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G.O., No. 1822 M., 25th October 1898.

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### GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

### LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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From R. MORRIS, Esq., Acting Collector, Kistna District, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Masulipatam, 17th September 1898, Ref. on C. No. 264-M.

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Local & Munl. (189 ) Department.

CURRENT No. 300266

From

The Collector,

Kistna District.

Order

Regn C No. 26458  
The Collector, Kistna District.

Dated 17th September 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Nominating Members to the Muni-  
cipal Council, Masulipatam, and re-  
questing sanction of the same.

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COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,  
MASULIPATAM.

17th September 1898

LOCAL & NATIONAL L.L.T.  
CURRENT NO. 300266

FROM,

R. MORRIS Esq., ~~Esqr.~~

Acting COLLECTOR, KISTNA DISTRICT.

To,

The Secretary to Government,

Local & Municipal Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

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Statement showing the present constitution of the Municipal Council, Macassar.

| No                    | Name of Councillor                                                                              | Date of Appointment | Remarks                                                                                             |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>Officials.</u>     |                                                                                                 |                     |                                                                                                     |
| 1                     | J. Milliano Esq. B.A., Headmaster Deputy Clerk<br>Kistna                                        | Ex-officio          |                                                                                                     |
| 2                     | MR R. J. V. Narayana Esq. Dy. Magistrate, Deputy<br>Collector in charge of the Treasury, Kistna | 17th November 1895. |                                                                                                     |
| 3                     | MR R. M. Venkayya Pantulu Esq. Sub Assistant<br>Inspector of Schools.                           | 18th January 1898.  |                                                                                                     |
| 4                     | Surgeon Major J. C. Sarkis, District Medical and<br>Sanitary Officer                            | 17th May 1898.      |                                                                                                     |
| <u>Non-officials.</u> |                                                                                                 |                     |                                                                                                     |
| 1                     | MR R. P. Venkataswamy Pantulu Esq. B.A., Chairman<br>Municipal Council.                         | 29th June 1897.     | Appointed as Chairman<br>on the 22nd February 1898<br>in place of Mr. Stearns<br>whose term expired |
| 2                     | Vacant.                                                                                         | 15th January 1897.  |                                                                                                     |
| 3                     | J. Muhammed Shamsi Sahab                                                                        | 18th February 1896  |                                                                                                     |
| 4                     | MR R. J. Chinnai Parichetham Esq.                                                               | 24th March 1896.    |                                                                                                     |
| 5                     | MR R. J. V. Venkataswamy Pantulu Esq.                                                           | 24th April 1896     |                                                                                                     |
| 6                     | " B. Srinanulu Pantulu Esq.                                                                     | 22nd September 1896 |                                                                                                     |
| 7                     | " K. Katakuninayana Pantulu Esq.                                                                | 17th November 1896  |                                                                                                     |
| 8                     | " M. Gopal Rao Pantulu Esq.                                                                     | 18th May 1895.      |                                                                                                     |
| 9                     | Vacant.                                                                                         |                     |                                                                                                     |
| 10                    | MR R. J. V. Venkataswamy Pantulu Esq.                                                           | 29th June 1897.     |                                                                                                     |
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| 16                    | MR R. J. V. Venkataswamy Pantulu Esq.                                                           | 17th November 1896  |                                                                                                     |

For Collector.

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Re the proposal to fill up election  
seats by nomination - Manipulation

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Current No. 3002 of 1898, dated 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 1898 from the Collector of Kistna.  
Current No. of 189 , dated from the

PS Order. No. 1822 M of 25/10/98

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V.R.  
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Note. The difficulty pointed out by the Collector of Kistna is one which is likely to be experienced by all the Municipal Councils

to which the elective privilege has recently been extended. It is therefore proposed to print and communicate this order to all Collectors and Municipal Councils.

To  
The Collector of Kistna;  
All other Collectors  
The Chairman, M.C., Masuli  
All other Chairmen of  
Municipal Councils.

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DIPTO.

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