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Recording letter from the Collector of Godavari, reporting, with reference to Govt. No. 1661 Mun: d/17th Nov: 1896, the work done by M.R.Ry. K. Seshachelapati garu, as paid chairman of the Cocanada Mun.Cy.

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SUBJECT.

Reporting on the work done by M. Rly K. Sesha-chelapati Garu, as paid chairman of the Cocanada Municipality, with reference to G.O. No 1661 M. mis dated 17 November 94.

To
The Revenue Dept
with Copy of Mr Henry Bliss's note dy 14th August 1897.
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To (Person) Collector of Godavari — From (person) Madras.

Your letter number 35 dated twelfth Instant Seshachalapathis resignation may be accepted.

15-1-97.

(True copy)

Veeraraghavachari
Collector

K.R

Encl.

Endorsement on the application M. R. Rs. K. Seshachalapati for the Revenue officer's place of the Madras Municipality.

Forwarded. The applicant has done very well as Chairman of the Local Municipality and improved things greatly though in the matter of taxation he has had a very uphill task, the majority of the his Council being in such matters unanimous in their resolve to resist any attempt at raising taxes, partly because this effects their own pockets but more perhaps because agreeing to such a course would mean unpopularity with the public and the loss of their seats. — That he was able to secure an increase of nearly Rs6000 under House tax and Rs 2000 under profession tax was very good indeed under these circumstances. He is an able and Conscientious officer and it is also much in his favour that he has been able to pull well with his Council — generally, though in taxation questions always in opposition to the majority.

(Sd) V. A. Brodie
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G.O., No. 802 M., 5th April 1897.

APRIL.

Cocanada Water-supply Scheme.

Recording, with remark, the resolution of the Cocanada Municipal Council expressing its thanks to Government and to certain gentlemen for the liberality shown by them in contributing towards the cost of the —, and also to M.R.Ry. K. Seshachalapati Garu, its late Chairman, for his good services in this connection.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From M.R.Ry. M. V. SOMAYAJULU Garu, Chairman-delegate, Municipal Council, Cocanada, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Head-quarters Deputy Collector, and Collector, Gódávari), dated 3rd March 1897, No. 1576—98-Eng.

With reference to G.O., No. 146 M., dated 3rd February 1897, sanctioning the water scheme of this municipality, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the council's resolution passed thereon, for your information.

ENCLOSURE.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Cocanada, passed at its meeting held on Thursday, the 25th February 1897.

* * * * *

Read G.O., No. 146 M., dated 3rd February 1897, sanctioning, with remarks, the revised estimate of Rs. 3,74,396 for the Cocanada water scheme, and requesting the Public Works Department to commence the work in the ensuing official year.

Resolution.—The council desires to place on record its high sense of appreciation of the water project sanctioned for this town by the Government of Madras and tenders its heart-felt thanks to the Government for having sanctioned the payment of a moiety of the cost of the said project as a grant from Provincial funds and a portion of the other moiety as a loan on the usual terms.

2. The council further resolves to record its thanks to Messrs. Pyda Subbarayudugaru, Venkatachalapati Garu and Chelamayyagaru and Rao Bahaduru B. Venkataratnam Garu and K. Basivireddi Garu for their munificent donations in aid of the water project, and requests these gentlemen to arrange payment of their subscriptions at a very early date.

3. The council tenders its thanks to its late Chairman, M.R.Ry. K. Seshachalapati Pantulu Garu, B.A., for the commendable zeal and interest he has displayed in working the water project which the Government has been pleased to sanction.

Dis. on Cur. No. 598-H. D. C.

Submitted through the Collector.

5th March 1897. (Signed) K. RUSTUM SING,
Deputy Collector.

Dis. on C. No. 335-Eng.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

Their public-spirited munificence is most creditable to the gentlemen mentioned in paragraph 2 of the council's resolution, and I am glad that this council, as representing the public, has readily acknowledged its indebtedness to them. M.R.Ry. K. Seshachalapati Pantulu Garu, too, most richly deserves the thanks of the council, for he was indefatigable in his efforts to promote the scheme and to induce the public to generously support it.

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Collector.

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ORDER—No. 802 M., dated 5th April 1897.

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2. The Government notes with great pleasure the liberality of the gentlemen named in paragraph 2 of the council's resolution and the good services of the late Chairman, M.R.Ry. K. Seshachalapati Garu.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Cocanada,
through the Collector of Gódávari.

Editors' Table.

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2759/M

From

V. A Brodie Esquire.
Collector,
Godavari District.

To The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department

Sir

In reference to G.O. No. 1661 M. dated 17th November 1894, I have the honor to report for your information that the officer selected for the office of paid Chairman of the Cocanada Municipality was M. R. Ry S. Seshachalapati garu (G.O. No. 8. M. dis 8-1-95), then Dy Tahsildar of Tiruvaur (Vizagapt) and now Tahsildar of Palnad in the Kistna District on Rs 200; that he held the office from 21st January 95 to 18th January 1897, when he resigned under telegraphic instructions from Government, dated 15th January 97 — partly because the post appeared likely to be abolished soon under the new Municipal act — in order to take up the appointment of acting Sheristadar in this District; and that as Chairman he may certainly

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be said to have been a distinct success.

2. Generally he exerted himself to improve matters and besides effecting Considerable improvement in the Sanitation of the Town and in the condition of its roads, he was able by Constant attention to the subject and perseverance, to increase the house-tax by Rs 6,000 and the profession tax by Rs 2,000, although in such matters always in opposition to the majority of the Council as pointed out in my endorsement on his application for the post of Revenue Officer of the Madras Municipality, of which I enclose a copy. Another matter in which he took much interest and for the success of which he is entitled to much credit is the Cocanada water works Scheme in reference to which I beg to refer you to G.O. No. 802 - M. dated 5th April 97.

3. The Circumstances under which he resigned the office of Chairman are set forth in this office letter to your address of the 12th January last No. 35. His term as acting Shirastadar expires in a few days.

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4. I have submitted this report, because it has been brought to my notice that in the G.O. No 1661 17-11-94 quoted in para 1 supra Substantial recognition at the hands of Government was practically promised to the person that might be appointed, if he acquitted himself well in the position of paid Chairman. M.R.Ry K. Seshachelapati has certainly done so and Consequently in my opinion deserves such recognition, as he showed much tact and judgment in his dealings with the Council, so that he was not only able to work harmoniously with the Councillors, although the majority were inclined to resent his appointment in the first instance as a slight upon the Council and always opposed to him in regard to enhancing taxation, but to get them to do and sanction a great deal of good work and to take the water Scheme in earnest and carry it through to a successful termination.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Cocanada
Collector.

K.R

Report on the work of the Cocanada Municipality.

By K. Seshachalapati, as paid Chairman

REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE NOTE.

Station Cocanada date 24th Aug: 1897.

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 2759. M. of 1897, dated 20th July 1897 from the Collector of Godavari

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

SUBJECT.

From The Secretary to Government, Revenue Dept.

To The Secretary to Government, Local & Municipal Dept.

Hon'ble Mr. A. Bliss.
Hon'ble Mr. Grose

FOR ORDERS.

In returning the file connected with current No. 2759 M of 1897, the undersigned has the honour to state that the name of M. Rly K. Seshachalapati Garu is on the list of persons recommended for the post of Dy Collector.

I forget what was done in Table, I think. If so, his name should be brought forward for a Dy Collectorate at an early date. I recollect the former G.O. — Its meaning was that he would often as might be advanced in the public service

14/8/97

He is a Retired Dy Collector & qualified for a Dy Collectorate under the exam. rules. Is he on the recommended list?

To Hon'ble Mr. Grose with reference to the above note.

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To Rev Dept no.

20/8/97

In paragraph 2 of G.O. No 1661 M, dated 7th November 1894, the Government said that the individual selected for the office of paid chairman of the Cocanada municipality should be given to understand that if he is successful he might reckon on substantial recognition by Government.

M.R.Rly K. Seshachalapati garu was the chairman of the municipality for a period of nearly two years from the 21st January 1895 to 18th January 1897. The administration of the municipality in 1895-96, which was the first full year of his chairmanship, "showed an improvement on that of the previous year" — vide para 5 of G.O. No 1545 M, dated 11th September 1896. The report for the year 1896-

has just been received and is now in the Press, so that no opinion can be formed of the work done by him in that year until the review of the administration report is ready. As stated by the collector, M.R.Ry. Seshachalapati — has effected an improvement in the revenue from the arts and house taxes — vide G.O. No 252. M, dated 12th February 1896, para 3(1) of G.O. and No 1545. M, dated 11th September 1896, and his good services in connection with the water-supply scheme have been noticed by Government in para 2 of G.O. No 802. M, dated 5th April 1897.

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Before passing orders we may perhaps await the Collr's report of 96/97, unless H.M. considers the Collr's letter sufficient testimony.

I am not clear as to what the Govt in 1894 had in view in promising substantial recognition, probably more than a Rao Bahadurship, and associated with — something in the

The Collector's letter may be recorded: that is a sufficient disposal of the matter.
S.R.

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