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Order—No. 1422 M., dated 15th August 1898.

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2. It seems also desirable to modify rule 5 so as to make it clear that notice of adjourned meetings should be given by the Chairman and that the notice so given should be sufficiently long to enable the requirements of rule 3 being satisfied. The words "of which at least seven days' notice shall be given by the Chairman" will accordingly be inserted after "for every adjourned meeting" in the first sentence of this rule, and with reference to the alteration proposed in rule 4 in paragraph 1 *supra*, the second sentence will be modified as follows :—

"At every adjourned meeting the ballots shall be taken in accordance with the provisions of rule 4."

3. The following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and in all the District Gazettes :—

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The following rules, which it is proposed to substitute for Nos. 4 and 5 of the rules for the election of Vice-Chairmen of Municipal Councils, framed under sections 14 (3) and 250 (1) (*n*) of the Madras District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, are published under section 256 (1) of the said Act ; and notice is hereby given that any objection or suggestion which may be made in respect of these rules by any person interested therein will be considered on or after the 15th October next :—

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From

M.R.Ry. T. A. Alaga Pillai Avargal
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Mayavaram.

To

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Depart.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No 1422 M. dated 15th August '98, I have the honor to report that this Council has no remarks to offer in respect of the notification substituting certain rules for Nos 4 & 5 of the Rules for the election of Vice-Chairmen of Municipal Councils. The resolution of the Council is herein enclosed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
T. A. Alaga Pillai
Chairman

Extract from the Proceedings of the Mayavaram Municipal Council dated 19th September 1898

Present

M.R.Ry. T. A. Alagapillai Avl. Chairman
" K. Lakshmana Iyer Avl. Councillor
" M. S. Natesa Iyer Avl. do
" T. Subramania Iyer Avl. do
" S. Appasamy Iyengar Avl. do
" Chakram Iyengar Avl. do
" Chidambara Chettiar Avl. do
" Vengu Chettiar Avl. do
" Ratnasamy Nadar Avl. do

II Read G.O. No. 1422 M dated 15th August 98 forwarding for remarks draft notification substituting certain rules for Nos 4 & 5 of the rules for the election of Vice-Chairman of Municipal Councils.

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(Signed) T. A. Alagapillai
Chairman

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MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' OFFICE, MAYAVARAM.

T. A. Alagapillai
Chairman

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Negapatam at a meeting held at 5 P.M. on Thursday the 22d. September 1898.

Present

1 The Honorable M.R.Ry. P. Ratnasabapathypi avl Chairman
2 Captain J. P. James
3 D. S. McConechy Esquire
4 Revd J. J. Lewis
5 M.R.Ry. P. Kanagasabai Moodaliar avl
6 " Mayandi Chettiar avl
7 V. Sinna Maricar Sahib
8 M. K. Vappakandu Maricar Sahib
9 S. Alia Maricar Sahib
10 M.R.Ry. Letchoomana Naidugaru
11 " R. Duraisami Naidugaru
12 M. Athumanilebbai Maricar Sahib

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Resolution. — The Council has no remarks to offer

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From

The Honorable Mr R. P. Ratnasabapathi Pillai
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Negapatam.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,
Madras,
Local and Municipal Department,

Through the Head Assistant Collector and the Collector of Tanjore.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 3093 M

SIR,

Adverting to G.O. No 1422 M dated 15th August 1898 I have the honor to enclose an extract from the proceedings of the Council dated 22d September 1898 and to inform you that the Council has no remarks to offer.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
P. Ratnasabapathi Pillai
Chairman

Proceedings of the Special Meeting of the Municipal Council, Kumbakonam, held on the 23rd September 1898.

Present:

M.R.Ry. T. S. Sivasamy Odayar Avergal, Chairman.
" Rao Bahadur C. Nagoji Rao " B.A.
" V. Ponnusamy Nadar "
" S. K. Subbramanya Iyer "
Muhammad Imam Baber Sahib.
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" V. T. Chinnasamy Pillai "
" T. Vyapuri Mudaliar "
" T. S. Sivavadivelu Odayar "
" N. Krishnasamy Chettiar "
" M. C. Dorasamy Chettiar "
" M. C. Amirthalinga Chettiar "

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4. Read G. O. No. $\frac{1422 \text{ Mis}}{15 \cdot 8 \cdot 98}$ Substituting certain rules for ~~two~~ 4 and 5 of the rules for the election of Vice-Chairmen of Municipal Councils.

Resolved that the Council has no remarks to offer on the amendment proposed.

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(S) T. S. Sivasamy Odayar
Chairman

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T. S. Sivasamy Odayar
Chairman

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Proceedings of the Municipal Council [illegible] held on the 28th [illegible] 1898.

Present

[illegible] Chairman

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Read G. O. No. $\frac{1422}{15. 8. 98}$ submitting rules for the election of Vice-Chairman of Municipal Council.

Resolved that the Council have no remarks to offer on the [illegible] G. O. No. 1422 [illegible] dated 15. 8. 98.

(Sd.) [illegible] Chairman

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From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Kumbakonam

No. 443.

Dated 29th September 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting resolution of the Council on G. O. No. 1422 M dated 15. 8. 98.

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No. 443.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' OFFICE

Kumbakonam 29th September 1898.

From

T. S. Sivasamy Odayar Avergal,
~~THE~~ CHAIRMAN
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
KUMBAKONAM.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 3158 M

To

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
thro' the Sub Collector & the Collector of Tanjore.

Sir,

Referring to G.O. No. 1422 Mis dated 15th August 1898, I have the honour to submit herewith copy of the resolution of the Council dated 23rd Instant thereon.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
T. S. Sivasamy Odayar
Chairman

From

THE CHAIRMAN
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
KUMBAKONAM.

To

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ENCLOSURES.

No.

SUBJECT.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Cocanada,
passed at its Meeting held
on Saturday, the
1st October 1898

PRESENT:

* * * *

1 M.R.Ry K. Perraju Garu —— Chairman
2 " M. Somayajulu Garu — Vice Chairman
3 " G. Venkataratnam Garu Councillor.
4 Nakhoda Dada Sahib — Do.
5 M.R.Ry A. Padmanabham Garu. Do.
6 M.R.Ry M. Chittaiya Garu Do.
7 M.R.Ry Rao Bahadur B. Venkataratnam Garu Do.
8 M.R.Ry K. Veeraraghavulu Naidu Garu Do.
9 M.R.Ry P. A. Rajajie Garu Do.
10 M.R.Ry B. Ramamurty Garu Do.
11 M.R.Ry B. Annaparaju Garu Do.
12 — E. H. D'cruz Esq

2. Read G. O. No. 1422 M., dated 15th August 1898 amending some rules for the election of Vice Chairmen of Municipal councils.

Record. The Council offers no objections or suggestions

(Sd) K. Perraju
Chairman

(True Extract)

Municipal office }
Cocanada 5th October 1898 }

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K. Perraju
Chairman

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

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CURRENT No. ~~4036~~

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From
The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Cocanada.

No. 832

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the council has no objections or suggestions to offer as regards rules for the election of Vice Chairmen of Municipal Councils.

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 3136 M

No. 832 Municipal office
Cocanada 7th October 1898.

From

M.R.Ry K. Peraju Garu,
Chairman Municipal Council,
Cocanada.

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras.

Sir,

In reference to G.O. No. 1422 L dated 15th August 1898, I have the honour to inform you that the Council has no objections or suggestions to offer as regards rules for the election of Vice Chairmen of Municipal Councils.

2. A copy of the Council's resolution dated the 1st instant is herein enclosed.

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

K. Peraju
Chairman

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ment of Am the Election of Chair of Municipal Councils. LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., No. dated 189 ,

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P.S. ORDER. No. 1811 M Q 22/10/98

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In the Government order read above, certain alterations which it was proposed to make in Nos. 4 and 5 of the rules for the election of Vice-Chairmen of Municipal Councils issued under G.O. No. 61 M dated 11th January 1898, were published for information and criticism under Section 256 (1) of the Madras District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by act III of 1897. No objections having been received against these alterations, they are now confirmed, and the following notification will be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette in English and in all District Gazettes in English and in the district vernacular.—

Notification

Notification.

Under Subsection (3) of Section 14 and clause (m) of subsection (1) of Section 250 of the Madras District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to substitute the following rules for Nos. 4 and 5 of the rules for the election of Vice-Chairmen of Municipal Councils issued under G.O. No 61 M dated 11th January 1898. The revised rules shall come into force in each district three months after their first publication in the District Gazette in English and in the vernacular language of the district:—

"4. (*a*) On the day of the election, the Chairman or the councillor elected to the chair, shall read out the names of the candidates nominated for the office, and at once proceed to the election, which shall be conducted in the following manner:—Every councillor wishing to vote shall, at the meeting, write on a slip of paper the name of the candidate he wishes to be elected to the office of Vice-Chairman, and place the same in a box so constructed, that papers may be placed therein but not extracted without the box being opened. The Chairman shall then open the box and count the votes in the presence of the council. The candidate having the largest number of votes, or, if only one candidate has been nominated, such candidate, shall be considered to have been elected to the office, subject to the condition laid down in rule 2 above.

(*b*) If no candidate has secured the absolute majority of votes required by rule 2, the ballot shall be repeated.

(*c*) At each successive ballot the candidate who obtained the fewest votes at the preceding ballot shall be eliminated and he shall then be eligible to vote. If two or more candidates lowest on the list have obtained equal numbers of votes, a separate ballot shall be taken in order to decide which of them should be eliminated. The elimination shall, if no candidate secures an absolute majority of votes, be made until two candidates only are left, and if even the last ballot fails to produce the required majority of votes in favour of any one candidate, the meeting shall be adjourned.

(*d*) No candidate nominated for the office shall take part in the ballot; but a candidate may withdraw his candidature at any stage with or without the consent of his nominators, after which he shall be competent to take part in the ballot."

"5. Nominations made for the original meeting shall hold good for every adjourned meeting, of which at least seven days' notice shall be given by the Chairman; but fresh nominations may also be put in, provided the conditions of rule 3 are complied with. At every adjourned meeting the ballots shall be taken in accordance with the provisions of rule 4."

2. The Translators to Government will furnish the necessary translations of the above notification, and the Superintendent Government Press will print the required number of Copies in English and in the ve culars and forward them to the Collectors for publication. Each Collector will report the date of publication in the District Gazette.

V.R.
19/10/98

To
All Collectors
" Chairmen of Municipal Councils.

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