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G.O., No. 557 *m*

DATED 16-3-97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Munl. Council

Resolving to the Munl. Council of Cocanada, the
privilege of electing its own Chairman, and ordering
the publication of the necessary notice in the Port. St. George
Gazette.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., No. *603m* dated *3 May* 189*3*,

Again G.O., No. dated 189 ,

Current No. *303m* of 189*7*, dated *9 Jan/1897*, from *The Chairman M.C. Cocanada.*

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18, to be before once ORDER. *No 557 Muis. 16. 3-97*

18/5/97

seen 13.3.97

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to restore to the Municipal Council of Cocanada the privilege of electing its own Chairman,

The following notification will be published in the Fort St George Gazette.

Notification
Under ^{the provisions of} section 13 of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to Cancel notification No 209 published at page 86, Part I-A of the ^{Dated 9th May 1893} Fort St George Gazette, and to declare that from and after the date of this.

this notification, the Chairman
of the Municipal Council
of Cocanada shall be
appointed by election.

(from orders)

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[Signature]

Do for Please return this to me
after despatch.
PR
16/5/97

To the Chairman, M.C. ~~Godavari~~
" " Collector of ~~Godavari~~

Gazette ^{18/3/97} Supl. 18/3/97

Restoration of the privilege of electing chairman, Cocanada municipal

C. No 303 M. of 1897.

For Orders.

In 1892, the Municipal
Council of Cocanada, in view
of placing the administration
of the town on an efficient
and satisfactory basis, resolved
to have a paid full-time
Chairman on a salary of Rs 250
and also to leave the appoint-
ment in the hands of Govern-
ment. The Government considered
that the best course was to
nominate for the place some
pensioned officer of the Medical
or Public Works Department,
having sufficient energy and
experience, and the post was
accordingly conferred on two
retired Engineers, Messrs F
lin and Addis, in suc

* chairman's letter flagged A.
in G.O. No 1546-M. of 21-9-92.

* resolution flagged B. in
G.O. No 1955-M. of 29-11-92.

in G.O. No 1955-M. (Vide above)
29-11-92

When the latter died in July 1894, the Council proposed to Government the appointment of an honorary Chairman with a carriage allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem, on the plea of its inability to meet the charges of a paid officer. The Government, however, declined to entertain the proposal and eventually appointed Mr. H. K. Seohachala-Prasad Gaur, Deputy Tahsildar of Udaumapet, as paid Chairman. This officer was Chairman from 21st January 1895 to 18th January 1897, when he resigned that office and reverted to the Revenue Department where the Collector urgently required his services as Huzur Sheristadar.

The Municipal Council

* in go. no. 1661 m. 7-11-94. flagged C.

* in go. no. 1661 m. (vide above) 7-11-94

* in go. no. 3 m. 8-1-95. flagged D.

* in go. no. 444 m. 15-1-97. flagged E.

now asks for the restoration from the 1st April next of the privilege of electing its own Chairman, and adds that some of the Councillors will certainly "be willing and thoroughly competent to discharge the duties of the office of Chairman and save the Municipality the salary of a paid officer."

3. The Collector observes that there has been a marked improvement in every branch of the municipal administration since the appointment of full-time officers as Chairman, though there is considerable scope for further improvement, but he sees no objection to granting the Council's request

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

Under the provisions of Section 13 of the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, H.E. the Governor-in-Council is pleased to cancel notification No 209 published at page 86, Part I-A of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 9th May 1893 and to declare that from and after ~~that~~ ^{the} date of this notification, the chairman of the municipal council ~~of~~ of Cocanada shall be appointed by election.

request as the amended District Municipalities Act provides for the appointment of a paid Secretary. As the Municipal ^{Council} of Cocanada realises a revenue of more than 30,000 Rs, it is bound, under Section 39-A (2) of the amended Act, to have a paid Secretary as soon as it comes into force.

x flag. K.

On the new Act coming into force, & with the app't of a paid Secy, the privilege may be restored.

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may as well let it elect their chairman now - The Secretary follow on the new coming into force

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CURRENT No. 3034.

FORT ST. GEORGE GAZETTE—PART I-A.

[L. & B.]
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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 303 M

Order

From

The Chairman, Munl. Council,
Cocanada.

No. $\frac{1324}{263}$ acc.

Dated 9th January 1897.

Received 25-1-97

Registered 26-1-97.

Enclosures 2

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding a Memorandum
of the Municipal Council, Cocanada
regarding the restoration of the
privilege of electing its Chairman.

Is an act
budget covering letter
from the Pres.

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18/3/97

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT

CURR No. 303 M

From Mr. A. S. S. Chalapatigaru B. S.
Chairman, Municipal Council
Co Canada

To

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Through the Collector
Gadavari

Sir,

In continuation of para 18 a. 2. of
the Budget report (letter No $\frac{1286}{263}$ acc dated
31st December 1896), I have the honor to
submit herewith a memorandum of Mr. B. S.
S. Chalapatigaru and Dada S. S. Chalapatigaru,
Councillors, together with the resolution of the
Council, dated 9th instant, adopting the
same.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant
A. S. S. Chalapatigaru
Chairman

12/1/97

C No 113 m.
see printed copy
put up.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Councillors of the Cocanada Municipality, passed at their Meeting held on Saturday the 1st of January 1897

PRESENT:

- Mrsy. B. Machalapattan Pres. Chairman
- G. Venkataratnam Councillor
- G. H. White Esquire
- Shakhoda Dada Sahelgar
- Mrsy. M. V. Somayajulugaru
- B. Venkataratnam
- B. Annamazagar
- M. Sarnarayudugaru
- P. Chittishgar
- A. Padmanabhaiah Pres. Secy

Read memorandum of Mrsy M.V. Somayajulugaru and Shakhoda Dada Sahelgar, requesting Government, to restore to this Council, the privilege of electing its own Chairman, from the 1st of April next.

The Council adopts the memorandum and requests the Chairman to submit

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it to Government, with reference to the
proposals contained in the budget, reducing
the provision for inspection from Rs 3000/
to Rs 1500.

Chairman
(see extract)
Municipal Officer
Colanada 9th January 1897
Chairman
9 (197)

21/1/97

Memoandum.

1. Soon after the passing of Act IV of
1884, Government was pleased to confer
on the Municipality the privilege of electing
its Chairman, and until 1892, the office
was held by elected Chairmen; of these
Doctor Beech, the Civil Surgeon held office
from 1st April 1886 to 30th June 1886.

Mr. J. L. Marasinchangam, a leading
1st grade Pleader from 6th August 1886 to 5th
September 1888.

Captain T. Baker, the Post Officer
from 28th January 1889 to 18th July 1889.

Mr. K. Perajin Ganes, a first grade
Pleader from 2nd September 1889 to 9th April 90.

G. P. Norton Esquire, a European
Merchant from 2nd June 1890 to 8th April 92

2. In 1892, the Council, impressed with
the necessity of carrying out the fresh water

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Supply project, that was then engaging its attention, resolved upon securing the services of a paid Chairman, who would devote all his time to the municipal affairs and the improved sanitary condition of the place; and further would not only be of use in maturing and facilitating the water project, but also be able to manage the same after it was successfully carried out.

3. Government agreed with the Municipal Council that it should be provided with a paid Chairman (Vide G.O. No 1546 M. No. dated 21st September 1892) and further observed that the best course would be to appoint some pensioned Officer of the Medical or Public Works Department, having sufficient energy and experience (Vide G.O. No 1955 M. No. dated 29th November 1892.).

4. In this view Government

appointed Messrs Frankland and Addis, both pensioned Civil Engineers of experience. They held office successively for a short time, but being old Officers lacking in energy, could not fulfil the expectations of the Council and a short time after they took charge of the office, they succumbed to the chronic diseases they had been suffering from.

5. Having regard to the financial condition of the Municipality, the Council submitted to Government its proposal to have Mr. C. E. Beaman, a nominated Councillor, appointed to the office of Chairman (vide its resolution dated 15th August 1894) which proposal, Government was not, however, pleased to approve.

6. The Council had to protest against the appointment of pensioned

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Officers lacking the requisite energy
(Vide its resolution dated 15th September
1894 & the Chairman's covering letter
to G.O. dated 17 September 1894). Then
Government appointed the present
incumbent to the office (Vide G.O. No.
3 M. No. dated 18th January 1895).

7. Soon after the receipt of this
order, the Council, in reference to the
G.O. above referred to, suggesting the de-
sirability of appointing as Chairman, a
competent officer of medical or public works
Department recorded its opinion that it
had surrendered the privilege of electing
its Chairman in consideration of securing
the services of an officer possessing pro-
fessional knowledge capable of attending
to the fresh water supply scheme, and
it would derive no possible benefit in
paying Rs 3000 per year to a Chairman
to perform ordinary routine duties which

had long been carried out sponta-
neously by non-official Councillors (Vide
its resolution dated 19th January 1895).

8. Pure fresh water supply is of the
greatest necessity of the place and it has
been engaging the attention of the Council
for the last ten years. The subject was
referred to, in the addresses of the Municipal
Council to Their Excellencies, the Governors
of Madras, when they honoured the
place with their visits. The project is
now before Government pending final
disposal.

9. It may be observed that the
Civil Surgeon is now one of the nominated
Councillors, and he will of course advise
the Council as to the sanitary require-
ments of the town. The Council has from
the commencement in its view the de-
sirability of securing the services of an
officer possessing engineering experience

Since sanctioned
vide G.O. No.
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who will also devote his time to the administration of the Municipal affairs

10. The strength of the Council has recently been increased by the appointment of 4 nominated Councillors and its present strength is 20. Some Councillors may certainly be found among them, who will be willing and thoroughly competent to discharge the duties of the Office of Chairman and save the Municipality the salary of the paid Chairman. The Council, that voluntarily surrendered the privilege is now unanimous in asking for it and it is to be submitted that Government will be pleased to consider the proposals favourably, ^{and} ~~the~~ grant the request ^{prayed} ~~prayed~~ for.

M. S. S. S. S.
Councillor
S. S. S. S. S.

No. 46 of 1897 dated 19th January 97

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

2. Before the appointment of a paid chairman to the municipality of Cocanada the condition of the town was by no means as good as it should be. There has been a marked improvement in every branch of the municipal administration ever since the appointment of full time officers. Though of course there is considerable scope for further improvement. As, however, the Chairman M. R. R. K. Seshachalapati Pantulu garu has already resigned the office and as the new District Municipalities Bill (which has been

practically passed into law)
 introduces the office of the Secretary,
 there seems no objection to granting
 the prayer of the Council that the
 privilege of electing its own
 chairman be restored to it.

R. H. Shipley
 Ag. Collector

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