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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Petition - Informing S. Ganapathi Chetti,
an elector of the Negapatnam municipal Council
that Govt. cannot undertake to answer
questions raised by individual electors.

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From

S. Ganapathi Chetti
Nagapattinam.

No.

See

Order n^o. 2846 n^o 18/12/97

The Govt. cannot undertake
to answer such ^{questions} raised by individual
electors. Should the Council feel any doubt
on the point, it can address Govt.

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Dated 4-12-97.

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Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Enquiring whether two
servants of the same Com-
pany can be members
of a Municipal Council
at a time.

The Petitioner Rto

Order 24/12/97

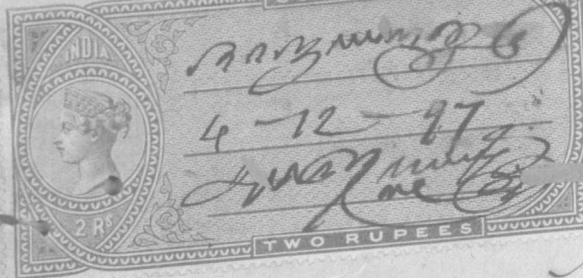
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From: Panapathy Chetty

an Elector of the Negapatam Municipality

To: The Secretary to Government

Local & Municipal Department

Sir, I have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to enlighten me on the following point.

Section 10 A (2) of the District municipalities is Act IV of 1884 as amended by Act III of 1897 runs as under:-

"(2) No person is qualified to be appointed a municipal councillor if any of his servants or any person in whose service he is employed is a member of the municipal Council".

A question now arises as to whether under this section the chief agents of Companies, associations & Banks who are invested with powers to transact on their own responsibility all the business of such Companies

Companies, Associations & Banks and
any one or more Servants of such Com-
panies, associations & Banks under
the Control of such agents can be mem-
bers of a municipality at the same time.
For instance Can the Agent of a branch
Bank of Madras & its Cash Keeper be
members of a Municipal Council at a
time. Mr. Meconchy the Agent of
Messrs. Adamson Macfarlane & Co. Bangalore
& Mr. R. Duraisamy Naidu garu who is
a Subordinate of the said Agent are
both of them members of the local
Municipal Council. Is this not against
the principles involved in the above
Section.

As the decision of Government
on this point will materially help
the electors in the nomination of
Candidates for the ensuing election
I request that Government will
be pleased to pass definite ruling
the point.

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Should the Government however
consider it necessary to refer the
question to the Advocate General
I request that a reference may be
made at an early date and his opinion
communicated.

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

D. Somasudra
an elector.

My address

S. Ganapathy Chetty.
Mariamman Coril Street
Vellipalliam
Negapatam.

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