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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3358

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From

The Collector of Vizagapatam

Misc

Order. n^o 2394 mis 7/11/97

The answer to

Each of the Chairman's questions.
So far as the Govt understand them, appears to be
will be answered in the affirmative.

R.C No. 3774-

*V.R.
14/10/97*

Dated 23d Sept 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for orders letter from the
Chairman Municipal Council
Vizagapatam requesting instructions on
certain points regarding nomination of
candidates for election.

*To The Chairman, Vizagapatam
24/10/97*

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Visagapatam Municipal Office
Dated 18th September 1897.

No. 1240

From, Mr. R. Ry/
P. Krishnaswami Nadu Gurus, L.M.S.
Chairman Municipal Council,
Visagapatam.
To, The Collector of Visagapatam.

Sir

I have the honor to request an authoritative ruling on the following points.

1. Whether persons who possess the requisite qualifications to be elected as Councillors, whose names have been omitted from the lists prepared under Rule 14 of rules framed by the Government under the District Municipalities Act, II of 1884, and, who have been nominated as candidates for election, are eligible for such election.

2. Whether a person whose name does not appear in the ward list for which he is nominated, but appears in another is eligible for election for that ward.

I have the honor,

Signed/ P. Krishnaswami,
Chairman M.C.

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Submitted to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Departments for orders.

Visagapatam Collectors
Office, 23rd September 1897
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H. Braidwood
Dy Collector.

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SUBJECT.

FOR ORDERS.

The two questions raised by the Chairman may be answered in the affirmative.

2. As regards the first question, it is observed that the registers of persons qualified to be elected as councillors, prepared under Rule 14 of the Election Rules, is not absolute, for as rule 36 (b) "does not permit entry in this list to be taken as conclusive evidence of qualification. Omission therefrom cannot be considered conclusive proof of dis-qualification" - vide G.O. No 644. M, dated 15th June 1888.

3. With reference to the second question, it does not appear that the Election Rules contemplate any such restriction, vide Rule 5 of the Election Rules in G.O. No 1876 m, dated 8th

page 3 of G.O. No 1876 m of 8th December 1890
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December 1890, under which a person is qualified for election provided he has the requisite qualifications and is resident in the town

4. The draft order on the current is therefore submitted for approval:-

V.A.
14/10/97

H.H.

The answers to the proposed questions appear to be right. at the same time it is never a safe thing to answer theoretical questions. But the draft as amended may perhaps give

S.H. 17/10/97

Yes - But the amended rules should be re-published, in which all these doubts may be cleared up -

H.S.

27/10/97

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