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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1833 M

DATED 21-8-97

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DESPATCHED

[Despatch Abstract.]

Appointment of Secretary.

Sanctioning with remarks the proposal of the Mnl. Council of Madura to fix the salary of the Secretary, proposed to be appointed, at Rs 200 rising to Rs 250; and requesting the Mnl. Council to nominate for the post of the Secretary, a person possessing qualifica of the kind indicated by the Collector.

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Appointment of a Secretary for the Madura Municipality

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O., No. dated 189 .

Again G.O., No. dated 189 .

Current No. 2186 M of 1897, dated 27th May 1897, from The Chairman M. C. Madura

" " 2333 M " 1897, " 16th June 1897 " The rate payers of Madura

" " 2334 M " 1897, " —do—, " " "

" " 2740 M " 1897, " 27th July 1897, " The Collector of Madura

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ORDER.
No 1833 M. mis. dt. 21-8-97

The proposal of the municipal council to fix the salary of the secretary at Rs 200, rising to Rs 250 by annual increments of Rs 10 and an allotment of Rs 1,200, required for this purpose are sanctioned, but the grant of a carriage allowance of Rs 25 per mensem, proposed by the council, appears to be unnecessary, and cannot therefore be approved. Nor can the Government approve the nomination of M.R.Ry. Venkatesa Nayudu for the office of secretary. The municipal council is requested to nominate for the place a person possessing ~~the~~ qualifications of the kind indicated ~~laid down~~ in paragraph 4. of the Collector's letter, read above.

(From orders)

20/8/97

V. A.
18/8/97

Note. – It is presumed that the Chairman will make a formal application for Council's [illegible] delegation of the powers to the Secretary. He has not asked for it in his letter, although mention [illegible] of it in the Council's resoln.

P. [illegible]

To The Chairman M. C. Madura, with Extract of para. 4. of the Collector's letter, through the Collector of Madura.

Despd. 26/8/97

Appointment of a Secretary for the Madura Municipality

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 2186 M of 1897, dated 27th May 1897 from the Chairman M.C. Madura
" 2333 M " 97 " 16th June 97 from the ratepayers of Madura
Current No. 2334 M of 1897, dated from the

SUBJECT.

FOR ORDERS.

With his letter read above the Chairman, Municipal Council, Madura forwards a resolution of the Council, appointing M. R. Ry P. R. Venkatesulu Nayudu, one of the Councillors, as its secretary on a salary of Rs 200/- rising to Rs 250/- by annual increments of Rs 10/-, with a carriage-allowance of Rs 25/- per mensem. The average ordinary receipts of the Municipality for the three financial years ending with 1895-96, having been Rs 129445, the salary proposed is in accordance with the scale

x Reg N. [suggested

~~[fixed]~~ by Government in G. O. No. 1465 M dated 21st June 1897, but the grant of a carriage allowance in addition to this seems to be unnecessary. As regards the cand date selected for the post, the Chairman, Mr. Fischer, states as follows:-

"M. R. Ry Venkatesulu Nayudu Garu has a thorough knowledge of English and of Civil and Criminal law and the good service rendered by him has been brought to the notice of Government. I have known him for the last ten years; his conduct has been good and he has the confidence of a majority of the Council, and I have no doubt that he will fill the office, to which he has been appointed, with credit to himself and with advantage to the Municipality."

apparently in the Chairman's letter in G.O. No. 1187 M, 13th May 1897.

2. From the concluding portion of the Chairman's letter× disposed of in G.O. No. 1187 M, dated 13th May 1897, it will be seen that the Council's nominee was until very recently a private Clerk under Mr. Fischer. In April last it was proposed to give Venkatesulu Nayudu a remuneration of Rs 125/- per mensem on the ground that he devoted his full time to the Office and outdoor duties of the Municipality and in anticipation of this, it was said, he resigned his appointment under Mr. Fischer, but this proposal having been disallowed by Government, the Council has now selected him for the Secretaryship. He does not appear to have passed any of the University Examinations, for in a memorial× protesting against the Council's proposal to grant to Venkatesulu Nayudu the remuneration above referred to, it was @stated that "there is nothing "special in the Educational or property qualifications of Mr. Venkatesulu Nayudu. He is not "even a Matriculate, and it "will be possible for the salary "proposed to get a gentleman "of the standing, experience "and attainments of a Deputy "Tahsildar." The correspondence received from Municipalities

× Flag O.

× G.O. 1187 M / 13-5-97 Flag P

@ Para 8 of the memorial in G.O. 1187 M / 13-5-87 Flag Q generally is now far from satisfactory and it would be highly desirable ~~that~~ in the selection of candidates for the Secretaryship to give preference ~~is given~~ to Government Officials of some standing and experience. It is therefore submitted that the appointment of the Council's nominee may not be approved and the Council may be asked to select a suitable Government Official of some standing and experience for the place.

V.R.
25/6/97

Put up S.O. 21-6-97

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Herewith submitted. Flag E. It has just been received from the Press. V.R.
7/7/97

H.O.

I know nothing of Venkatesulu Naidu; but I find the Collector in his endorst. of 5th June forwarding the proposals say nothing as to the nominee's qualifications. I think he shd. be asked to report fully on this point.

9/7/7

Yes
10/7/97

It looks like a job to provide for a protégé of Mr. Fischer's)

In reply to the reference mad to the Collector, he now reports (current No. 2740 M.) that M.R.Ry. Venkatesalu Nayudu "is a man of ability but "of no particular education or standin and states that as he (Venkatesalu Nayu "is identified with a faction in the "council, his appointment as secretary "would tend to perpetuate a very "undesirable state of affairs." It is therefore submitted that the present nomination may be disapproved, and the council asked to nominat a person possessing the qualification laid down in paragraph 4. of the Collector's letter.

V.R.
4/8/97

H.O.

I agree. The powers proposed to be delegated to the Sec. are explained in the

~~Off~~ papers appended to Mr. Fischer's letter of 27th May,

S.V.L.
7/8/97

11/8/97

FOR ORDERS.

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[28] V.R.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 2186 M/97

Memorandum.

Dated the 13. 7. 1897.
No. 749

Reference

The Collector is requested to report fully on the qualifications and fitness of P. R. Venkatesalu Nayudu for the office of the Secretary of the Madura municipal council,

(From order)

S.V.L. 13/7

Copy & desp
Keep papers together
K.R.
15/7/97

To
The Collector of Madura. ✓

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

Ans.

CURRENT No. 2186 M.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
28 MAY 1897
MADURA

Order

From

The Chairman,
Municipal Council
Madura

No. 20

Dated 27th May 1897.
Received
Registered 10.6.97
Enclosures — Five.
Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Submitting for approval the appointment of M.R.Ry S.R. Venkatesalu Nayudu Garu as Paid Secretary.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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Municipal Office
Madura, 27th May 1897.

No. 20
Enclosures. Five

From,
R. Fischer Esquire,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Madura.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

Thro:
The Collector of
Madura

Sir,

In forwarding herewith copies of my proposal and of the resolution of the Municipal Council, No. 218, dated the 25th May 1897 appointing M. R. Ry. P. R. Venkatesalu Nayudu Garu, as paid Secretary on a salary of Rs 200 per mensem, rising to Rs 250 by annual increments of Rs 10, plus a carriage allowance of Rs 25/-, I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased to approve of the appointment.

2. As I have already in my letter, No: 13, dated 17th April last, (copy enclosed) to Government, explained the necessity for an

an assistant to relieve me of a portion of my duties, it is unnecessary to go over the same ground again, and I may add that this is the reason why the proposal for the appointment of a Paid Secretary was brought so early before the Council.

3. The Council too agreeing with my views, thought it unnecessary to wait; and though a number of applications was received, it gave preference to the present nominee, as one of its members, with local knowledge and experience and above all, with capacity for the hard work required of him, was available

4. The Salary attached to the office has been fixed after due consideration of the ~~income~~ of such a large and important Municipality as this and of the responsibilities attached to the office.

5. M.R.Ry. Venkatesalu Nayudu Garu has a thorough knowledge of English, and of civil and criminal law and the good service rendered by him has been brought to the notice of Government. I have known him for the last ten years his conduct has been good and he has the confidence of a majority of the Council, and I have no doubt that he will fill the office to which he has been appointed with credit to himself and with advantage to the Municipality.

The usual proposition statement and the Statement shewing the allotment of funds are herewith submitted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

R Fischer
Chairman

rcd
MM
27.5.97

Rol. 2271/Genl of 97 d/ 5th June 1897

Submitted.

There have been protests against this hurry, but the majority of the Council having made up their minds thought it useless to wait or advertize.

2 The average annual income excluding extra ordinary items of receipts exceeds 1,20,000, and the pay proposed is not too high.

3 It is presumed that the intention of the resolution is that all the Chairman's powers excepting those relating to the conduct of proceedings in meetings shall be delegated to the Secretary.

Madura Collector's Office
(Camp) Kodaikanal
5th June 1897

Collector
5.6.97

A Special meeting of the Municipal Council, Madura, will be convened on Tuesday the 25th instant at 5.15 P.M., for the purpose of appointing a Paid Secretary to this Municipality under Section 39A(1) of Act IV of 1884 as amende by Act III of 1897.

I would propose the appointment of Mr Ry P. R. Venkatesalu Nayudu Garu t the office on a Salary of Rs 200/-, per mensem, rising to Rs 250/- by annual increments of Rs 10/-, the first annual increment being payable from the next financial year, plus carriage allowa of Rs 50/-

And if this proposal is approve I would also propose that the follow duties in additcon to those Specifie in Sub Section 3(d) of Section 39A be delegated to the Secretary.

1. Supervision over the Private Scavenging and Sanitary Staff

2. Supervision over the Water Works, of which he has been in

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Charge for the last three years.

Municipal Office }
Madura 17th May 1897 } (Signed) R. Fischer
Chairman

I second the above proposal
(Signed) J. F. Bryant
18.5.97.

(True Copy)

R Fischer
Chairman

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27.5.97

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Madura passed at its Special meeting held on the 25th May 1897.

Present:—

1.	R. Fischer Esquire	Chairman
2.	Reverend C. S. Vaughan	Councillor
3.	Mrky. M. S. Narayanasawmi Iyer Avl.	do
4.	" P. R. Venkatesalu Nayudu Garu	do
5.	" P. Selvaraj Nayudu Garu	do
6.	" T. Jambu Chettiar Avl.	do
7.	" M. Subba Nayudu Garu	do
8.	" O. Munisawmi Iyer Avl.	do
9.	" Saiyid Mahomed Ibrahim Sahib Avl.	do
10.	" A Sitarama Iyer Avl.	do
11.	" E. S. Subramania Iyer Avl.	do
12.	" M Abboy Nayudu Garu	do
13.	" R. Muthusawmi Pillai Avl.	do
14.	" Sriraman Chettiar Avl.	do
15.	" M. Ananthakrishna Nayudu Garu	do

218. Read proposal by the Chairman, Seconded by J. F. Bryant Esquire that Mrky. P. R Venkatesalu Nayudu Garu be appointed as Paid Secretary to the Madura Municipality on a Salary of Rs 200 per mensem, rising to Rs 250 by annual increments of ~~of~~ Rs 10, the first annual increment being payable from the

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the next financial year, plus carriage allowance of Rs 50; and that the following duties in addition to those Specified in Sub Section 3(a) of Section 39 A be delegated to him, in the event of his appointment being Sanctioned by the Council.

1. Supervision over the Private Scavenging and Sanitary Staff; and
2. Supervision over the Water Works of which he has been in charge for the last three Years.

Proposed by MRRy E. S. Subramania Iyer Avergal and Seconded by MRRy Sriraman Chettiar Avergal that applications be invited for the office of Paid Secretary after fixing a Salary therefor and the matter be disposed of afterwards.

Read two memorials from Some of the ratepayers Containing a Similar request.

Put to the vote and lost by a majority of 11 against 3.

Read and considered applications from ten candidates for the appointment.

Recorded.

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The original proposition was then put to the vote.

An amendment was proposed by the Reverend C. S. Vaughan and Seconded by MRRy R. Muthusawmi Pillai Avergal that the carriage allowance of Rs 50 be reduced to Rs 25.

Carried by a majority, and it was then resolved that MRRy P. R. Venkatesalu Nayudu Garu be appointed as Paid Secretary on a Salary of Rs 200 per mensem rising to Rs 250 by annual increments of Rs 10, the first annual increment being payable from the next financial year, plus carriage allowance of Rs 25 per mensem and that the delegation of the duties proposed to be given him in addition to those Specified in the Act be approved.

Messrs E. S. Subramania Iyer and Sriraman Chettiar dissenting, and MRRy M. S. Narayanaswami Iyer Avergal not voting.

N.B.- MRRy P. R. Venkatesalu Nayudu Garu

Garu did not take part in the proceedings, though he was present in the room.

Municipal Office
Madura 26th May 1897 } (Signed) R. Fischer
Chairman

(True copy)

R Fischer
Chairman

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Mu
27.5.97

No. 13
Enclosures Two.

Municipal Office
Madura 17th April 1897

From,
R. Fischer Esquire,
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Madura

To
The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

Thro: The Collector of Madura.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith copy of my proposal to sanction an allowance to . of the Councillors M.R.Ry. T. R. Venkatesa Naydu Garu, as a remuneration for devoting his full time to office and outdoor works of this Municipality an of the resolution passed thereon at the meeting held on the 30th Proximo, I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased to accord sanction to the resolution in question.

2. As the Government are aware, thi is the one of the largest and most important Municipalities in the Presidenc

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th with revenues capable of further expansion and in need of Some Sanitary works, the foremost of which is the Drainage Scheme which has now become a necessity after the introduction of the Water Works and proposals regarding which will Shortly be laid before Government.

3. Sometime back, a proposal was brought for the appointment of a full timed Chairman, but it was rejected for the following among other reasons, viz, (1) that it would be opposed to the professed object and principles of Local Self Government (2) that it had not met with either favour or Success in Several places where it was tried and (3) that it would put an unnecessary Strain on the already Straitened finances of the Municipality without any corresponding advantage.

4. The present proposal is not liable to the first and Second objections noticed in para 3 Supra. Though it is calculated to involve the Municipalit in Some additional expenditure, it i likely to Secure all the objects Sought to be attained by the appointment of a full timed Chairman at a comparatively less cost and by means of an agency in close touch with the Communit

5. The demands upon the time and attention of the Chairman in a large Municipality like this are too numerous to be detailed and it is highly desirab in its interests that he Should be assisted in the discharge of his heavy and onerous duties by a Councillor who can't Spare his whole time for the purpose. In order to ensure an ungrudging co-operation, a decent remuneration was proposed and the Coun fixed it at Rs 125/- a month, which I think, is not very high, considering the trouble and work expected of him. Some former Vice Presidents received Rs 50 a month for carriage allowance alone and the extra expenditure the Municipa

will now be put to by the present proposal therefore be only Rs 75/-

6. The Councillor selected is one who has been assisting me gratuitously since October last in the performance of my heavy duties — office and outdoor — especially in the matter of collection of taxes.

7. When I assumed charge in September last the collection work was in a most backward state. There were Rs 10,3000 outstanding. Rs 22,500 under arrears including 1895-96 and Rs 80,500 under current (1896-97) of which Rs 13,800 have been realized under the former and Rs 68,100 under the latter leaving a balance of Rs 7000 and 11,600 respectively exclusive of the amount remitted by the Council. This is in a great measure due to his prompt and systematic exertions. Another instance in which he was of great help to me was in concerting necessary measures for combating Cholera in consultation with the Collector and the District Medical and Sanitary Officer

He also materially helped me in extending and popularizing the private Scavenging System and the number of houses now under service has more than doubled. He is the best man now available in the Council for such work and is fit for it by his active and business like habits. He further commands the confidence and esteem of the majority of his collegues, and has resigned an appointment under me carrying Rs 70 a month to take up this office.

I have &ca.

(Signed) R. Fischer
Chairman

(True Copy)

R Fischer
Chairman

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ion of Establishment.

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Proposed Scale.			Proposition.		
Designation	Pay.		Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	Grounds of proposition.
	Minimum.	Maximum.	Amount.	Amount.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Paid Secretary Madura Municipal Council.	Rs 200 + 25 Carriage allowance	Rs 250 by annual increment of Rs 10/- plus Rs 25 Carriage allowance	225		Vide Council's resolution No: 218 dated 25th May 1897 and Chairman's letter No: 20 dated 27th May 1897.

Statement of Proposition

Order sanctioning present establishment.		Office to which the proposition refers.	NATU			
			Present Scale.			
			Number	Designation.	Pay.	
Number	Date.				Minimum.	Maximu
					RS.	RS.
G.O. No: 517 M	13th March 1897.	Paid Secretary Madura Municipal Council.				

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Municipal Office }
Madura 27th May 1897 }

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I.

Application for allotment of Funds required by the Municipal Council of Madura.

Particular work or purpose.	Major and minor heads in the budget.	Amount provided for the work or purpose in the budget.	Amount subsequently allotted or transferred.	Amount now required, and the source from which it is to be met.	Necessity for the allotment.	Reference to previous correspondence.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Paid Secretary Madura Municipal Council	-	-	-	2025 *	Vide resolution of the Municipal Council No: 218 dated 25th May 1897 and Chairman's letter No: 20 dated 27th May 1897.	Vide letter No: 14 dated 26th April 1897. * Balance ------ Rs 8653 Amount now required Rs 2025 Balance Rs 6628

Municipal Office
Madura 27th May 1897.

27.5.97

Chairman, Municipal Council.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 2333 M

From H A Sim Esq. ICS,
Ag Private Secretary to
H E the Governor.

Order

No.

Dated 16th June 1897.

Received 23 - 6 - 1897

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Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Transfers a petition without date from certain ratepayers of the Madura Municipality, praying that the nomination of P. R. Venkatesulu Naidu as paid Municipal Secretary may be vetoed.

(By order)

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TO

HIS EXCELLENCY
SIR ARTHUR ELIBANK HAVELOCK,
G. C. M. G; G. C. I. E.
GOVERNOR OF FORT ST. GEORGE IN COUNCIL,
Otacamund.

The Humble Memorial of the rate-payers of Madura, Most Respectfully Sheweth:—

1. That your Excellency's humble memorialists beg to bring to your consideration a new resolution of the Madura Municipal Council anent the appointment of paid Secretary under the new District Municipalities Act iii of 1897.

2. Your Excellency is aware that under the new Act, it has now become incumbent on all Municipalities with an annual income of Rs. 30,000 and upwards to appoint a paid Secretary, and Your Excellency is also aware that the paid Secretary has extensive powers and responsibilities and is virtually the Chief Executive head of the Municipal administration, and that further the Chairman of a Municipal Council may also delegate to the said Secretary all other powers and responsibilities except those relating to the conduct of proceedings in meeting.

3. The Madura Municipal Council has by its resolution dated the 25th May last nominated, on the motion of Mr. Robert Fischer the Chairman, one Mr. P. R. Venkatesalu Naidu a Councillor to the Secretaryship on a monthly salary of Rs. 200 rising to Rs. 250 by annual increments of Rs. 10 plus an allowance of Rs. 25.

4. Your memorialists submit that the Madura Municipal Council has disposed of this subject of serious importance, with undue haste and hurry without calling for applications from the public by advertisements or otherwise, and without allowing sufficient time for the Councillors themselves to realise the responsibilities of the position of Secretary under the new Act, that the Act itself has not yet been published in the Tamil language, that several of the Madura Municipal Councillors do not know any English and that prior to the date of the above meeting some of the public of Madura suggested to the Chairman by a written requisition the propriety of postponing the consideration of the subject of Secretaryship and in the meanwhile inviting applications for the office. It may further be added here that a letter was also addressed to the Collector requesting him to interfere and stay the threatened action of the Municipal Council.

5. That despite want of such notice, several gentlemen residents of Madura, and graduates in Arts and in Law, applied for the place. Your memorialists also learn that a 2nd class Sub Magistrate of experience in the Madura Municipal administration itself, was also among the applicants. It is needless to add that with sufficient notice more candidates would have come forward, thus affording the Council a wider field for selection.

6. Your memorialists are constrained to submit that the resolution nominating Mr. Venkatesalu Naidu has been brought about by a packed majority and that their nominee is a person of obviously no educational qualifications and as to his experience it does not go beyond that of a private clerk on a small salary under Mr. Fischer, Barrister-at-law and present Chairman of the Municipal Council.

7. A proposition was proposed in the Council which was supported by three of the Councillors, that the consideration of the subject be postponed by reason of inadequacy of notice to themselves and public. This useful proposition was rejected by the aforesaid majority.

8. Your memorialists submit that so recently as in April 1897, a majority made up of almost the self-same council passed a resolution granting a salaried monthly allowance of Rs 125 on the motion of the same Mr. Fischer, to the same Mr. P. R. Venkatesalu Naidu who had previously only a few days back arranged to resign his clerkship under Mr. Fischer, and your memorialists venture to submit that it is not unlikely that all this has been induced by the provision in the new Act forbidding master and servant sitting together in the same council and by a paramount desire on the part of Mr. Fischer to provide his favourite clerk with a lucrative berth.

9. That your memorialists are further constrained to say that the Madura Municipal Council as at present constituted has forfeited the confidence of the public by its persistent mismanagement of Municipal affairs, which is within the knowledge of Government as will appear from the comments made in its reviews of the administration reports of the Madura Municipality from year to year ever since Mr. Fischer, his clerk Mr. Venkatesalu Naidu and their permanent majority came into power, as well as from the memorials submitted to Government from time to time by the public and by aggrieved Councillors.

10. Of the said acts of mis-management, your memorialists feel it necessary to refer to 2 recent instances (1) the Chairman using his official position against a rate payer for reasons not connected with Municipality, a fact brought to your Excellency's notice by an Honourable Member of the Legislative Council (2) the recent hasty prosecution of the said rate-payer under the orders of the Chairman which was however dismissed for want of due sanction of the Council.

11. The Municipal secretaryship besides being very responsible is a life-office and a bad choice once made cannot be easily rectified subsequently and will therefore be productive of lasting evil. It is desirable and even necessary in the present condition of Municipal affairs to appoint as Secretary a tried public official who may have prospect of reward for good service in the shape of promotion in the public service.

12. Your memorialists beg to suggest that in the circumstances set forth herein as well as those within the knowledge of Government, your Excellency in Council may even safeguard the interest of the public by exercising your power under the Act to dissolve the Madura Municipal Council and thereby give fresh start to Madura Municipal administration.

13. Your memorialists therefore pray that your Excellency-in-Council will be pleased to veto the nomination of Mr. P. R. Venkatesalu Naidu as Municipal Secretary by the Madura Municipal Council and to order a fresh nomination after due notification by the same Council or by any new Council that may be constituted under the new Act.

Your memorialists shall, as in duty, bound ever pray,

[illegible] Iyer B.A. B.L.
Pleader Madura

N. Arunachalam Iyer
Authimulam Pillai street
Madura

[illegible]

M. Malayalathan Chitty
merchant

[illegible]

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 2334 M

C.Nos 2333 and 2334 M

From H. A. Stin Esq I.C.S.
Ag Private Secretary to
H.E. the Governor.

For **Orders**

These may be read and disposed of with C.No. 2186 M, which was sent up to C.O.by on the 24th Instant.

No.

Dated 16th June 1897

Received 23-6-97

Registered

Enclosures 1

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SUBJECT.

Transfers a petition dy 5th June 1897 from V.R. Krishna-Sawmy Iyer, Grain merchant, Madura, praying that a proper & qualified man may be appointed as paid Secretary to the Madura Municipality.

(By order)

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V.R. 23/6/97

Ag Private Secretary

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Ans

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT
2334 M

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To,

The Governor in Council
Fort St George

The humble petition of Krishnasami Iyer grain merchant residing Anaikkal Street Madura;

Most respectfully Showeth;

1. That the Petitioner comes to learn that the Municipal council at its meeting dated 25th May 1897 has appointed a councillor named Mr. G. R. Venkatesalu Naidu as paid Secretary under Madras act ~~III~~ of 1897

2. That the traders including the petitioner residing in Madura presented a petition to the Chairman of the Municipality on the 25th May 1897 a copy of which is herewith submitted regarding the appointment of the said Secretary.

3. That the Municipal council

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அடியில் கண்ட [illegible] மதுரை [illegible]

1. [illegible] முனிசிபாலிட்டி [illegible] மதுரை முனிசிபாலிட்டி [illegible]

2. மதுரை முனிசிபாலிட்டி [illegible] முனிசிபாலிட்டி [illegible] படியாது அவசியம்.

3. [illegible] முனிசிபாலி [illegible] வேண்டியது அவசியம்.

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From

J. Twigg Esquire
Collector of
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To

The Secretary to Government
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Madras

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No: 749 dated 13th July 1897, I have the honor to report as follows:—

2. M.R.Ry P. R. Vencatesalu Naidu Avargal is a man of ability, but of no particular education or standing. He has done much work for the Municipality having frequently acted as chairman-delegate for Mr. Fischer whose clerk he was. Rumour credits him with having practically worked the Municipality himself.

3. I regard his intimate acquaintance with the Municipal work of Madura as a disqualification as new methods are wanted as well as more supervision. He is identified with a faction in the Council and his appointment

appointment as Secretary would tend to perpetuate a very undesirable state of affairs.

4. What is wanted is an independent person, preferably a servant of Government, un-acquainted with the place or the people and therefore unbiassed, who will be strong enough to ignore faction and take his own line.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
Collector
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