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G.O., No. 487 *Mr*

DATED 12-3-97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Imb. Council

Ordering with remarks that the Election of H.
Maslan Sahib as member of the Palam Pottah — be
notified.

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Note. The charge is that a rival candidate was induced to withdraw by a bribe of Rs 250, given by the successful candidate. The only evidence in the case is that on the ^{day} previous to the election, the Master Sahib borrowed Rs 200 from a man with whom he has constant loan transactions. There is no other credible evidence. The charge Misc. is therefore clearly not proved.

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The Government agrees with the Collector in considering that the charge of bribery having been practised at the election has not been substantiated. The petition of objection will accordingly be rejected and the name of K. Masdan Sahib will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

2. The Collector's attention is drawn to the instructions issued in G.O. No. 2820. L. dated 2nd December 1889 as a councillor for the regarding the style of address to be adopted in official correspondence in reference to native gentlemen.

Collector of
Tinnevely.

Ref. No. 1866 of 86.

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SUBJECT.

Reporting on the election of
M. R. Ry. Kumankudi
Masdan Sahib as a councillor for the
Palaincottah Municipal
Council.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER Section 10 of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1884, the under-mentioned gentlemen have been duly elected Municipal Councillors of the Municipality of Palamcottah :—

~~1884~~ K. Mastan Sahib.

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Ref. B. on Cas. No. 1866 of 86.
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Tinnevely DISTRICT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Dated 12th February 1897

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.

CURRENT No. 646/M

FROM

A. W. B. Higgins Esq.,

COLLECTOR OF THE

Tinnevely District,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local & Municipal DEPARTMENT,

Madras.

SIR,

On the expiry on the 3rd October 1896 of the three years' term of Mr. R. Ry. R. Ponnusami Pillai avergal councillor of the Fort ward of the Palamedottah municipality, an election was notified to be held on the 21st October 1896. There were three candidates for the election, of whom two withdrew before election was held. The only remaining candidate was Mr. R. Ry. Kunankudi Masthan Sahib avergal, who accordingly was declared elected under rule 22 (b) of the election rules.

2. An objection petition having been received on the 15th November 1896, ascribing bribery as the reason for one of the three candidates withdrawing from the election, an inquiry was held under my orders by the Head-quarters Deputy Collector. The result of the inquiry is embodied in detail in his letter No. 1461 of 1897 dated 29th January 1897, which is enclosed together with the records of inquiry.

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3. The Head-quarters Dy. Collector is of opinion that the charge brought against M. R. Ry. Kumanudi Masthan Sahib avergal has not been substantiated and that the petition deserves dismissal. I agree with him in this view.

4. Should the Government agree, I request that the necessary notification may be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

5. The usual statements showing (1) the report of election and (2) the present constitution of the council are enclosed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Ans. Hggand

Collector.

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Report of election held in the Municipality of Palamcottah in the month of October 1896.

Name of Municipality	Name of ward, if any.	Date of election	No. of registered voters	No. of voters who exercised the privilege.	Names of candidates	No. of votes obtained by each.	Names of candidates duly elected	Remarks.
Palamcottah	Fort ward	21.10.1896	171	"	M. R. Ry. Kumanudi Masthan Sahib avergal	"	M. R. Ry. Kumanudi Masthan Sahib avergal	No competition

Ans. Hggand

Collector.

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Statement showing the present constitution of the Municipal Council of Palamcottah

No.	Names of Councillors	Ward to which attached	Ex-officio, nominated or elected	Official or non-official	Date of appointment by nomination or election	Full strength of council	Remarks
1.	M. R. Py. T. Raghaviah avergal, Head qrs. Collector, Trinnevelly	"	Ex-officio	Official	"	(2 seats vacant) 10 members	
2.	Surgeon major K. C. Sanjana, Lt. Medical & Sanitary Officer, Trinnevelly	"	Nominated	Official	26 th June 1894		
3.	M. R. Py. S. Krishnamma Rajah avergal	"	Nominated	non-official	13 th Nov ^r 1894		
4.	" John S. Devasahaya Nadar avergal	Murugankuni	Elected	Do.	19 th March 1895		
5.	Babu S. Shreenivassah Esq.	Do.	Do.	Do.	5 th May 1896		
6.	M. R. Py. Palaniyandia Pillai avergal	Do.	Do.	Do.	30 th June 1896		
7.	" J. A. Pharamarungia Raja Gorta	Fort	Do.	Official	14 th August 1896		
7 8.	" S. R. Krishnasami Aiyengar Avergal	Do.	Do.	non-official	30 th January 1894		
8 9.	" A. Duraisami Pillai Avergal	Cantonment	Do.	Do.	18 th August 1896		
9 10.	E. Winkley Esq.	Do.	Do.	Do.	4 th August 1896		
10 11.	M. R. Py. W. E. Ganapatti Pillai Avergal.	Do.	~~Nominated~~	Do.	17 th November 1896		

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