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Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners for the City of Madras, held at their Office Premises, No. 22, Errah Bauloo Chetty Street, Black Town, on Friday the 17th December 1897, at 5 p. m., under the provisions of the City of Madras Municipal Acts I and VII of 1884 and II of 1892.

PRESENT :

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Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. Maitland.
M.R.Ry. V. C. Desika Chariyar Avargal.

Re-instatement.

THE PRESIDENT :—Gentlemen, before you proceed to elect a member for the Standing Committee you have to decide whether you are going to re-instate Dewan Bahadur C. Kaliyanasundaram Chettiyar, who has vacated his seat in the Commission owing to absence from three consecutive General Meetings.

MR. V. C. DESIKA CHARIAR :—We re-instated him once. I hear he is not at all well, and would not be able to attend for sometime. He has not even expressed his desire to be re-instated.

THE PRESIDENT :—I think the poor man is too ill to apply.

MR. V. C. DESIKA CHARIAR :—That is the reason why we should not re-instate him.

MR. R. N. PRAGASA MUDALIAR :—As a matter of common courtesy to him we may re-instate this time. On the motion of Mr. J. DeCaster the Commissioners resolved to re-instate Dewan Bahadur C. Kaliyanasundaram Chettiyar Avargal under the provisions of Section 28 of Act I of 1884.

Election of a Member of the Standing Committee.

THE PRESIDENT :—Now you have to elect a member for the Standing Committee in the place of Mr. M. Venkataramiah Chetty.

MR. N. SUBRAMANIAM :—Will you kindly state who the present members are ?

THE PRESIDENT :—Messrs. P. Theagaroya Chetty, Mir Mazhar-ud-din Sahib, V. Varadappa Naidu, M. K. Lakshmana Chariyar, C. Tirumalayya Naidu and P. Subramania Iyer.

The Commissioners having proceeded to elect by ballot one member of the Standing Committee, the following was the result—

	Number of votes.
Haji Mahomed Abdul Hadi Badsha Sahib	14
M.R.Ry. P. M. Sivangnana Mudaliar Avargal	10
Haji Mahomed Abdul Hadi Badsha Sahib is therefore elected.	

Proceedings of the Standing Committee.

THE PRESIDENT :—The next business is the consideration of the proceedings of the Standing Committee, dated 19th November and 3rd December 1897.

MR. R. N. PRAGASA MUDALIAR :—In the proceedings of 19th November, it is proposed to terrace the Vaccination Depot at Chintadripet. I wish to know whether it is a matter of such urgency as to necessitate immediate execution, in spite of the present state of the Municipal finances ?

THE PRESIDENT :—It has to be repaired, and it is better to have it done well once for all. It is a question of sanitation, and has to be attended to at once.

MR. R. N. PRAGASA MUDALIAR :—In the proceedings of 3rd December, page 2, No. 3 Law charges amounting to Rs. 66 are sanctioned, for securing the conviction of a man in the Police Court. I should like to know the amount recovered as it is only a Magisterial case. Why should not one of our subordinates have conducted it ?

THE PRESIDENT :—This man was assessed on certain vehicles, but he appealed against the assessment, and it was confirmed by the appeal Committee. He then refused to pay ; and when he was prosecuted for it, the Magistrate said that we had to prove that he had these carriages. Seeing that the Magistrate was about to throw out the case, I had to go to Messrs. Barclay, Morgan and Orr, and the case was then argued. From this man alone we got Rs. 300. Yet it is said I am down on the Magistrate.

The Proceedings were then recorded.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from April to November 1897.

This was recorded.

Progress Report of Works for October and November 1897.

This was recorded.

An Overbridge at Periamett.

THE PRESIDENT :—The next subject is the resolution of Dr. Varadappa Naidu about the overbridge at Periamett. Before calling upon Dr. Varadappa Naidu to move his resolution, I may say that I have been in communication with the agent of the S. I. Railway on the subject, and have received a letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways forwarding the petition of the residents of the locality "to the President, Municipal Commission, with the inquiry whether a foot overbridge is required and if so by whom the cost should be borne." So, whatever resolution you pass, it will go as an answer to this.

DR. VARADAPPA NAIDU :—I beg to move the following resolution of which I gave notice :—

"That the South Indian Railway Company be asked to erect a wooden overbridge as a footpath, at the railway crossing at Periamett, as it is an urgent necessity."

I need not say very much in support of this resolution, as most of the Commissioners in this room are, no doubt, of the same opinion as I am, on the subject. The residents of Periamett and Chintadripet have petitioned the Traffic Manager, who sent them a reply stating that a portion of the expenditure will be borne by the South Indian Railway Company. As we do not know what expenditure will have to be incurred, I think it would be advisable to ask the S. I. Railway for an estimate, and to ascertain from them if they will incur the whole expenditure themselves.

MR. S. SUBBIAH CHETTY :—I second the proposition, and in seconding it, I must tell you my own experience in that part of the town. On very many occasions when I went to the Egmore Police Court, my carriage was stopped on account of a passing train. On every occasion I saw a large crowd collected, who were put to a great deal of inconvenience. By the construction of overbridge a long felt want will be supplied, and people will be enabled to go to Periamett, Chintadripet, Komaleswaren Pettah, Triplicane, Egmore and other places without stopping at the level crossing gate. It is a part very much frequented and it is the bounden duty of the Railway Company to see that the portion of the road most frequented is not obstructed and to remove the great inconvenience that is felt by passers-by.

MR. J. DECASTER :—I support this resolution on the grounds of public safety. The place at the foot of the Chintadripet Bridge where the Tramway line bisects the Railway line, is always very crowded. I support the resolution also on the ground of the prevention of a great inconvenience to the public. The recent accident happened at this very place, and I believe it is one of those places, where such a thing as an overbridge is absolutely and urgently necessary.

MR. P. THEAGAROYA CHETTY :—Where is this bridge to be ?

THE PRESIDENT :—It will be at the junction of Sydenham's and Poonamalle roads and it will go over the level crossing. I thought they wanted an overbridge but it is only a foot-bridge which can be easily put. It will take off from Poonamalle Road to Law's Bridge or to the Cooum Road.

MR. P. THEAGAROYA CHETTY :—That place is very much cramped. There are a good many other places where an overbridge is necessary, for instance, one at the Monegar Choultry level crossing.

THE PRESIDENT :—Is that any reason for objecting to this ?

MR. P. THEAGAROYA CHETTY :—You may add that to this.

THE PRESIDENT :—That has nothing to do with the South Indian Railway.

MR. P. THEAGAROYA CHETTY :—I will then move an amendment to ask the Madras Railway to do this.

THE PRESIDENT :—I should not rule it out of order but I think it is better to put it separately. I think that all Railway Companies should put overbridges.

MR. R. N. PRAGASA MUDALIAR :—I object to the proposition on legal grounds. I would not at present consider the necessity of the thing. As the resolution now reads, we are only asked to communicate this to the South Indian Railway. I do not know what authority we have got for it. The Act does not confer any authority upon us to do anything like that ; nor is the Railway Company bound by any suggestions we may make. You will find the Commissioners are authorized to bring general questions before the Board for consideration—questions affecting the measures authorized by the Act. Suppose we pass a resolution that all the Commissioners should attend a performance in the Victoria Hall. Will that be legal ? This will be as legal as the resolution now brought forward.

THE PRESIDENT :—You may depend upon it that if it is illegal the South Indian Railway will find it out.

MR. R. N. PRAGASA MUDALIAR :—The resolution is silent upon the point as to whether the South Indian Railway is to undergo all the expenses or we bind ourselves to subscribe a moiety.

THE PRESIDENT :—The resolution clearly says—"be asked to erect".

MR. R. N. PRAGASA MUDALIAR :—That does not bind us to anything.

The resolution was then put to the vote and carried.

The meeting then terminated.

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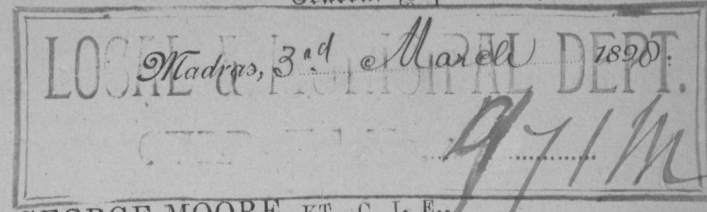
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