eastern ward.	21st February 1896	194	163	1. M.R.Ry A. Chelvaperumal Chettiar Averghal	87	M.R.Ry A Chelvaperumal Chettiar averghal M.R.Ry T. Govinda Reddyar averghal	M.R.Ry V. Nadamuni Mudaliar Averghal a Municipal Councillor was appointed polling Officer. gazetted April 7. '96
					2 „ T. Govinda Reddyar „	79		
					3 „ A. Sami Aiyar — do	71		
					4 „ T. Ramachandra Mudaliar „	39		
					5 „ Tho. Tiruvengadasami Mudaliar „	„		
					6 „ T. Punniakoti Mudr „	With drew their names after publication of Schedule of valid nominations & before election. Their names were consequently omitted from the ballot papers.		
					7 „ T.R. Swaminathaiyar „			
					8 „ A. Manikka Chettiyar „			

The ballot box was opened by me at the Municipal office in the presence of M.R.Ry Kannu Chettiar averghal and M.R.Ry Raja Gopala Naidu Garu

Number of vacancies — A or 1st or North Eastern Ward — 2.

Vellore Municipal Councillor's Office
22nd February 1896

(signed) Habibullah
Chairman

(True copy)

W. Campbell

Ag. Collector

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NORTH ARCOT, COLLECTOR'S O

Dis No. 754/Eng of 1896. (Camp) Gudiyalam, 7th May 189

FROM G. E. L. Campbell, Esquire,

Ag Collector and District Magistrate,

North Arcot,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Local and Municipal Department,

Madras.

Sir,

C.O. 922 M/96

G.O. 598 M/96

Referring to para 5 of my letter dated 11th March last, Dis No. 416/English of 1896, I have the honor to report that I have decided that the re-election of M.R.Ry. Chelva Perumal Chetty Avl. should not be disturbed - vide copy of my decision enclosed

2. I recommend that the name of this gentleman be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette

3. The usual nominal list showing the constitution of the council and a copy of the report prescribed in G.O No. 690 M d

22nd June 1888 are herewith submi

I have the h

Sir,

Your most obed

G E L Campbell

From

CURRENT No. 1450 M

The Collector of
N. Arcot

To

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

Dated 7th May 1896

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Dis No: 754 Eng. Dept.

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Reporting that he has decided that the election of M.R.Ry Chelvaperumal Chettiar avgl as a councillor of the Vellore Munici
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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 1450 M of 1896, dated 7th May from the Collector of North Arcot
Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order. No. 919 Mis. 8.6.96

The Government agrees with the Collector in considering that the order of the Joint Magistrate in Miscellaneous Case No. 12 of 1890 implies no defect of character. The petition of objection will accordingly be dismissed & the usual notification ~~will be~~ published in the Fort St George Gazette.

S. A.
19/5/96

22.5.96

27/5/96

Note: The order of the Magistrate only bound over Chella Perumala Chetti to keep the peace. It appears that he & some others (apparently his relations) had been quarrelling about some property & disturbing the public peace & hence the order. (please see copy of the order in Cnt. No. 1430 M/96 in the linked file).

To
The Collector of North Arcot.

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Election of a municipal councillor

Vellore Municipality

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From (Person) Assistant Secretary

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in Council was bound by promise to consult the Commissioners - Of course if that is the interpretation to be put upon that G.O. I have nothing further to say.

But I cannot say that I read it so.

It has been decided that the pay rests directly with the Governor in Council and there only remains the proviso as to guiding himself to a great extent by the Commissioners wishes

I think it would be well that the policy of Govt. should be defined,

and I think the opportunity presents itself now.

Govt. will doubtless pass an order on the recent recommendation of the Commrs. for the extension of the Revenue Officers service, and I think it might be conveyed in that order that the Governor in Council reserves to himself the sole right of fixing the pay under Sect 37, and does not consider himself in any way bound to consult the Commissioners.

The fact of giving an inch has been amply exemplified on more than one occasion lately

Yrs Sincerely
Geo. M. Moore

The Hon: Mr. J. F. Price
C.S.I.
&c. &c

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28th Feby 1896

CHIEF SECRETARY
28 FEB 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear Price

When in Committee on the Budget and discussing the question of an increase of pay to Mr. Ellis I had to remind the Commissioners that the pay of the Engineer was entirely in the hands of the Governor in Council, under Sect: 37 - and that it was a mere act of courtesy on his part to consult the Comm. This elicited a reply from a certain Commissioner that under G.O. No 1240 M Local & Municipal dated 1st Novr: 1888 the Governor

CHIEF SECRETARY * GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS * -2 MAR 1896

2nd March 1896

My dear Price

I do not think the resolution passed on 29th Jany. 1894 was ever sent up – except of course in the Minutes that go monthly. It had been settled that Govt. could not give Bright's services a few days before the meeting and I had probably told you of the Resolution that was to be put, for I received the G.O. appointing Lowe to act on 30th Jany., the earliest day I could have sent an extract from the Minutes of the meeting

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2/4/96 RQd

Bishop told me this morning that I had better remind you of G.O. dated 2nd April 1895 No 593 M. Mis.

As things stand at present the Rev: officer vacates office on 31st March 1896.

Sincerely
Geo. H. Moore

D.O. E

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

FORT ST. GEORGE,

C.S./

16th March 1896

My dear Moore,

I am directed to ask you to kindly favour Govt. as soon as possible with your own opinion as to the advisability of retaining Ramaswami Chettiyar as Revenue Officer, as recommended by the Commissioners in their resolution of 12.2.96

Yrs sincerely
(from orders)
16.3.96.

Despd. 16/3/96
16.3-96

17th March 1896

My dear Gibson

My own opinion is that it is not advisable to retain Ramaswami Chettiar as Revenue Officer

Yrs sincerely

J. M. Moore

SECY. GOVT. MADRAS
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REV. DEPT.

The Hon:
Mr. E. Gibson
C. I. E.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

~~Chief Secretary's Office,~~
Fort St George
March 20th 1896.

Confidential

My dear Moore,

I am directed to ask you whether in the event of Ramaswamy Chetti-ar being retired, you would wish to take Chester in his place, and if so, whether Chester would be willing to accept the appointment

Yours Sincerely
(Signed) Frederick Price

V.R.
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Vellore Municipality

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But assuming that this difficulty can be surmounted I should be willing to accept the post of Revenue Officer on condition that I received the maximum salary of seven hundred rupees.

I have been drawing 500 rupees for the last 5 years — 400 my grade pay + 100 as Collector of Income Tax. On the 1st proximo, by the retirement of several of my seniors, I shall get a step. My salary will then be Rs. 500 + 100 or 600 in all.

Unless I were offered at least 100/ more there would be no inducement to come to you.

Moreover the Municipality would have to pay the usual contribution to Government towards my pension and leave allowances, so that I would draw Rs 700 nett.

I am expecting to be gazetted to three months leave from the close of the Easter Holidays. I hope to be back in Madras by the 7th or 8th July. I therefore could not join the Municipality before the latter date.

Yours truly

Benth Chester

(Asst. Collector)

Col. Geo. Moore C.I.E.,
President M. M. C.

Vellore Municipality

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North Beach, Madras
22nd March 1896

Geeeee
23.3.96

Dear Sir, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th instant for which I am much obliged.

I have been looking into the Civil Service Regulations and it seems to me that even if H.E. the Governor in Council were disposed to appoint me Revenue officer of the Municipality, there would be a technical difficulty in lending my services as I have not completed ten years of pensionable service — vide Article 806 (iii) of the C.S. Regs. I am now in my ninth year of service -

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23rd March 1896

CHIEF SECRETARY
23. MAR. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear Price

I should be only too glad to have Chester as Revenue Officer.

I enclose his reply to my letter to him on the subject.

Yrs sincerely
C. W. W. Moore

8th April 1896

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CHIEF SECRETARY
-8. APR. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear Bill

With regard to the Rev: Officer. It strikes me that there are likely to be serious complications. Ramasawmy Chetty has vacated his appointment and he will have to be appointed as a fresh appointment. Under the Act the maximum salary is Rs700/ he drew 800. By the admission of 1888 H. E. the Governor in council would be disposed to consult the Commissioners

as to what the Salary should be -
It might be well to see what
the Accountant General has to
say

Y. Sincerely
Geo. W. Moore

D. O.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Confidential

April 8th 1896

My dear Harrison.

Ramasawmy Chetty the Rev. Officer of the Mulki here was permitted to remain in the service up to the 31st ult. The question of extending his time has come up but not been disposed of. Has he vacated? or can Govt. without reappointing him sanction his

retention with retrospective effect?
Kindly let me know as soon as
you can.

I enclose for your perusal and
return a d.o. from Moore on
the subject.

Yours sincerely

Will you kindly return this with
your reply in order that I
may take a copy for record.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FORT ST. GEORGE,

the 9th of April 1896

CHIEF SECRETARY
-9. APR. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear Price

I return the letters. I do not think anything further is necessary than to grant the R. O. an extension retrospectively from the 21st.

Yours sincerely

J. Harrison