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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1573 M

DATED 7-9-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Municipal Council.

Ordering that the appointment of Mr. D. Miller as a member of the Tuticorin —— be gazetted.

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Local and Municipal Department.

Appointment of a Councillor - Tuticorin municipality.

Current Nos. 1514.M, 1813.M, 1992.M, 205 and 2579.M of 1898.

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For Orders.

A vacancy having occurred among the nominated members of the Municipal Council of Tuticorin by the expiry of the three years' term of M.R.Ry. S.K.Muhi-ud-din Qadirba Marakayar on the 2nd April last, the Collector of Tinnevelly recommended, in his first letter read above, the appointment in his place of Mr. D.Miller, a partner in Messrs. A & F.Harvey's Coral Mills Company. On this, the Collector was requested to state why he did not recommend the appointment of a Muhammadan member for the vacancy. The Collector now states, in his second letter that, prior to the nomination of M.R.Ry. S.K. Muhi-ud-din Qadirba Marakayar in 1895, there was no other Muhammadan member on the Council to represent that community, but that, as another Muhammadan gentleman subsequently obtained a seat on the Council by election, Mr. Miller was recommended when the present vacancy occurred, as it was thought desirable to nominate a European to represent the large mercantile community at Tuticori~~n, and he requests~~ that, as there is already a Muhammadan gentleman on the Council and European interests are very strong in Tuticorin, his nomination ~~now~~ may be approved.

The present Europeans do not represent the mercantile interest. order. No. 1573 muni 7.9.98. The proposed appt. will be gazetted.

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2. The ~~[illegible]~~ second and fourth currents read above are petitions from the inhabitants and rate-payers of Tuticorin, requesting that M.R.Ry. S.K.Muhi-ud-din Qadir/Sa Marakayar may be reappointed. The petitioners state that their nominee is a respectable gentleman having trade connections with England and other parts and paying a beriz of about Rs.1000, an income tax of about Rs.300, and a Municipal tax of Rs.500, that during the three years of his term he has done good and honest service, that his father was a Councillor for 15 years in the Municipality and that, when a fire broke out in the Muhammadan quarters of West Tuticorin in 1895, he was at once on the spot and contributed with his purse and personal exertions to check the fire and alleviate the sufferings of the injured, for which the then Sub-collector thanked him. They also point out that, as the appointment of Mr.Miller will increase the number of nominated European Councillors to four, and including the Revd. Gnanakkan, to five, it is not proper to fill all the nominated seats by Europeans, who do not number even thirty in the whole town, without any regard to the Muhammadan population of about 3000, that Qadir Muhi-ud-din Ravuttar, who is the only Muhammadan on the Council, is disqualified for Councillorship, as he is an Honorary Magistrate, and that the Muhammadans, ~~community,~~ ~~which is~~ who are ever increasing and whose habitations are scattered throughout the town, require a nominated Councillor, since they cannot form a separate ward and elect a Councillor to represent their interests in the Council,

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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 Tuticorin :—

Mr. D. Miller.

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and add that the Municipal Council has passed a resolution on the 22nd October 1885 to the effect that there should always be at least one Muhammadan member in the Council to represent his coreligionists. The first of these petitions was referred to the Collector for remarks, but it has been returned by him to Government with reference to his second letter referred to in para.1 Supra.

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3. The population of Tuticorin, according to the census of 1891, is 25,107, of which 63 are Europeans and 2,587 Muhammadans. The maximum number of members sanctioned for the Municipality is 16, of which six, including the Revenue Divisional Officer, are nominated and the others elected. Of the six nominated seats, four are now occupied by Europeans and one by a Native Christian, while the remaining seat is vacant, for which the Collector now recommends Mr. Miller. From the above it appears that European interests are already well represented on the Council and that it is not necessary to appoint a European for the present vacancy. On the other hand, there is only one elected Muhammadan member on the Council, whose term will expire on the 30th June 1899, and as the petitioners state that, owing to their habitations being scattered in the town, they are unable to elect a Muhammadan, it seems but fair that a member should be nominated to represent that community. It is therefore submitted that the Collector may be asked to state ~~if~~ whether M.R.Ry. S.K.Muhiud-din Qadirsa Marakayar may not be re-

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appointed and, if not, to recommend the appointment of some other Muhammadan for the vacancy. The accompanying draft order is submitted for approval:-

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Current Nos. 1514.M, 1818.M, 1992.M, 2058.M and 2579.M of 1898.

Mis. ORDER.

As it appears that there are already four European members on the Council, the Government considers it desirable to appoint a Muhammadan member to the present vacancy. The Collector is requested to state whether M.R.Ry. S.K.Muhi ud-din Qadir~~s~~a Marakayar may not be reappointed and, if not, to recommend some other Muhammadan gentleman for the place.

V.R
2/9/98

To
The Collector of Tinnevelly.

Current No. 1514 M, 1518 M, 1772 M
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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1514 M

UNDER SECY TO GOVT.
2 MAY 98

~~Order~~ Ref 565 / 13/5/98

The Collector is requested to state why he does not recommend the appointment of a Muhammadan member in the place vacated by S. K. Muhi-udin Qadirsa Marakayar.

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To
The Collector of Tinnevelly P.S. Ref.
Desp 13/5/98

From
The Collector of
Tinnevelly.

Ref in Corr. **No.** 740 of 98.

Dated 27th } April 1898.
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SUBJECT.

Requesting approval, of the nomination, & publication in the F. S. G. Gazette, of the name of Mr. D. Pillai as a municipal Councillor of the Tuticorin Municipality vice Mr. S. K. Mohideen (Muhi-udin) Kadir Sh (Qadirsa) Marikar (Marakayar) whose period of service has expired.

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Current Nos 1514M, 1992M & 2053M

To lie over pending receipt of the Collector's reply to Government endorsement No. 699, dated 11th June 1898.

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Enclosure to Ref. No. 740 of 98. d/ 27-4-98.

Statement showing the present constitution of the Tuticorin Municipal Council.

No	Names of Councillors (1)	Ward to which attached	Ex-officio nominated or elected	Official or non-official	Date of appointment by nomination or election	Full Strength of the Council	Remarks
1	C. G. Spencer Esquire, Sub collector.	"	Ex-officio	official		Full Strength Sixteen.	
2	G. (2) Zelwsger Esquire	"	nominated	non-official	9th February 1897		
3	F. H. (3) Walhouse Esquire	"	nominated	non-official	4th May 1897		
4	M.R.Ry P. Viravahu Pillai avergal	II or North ward	Elected	non-official	31st August 1897.		
5	.. V. R. Motha avergal	I or South ward	Elected	non-official	21st September 1897		
6	.. S. R. Krishnamachariar avergal B.A.	V or Mslur ward	Elected	non-official	28th September 1897.		
7	.. (4) J. M. B. Roche Victoria avergal	I or Central ward	Elected	non-official	20th August 1895		
8	.. S. Arumugam Chettiar avergal	III or Railway ward	Elected	non-official	12th November 1895		
9	.. Philip Kayatan Motha Bhupalrayar avergal	I or South ward	Elected	non-official	30th June 1896		
10	J. L. Motha avergal	II or Central ward	Elected	non-official	30th June 1896		
	.. M. Quadir Mohidin Rowther avergal	V or Mslur ward	Elected	non-official	30th June 1896		
12	.. T. M. Ramakrishnaswami Naidu Garu	III or Railway ward	Elected	non-official	30th June 1896.		
13	.. A. Ganapathi Pillai avergal	IV or North ward	Elected	non-official	22nd September 1896.		

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Tinnevelly DISTRICT COLLECTOR'S Office

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FROM
Robert B. Clegg Esq.,
Acting COLLECTOR OF THE
Tinnevelly District.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 1514 M

TO
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Local & Municipal DEPARTMENT,
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honour to report that the
Muhi-udin
three years term of M. R. Ry. S. K. Mohidin
Kadirsa Marakayar
Kadir Shaw Maraikar Av., a nominated Councillor of Tuticorin Municipal Council, expired by the 2nd instant, and to recommend Mr. D. Miller, partner in Messrs. A. & F. Harvey's Coral Mills Co. Ld:, Tuticorin for appointment to the vacant seat. The nominee has signified in writing, his consent to serve on the Council.

2. Should the Government approve of my recommendation, I have the honour to request that the name of the gentleman may be ordered to be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

3. A statement showing the present constitution of the Council is enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Collector.

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FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF THE
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TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
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UNDER SECY. TO GOVT.
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From The Collector of Tinnevelly.

Ref. to Govt. **No.** 740 of 98
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Dated 7th } June 1898.
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SUBJECT.

Soliciting approval of Government of the nomination of Mr. Miller as a Councillor of the Tuticorin municipality, in reply to Govt. memorandum No. 565/13-5-98.

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Tinnevelly DISTRICT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
7th June 1898
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Ref on Cur No. 740/98
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FROM
A. W. B. Higgens Esquire,
COLLECTOR OF THE
Tinnevelly District.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT
CURRENT No. 1992 M

To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Local & Municipal DEPARTMENT,
Madras.

SIR,

In reply to Government Memorandum No 565 dated 13th May 1898, I have the honor to state that prior to the nomination in 1895 of the Mahommedan gentleman therein referred to, there was no other Mahommedan member to represent that community in the council. Subsequent to his appointment in 1895 M.R.Ry Quadir Mohidin Rowthar Avl obtained a seat in the council x by election. When the nominated seat fell vacant in April last, it was thought desirable to nominate a European to represent the large mercantile community at Tuticorin, and Mr Miller of the firm of Messrs A & F. Harvey

x on the 30th June 1896.

was accordingly recommended for the vacancy by Mr Clegg.

2 As there is already a Mohommedan gentleman in the Council and European interests are very strong in Tuticorin, I request that the nomination of Mr D. Miller may be approved.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant

Collector

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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 2053 M

From The ratepayers of the Tuticorin Municipality

Order

No.

Dated 10-6-98
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SUBJECT.

Requesting to renominate Mr S. K. Mohideen Kader Shah Maraicayer as a Municipal Councillor which will give satisfaction to all creeds.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
13 JUN. 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

To,

His Excellency,
The Governor in Council,
Fort St. George, Madras.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2053 M

The humble Mahazar of the undersigned
inhabitants and rate-payers
of the Tuticorin Municipality.

May it please your Excellency:—

1 The memorialists humbly beg to submit that Mr. S. K. Mohideen Kader Shah Maraicayer of Tuticorin was nominated Councillor three years ago, and that his term expired about the 2nd of April last.

2. That he is a respectable gentleman in business having trade connections with England and other parts; he has abundant means being possessed of property valued at more than 2 lacks and the public have confidence in his integrety and intelligent discharge of duty. During the 3 years of his term, he has done good honest service and the memorialists trust that the public of all creeds and castes and Councillors themselves have been benefitted by his zeal and uprightness. His father was a Councillor for a period of 15 years in the Municipality. When a fire broke out in 1895 in the Mohomedan quarter of West Tuticorin containing a hundred houses or so he was atonce on the spot and contributed with his purse and personal exertions to check the fire and to alleviate the sufferings of the injured, for which the then Subcollector thanked him and which the memorialists here mention in greatful rememberance as an illustration of his virtues as a citizen (Vide order No. $\frac{912}{6\text{-}5\text{-}95}$ of the Joint Magistrate).

3. That he, though not well versed in the English language, can read and write English, which cannot be said of many Councillors. He is however well acquainted with Tamil and Mohomedan literature and is besides a person capable of appreciating the principles of Hygiene and their enforcement.

4. That a memorial was submitted to the Sub Collector and the Collector praying for his renomination, but the memorialists have not been favoured with any reply up to date. On the contrary, they are surprised to hear that the Sub-Collector has recommended a European gentleman to the vacant seat in the council This is owing to actual misrepresentation or to the real merits of S. K. Mohideen Kader Shah Maraicayer having not been brought to the Sub Collector's notice.

5. That the Sub-Collector's recommendation, if acted upon, will increase the number of nominated European Councillors to four and including Mr. Gnanakan a clergyman, to five & your excellency will see the impropriety of filling all the seats

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allotted for nomination by Europeans alone who are not even thirty in the whole town, without any regard to the Mohomedan population containing about 3000 in number.

6. That there is an elected Mohomedan Councillor, but he being in addition an honorary magistrate is disqualified and must therefore vacate his seat according to Section 10A, clause D. of Municipal Act III of 1897.

7. That in 1895 when choice lay between him and Mr. M. K. Kader Mohideen Rowther, he was nominated in preference as possessing superior qualifications.

8. That under the above circumstances the Mohomedan community which is ever increasing and whose habitations are scattered throughout the town do require a nominated councillor, since they cannot form a separate ward and elect a councillor of their persuation to represent their interstes in the council.

9. That on the 22nd October 1885 the local Municipal council passed a Resoluation to the effect that "there should always be at least a nominated Mohomodan member in the council to represent his co-religionests".

10. That the Sub-Collector's action is an infringement of the above Resolution and of the practice which has been followed hitherto by Government.

11. That in view of the above Resolution and the requirements of the Mohomedan community, your excellency's humble memorialists submit that Mr. S. K. Mohideen Kader Shah Maraicayer, the retired councillor, is eminently qualified to represent Mohomedan interest in the council.

Your humble memorialists therefore pray that your Excellency may be graciously pleased to renominate Mr. S. K. Mohideen Kader Shah Maraicayer which, they are certain, will give general satisfaction not merely to the Mohomedan community but to all classes and creeds alike.

For which act of kindness your memorialists shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

10-6-98.
Tuticorin,

Motha. Broker Mess^rs Milligan Bros & Municipal Councillor

R. Motha Merchant & Municipal Councillor

A. Ganapathi [illegible] Municipal Councillor

M. V. P. Gothermohideen Rowther

S. S. Mohomed Abdulkader Maraicayer

Arulsillamony. Book keeper Messrs Ralli Brothers

M L Corera — Merchant

J M Motha Merchant.

St. D. Motha Clerical

Sam, P. Nathan Merchant.

J M Gonsalves — do

Joseph Machado of Mess.rs Ralli Brothers.

P. M. [illegible]pathy Naidu

Raphael Motha

S. G. Motha. Proprietor of Hackney Carriages.

S. M. Motha

T. Sanmina[illegible] Pilly

M. [illegible] Pilly
& Bros (Brokers)

M. S. Nambi Mudr.

A. Somaya Nadar

Sivasankaralingam Pillai

Edward Rajappu Pillai merchant

D. Sangaralingam Pilly

P. Perumal Naidu

Subbarayalu Chetty

R. Woodahmuttoo Pilly

L. Corea Cashier - Ralli Bros. & Co

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M. Muthuramalingam Pillai

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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

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Order

From The Collector of Tinnevelly.

Ref or C No. 760 of 98

Dated 7-6-98

Received 1-8-98

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SUBJECT.

Submitting petition from the inhabitants of Tuticorin, praying that Mohideen Sha Marcayar may be re-nominated either in his own seat or in that of Mr. Baker's which is also vacant.

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From The inhabitants of Tuticorin Tinnevelly Dist.

No 699 of 11-6-98
~~Order~~

Referred to the Collector of Tinnevelly for remarks in continuation of Government Reference No 565, dated 13th May 1898.

(By order)
S. G. Roberts
Ag. Assistant Secretary
or N

T. R.
10/6/98

Submitted to Government in reference to Refn on G. No 740/1898 dated 7.6.98

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To

The Collector of Tinnevelly.

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SUBJECT.

Praying that Moideen Sha Maracayer may be re-nominated either in his own seat or in that of Mr Bakers which is also vacant.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
25. MAY. 1898
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

CHIEF SECRETARY
23. MAY. 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

To

His Excellency the Governor
in Council, Fort St George.

Madras
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 1813 M

The humble memorial of the undersigned, inhabitants of ~~[illegible]~~ Tuticorin, beg leave to submit the following to your Excellency's gracious consideration.

1. Mr. S. K. Moideen Sha Marikayar was a nominated municipal councillor, and his period of nomination has expired.

2. He is a respectable Mohamedan gentleman, trading in Tuticorin. He pays a beriz of about Rs 1000, an Income tax of about Rs 300, and Rs 5·00 municipal tax. He is a very intelligent man, has some acquaintance with English, is popular with all classes of people & highly esteemed by them.

3. It was expected that at the expiry

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of his term, he would be recommended for renomination, but the Collector has recommended Mr. Miller.

4. There is another nomination Councillorship vacant, which was held by Mr. Baker, & it seems that that is also to be offered to a European.

5. If this is done, all the nomination seats will be held by Europeans, and we feel this an injustice done, especially to the Mohamedan Community.

We therefore pray that either in his own place, or in Mr. Baker's place, Your Excellency in Council may be graciously pleased to nominate Mr. S. K. Moideen Sha Marikayar, & we assure Your Excellency that the nomination will give general satisfaction & be greatly deserved.

We beg to remain,
Your Excellency's most loyal and
dutiful subjects
Sadankaralingam Pillai.

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K. Mohamed Thamby Maricayer

Hassan Sahib

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Goolam Mohideen Saib

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