

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 2706 M.

DATED 6-12-97

DESPATCHED

[Despatch Abstract.]

Munl. Council

Ordering with remark, that the re-appointment of Mr. Hammett as member of the Potacawmuck be gazetted with effect from the 24th November 1897; and approving the postponement of the Election for the vacant seats on the — until the final disposal of the question of reducing the proportion of Elected members in the Council.

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Local & Muni. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3672 In

CNO 367245311/97

From The Collector of
the Nilgiris

Misc Order no 270 of mins dt 16.12.97.

The proposed re-appoint-
ment of Mr. Hammett as a councillor
of the Cotacamund Municipality will
be gazetted with effect from the 24th
November 1897. As there will then be no
break in the continuity of his term
as a municipal councillor and chair-
man, his re-election to the latter office
is unnecessary.

Ref. on C No. 11497 of 1897

Dated 21st
Received 26th } October 1897
Registered
Enclosure one
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SUBJECT.

Mr. George Hammett.

2. As it is in contemplation
of the two vacant seats until
to reduce the number of elected councillors,
final orders are passed on the question of
the two seats referred to in paragraph 2
reducing the proportion of elected members is approved
of the Collector's letter should be kept
vacant until final orders are passed
in the matter.

Recommend the
re-nomination of _____ as a member
of the Cotacamund Municipal Council.
Para 1 is all right, but I
doubt if para 2 is. S. 20 says
"unless the C. otherwise directs in
exercise of the powers vested in him
under S. 12". Now under S. 12 a notification

V.R
12/11/97

15/11

On 7/12/97

Collector of the Nilgiris

For a precedent for para. 1 please see G.O. No. 1777 In,
dated 21st November 1894.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the power conferred by Section 10 of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1884, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentleman to be a Municipal Councillor for the Municipality of Cotacamund with effect from 24th November 1897.

Reappointment

Mr. G. Hamnett. C.I.E.

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altering the No. a proposition of
stated Chs doesn't take effect,
inter alia, for 3 months. How then
can para 2 be right? Pending
a decision on this point Mr
Hamnett can remain in app. - There
is just time if he appears in the
next Gazette.

BS
16/11/97

~~Reappointment~~

CURRENT No. 3672-2M

FORT ST. GEORGE GAZETTE—PART I-A.

Statement showing the Constitution of the Coleraine Municipal Council.

Designation	Name.	Whether appointed or Elected.		Date of Appointment.
		Appointed	Elected	
1	Ex: Officer	Ex: Officer		15th August 1896
2	Ex: Officer	Appointed		26th January 1897
3	Councillor		Elected	14th January 1896
4	Ex: Officer		Elected	27th April 1897
5	Non Official		Elected	24th November 1897
6	Ex: Officer	Appointed		27th Aug 1897
7	Councillor		Elected	26th Feb 1895
8	Ex: Officer		Elected	5th May 1896
9	Ex: Officer	Appointed		26th Jan 1897
10	Ex: Officer		Elected	12th Nov 1895
11	Ex: Officer		Elected	30th March 1897
12	Ex: Officer		Elected	20th Nov 1897
13	Ex: Officer		Elected	29th Jan 1895
14	Ex: Officer		Elected	22nd July 1895
15	Ex: Officer		Elected	
16	Ex: Officer		Elected	

Coleraine Municipal Council

John L. Campbell

Sp.

Nilgiri collector's office
Cotacamund 21 Oct 1897

From J. H. Tremenheere Esquire 30-12-97
Collector of Nilgiris

To The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to recommend
renomination of Mr Geo. Hammett
as a member of the Cotacamund
Municipal Council, as his term of
Office as such expires by the 23rd
November next. He is the present
Inspector General of Registration
Madras, and has expressed his
willingness to be reappointed.
I beg that his reappointment
with effect from 24th November
next may be gazetted at an
early date to prevent a break

2. In this connection I solicit early orders of Government on the following points:—

(1) Under clause i of Section 20 of
District Municipalities ^{Act IV of 1882} Proviso
Act III of 1897, "where the Office of
Chairman or Municipal Councillor
Apptd 1/2/98

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Time before the
election Rules
are out.

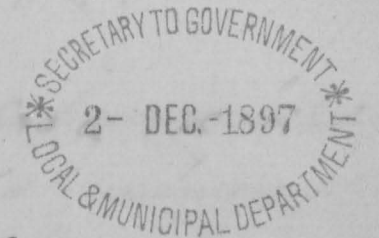
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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 4153M



From

The Chairman,
Municipal Council
Colacmund.

Order

No. 3802

Dated 27 November 97.

Received 2-12-97

Registered 2-12-97

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SUBJECT.

Municipal Council

Reporting that the election
for filling two vacancies ~~on~~
the _____ was
postponed, pending the
final orders of the Government,
on the subject of reducing
the elective seats, to two.

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No. 3802

Ootacamund Municipal Office,

27th November 1897.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.

4153M

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

OOTACAMUND.

TO

Enclosures

The Secretary to the Government

Local and Municipal Department

Fort Saint George

Through the Collector of the Nilgiris

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No 3787, dated Tuesday regarding Elective Seats in the Ootacamund Municipal Council, I have the honor to report for the information of the Government that on the 30th October 1897 the Municipal Council resolved that an Election shall take place on the 25th November for filling the vacancies caused by the expiry of the term of office of two

Mr. R. Rajagopal Naidu Baru,
and

Mr. R. P. Maruthachellam Mudaliyar
Avergal.

Electd Municipal Councilors - but on the receipt of the Order of the Government No 2512 Pn. Dis. dated 15th November 1897,

it was decided by the other Members of the Municipal Council to postpone the Elections pending the final orders of the Government on the subject of Elective Seats.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

N 615 on Cur 1721/97

Your Most Obedient Servant,

Forwarded.

H. Alluani

M. Annam

Chairman

Note for the Secretary.

The reappointment of Mr. Hammett as a councillor of the Ootacamund Municipality has been gazetted.

2. With reference to Honorable Member's remarks on paragraph 2 of the draft, it is submitted that sub-section (1) of section 20 of Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, lays down that "when the office of chairman or municipal councillor appointed under this Act becomes vacant, a new chairman or municipal councillor shall, unless the Governor in Council otherwise directs, in exercise of the powers vested in him under section 12, be appointed in the same manner in which his predecessor was appointed." Under latter section, the municipal council of Ootacamund has been called upon in G.O. No. 2512 In,

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led 15th November 1897 to show cause why the proportion of elected members should not be reduced, but a notification reducing the number cannot come into force before the expiry of three months from the date of its publication. It therefore follows -

That the successors of the two Councilors in question should also be appointed by election. But Rule 16 of the Election Rules issued in

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G.O. No 1876-M, dated 8th September 1890, requires that "the day on which... votes shall be taken, shall be decided by the Municipal Council at a meeting to be held not more than fifteen days before or after the occurrence of the vacancy" and it further lays down that "the day of election shall not be deferred more than two months from the date of such meeting without the special sanction of Government".

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This direction implies that the Council has got the power to postpone an election for any length of time provided the sanction of Government is obtained for it. Paragraph 2 of the draft requires that the two seats in question should be kept vacant for some time and this object can be gained by the Council postponing the election under Rule 16. Please see alterations made in pencil in paragraph 2.

1.12.97 H.M.

Yes. But if the M.C. did choose to say that they will have an election, we could not stop them -

W.S.
2/2/97

The arrangement suggested seems the best.
H.T.
1.12.97

Note for Honourable Member.

Please see Current No 4153-M, K

since received, from which it appears that the Municipal Council itself has postponed the elections. It is submitted

that the following may now
substituted for paragraph 2 of the
draft order.

"2. The postponement of the election
for the two vacant seats, until final
orders are passed on the question of
reducing the proportion of elected
members, is approved."

Yr-
I understand the W.C.
has accepted the proposal
to reduce the no. of elected M.C.s
to 20, let alone issue as
soon as may be. The reasons
have been given solution see

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4/24/97

2. The postponement of the election
for the two vacant seats, until final
orders are passed on the question of
reducing the proportion of elected
members, is approved."
H.T.
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