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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1507 M.

DATED 25—8—98.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Munl. Council.

Ordering that the apptt. of M.R.Ry V. Venkataraya Sastri as Chairman of the Vizianagram —— be gazetted.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

~~Again G.O.~~ Current, No. 2078 M'98 dated 11: June 1898 ~~189~~ from the Collector of Vizagapatam
" " 2242 M'98 " 28" " " V. Venkannah, Vizianagram } 3 petitions
" " 2287 M'98 " 1: July " " Do -
Current No. " 2404 M of 1898, dated 11: ~~July~~ July 1898 from the Collector of Vizagapatam
Current No. " 2650 M of 1898, dated 4" Aug. " from the Do.

Mis. Order. No. 1507 Mis. 25/8/98

The appointment of M. R. Ry. V. Venkataraya Sastri as Chairman of the Municipal Council of Vizianagram, recommended by the Collector in his last letter read above, will be gazetted.

2. The Collector is requested to report on the allegation of M. R. Ry. K. Venkanna Pantulu that M. R. Ry. K. V. Krishna Rao was a special magistrate at the time of his appointment as Municipal Councillor

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18/8/98

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To
The Collector of Vizagapatam

Gazetted 30/8/98 Dspd 26/8/98

MR
24.8.98

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NOTIFICATION.

~~THE Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves, under Section 14 of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1884, of the appointment by election of to be the Chairman of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of~~

The Municipal Council of Vizianagaram having failed to elect a candidate to the office of Chairman at the three meetings held by it for the purpose, His Excellency the Governor-in-Council is pleased to appoint, under Section 14 of the Madras District Municipalities Act IV of 1884 as amended by Act III of 1897, the undermentioned gentleman to be the Chairman of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Vizianagaram:-

M.R.Ry. V. Venkataraya Sastri Garu, B.A.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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250—18-[illegible]98.

C. No. 2078, 2242, 2287, 2404 & 2650 M. of '98

SUBJECT.

Appointment of Chairma
Vizianagram Municipality

FOR ORDERS.

In the first of the letters read above, the Collector of Vizagapatam reported for the orders of Government the failure of the Municipal council of Vizianagram to elect a Chairman at three successive meetings held for the purpose, the two rival candidates for the place being K. V. Krishna Rao, a Councillor and K. Venkanna Pantulu, who was not a Municipal Councillor. On this, the Collector was asked to report the total number of members on the Council at the time of the election and the number of votes

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obtained by each candidate at the three meetings held for the purpose and to state whether he would recommend either of the two candidates or any other person for appointment as Chairman by Government.

2. The Collector states in reply (C. No. 2404 M.) that the number of members on the Municipal Council at the time of the election was 14 and submits a statement showing the number of votes obtained by each candidate and he recommends the appointment of K. V. Krishna Rao as Chairman.

3. The two other papers read above are from K. Venkanna Pantulu, one of the candidates at the election, protesting against the appointment of K. V. Krishna Rao as Chairman on the grounds, inter alia, (1) that the said Krishna Rao is only a clerk in the Vizianagram Samastanam

ro(petitioner) is a grade pleader of 14 year standing assessed to income-tax on an annual income of Rs 6,000;

(2) that Krishna Rao joined the Municipality only about four years ago as a Councillor, while the Petitioner had been connected with it since 1888, having held the office of ~~the~~ Chairman from about the end of 1891 to October 1894, during which period he discharged his duties satisfactorily and

(3) that Krishna Rao is legally disqualified to hold the office of Chairman under section 10A and the proviso to section 14 of the Act, he having been a special magistrate at the time of his appointment as a Municipal councillor. The Petitioner accordingly requests that the District

ot report on the comparative qualifications of the two candidates.

4. If, as alleged by the Petitioner, it is true that Krishna Rao was a special magistrate at the time of his appointment as a Municipal Councillor, he was disqualified for the place under section 10 and the Government may now remove him under section 19(1)(i). The Collector may, therefore, be asked to report on this point.

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5. In the last letter read above, the Collector states that since making the recommendation referred to in para 2 above, he has seen reason to change his opinion and recommends the appointment of M.R.Ry. V. Venkataraya Sastri, who was formerly a successful and popular Chairman and was granted

a certificate on this accou at the late Jubilee. It is su mitted that the Chairma second nomination may be approved.

6. The accompanying draft order is submitted for approval.

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18/8/98

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 207

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~~Order~~

From

The Collector, Vizagapatam

R. C. No. 420

Dated 11th June 1898
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The Collector is requested to report the total number of members on the municipal Council at the time of the election and the number of votes obtained by each candidate at the three meetings held for this purpose. He should also state whether either of the two candidates or ~~that~~ any other person (he would recommend) for appointment as Chairman by Govt.

V.R.
27/6/98

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SUBJECT.

Reporting for the orders of Government that no candidate obtained the absolute majority of Votes at three successive meetings held for the purpose of electing a Chairman for the Vizianagram Municipality.

To The Collector of Vizagapatam
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[V. C. P.—No. 296.—30-3-97.—300.]

Rf. C.
~~Dis.~~ No. 420

VIZAGAPATAM COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
Camp Dated 11 June 1898
dispatched 17 June 1898

From

W. O. HORNE ESQRE.
Ag. Collector,
Vizagapatam District.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2078 M

To

J. H. A. Tremenheere Esqre,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Local & Municipal DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

SIR,

M. R. Ry V. Venkataraya Sastri Garu B. A. having resigned the office of Chairman of the Municipal Council Vizianagram on the 9th March last, a notice, under rule 1 of the rules for the election of Chairman published in G. O. No. 214 M. dated 7th March 1888, was issued by me calling a special meeting of all the Councillors on the 28th idem, for the purpose of electing a Chairman for that Municipality. Neither at this meeting, nor at two others subsequently held for that purpose on the 9th and 30th May 1898, did any candidate obtain the absolute majority of votes required by Rule 2, there being keen competition throughout between M. R. Ry K. Venkanna Pantulu Garu a non-municipal councillor and M. R. Ry K. V. Kristnarow Pantulu Garu a municipal councillor.

2 I have therefore the honor to report the fact under

rule 6 to Government and request its early orders on the matter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,

R Cornish
for Ag Collector.

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2242 M

Telegram
From
K. Venkannah
Vizianagram

No.

Dated 28-6-1898
Received 28-6-1898
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To await the memorial
adr 1/7/98

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Transferred to the Collector of Vizagapatam, in Continuation of Govt. memorandum No. 774, dated 6th July 1898.

(By order)

A Edgington
Ag Assistant Secretary

HR 1/7/98

Note This endorsement was not despatched as the Collector's reply to the memorandum therein referred to had been received in the meantime. HR 1/8/98

To
The Collector of Vizagapatam.

SUBJECT.

Praying that the appointment of Chairman, Vizianagram may be postponed pending receipt of the memorial

12-7-98

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2742

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To (Person) From (Person) L Venkannah

Chief Secretary
Madras Government
Pray postpone appointing Chairman Vizianagram municipal pending receipt of unofficial Kristnarow Sarma Chairman official got only [illegible] [illegible] votes I got independent votes am connected with municipality nearly ten years Kristnarow four years I am 3 years Chairman Kristnarow legally unfit because special magistrate when appointed councillor Please direct enquiry by district divisional collector memorial following fully explains

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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 2287/M

From Mr Venkanna Pantulu
Vizianagram

Order

No.

Dated 1st July 1898
Received 8th July 1898
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SUBJECT.

Requesting to postpone the nomination of a Chairman to the Vizianagram Municipality pending the enquiry and report by the District & divisional officers on the Comparative qualifications of of the two Candidates as suggested in the memorial 16-7-~~98~~ 98

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Vizianagram
1st July 98.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2287 M

To

His Excellency the
Governor in Council
Fort Saint George.

CHIEF SECRETARY
6 JUL 1898

May it please Your Excellency

The humble memorial of Koorella Venkanna Puntulu, a candidate for the office of Chairman of the Vizianagram Municipality, respectfully Showeth:—

1 That your Excellency's memorialist was one of the candidates for the office of chairman of the Vizianagram Municipality during the recent Election while Mr. K. V. Kristna Row Puntulu was another candidate not to mention some others who never cared to seriously compete for the office.

2. That the Election held under the Election rules failed all the three times, neither myself nor my rival candidate having been able

to secure the required absolute majority of votes.

3. That Mr. K. V. Kristna Row Puntulu is a Clerk in the Samasthanam office on a monthly pay of Rs 50 or 60 while I am a first grade Pleader of 14 years standing assessed to Income Tax on an yearly income of Rs 6000. (1)

4. That Mr. K. V. Kristna Row Puntulu joined the municipality about four years ago while I have been connected with it since 1888. (2)

5. That I was chairman of the municipality from about the end of 91 to October 94 having been unanimously elected to the office by the Council.

6. That the way in which I discharged my duties can be best determined from a perusal of the Administration Reports for 91-92, 92-93 and 93-94.

7. That when in October 94 my term

expired, the then Collector of the District who had considerable opportunities of observing how I was managing the municipal affairs, specially wired to the Government at Ooty and got me appointed Councillor by wire so that I might again stand for election.

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8. That your Excellency's memorialist ventures to submit that Mr. K. V. Kristna Row Puntulu is legally disqualified to hold the office of chairman (vide sections 10 and 14 of the Amended Act) in that he was also a Special magistrate at the date of his election and appointment as a municipal councillor. (3)

9. That Mr. K. V. Kristna Row Puntulu got only the votes of those who are either directly in the employ of the Samasthanam or are under immense obligations to it and that all the independent Councillors - including the Divisional Officer who was present at one of the elections voted for me.

10 That a perusal of the number of votes which

each of us has secured at the three elect

will show that at one time I secured mor votes and at another time my rival Candidate has done the same; that at the very first ballot our votes were equal and at the 2d ballot I secured more votes, and that at the last election two Sowcar Councillors who should have voted for me were prevented from attending the Council for very sufficient causes and the majority of Councillors present were Samasthanam men.

11. That your Excellency's memorialist feels bound to submit that in the matter of age, municipal experience, Educational, Legal and other qualifications his claims far outweigh those of the rival candidates.

12. That your Excellency's memorialist is the master of his time and is able to command the necessary leisure and is easily accessible to people and the same cannot be said of Mr K. V. Kristna Row Puntulu who by virtue of his being only a Subordinate official in the Huzur Office, cannot afford the necessary

time during the working hours of the day and cannot be easily accessible to people and that leisure and accessibility are two foremost requisites for the proper administration of municipal affairs.

13. That your Excellency's memorialist has no doubt that if independent and disinterested popular opinion is consulted, it will be in favor of your memorialist.

14. That the District and Divisional Officers may be asked by your Excellency to make the necessary Enquiry and report on the comparative qualifications of the two candidates.

15. That your Excellency's memorialist begs that pending the receipt of a report, the question of nomination may be kept in abeyance.

16. That in conclusion your Excellency's memorialist fully trusts that an Enquiry as suggested in para 14. may be made and that pending the result of such

Enquiry the nomination may be postponed

For which act of Justice
Your Excellency's memorialist shall
ever as in duty bound
pray.

K Venkanna
Vizianagram.
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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2404 M

Order

From The Collector
Vizagapatam

No. 2055

Dated 11 July 1898
Received 16 JUL. 1898
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SUBJECT.

Submitting information Calle
for in memorandum no 774
dated 6th instant, and re-
commending the appointmen
of Mr K. V. Krishna Rao
Pantulu as Chairman
of the Vizianagaram
Municipality

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[V. C. P.—No. 296.—30-3-97.—300.]

~~Re. C.~~ No. 2055
Dis.

VIZAGAPATAM COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Dated 11 July 1898.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2404 M

From
W. O. Horne Esqre.
Ag. Collector,
Vizagapatam District.

To
J. H. A. Tremenheere Esq.
Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Memorandum dated 6th instant no. 774, I have the honor to report that the total number of members on the municipal Council of Vizianagram at the time when the election was held was 14, and that the number of votes obtained by each Candidate at the three meetings held for the purpose was as shown below.

no	Name of Candidate	Designation	no. of votes obtained at the					
			1st meeting		2nd meeting		3rd meeting	
			1st ballot	2nd ballot	1st ballot	2nd ballot	1st ballot	2nd ballot
1	MRR Rai Bahadur K. Narayana Swami Naidu garu	Police Inspector and municipal Councillor			2			
2.	K. V. Krishna Rao Pantulu garu	Vizianagaram Samasthanam munshi and municipal Councillor	5	4	7	7	6	6
3	" K. Venkanna Pantulu garu	First grade pleader and non-municipal Councillor.	5	6	4	6	2	3
4	" A. Appadu Pantulu garu	Do	1					

I recommend the appointment of M.R.Ry K. V. Kristna Rao Pantulu garu as Chairman.

I have the honorable,
Sir,
Your Most obedient Servant,

For acting Collector.

TELEGRAPHS.

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2650 M.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
8. AUG. 1898
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

From

The Collector
Vizagapatam

Order

Re **No.** 420/B+G

Dated 4 August 1898
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SUBJECT.

Recommending the appointment of M.R.Ry V. Venkataraya Sastru as Chairman of the Municipal Council, Vizianagaram.

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Rf. C. ~~Dis.~~ No. 420/B+G

VIZAGAPATAM COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Dated 4th August 1898.

LOCAL & MUNICIP
CURRENT No. 2650.M.

From

W. O. Horne Esqre.
~~Ag.~~ Collector,
Vizagapatam District.

To

T. H. A. Tremenheere Esq.
Secretary to Government,
Local & Municipal Department,
Madras.

Sir.

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In Continuation of my Dis. no 2055, dated 11th July 1898, I have the honor to say that, since making the recommendation contain in the last para thereof, I have seen reason to change my opinion.

2. The former Chairman of the Vizianagaram Municipal Council, M.R.Ry V. Venkataraga Sastry who was employed under the Court of Wards as tutor to the Minor Zamindar of Kurupam, has unexpectedly returned to Vizianagaram and resumed his duties as Professor of Logic in the Maharajah's College. His former tenure of the office of Chairman was successful and popular and he was grante a certificate on this account at the late Jubilee.

He would probably have been elected if h had been available at the time of the last abortive election. I recommend his appointment now.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
W. Franks
For Collector.

Cg

[L. & M. Dept.
500—16-3-98.]

NOTE FOR THE

Desp 3/8/98

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No such order has been passed

The papers on the subject are herewith submitted
for orders

V.R.
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