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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

From M.R.Ry. T. V. SIVA RAO, Pantulu Garu, Chairman, Municipal Council, Chicacole, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 30th June 1897, No. 529.

I have the honour to enclose herewith an extract from the proceedings of the council passed at its meeting held on the 28th June 1897 with reference to section 10 of the District Municipalities Act Amendment Act of 1897.

2. I beg to state that this municipality is about thirty years old and as such it is entitled to the appointment by election of a portion of its councillors under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act.

3. The council venture to suggest that, to begin with, the portion of the councillors to be appointed by election may be half of the whole number of the councillors.

4. In this connection I may be permitted to sate that there are three vacancies in the council and some more will occur before the end of the next month on account of expiry of the terms of certain councillors. All these vacancies I beg to submit are to be filled by councillors to be appointed by election, inasmuch as the council, as it is, consists of the whole number of councillors appointed by Government.

5. In conclusion, I beg to submit that the Government may, at an early date, be pleased to declare by notification the proportion of councillors to be appointed by election in this municipality and to frame rules under section 250 of the District Municipalities Act Amendment Act regarding the qualifications of electors, &c.

Enclosure.

An Extract from the Proceedings of the meeting of the Municipal Council, Chicacole, dated 28th June 1897.

* * * * *

Read Chairman's note inviting the attention of the council to certain sections of the District Municipalities Act Amendment Act.

Resolution.—With reference to section 10 of the Act it is resolved that the Government shall be addressed with a request that only half of the whole number of the councillors may be allowed to be appointed by election, and that the Government may be pleased to make rules under section 250 of the Act regarding the qualifications of electors, &c.

No. 735 M.

Returned to the Chairman for re-submission through the Collector as required in G.O., No. 1162 M., dated 4th September 1893.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

8th July 1897.

From J. G. D. PARTRIDGE, Esq., Acting Principal Assistant Collector of Ganjám, to the Collector of Ganjám, dated Chicacole, 30th July 1897, Dis. No. 1587-Rev.

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Dis. No. 1363-Eng.

Forwarded together with a copy of the Principal Assistant Collector's letter on the subject.

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3. I solicit the favour of early orders, as some vacant seats have not been filled up pending orders on this reference.

Chatrapur, (Signed) D. SRINIVASA ROW,
6th August 1897. for *Collector.*

Order—No. 2040 M., dated 18th September 1897.

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(True Extract.)

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To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Chicacole.
„ Collector of Ganjám.
Gazette.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT. CURRENT No. 18 2454 M

Municipal Office,
CHICACOLE.

No. 529 Dated, 30th June 1897.

From
M.R.Ry. T. V. Siva Rao Pantulu Garu,
CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, CHICACOLE.

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

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At present all the sixteen Councillors are appointed by nomination.

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(Extract)

An Extract from the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Municipal Council Chicacole dated 28th June 1897.

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Present.

Mrkry. T. V. Siva Rao Pantulu Garu Chairman

Councillors.

Rev. I. C. Archibald.

Surgeon Captain S. C. White.

Mrkry. V. Guravaiah Sastry garu.

" M. V. Ramanayya Chetty garu.

" I. Suryanarayana Chetty garu.

Meer Abdur Rajak Saheb garu.

Mrkry. B. Narayanappa Pantulu garu.

Read Chairman's note inviting the attention of the Council to certain Sections of the District Municipalities act amendment act.

With reference to section 10 of the act it is resolved that the Government shall be addressed with a request that only half of the whole number of the councillors may be allowed to be appointed by election and that the Government may be pleased to make rules under Section 250 of the act regarding the qualifications of electors &c.

(True Extract)

29th June 97

T. Siva Rao
Chairman

[illegible] M.R.Ry. T. V. Siva Rao Pantulu Garu, Chairman

Councillors

Revd. [illegible] Archibald

Surgeon Capt. [illegible]

M.R.Ry. G. Jagannadha [illegible] Chetty garu

M.R.Ry. [illegible] Ramanayya Chetty garu

[illegible] Chetty garu

[illegible] Rajah [illegible] garu

M.R.Ry. [illegible] Pantulu garu

[illegible]

[illegible] of the Council [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible]

With reference to election of the [illegible]

it is resolved that the Government [illegible]

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to the election [illegible]

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

COLLECTOR,
15 JUL. 97
GANJAM.

CURRENT No. 2454 M

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From M.R.Ry.
T. V. Siva Rao Pantulu Garu
Chairman Municipal
Council Chicacole

No. 529

No. 735 dated 8th July 1897.
Order.

Returned to the Chairman for re-submission through the Collector, as required in G.O. No. 1162 M dy 4th September 1893.

G. J. Forbes
Secretary to Govt.

V.R.
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To The Chairman, M.C. Chicacole

Dated 30th June 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Soliciting Sanction of the Government for permission to elect half of the number of councillors under Section 10 of the District Municipalities Act Amendment act &c.

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From

J. G. D. Partridge Esquire

Ag: Principal Assistant Collector

of Ganjam

To

The Collector of

Ganjam

Dated Chicacole 30-7-97.

Sir,

In returning herewith letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council Chicacole, No 577, dated 13.7.97 with enclosures received with your letter R.C. no 1375/Eng of 97 dated 22.7.97, I have the honour to inform you that the proportion of elected members in other municipalities is, I believe, from 1/2 to 2/3 rds the total number.

2. The minority can be fairly represented, I think, if the Government reserves the right of nominating one half ~~half~~ the Council.

3. I support the Council's request.

4. A list of Councillors of the municipality is,

is submitted herewith.

I have &c,

(Signed) N. Venkatarow

For Principal assistant Collector.

(True Copy)

D Srinivasachary

For Collector

COD

1/2899 M of 1897

List of Councillors of the Chicacole Municipality.

Enclo 4 to Dis 1507/Rev (9) d/ 30.7.97.

1. J. G. D. Partridge Esquire Ex officio
2. M.R.Ry. M.V. Ramaniah Chetti garu
3. " C. Appiah Naidu garu
4. " Meer Abdul Razak Sahib garu
5. " V. Guraviah Sastri garu
6. " T. Sooryaprakasa Rao Naidu garu
7. " B. Narayanappa Pantulu garu
8. " S. A. Swaminatha Iyer Avergal
9. " T. V. Siva Rao Pantulu garu
10. " D. Sooryanarayana Chetti garu
11. " G. Mukunda Rao Naidu garu
12. " Ch. Subbayya Naidu garu
13. " G. Venkappa Chetti garu
14. " C. K. Hasmankhan Sahib garu
15. " Surgeon Captain S. C. White.
16. " Rev: I. C. Archibald.

(Signed) N. Venkatarow

For of Principal Assistant Collector

(True Copy)

D Srinivasachary

For Collector

COD

2/2899 M of 1897

Dis No 1363/Eng/97

2899 M

Forwarded together with a Copy of the Principal Assistant Collector's letter on the Subject.

2. I agree with the Principal Assistant Collector.

3. I solicit the favour of early orders as some vacant seats have not been filled up pending orders on this reference.

Chatrapur
6th August 1897

J. Srinivasachary
For Collector

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings :—

Again G.O., No. dated 189 .

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Current No. 2899. 2 of 1897, dated 6th August 1897, from The Collector of Ganjam.

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P.S. ORDER. (~~No 1967 M, dt 11.9.97.~~) No 2040 M d/ 18.9.97

HM.

9/9/97

Note

The proviso to section 12 of the Amended Act says that no notification cancelling or modifying a declaration under cl (ii) and (iii) of that section shall be issued without previous intimation to the Municipal Council of the intention to issue such notification and of the grounds thereof or without the consideration by the Govt in Council of the explanations & objections, if any, of the Municipal Council or the Chairman. In this case as a request has been made by the Municipal Council itself, previous intimation is considered to be unnecessary. Under the same proviso, no notification shall come into force until three months after the same shall have been notified.

Office — Please do not insert these marginal notes. This should have been written on a separate note. [illegible] the Dept 8.9.97

The proposal of the Municipal Council is approved and the following notification will be published in the Fort Saint George and the Ganjam District Gazettes:—

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V.R
23/8/97

[& the chairman shd. get voters' lists ready

31/8/97

The Chairman should also make all necessary preliminary preparations which may be practicable, so that the voters lists may be ~~got~~ ready as soon as possible after the election rules have been issued

Note for the Secretary.

Is it necessary that the lists should be got ready before the rules for the Conduct of Elections in the town, are decided upon and issued? The work is not likely to take any Considerable time and may be done after the rules are issued and in the manner prescribed by them.

V.R
15/9/97

See addn. to draft.

Issue. 7/9/7

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To
The Chairman M. C. Chicacole
" Collector of Ganjam
Gazetted 12/10/97
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Election of Councillors in the Chicacole Mty

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
Current No. 2899. m of 1897, dated 6th August 1897 from the Collector of Ganjam
Current No. of 189 , dated from the

SUBJECT.

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18-9-97

FOR ORDERS.

Note

The portions enclosed in brackets have been inserted by the office.

Vide Section 9 of the Act.

[redacted]

These are not the words of the Act

Section 10 of Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, requires that "subject to the conditions "contained in section 10-A [which relates "to the qualifications of the councillors] "and to such rules and other conditions "as may be prescribed by the Governor "in Council, the other municipal "Councillors (besides the Revenue "Divisional Officer) shall be partly "appointed by the Governor in "Council and partly appointed by "election by the taxpayers and "inhabitants of the municipality "or of a part thereof: Provided that ~~for~~ "in a municipality which has not been constd. for ~~a period not exceeding~~ three years "~~from the date of the constitution~~ "~~of a municipality~~, all such municipal councillors may be appointed "by the Governor in Council."

Under the provisions of this section, the municipality of Chicacole, which was constituted under the Madras Towns Improvements Act III of 1871 and which has been in existence since then [redacted] is entitled to have some of its members elected and under section 13, "the number of the persons "so appointed [by election] shall, "unless the Governor in Council "otherwise directs, be three-fourths of "the whole number of the municipal "councillors." The municipal council of Chicacole now requests sanction to elect half the total number of Councillors and both the Principal Assistant Collector and the Collector support this request, which may, it is submitted, be sanctioned. The administration of the municipality during the past three years has been fairly satisfactory.

The accompanying draft order is submitted for approval. F.C.

V.R.
23/8/97

Vide the 1st notification in para. 1 of G.O. 597 Mul. 19-3-85 N

[redacted]

Vide para. 5 of G.O. 1162 M. 22-7-95 S, 1148 M. 4-7-96 T

& 1695 M. 31-7-97 V

The general question of the no. of elective members for Municipal Councils at present is dealt with in the linked file
G.F.

H.C. – In this case, as the proposal emanates from the M.C. it is not necessary under S. 12 to give them an opportunity of stating objections to the Notn. (if accepted). The Draft below may therefore issue if the Govt. agrees to allow them to elect half their members. G.F. 31/8

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 2899 M

Order

From The Collector of Ganjam

No. 1363

Dated 6-8-1897

Received 11-8-1897

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Forwarding with remarks letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Chicacole soliciting sanction to elect half of the number of Councillors under section 10 of the Dt. Municipalities Act Amendment Act &c.

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