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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 907 m

DATED 4-4-97

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DESPATCHED

[Despatch Abstract.]

Election.

Approving the proposal of the Kurn-
bakerian Local Council to postpone the
— for filling up a certain vacancy ^{in the Council} until
the revised lists of voters are completed,
and drawing ~~with~~ ^{the} ~~remains~~ ^{attention}
of the Collector of Tanjore D.O. No. 25 m of
12-1-89.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
 Current No. 1138. M of 1897, dated 8th March 1897 from the Collector of Tanjore
 Current No. of 189 , dated from the

FOR ORDERS.

A seat on the municipal Council of Kumbakonam having fallen vacant on the 15th Dec. 1896, by the resignation of one of the elected Councillors, the Council at its meeting held on the 20th January 1897 resolved to postpone the election for filling up this vacancy until the lists of voters and of persons qualified for election for the current year are completed. As these lists will not be ready within two months from the date of the meeting above referred to sanction is requested under N^o 16 of the election rules for the postponement of the election.

2. The Collector points out that as the date fixed in G.O. N^o 1984-H dated 13th Nov. 1891, for the delivery of

of these lists is 30th November, the lists should, under rules 8, 9, 10 & 13, be complete by the 15th Feb. 1897. He considers that as the lists were admittedly not ready before that date, & valid lists for 1897 cannot be made out without the special sanction of Government, and therefore suggests that instead of preparing new lists after the expiration of the prescribed date, elections may be ordered to be held with reference to the last year's lists.

3. No 7 of the election rules lays down that "the lists of voters shall be delivered to the Chairman on or before such date as shall be determined by the municipal Council with the sanction of the Governor in Council." The date which was fixed for this municipality in 1891 and adhered to in the succeeding years is the 30th November. From the Chairman's letter to the Collector No 141 dated 15th February 1897, however, it appears that the lists for 1897 were not delivered

to

to him before the end of December 1896. The Council's failure to conform to the rules is no doubt reprehensible; but this irregularity in the preparation of the lists will not invalidate them (vide G.O. No 25.M. dated 12th January 1889)

4. The following draft order is submitted for approval:-

Order No 907 ¹⁴⁻⁴⁻⁹⁷
The municipal Council's proposal to postpone the election for filling up the present vacancy until the revised lists of voters are completed is approved.

2. With reference to para. 2 of his letter the Collector's attention is again drawn to G.O. No 25.M. dated 12th January 1889, in which it has been held that irregularity in the publication of voters' lists does not invalidate them.

3. Notwithstanding the remarks in para. 3 of G.O. No 1579.M. dated 16th September 1896, the municipal Council has again failed to ^{complete} the lists of voters ready by the prescribed date. This repeats

Continued

The collector's attention has once before been drawn to this in G.O. No 1579.M. dated 16. September 1896.
(7)

~~Continued~~ neglect on the part of
the municipal Council is not
~~discredit~~able, and it will be
warned that, unless the standing
rules in this respect are strict-
ly followed for the future, the
Government will be constrained
to withdraw the elective privi-
leges which the Council now
enjoys.

FOR ORDERS.

Vide 10464
11-8-90 G

V.R.
2/4/97

10464

12/1/97

To.
The Chairman Municipal Council Kumbakonam.
a Collector of Tanjore.
CC Mrd PC
15/1/97

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1138/11

From The Collector of
Tanjore

Order.

No. 1024
Rev 9/7

Dated 8 March 1897
Received 13-3-1897
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SUBJECT.

Forwarding with remarks
the Kumbakonam Municipal
Chairman's letter requesting
the sanction of Government
to put off the election in
Ward No. 1 till the voters
lists are completed

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	1931	m	95
	1751	m	26-10-92
	1876	m	8-12-90
	1984	~~m~~	13-11-91
	690	m	2-6-88

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.



Current No. 659 of 1897
Rev

Forwarded
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H. B. P. H.

4/2/97

Order.

From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Kumbakonam

No. 104.

Dated 2^d February 1877.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting the Sanction of Govt
to put off the election in Ward 1
till the Voters' lists are com-
pleted.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Proceedings of the Special Meeting of the Municipal Council Kumbakonam held on the 20th January 1897.

Present

Mr. J. S. Sivasamy Esq. for Mr. R. S. Sivasamy Esq. Chairman,
 " R. S. Sivasamy S. Sivasamy " B.A.
 " K. Sivasamy Sivasamy " B.A.
 " R. S. Sivasamy S. Sivasamy " B.A.

" Mr. C. Sivasamy Esq. " B.A.B.L.
 " V. Krishna Esq. " B.A.
 " J. Krishnamachari " B.A.B.L.
 " N. Krishnamay Esq. " B.A.B.L.
 " V. S. Chinnay Pillai " B.A.B.L.
 " J. V. Sivasamy Chettiar " B.A.
 " Mr. Sivasamy Chettiar " B.A.B.L.
 " C. K. Sivasamy Chettiar "

1. Resolved that the election to fill up the vacancies in Ward I be sent off till the voters' lists are revised. That the lists be prepared for the respective Wards be sent to the following

Councillors for revision:-

Ward I, to Mr. C. Sivasamy Esq. and
 " II. " J. Krishnamachari "
 " III. " N. Krishnamay Esq. "

- Ward IV. Dr. J. S. Puri Dandekar Chettiar
- " V. Dr. J. K. Pathasamy Chettiar "
- " VI. Dr. C. Dorasamy Chettiar "
- " VII. Dr. R. S. Bahadur Chettiar "

(S) V. Krishna Rao

Presiding Councillor

(Two Extra)

L. S. Sivasamy Aiyar

Chairman

Dr. J. S. Puri

Enclosure No 1

In a letter

From
The Collector of
Madurai

To
The Secretary to Govt
Local & Municipal Dep^t

Dated 8. March 1897

No. 1024
Dec 97

Subject

Proceedings of the
Kumbakonam Municipal
Council at a Special
Meeting held on 26-1-97

MUNICIPAL COUNCILORS' OFFICE

No. 106

KUMBAKONAM 2nd February 1897.

FROM

J. S. Sivasamy Iyer Chingal.
CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
KUMBAKONAM.

TO

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Departments
This the Sub Collector & the Collector of Madurai

SIR,

I have the honor to state that a vacancy
in the elected seats of Ward No I of this Commu-
nality occurred on the 15th December 1896,
in consequence of the resignation of Mr. J. S. Sivasamy Iyer Chingal. At a
meeting of this Council held on the 20th Jan-
uary 1897 it was resolved that the vacancy
should be filled up before the voters'
lists for this year are completed. As it will
take less than two months for these lists
to be ready, I have the honor to request that
you will be so good as to obtain the sanction
of Government under Article 16 of the Election
Rules, for the postponement of the election.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your true and obedient servant

L. Srinivasaiah

Chairman

Respectfully

141
Kumbakonam

From

J. Srinivasaiah

Principal

Kumbakonam

29th Dec 1896

at Kumbakonam

In reply to your letter of 29th
dated 17th Dec 1896. I have the

honour to inform you that orders for
preparation of lists of voters were
issued on the 5th November 1896 and the

Municipal Council has been
ready before the end of December.

The lists were referred to the
for scrutiny at a meeting held on

January 1897. The result of the
at L. Srinivasaiah was

communicated to this office on 26th
Dec 1896 i.e. in the middle of Christmas

vacation. The subject of the

Enclosure No. 1

Enclosure No. 2

In a letter

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN

Collector

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Tanjore

KUMBakonam.

TO

Secretary to Govt

Lt. Mun. Dir.

Madras

Dated
Despatched
Received

March 1897

ENCLOSURE

No. 1024

Rev. Mr.

SUBJECT.

Chairman's letter to
Govt

No. 141

Municipal Councillor's Office
Kumbakonam. 15th February 1897

From

J. S. Sivasamy Adayar Avaral,

Chairman, Municipal Council

Kumbakonam.

To The Collector of
Tanjore

Sir,

In reply to your Refon. Cncl. No. ²⁹⁴/_{Encl.} of 1897 dated 7th February 1897, I have the honour to inform you that orders for the preparation of lists of voters were issued on the 5th November 1896 and the Municipal Executive had the same ready before the end of December 1896. The lists were referred to Councillors for scrutiny at a meeting held on 20th January 1897. The resignation of Mr. P. A. L. Tiruvengadam Pillai was communicated to this office on 26th December 1896 i.e. in the midst of Christmas vacation. The subject of holding an

Election

Election for the vacancy was put down for a meeting on the 8th January 1897 when owing to other more important business this matter was crowded out. The resignation of Mr. P. S. Tiruvengadam Pillai Avaral was not sent to your office through this office and consequently this Council was unable to pre-arrange for filling up the vacancy. Great care has been bestowed on the preparation of the present lists and to make them thoroughly complete they have been, as stated above, sent for further scrutiny. Most probably the lists will be ready before two months shall have elapsed. The sanction of Government has been only sought for holding the election after two months if owing to any unforeseen circumstances the time allowed should be exceeded.

I have &c

(Signed) T. S. Swasawmy Dayar

Chairman

(True Copy)

[Signature]

For A.S. Collector

X
Under No 16 of the
Election rules in
No 1876
8-12-90

Enclosure No 3

In a letter

From The Collector of
Tanjore

To The Secretary to Govt

L & M. Dept

Madras

27 8 - 3 - 1897

No 1024
Dec 8 27

Copy of Subject.

Chairman's letter No 141

27 15 - 2 27 to the Collector

Explains the delay in the

preparation of the list of

voters for holding an

election for the vacancy in

ward No 1

3/28 Nov 1897

Memorandum

Date fixed by Government for
the presentation of the
lists of voters to the Chairman
as per Rule 7

30th November 1896

Government Order No 1984
M (Mis) dated 13th November
1891 and 1751 M (Mis) dated
26th October 1892.

Date of posting up these
lists for public information
under Rule 8 ———

Before the 10th Decr 96

The lists to be posted
up for 2 months. Same Rule.

10th February 97

65 days after the 10th December
as required by Rule 13th.
for the lists becoming final.

15th February 97

Shukla
For Acting Director

NR

RP

Enclosure No 4

In a letter

From

The Collector of

Tanjore

To The Secretary to Govt,
L & M. Dept,
Madras.

28. March 97

No 1024
Rev of 87

Subject

A Memorandum prepared

in Collector's office of dates

for preparing list of voters
etc.

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1138 Nov 1897

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No. 1024
Rev of 1897

FROM

Tanjore Collector's Office,

8th March 1897

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT
J. Andrew Esquire, 1138/M

Actual Collector & District Magistrate,

TANJORE.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local & Municipal Department,

MADRAS.

SIR,

In forwarding herewith letter 12/104
dated 22nd February 1897 from the Chair-
man Municipal Council, Kumbakonam,
applying for sanction of Government
for the postponement of the Election
till after the voters' lists are completed.
I have the honour to report as follows:-

2. In Government Order 1984 M
(9mis) dated 13th November 1891 and
1751 M 9mis dated 26th October 1892,
Government has fixed the 30th November
as the date, on or before which the

lists

lists of voters prepared by appointed persons should be delivered to the Chairman. Applying rules 8, 9, 10 and 13 of the Election Rules, these lists should have been revised, approved by the Council and brought into force before the 15th February 1897 as per enclosed memorandum prepared in my office. As this date (15th February 1897) has already elapsed and as the lists were admittedly not completed before that date (vide Chairman's subsequent

*Copy Enclosed letter cl^d 141 dated 15th February 1897) a valid list for 1897 cannot be made out without the Special Sanction of Government. Instead of preparing a new list for 1897 after the lapse of the prescribed time, I beg to suggest that the
Elections

The Sanction of Govt is necessary also for the rules no 13 of the Election Rules. The lists are said to have been completely revised & are expected to be brought into force by the middle of April. It appears to be advisable to adopt the new lists.

Elections may be ordered to be held with reference to the last year's list.

I have the honour to be

Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Th. M. L. S.

For Acting Collector

W. R.

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189

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