

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Voters' Lists.

with remark the
According to explanation of Mr. R. V. Ramachandra Rao, late chairman, of the Mannargudi Munl Council for not taking prompt steps to have the objections to the ——— disposed of by the Council.

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From The Acting Collector of
Tanjore

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The Government fully concurs
in the Collector's remarks in para 4 of
his letter.

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Dated 16 October 1898

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Enclosures One

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SUBJECT.

Submitting with remarks the
Explanation of Mr. R. V. Rama-
Chandra Rao Sam. Cate Chairman
of the Mannarudi Municipal
Council for not taking prompt
steps to have the objections
to the Voters' list disposed of by
the Council etc.

To
The Chairman, M.C., Mannargudi.
" Collector of Tanjore. Pro
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Bellary
3rd October 1898

From

MR RY

V. Ramachandra Rao Varu,

Tahsildar of Cuddalore and

Late Acting Deputy Collector,

Mannarudi and Bellary

To The Collector of Bellary.

Sir, With reference to your endorsement dated the 5th ultimo on Tanjore Collection R.C.N. $\frac{437}{9th}$ of 1898 dated the 29th August last, in which I am called on to explain why, as Chairman of the Mannarudi Municipality, I did not take prompt action on the Voters' list and failed to attend the meeting for the purpose, I beg to state as follows.

2. I joined the District of Tanjore about the 10th or 11th January last and from that time forwards, I was in charge of the Municipal office, there being no Elected Chairman at the

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time. The Voters' list was called for on the 31st January by appointing a Sub-Committee and received from it on the 17th March 1898. As required by rule 7, it was published on the 26th idem. Under rule 8, I had to wait for three weeks from that date, to receive objections, which expired on the 16th April.

Objections were received on the 11th April. I was away in camp in Tiruttunavalpundi Taluk from the 3rd to the 25th April on account of Jamabandi and other work. A meeting was however called on the 22nd April, though I could not be present.

It was adjourned for want of Quorum that day. I had to go away again to complete the Jamabandi of that Taluk on the 28th April, as a number of Karmams were waiting at the Taluk Head Quarters, calling

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however, for a meeting on the 28th April, as the period of 35 days referred to in rule 9 was to expire that day. A fair number of Councillors (10) attended the meeting that day. They must have been aware that the date of passing the Voters' list expired by that day. They must have been also aware of the previous year's lesson in this respect. Instead of passing the list, they referred the Objectors' list to a Sub-Committee. The previous year's confusion was never brought to my notice at all till I learnt it after my return to Head Quarters. On the 30th April, when I was asking the manager of the office what was done regarding Voters' list and he was explaining it to me, the late Chairman Mr. R. S. Brahmavasa Rao happened to be present. It was he who then told me of what occurred last year.

I then called for papers and found that the Council had fallen into error last year. If I had known of last year's confusion before that, I should probably have warned the Councilors of it and asked them to see to the final disposal of the matter. It was, I thought, a simple matter for the experienced

Councilors of the town, to dispose of it without any difficulty. They knew the Electors and the rules well, and no special advice was needed from me, to necessitate my presence on the occasion. I never expected that the Councilors would put off matters in this way, knowing, as they ^{did} were, the plain rules on the point.

3. The Collector of Tanjore is not, I believe, unaware that Channarayana is a heavy Division. In addition to it, I had the charge

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of the Municipality almost ^{throughout} ~~throughout~~ the period I remained in office there. I spared as much time to municipal work, new as I was to it, as I could. As I was anxious to finish Channarayana before the end of April, as I knew nothing of previous year's history at the time, and I considered that the matter was simple and could be managed by the Councilors, who were long standing and knew the town well, I preferred finishing the Channarayana to attending the meeting for passing the Voters list. I regret very much that the Councilors placed me in an awkward position and gave trouble to the Collector and Government in this affair.

4. Your endorsement on Tanjore Collection

letter

CURRENT No. 3308 M

he knew nothing of what had occurred in the previous year till after 29th April, and so treated the hearing of objections to the Voters' list as an ordinary matter not requiring his special attention.

It was inexcusable of the manager not to have informed the Deputy Collector of what had occurred before, and there is great excuse for an Officer who is thus kept in the dark by his subordinates: but the Deputy Collector ought, in the circumstances that at least were known to him, to have given more attention to the matter, and cannot in my opinion be acquitted of all responsibility for the fiasco. He was in Channarayana from the 25th to the 28th April, left it on the 29th and returned on the 30th.

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

Order

No. 537

Dated 21-10-98

Received 25-10-98

Registered

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding with remarks letter from the Chairman, Munl. Council, Mannargudi submitting proceedings of the Munl. Council Mannargudi dated 20th Sept 1898 regarding the ~~Voters list for 1898-99~~ stating that the remarks of Govt. regarding the irregularities in the preparation of voters list for 1898-99 will be attended to in future.

Chairman

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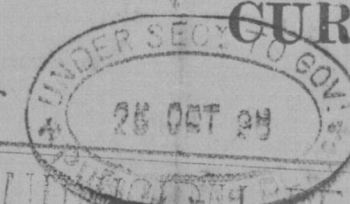
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From *the Municipal Council*
recommending
the No. 372.

2. The explanation
of M. R. V. Ramachandra
Nao Garu, was submitted
to Government with this
office letter No. 4669
dated 16th October 1898.

Dated 26th September 98.
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SUBJECT.

Forwarding an extract
from the Proceedings of the
Municipal Council
recommending dated 20th
September 1898 and
stating that the papers
connected with the request to
construct a bridge from 98-99 have been
forwarded to M. R. Ramachandra Rao
for the attention of the Collector.

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For the Collector
21-10-98

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Extract from the Proceedings of the
Municipal Council held on 20th September 1898.

Present.

M. R. Ranganatha Pillai a. b. Chairman
" Mahanad Iyengar a. b. Secretary
" Bahadur a. b. Officer in Charge

M. R. S. Srinivasan a. b. Member
" V. S. Subbarayan a. b. "
" R. Ranganatha Rao a. b. "
" S. Ramaswami a. b. "
" V. Ranganatha Pillai a. b. "

1. Read G. O. No. 1394 of 9th August
1898 passing orders on the reference
made regarding the Voters list for
1898-99.

The remarks of Government
will be attended to in future.

(Signed) M. R. Ranganatha Pillai
Chairman

(Inscribed)

Ranganatha Pillai
Chairman

1898

No 372

Municipal Office
Mamangudi
26-9-98.

Sir

W. R. Ranganatha Pillai &
Chairman
Municipal Council
Mamangudi

To

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal,
Department
Madras

Sir,

With reference to Government

1. Proceedings No. 1394 to him dated 9th
August 1898, I have the honor to
forward herewith an extract from
the Proceedings of the Municipal
Council Mamangudi passed at its
meeting held on 20th September 1898,

2. With reference to para 2 of the Proceedings,
I have the honor to state that the connected
papers have been forwarded to Mr. V. Rama-
chandra Rao at Bellary for answering
the reference in question.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Yours most obedient servant
W. R. Ranganatha Pillai
Chairman

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