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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 1513 M.

DATED 29-8-98.

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Establishment.

Sanctioning the proposition statement for the entertainment of an additional teacher in the Muhammadan Primary School, Tiruppattur and the allotment of funds required for the same.

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The proposition statement and the required allotment of funds are sanctioned

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SUBJECT.

Subg with recommendation letter from the Chairman, Municipal Council, Tirupattur, requesting ~~to~~ sanction ~~for~~ the entertainment of an additional teacher ~~for~~ in the Muhammadan Primary School, Tirupattur.

To

The Chairman, M.C., Tiruppattur thro' the Collr of Salem

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~~Educational~~ (1898) Department.

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To

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thro' the Collr of Salem

Director of Public Instn Pd

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From The Chairman Municipal Council Tirupattur

Ref or **No.** 972/Eng

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No. 9026. Dated 13th August 1898.
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Director of Public Instruction

SUBJECT.

Submitting a Copy of the Council's Resolution regarding the Entertainment of an additional teacher for the Mohammadan Primary School Tirupattur and requesting to accord sanction for the next year.

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Enclosure no: 1 to Letter Ref. no. 972/Eng dated 9.7.98

Extract from the Proceedings of the Tirupatur Municipal Council, dated 29th June 1898.

PRESENT:

M.R.Ry T.V. Gopalaswami Ayyar Avergal, B.A.
Chairman

Official Councillor.

M.R.Ry V. Manilamony Mudaliar Avergal,
Sub Registrar

Non-official Councillors.

M.R.Ry C. Ranganada Mudaliar Avergal,
M. Kristna Iyer Avergal.
Mira Mohiuddin Sheik Hyder Sahib.
M. Chataiba Sahib
The Revd. R. C. Porter.

* * * *

4. Read endorsement no: 3462 dated 4.6.98 of the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore Division forwarding for consideration the Head Master's report as to the entertainment of an additional teacher on Rs 7 in the Mohamadan Primary School Tiruppatur.

Resolution:- The additional teacher is absolutely necessary as recommended and if the entertainment of the teacher is put off for the next year, the strength will fall and

Mohammadan Primary Education will also suffer. The Council thinks that the appointment should be made at once and the Government sanction obtained for it, the increased expenditure being met from increased fee receipts.

(Signed) T.V. Gopalaswami Iyer
Chairman
29.6.98

True Copy.

Chairman

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9/7/98

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4 Read endorsement no 3662 dated 1.6.98 of the Assistant Inspector of Schools Coimbatore forwarding for consideration the head master's report as to the entertainment of an additional teacher on Rs 7 in the Mohammadan Primary School Vaniyambadi.

Resolved: The additional teacher [illegible] absolutely necessary as recommended [illegible] if the entertainment of the teacher [illegible] the strength [illegible]

9-7-98.

Tiruppattur **Municipality.**

vision of Establishment.

Charge.				Proposition.		
Proposed Scale.				Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	Grounds of proposition.
umber	Designation	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maximum.	Amount.	Amount.	
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
1	Head Master	"	10	"	"	Vide Letter Ref on No: 972/Eng Dated 9-7-98
1	1st Assistant Master	"	8	"	"	
1	2nd Assistant Master	"	6	"	"	
1	3rd Assistant Master	"	7	7	"	
1	Peon	"	4	"	"	
5		"	35	7	"	

9/7/98

Chairman

Enclosure No: 2 to Letter Ref on No: 972/Eng

Statement of Proposition f

Order sanctioning present establishment.		Office to which the proposition refers.	Present Scale.			
Number	Date.		Number	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Maximum
					RS.	RS.
G. O. No: 196 L	25th January 1898.	Grant. 2. Education 2. Municipal Schools (iii) On the Salary results system (a) Fixed payments Mohamedan Primary School Tiruppattur	1	Head master	"	10
			1	1st assistant master	"	8
			1	2nd assistant master	"	6
			1	Peon	"	4
			4		"	28

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Tiruppattur Municipal Office
9th July 1898

Enclosure No: 3 to letter Ref on No: 972/Eag dated 9.7.98

1.

Application for allotment of Funds required by the Municipal Council of Tirupatter

Particular work or purpose.	Major and minor heads in the budget.	Amount provided for the work or purpose in the budget.	Amount subsequently allotted or transferred.	Amount now required, and the source from which it is to be met.	Necessity for the allotment.	Reference to previous correspondence.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Entertainment of an additional teacher for the municipal Mohamadan Primary School Tirupatter	Grant. 2 Education 2- municipal schools. ii on the salary results system (a) Fixed payments.	590	"	56 To be met from the balance	Vide this office letter Ref on No: 972/Eag dated 9.7.98	12322/11-7-98

Note: The total amount drawn from the balance up to date is Rs 185 and the balance available is Rs 605.

Tirupatter Municipal Office
9th July 1898

9/7/98

Chairman, Municipal Council,
Tirupatter

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MUNICIPAL OFFICE, TIRUPATTUR.

Reference on No. 972/Edn.

Dated 9th July 1898.

From

M. R. Ry. C. Ranganada Mudaliar Avergal,

Chairman, Municipal Council,

TIRUPATTUR.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. ~~2456~~

To

The Secretary to Government

Local and Municipal Department,

MADRAS.

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THROUGH THE COLLECTOR OF SALEM and the Director of Public Instruction Madras.

Sir,

In enclosing herein the resolution of the Council passed at its meeting held on the 29th June 1898 regarding the entertainment of an additional teacher on Rs 7 for the Mohammadan Primary School Tirupatur I have the honor to state that there are only 3 teachers at present and there are 5 classes under their management. The present strength of the School is 115 and there is every probability of its still further rising. The present last Assistant under whose management the infant, 1st and 2nd standards are, finds it very difficult to manage 3 classes and the entertainment of an additional teacher on Rs 7 is therefore absolutely necessary at present to teach the 1st and Infant standards of the school. The strength of the school was very unsatisfactory during last year and it is only during the current year it shows signs of improvement. The Educational authorities are in favour of the appointment of a teacher; but the Sub assistant while saying that the additional teacher is urgently needed, recommends that provision be made for it in the next budget. The Council thinks that unless the teacher is at once appointed the school will deteriorate. I therefore request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for the same. As the increase was not expected at the time of submission of budget proposals for 1898-99, provision could not be made in the budget for 1898-99.

2. The additional teacher's pay will be met from the increased fee receipts of last year.

3. The necessary proposition statement and an application for allotment of funds are submitted herewith.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Chairman

9/7/98

Register No. 926/Brb of 1898

Submitted through the Collector. The appointment of the teacher is absolutely necessary.

T. L. Gopalasamy
12 July 98

Despatched on 18-7-98

Endorsement No 1107 dated 16 July 98
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Forwarded.

Ag Collector
16.7.98

Camp Tirupattur.

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1512. A M

DATED 26-8-98.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Secretary – Cuddapah Municipality.

Requesting the Municipal Council of Cuddapah to nominate some person other than Subba Rao to the post of ~~the~~ Secretary ~~of~~ to the Cuddapah munl. Council.

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Again G.O., ~~dated~~ No. 131. M. D/ 18-1-98 ~~180 , No.~~
Current No. 1453 M — of 1898, dated 25th April — from the Chairman. M.C. Cuddapah
Current No. 2737 M — of 1898, dated 20th August from the Collector of — do.

SUBJECT. Appointment of Secretary
Cuddapah municipality

FOR ORDERS.

H. In November 1897, the Muni-
cipal Council of Cuddapah, pro-
posed to appoint K. Subba Rao,
the manager of the Municipal
Office, as its secretary on a Salary
Approved in G.O. No. 2231 M / 13-12-97 I. of Rs 100 rising to Rs 150, by
annual increments of Rs 10.
In submitting the Council's reso-
lution on the subject, the Chair-
J. man stated that in selecting
Subba Rao for the post of Secre-
tary, the council was influence
by his long and faithful service
and by the fact that the sala
of the manager was to be reduce
from Rs 60 to Rs 35 per mensen
and that although he (Subba
Rao) was not so highly edu
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Please Communicate the substance of the orders on this papers by wire to the Chairman, Muncl Council. Cuddapah.

the duties of a Secretary.

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was had more experience of those duties than the other candidates. The Collector (Mr. A.C. Tate), through whom this letter was submitted to Govt., stated that the Council's nominee was the Municipal Manager whose appointment as Secretary was, on a ⊙ former occasion, considered by him to be undesirable, that his (Subba Rao's) educational qualifications were poor and that although he was conversant with the routine work of the Office, there was nothing to show that he possessed the capacity required for a Secretary and also observed as follows:—

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⊙ Vide para-5 of the Collector's letter in G.O. No 1832 dated 21st August 97 –

Vide para-5 of the Collector's letter.

"I consider the duties of a Municipal Secretary are very unlike "those of a manager who is a "ministerial officer. A Municipal Secretary should be a man "possessing more than the average "abilities. If inferior men are "appointed, the experiment that is now being tried may prove a failure. The Secretary should be one that can intelligently "intelligently and safely "after the well-being of the town "in times of exigency by successfully grappling with important questions of sanitation "&c; and above all, he should "be a man of sterling honesty, "broad intelligence, and healthy "physique with energetic habits. "In the present unsatisfactory "state of Municipal affairs, "I am strongly of opinion "that an outsider, who has no "touch with the present Municipal office establishment "should be selected × ×"

2. The Govt. thereupon disapproved the appointment of K. Subba Rao as the Council's Secretary and directed it to select for the place another candidate possessing the qualifications referred to by the Collector, preferably a Govt. official of some experience and to reconsider its resolution no. II dated 17th September 1897, regarding the delegation of powers to the Secretary, as the Govt. considered that having regard to

in G.O. No. 131 M. / 18-1-98. L

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to his liberal salary, more of the Chairman's powers might be delegated to him.

Vide para. 2 of G.O. No 131 M / 18-1-98. L

3. K. Subba Rao now requests a reconsideration of the order disapproving his nomination on the grounds *inter alia*

Cno 1453 M. N.

(1) that as manager, he has been doing good work, of which there is ample evidence before the council afforded by the reports of the Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts and the opinions expressed by the several Chairman under whom he has served, that he can intelligently and safely look after the Municipal affairs if he is appointed Secretary, being physically fit for the place;

(2) that there has been nothing against his honesty;

(3) that as his qualifications were not properly represented to Govt., it disapproved his nomination to the post of Secretary; and

(4) that his case is very hard, for not only is he depriv of the chance of getting the Secretaryship to which he was nominated, but will also suffer, for no fault of his, a loss of Rs 25 in his emoluments as manager, after a long service of seven years in that post;

Vide para. 2 of his memorial- (Cno 1453 M)

and he accordingly requests that the Govt. may sanction the council's proposal to appoint him as Secretary.

4. In submitting this petition, the Chairman states, that he has known Subba Rao, since February last, as manager and has found him a hardworking, energetic and thoroughly honest officer, possessing great official experience and knowledge of Municipal matters, both theoretical and practical, that he is an intelligent man with more than average ability and broad mental capacity, which serve him (the Chairman) and the council well in times of exigency, that former Chairmen have entertained

Vide para 3 of the Chairman's letter. O

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similar opinions of his moral and mental attainments, that on both the occasions on which the secretary's election was held, the Manager was elected to the office, that the Govt. order above ~~quoted~~ referred to makes it doubtful whether he can ever stand for re-election and that if such absolute prohibition was intended, it will act very harshly against him; for if he is not appointed Secretary, the manager will not only be deprived of promotion when a vacancy occurs, but also of a substantial portion of his present emoluments. The Chairman therefore requests that the petition may be favourably considered by Govt.

Vide para. 6 of the Chairman's letter.

Vide para. 8 ibid.

5. The Collector (Mr. Harding), through whom this petition is forwarded, states that he knows nothing personally of the applicant, that he (petitioner) was elected to the Secretaryship on the first occasion, when the [illegible] had not been

C. No. 2737 M. P.

advertised, and on the second without any discussion of the relative merits of the thirty candidates for the place, that when Govt. vetoed the nomination of Subba Rao, the Council resolved to postpone the appointment of a Secretary for a year, that this resolution was, however, cancelled subsequently, that the election of a candidate is to take place on the 27th instant and that this petition of the manager has been put in mostly because he is in doubt as to whether he can stand again. He further says that he can say nothing of the qualifications of Subba Rao, that he is a matriculate, and as manager, understands thoroughly how to work the Municipality but that, on general principles he should object to appointing a Manager to be Secretary, because there is reason to believe that Municipal Managers are frequently corrupt and that therefore the introduction of fresh

to his liberal salary, more of

fresh blood is advisable. He however doubts whether these general considerations apply to Subba Rao and points out that the case is particularly hard, because though he (the Collector) feels that an outsider and a better man would be preferable, it is a great hardship to the Manager to have his pay suddenly reduced from Rs 60 to Rs 35 — a result which is inevitable unless he is appointed Secretary. He is therefore inclined to allow the applicant to stand for election again, and if he is elected at a full meeting where all the educated members are present, and where the claims of the rival candidates are properly discussed, to support his election. He also brings to notice that the question of transferring the Head Quarters of Cuddapah to Madanapalle has been raised by him in another connection and that if the transfer is likely to be

be given effect to in the next few years, perhaps a Secretary to the Municipal Council of Cuddapah would be unnecessary.

5. The general objections raised by Mr. Harding to the appointment of managers as Secretaries are no doubt correct, but there may be individual instances of good and honest managers who deserve special consideration. Both the Chairman and the Collector (Mr. Tat speak well of Subba Rao as manager, & it is pointed out that he will lose a substantial portion of his present emoluments if he does not get the Secretaryship. Although these circumstances do not constitute sufficient grounds for a reconsideration of the Govt. Order in question there does not ~~however~~ seem to be any objection to Subba Rao standing as a candidate at the next election, for if, as stated by the Collector, he is again elected by the Council at a

his liberal salary, more of

a full meeting, his nomination may be accepted. If he is not successful at the election, the only course seems to be to allow him to draw his present salary, so long as he continues to be the manager, though the pay of the office may be reduced to Rs 35, as proposed. As the election is fixed on the 27th instant, the Collector requests that the orders of Govt. on this petition may be communicated to the Chairman by wire.

(Initialled) V. R.
25/8/98

For a precedent please see
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K.R.
25.8.98

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The following telegram will be sent to C. M.C. Cuddapah.

"The Council should nominate some person other than Subba Rau."

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1453 M

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
26 APR 98

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Cuddapah.

No. 335

Dated 25th April 1898

Received 22 AUG 1898

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SUBJECT.

"Submitting the petition of Mr K. Subbarow, Manager, Municipal Office Cuddapah"

~~Order~~ No 561 of 12-5-98

Returned to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Cuddapah, for submission through the Collector as required in G.O. No 1162 M dated 4th September 1893.

H Tremenheere
Ag Secretary to Government

V.R.
7/5/98

No 719
17.8.98

Submitted through the Collector Cuddapah.

Ramachandran
Chairman M.C.
Cuddapah.

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To,

His Excellency the Governor in Council,
Fort Saint George.

Through,

M. R. Ry, C. Ramachendra Row Garu, B.A. B.L.,
Chairman of the
Municipal Council,
CUDDAPAH.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY IN COUNCIL,

With reference to the copy, communicated to me, of G. O. No. 131, M. Misc, dated 18th January 1898, disapproving of the Council's proposal to appoint me as its Secretary and directing fresh nomination, *in the circumstances stated by the Collector in his letter No. 6853/Rev., dated 21st December 1897, therein embodied,* I most respectfully beg to submit that on a perusal of the said G. O. and the correspondence connected therewith, it will be found that the said G. O. is the result of the representations made by the Collector in the above said letter and that those representations are incorrect and misleading, as humbly shown below.

I. In para 2 of his letter under reference, the Collector says "the man now elected by the Council is the present Municipal Mannager, whose nomination for the post of Secretary was on a former occasion considered by me to be undesirable, *vide* the middle of para 5 of my letter dis. No. 4715/Rev. of 1897 dated 5th August last embodied in G. O. No. 1832 M. Mis. dated 21st August 1897. The Government have expressed concurrence in my remarks."

I. In para 5 of the Collector's letter referred to, it was remarked "the Council has at the very same meeting elected a Secretary on the assumption that its proposal regarding the salary, etc., of the Secretary will meet with the approval of the Government. Some ratepayers of Cuddapah have submitted a memorial protesting against the action of the Council in electing the Secretary before the receipt of the Government Orders on the Preliminary question. I am of opinion that the election of the Secretary at this stage was premature and ill-advised. The man elected is the present office Manager so that the effect of the resolution will primarily be to in crease the present Manager's pay. After the Government have passed orders in the matter of the pay, etc., of the Secretary the Council might be directed to give due publicity to the intended election. ... ..."

This is *general* and evidently refers to the inadvisability of electing a *Secretary* before obtaining the orders of Government, regarding the pay of the Secretary, before the Collector's opinion on the matter is given, and before advertising the appointment in the Gazette, but not to the 'undesirability' of appointing *me* in particular as Secretary as the Collector now puts it. The letter itself having reference to the general 'question of appointing *a Secretary*,' the concurrence of Government referred to by the Collector is also with reference to the scale of pay proposed by him for the Secretary in modification of that proposed by the Council and in regard to his suggestion to nominate a Secretary after advertisement.

II. In para 3 of the Collector's letter under reference it is said "As the Chairman in the concluding sentence of his letter to Government (1457/19-11-97), stated certain reasons for the re-nomination of the Manager as the Secretary which reasons had not been specified in the accompanying resolution of the Council.........the Chairman was asked to state whether the merits of the several candidates were discussed by the Council......From the reply it will be seen that there was no discussion as the Chairman considered 'that there was no necessity for doing so as the election was by ballot'."

II. The reasons in the concluding sentence of the Chairman's letter to Government referred to by the Collector are "The Municipal Council in appointing him as their Secretary have been influenced by his long and faithful service and the fact that the salary of the Manager is to be reduced from Rs. 60 to Rs. 35 per mensem."

A reference having been made by the Collector as to why the above reasons were not given in the resolution of the Council, the Chairman replied

"The reasons stated by me in the concluding sentence of my letter referred to by the Collector were not given in the resolution for the simple reason that there was no necessity for doing so as the election was by ballot. But the Councillors who voted for Mr. Subba Row informed me that they did so for the reasons stated in my letter."

From this, it will be seen that the words "that there was no necessity for doing so as the election was by ballot" have reference *not* to the question of discussion of the merits of the candidates, as put down by the Collector, but to the fact of the Council having been influenced by the long and faithful service rendered by me to the Council.

As regards the question of discussion the reply of the Chairman is in the 1st para of the same letter and it is

"that no speeches were made in favor of any one candidate which was unnecessary, as three days before the meeting was held, two lists (one in English and the other in Telugu) of the candidates with their qualifications and their applications were circulated among the members of the Municipal Council."

In fact the notice of the special meeting which was circulated both in English and Telugu with the lists and applications above referred to, contained a special requisition that "the Councillors should acquaint themselves with the names and qualifications, &c. of the applicants to facilitate selection at the meeting." Therefore the application of the words "that there was no necessity for doing so, as the election was by ballot" in the 2nd para of the letter, to the question of discussion replied to in the 1st para, is a misinterpretation.

III. In para 5 of his letter under reference the Collector says that the duties of a Municipal Secretary are very unlike those of a Manager who is a ministerial officer. A Municipal Secretary should be a man possessing more than the average abilities. If inferior men are appointed the experiment that is now being tried may prove a failure. The Secretary should be one that can inteligently and safely look after the well being of the town in times of exigency by successfully grappling wifh important questions of sanitation &c., and above all he should be a man of sterling honesty, broad intelligence and healthy physique with energetic habits. In the present unsatisfactory satate of Municipal affairs I am strongly of opinion that an outsider who has no touch with the present Municipal Office establishment should be selected."

And in regard to my qualifications the Collector in para 4 of his letter under reference says

"1. Manager.

His educational qualifications are poor and though he is conversant with the routine work of the office there is nothing to show that he possesses the capacity required for a Secretary."

iii. I only venture to point out that it is said "The object of appointing a Secretary is to relieve the Chairman of a lot of routine work, miscellaneous correspondence and collection work," (Vide the Proceedings of the Legislative Council) and to enable the Chairman to attend to sanitation, vaccination, registration, &c. which are of greater importance.

Section 39 A of the Act it appears to me is therefore so framed that it generally empowers the Secretary to exercise only such of the powers of the Chairman which relate to the management of the office establishment and collection work, leaving it with the Council to decide what more powers may be given him according to the circumstances. This Council has in its resolution dated 17th September 1897 resolved that for the present the Secretary need not be entrusted with powers other than those given to him by the Act. As pointed out by the Collector, the duties of a Secretary are no doubt unlike those of a Manager inasmuch as the Secretary is directly responsible for the management of the office and collection work. Though I possess no university Degrees but am only a Matriculate and have passed the Translation Test, still the Council which has, all these 7 years, been seeing my work, is aware, whether I do not possess a good knowledge of English and a capacity to successfully grapple with important questions in times of exigency by the aid and exercise of such intellectual powers which it has pleased God to bestow on me and whether as a matter of fact I have not successfully, creditably and satisfactorily done so till now. There is before the Council the ample evidence of my abilities afforded by the reports made year after year by the Assistant Inspectors of Local Fund Accounts and the Council well know what was the opinion entertained of me, by the several Chairmen under whom I have served.

The Council is also aware whether or not the knowledge of Sanitary science acquired by me, coupled with the long experience I have had in Municipal matters which afford me ample opportunities for carefully studying the sanitary regulations &c., issued from time to time by the Sanitary Commissioner and for carrying out various suggestions made from time to time by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer who supervises the work of the trained and certificated Sanitary Inspector of the Municipality, made me competent for the place of a Secretary Here I beg to bring to your Excellency's notice, G. O. No., 2192/9-10-97 in which the Government have been pleased to express their satisfaction in the prompt execution of the suggestions made by the Sanitary Commissioner.

I need not therefore submit now to the Government that I can continue to intelligently and safely look after Municipal affairs when placed in my charge & that I am physically fit for the place of the Secretary and that there is absolutely nothing questionable as to my honesty. It is worthy to submit here, that "Dr. Thomas" who voted for me is Surgeon Major W. F. Thomas. M. D., the District Medical and Sanitary officer, Cuddapah, and "Mr. Elliot, Chairman" who also voted for me is the Government Pleader and Public Prosecutor of this District with 25 years of experience as such and 20 years of experience as a Municipal Councillor. He was also an Honorary Magistrate and a Member of the District Board.

"Khan Bahadur Manju Miyan Sahib, native physician" who voted for me is, an Honorary Magistrate, Member of the District and Taluk Boards, Cud-

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dapah, Member of the Primary Examination Board, Cuddapah; Municipal Councillor of about 15 years of experience and prominent Member of the Mahomedan community, whom the Government were pleased to exempt from the operation of Section 10 A of the Municipal Act.

I need not add that "Abdul Rajak Miyan Sahib" and "M. R. Ry. Y. Venkatasubbayyagaru" who also voted for me are leading merchants of great respect in the Town the former being, in addition, an Honarary Magistrate and a prominent member of the Cuddapah Mahomedan community, being the President of the Cuddapah Mahomedan Association, Khazi of Gooty, and a member of the Mosque Committee, Cuddapah Taluk. He has been in the Council for the last 18 years.

With the vast experience we have of this world, it can well be judged what the object could have been in representing the abovesaid Gentlemen, who voted for me, in the manner they are represented in the Collector's letter. When such respectable Gentlemen have, after due consideration, voted for me, I submit there is no room for the Collector to fail to suppose, that they did so being aware of the fact that I am by long experience of the Municipal administration, by sufficient educational qualifications, by good moral conduct and physical fitness, a competent man for the place.

As can be seen from the latest Government review of the Municipal Administration report, the affairs of the Municipality are not, as represented by the Collector, unsatisfactory, but "fairly satisfactory." While so, it is to be considered whether the Municipality requires the services of an outsider having no touch with the present Municipal office establishment, for the Secretaryship.

2. I therefore beg to humbly submit that my qualifications, &c., were not properly represented to Government and in consequence of that, the Government passed the present order, disapproving of the Council's proposal to appoint me as their Secretary. The Government could in justice have asked the Council to report whether I possessed the qualifications which, according to the Collector must be possessed by persons who aspire to the appointment of Secretary. If by the absence of University Degrees alone, I am debarred from rising higher when there is opportunity and when the Council, under whom I served, approve (as they did in my case, in the first instance unanimously and in the second instance by a majority,) how is the fruit of hard labor and houest and meritorious service to be enjoyed at all. Further, can any case be harder than mine, that I am not only to be deprived of the Secretaryship to which I have been nominated, but also to suffer, for no fault of mine, a loss of no less than Rs. 25 per mensem, after putting in service of 7 years as Municipal Manager alone. To a poor man like me, an unmerited loss of Rs. 25 per mensem must be sufficient to cause madness. In some of the Municipalities, persons without University Degrees, but otherwise qualified have been nominated as Secretaries.

3. Under these circumstances, I respectfully beg to request that the Government will be most graciously pleased to re-consider their order in question on calling for such report from the Council, or otherwise, as they deem just and proper, and to sanction the Councils' proposal to appoint me as Secretary, as I have *twice* been properly elected by the Council, once unanimously, and a second time by the majority-the Councillors who voted for me on both occasions being those who occupy high positions in life and are keenly alive to the sense of responsibility and trust reposed in them by the benign Government.

For this act of justice and generosity,
I as in duty bound will ever pray.

Your most obedient servant
K. Subba Row

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No. 335

Dated 25th April 1898.

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Enclosure. one

From M.R.Ry. C. Ramachandra Rao Garu B.A. B.L.

Chairman, Municipal Council,
CUDDAPAH.

To

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the petition presented by Mr. K. Subba Rao, Manager in this Office.

2. Mr. K. Subba Rao has been Manager for the last 7 years and served during that period under M.R.Ry. R. Govinda Row Naidu Garu, Deputy Collector, M.R.Ry. C. L. Ganapati Aiyer, Assistant Surgeon, M.R.Ry. C. Chellayya Pillay Avergal B.A. B.L. High Court Vakil, M.R.Ry. C. Adikesavalu Naidu Garu B.A. B.C.E. Deputy Collector, and Mr. W. Elliot Esquire, Government Pleader and Public Prosecutor, who acted

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as Chairman.

3. I have known Subba Row since February last as Manager and I am glad to testify that he is a hard-working, Energetic and thoroughly honest Officer. His Official Experience and Knowledge of Municipal matters both theoretical and practical, including sanitation taxation and water-supply is great. He is an intelligent man endowed with more than average ability and broad mental capacity which serve him and the Council well in times of exigency.

4. From the Office records I see that the former Chairmen have entertained similar opinions of his moral and mental attainments.

5. The Secretary's election was held twice by this Council. On both the occasions the manager was elected-on the first occasion unanimously, and on the second by a majority.

6. The present Government Order makes it doubtful whether the manager can ever again apply for the appointment of Secretary and stand for re-election. If such absolute prohibition was intended, there is no doubt that it acts very harshly against him.

7. If the manager is not appointed Secretary, the consequence will be that he suffers a loss of Rs 25 per mensem of his present pay. This is unmerited. After a meritorious service of 7 years as Manager, Mr K. Subba Row not only fails to get promotion when a vacancy occurs, but is also deprived of a substantial portion of his present emoluments.

8. In these circumstances it is prayed that the Government will be pleased to give favorable consideration to the petition

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presented by Mr K. Subba Row.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servt.
Ramachandra Rao
Chairman

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2/ Being new to the District I can say nothing of personal knowledge of appellant applicant. It seems however that he ~~was~~ has rather tried to force himself into the Secretaryship. He was elected on the first occasion when no advertisement had been issued inviting Candidates - that is, without measures having been taken to secure the best man. He was elected on the second ~~election~~ occasion out of 30 Candidates, but then no discussion of their merits

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merits took place at the meeting.
Councillors considered the matter
outside or at home and in the meeting
simply voted by ballot. This was
unsatisfactory. When Government
vetoed this second nomination
the Council suddenly found
themselves unable to appoint a
secretary at all and resolved
to postpone the matter for a
year. This resolution was passed
in the absence of most of the
Educated members of the Council.
Another meeting was however
held on 10th August, at which
this resolution was cancelled
and it was resolved to ~~hold~~ hold
a meeting to elect a secretary on
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the 27th. Thus the matter is coming
up again. and the Manager puts
in this appeal largely because
he is in doubt as to whether he
can stand again. It is I think
clear that he has striven by all
possible ways to secure the
appointment. It is for Government
~~for~~ to say whether he can have
it or not. I can say little of his
qualifications. He is a matriculate
and as manager doubtless
understands thoroughly how
to work the Municipality. On
general principles I should
object to appointing a manager
to ~~the~~ be secretary because there
is reason to believe that
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Municipal managers are frequently Corrupt and considerably enhance their incomes by receiving Commissions from all the Municipal Contractors. Fresh blood is therefore advisable. But whether these general Considerations apply to Subba Row I cannot say. The case seems particularly hard because though I feel that an outsider would be preferable, it is a great hardship to the manager to have his pay suddenly reduced from 60 to 35 Rupees for no particular fault of his own and this is inevitable unless he be made Secretary and yet undoubtedly a better man can and I think in the public interests should

Should be obtained for that post. I dont know how this question has been solved in other Municipalities. I should be inclined I think to allow ~~applicant~~ appellant to stand for election again and if he be elected at a full meeting where all the Educated members are present and where all the claims of rival applicants are properly discussed, I should support his election.

In this connection I may remark that I have recently raised once more the question of transferring the Head-quarters of Cuddapah to Madanapalle; in that paper I suggest that instead of spending a lakh in the drainage of Cuddapah we

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we spend it in effecting the transfer of the office. This paper will in doubtless reach Government in due Course and if there is any ~~change~~ chance of the transfer being given effect to in the Course of the next few years, perhaps a Secretary may be unnecessary for the Municipality. It is a small Municipality of only 17000 people and if the offices go it will become a mere village. In that Case the present manager may Continue as such till the end of the Municipality.

8/ As the meeting is fixed for the 27th, I beg that orders may if possible be sent to the Chairman by wire as to whether ~~applicant~~ appellant may stand or not. Otherwise if an election takes place without orders on this appeal, this appeal is useless.

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