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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From M.R. Ry. P. VENKATAKRISHNAYYA NAIDU Garu, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Guntūr, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 13th April 1896, No. 46.

I have the honour to request that you will be kind enough to obtain the orders of the Government on the following point.

2. In the election held on the 30th ultimo for a councillorship to represent the first (Kottapet) ward, M.R. Ry. P. Venkatarreddy Garu, a candidate nominated for the ward, voted for himself as he was a registered elector therein. This was brought to my notice by another candidate, M.R. Ry. P. Sreeramulu Sastry Garu, with a request that the vote should not be counted. But as the existing rules for the conduct of councillor elections do not deal with the point, I did not invalidate the vote. I, however, make this reference to get an authoritative ruling from the Government on the matter.

3. There is a special ruling prohibiting a councillor from voting in any matter in which he is interested (G.O., No. 239 M., dated 16th February 1895), and there is another ruling to the effect that no member nominated for Chairmanship should vote for himself (G.O., No. 1966 M., dated 17th December 1894); but as far as I remember, there is no distinct order of the Government preventing a candidate for councillorship from voting for himself, though on the above-mentioned analogies it may be doubted whether he can do so.

4. I therefore solicit the orders of the Government for future guidance in such cases.

ORDER—No. 977 M., dated 11th June 1896.

The Government considers that, although there is no provision in the existing rules for the election of councillors to prohibit a candidate from voting for himself, it is improper for him to do so.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary, P.W.D.,
for Chief Secretary.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Guntūr.
" all other Chairmen of Municipal Councils.
" all Collectors.

Exd. P. See'haram.

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Noted.

Shd. not this order be printed
+ Communicated to all
M. C. S.

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No 46

Municipal Office, Guntur

Dated 13th April 1896

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From

MR. P. Venkatakrishnaiah naidu garu B.A.
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Guntur

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

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following point:-

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Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Chairman

Election of Councillors

(From orders)

C.S.

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