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G.O., No. 564 M

DATED 14-3-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Appointment of a Secretary to the Trichinopoly Municipal Council. Sanctioning the proposal of the Trichinopoly Municipal Council to appoint Mr. A. Savarimuthu Pillai as its Secretary & the delegation to him of the chairman's powers mentioned in the Council's resolutions of the 25th Nov. 1897 & 5th Feb. 1898.

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See
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Order NO. 564 mms & 14/3/98

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To The Rev. District Collector, Trichinopoly.

To The Chairman, Trichinopoly.

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To The Chairman of Trichinopoly
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secretary.

2. The Council stated in reply that it accepted the scale of pay suggested by Government viz. Rs. 250, by annual increments of Rs. 10, but that the question of delegating additional powers to the secretary should be considered only after a Chairman was elected. The Government thereupon observed that before it can sanction the appointment of a secretary or the scale of pay proposed for him, it should be informed definitely what powers will be vested in that officer and the Municipal Council was accordingly requested to report this to Government vide G.O. No. 2188 M, dated 8th October 1897.

3. With the first of the letters read above, the chairman forwards a resolution of the Municipal Council of the 14th October 1897, appointing M.R. Ry. Savarimuthu Pillai, the English Head Clerk of the Trichinopoly Collector's office and acting Tahsildar of the Kulitalai taluk, in that District, as its secretary and the Collector through whom this resolution was forwarded writes as follows regarding the Council's nominee:-

"The successful candidate, M.R. Ry.

"Savarimuthu Pillai has been acting Tahsildar for nearly four years. His good work in the past assures the probability of his being an excellent Secretary to the municipality and having the confidence of the Collector. He is a native Roman Catholic Christian and will have no hesitation in attending to sanitary matters. He is of a respectable family and of an excellent character and the council ought to be congratulated

para. 2 of his endorsement P.

"congratulated on having exercised their privileges in electing so good a candidate. His age is 44 years and he is of active habits."

One of the Councillors, M.R. Ry. S.T. Krishnaswami Aiyar, a brother of a Chairman, M.R. Ry. S.T. Rangaswami Aiyar, whose maladministration resulted in the council's being deprived of the privilege of electing its Chairman, has however recorded a minute of dissent to the election of Savarimuthu Pillai. He states that Savarimuthu's father who is a councillor, ^{should not} have voted in favour of his son under sub-section (3) of section 30 of Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, as the interests of both are identical, that excluding the vote of the father, the son got only ten votes, which is not a majority as the number of councillors who attended the meeting was 21, that the councillors were allowed to drop into the ballot-box slips of paper with the names of the candidates previously written thereon brought with them from their houses, instead of the councillors themselves writing the name of the candidate on slips of paper supplied by the Chairman for the purpose, and ^{that} there has been a deal of undue influence and official pressure and improper inducements, at work in the election of Savarimuthu Pillai.

4. As regards the first of the grounds above referred to, it is observed that sub-section (3) of section 30 of the Act lays down that "no municipal councillor shall vote on any question coming before the Council for consideration, in which (other wise

name of the candidate

(otherwise than in its general applica-
tion to all persons and properties within
the municipality) he has any pecuniary
interest". The interest which Savarinuthu
Pillai's father has in his son in the
matter of electing him to the post of
secretary cannot be said to be "pecu-
niary interest" within the meaning of the
section above quoted, except by a strain-
ing of it. It is probable that this
person was interested in Savarinuthu's
election, but this cannot deprive him
of his right to vote in the matter.
The second objection viz:- that slips of
paper with the name of the candidate
written thereon were brought by some of
the Councillors from their houses ^{and} used as
voting papers, is not also of much weight,
for although this manner of voting was not
all that was desirable, it cannot invalidate
the election for which no definite proce-
dure has been laid down by the Act by the
rules framed thereunder. The last objection
will be considered later on.

4. The second and the following four
letters read above are petitions from some
municipal councillors and rate payers of
Trichinopoly on the subject of the appoint-
ment of a secretary. In the second and fourth
letters, exception is taken to the council's
action in appointing ~~of~~ a secretary before
the salary and duties of the office were
settled, which, it is said, was premature
and opposed to the spirit and intention
of G.O.No.2185 M, dated 8th October 1897,
while in the sixth, the petitioners after
enumerating the several drawbacks in the
administration

congratulated

administration of the Municipality under
the official Chairman, Muhammad Khader
Navaz Khan Sahib, request that the election
of an official, Dr.O'Hara, as Chairman and
another official as Secretary, may be can-
celled and fresh elections may be ordered.
The action of the Municipal Council in
having elected a candidate for the office
of ~~the~~ secretary before the salary and
duties thereof were determined upon, in
spite of the orders issued in G.O.No.2185 M
dated 8th October 1897, is reprehensible.
The election of Dr.O'Hara as Chairman has
already been approved in G.O.No.2767, dated
11th December/97 after ~~the~~ consideration of an
objection, similar to the one raised above,
while the objection to the appointment of
a Government official as secretary is not
of any force, as the policy of Government
has been to require generally the appoint-
ment of Government Servants for such posts.
From para.4 of the sixth letter (G.No.
3906 M,) however, it appears that Muhammad
Khader Navaz Khan Sahib has been drawing
a carriage allowance of Rs.75 per mensem
without the sanction of the Municipal
Council or of Government. The Collector
may be asked to report on this charge. In
the third and fifth letters, objection is
taken to the appointment of Savarinuthu Pillai
on the ground, that official pressure, un-
warranted interference, undue influences &c
have been at work in securing his election
to the secretaryship, that he is wanting
in proper qualifications for the place, and
that he is positively disqualified for the
appointment owing to his large indebted-

This doesn't concern the
present matter, but if long
will be set right by the
Audit Dept. V. W.
J.T. 3693 & 3890 M.
K. N. K. was long a member of
the Council.

Call for report.
J.T.

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indebtedness to the ratepayers, possession of houses and landed property and relations and dependants in the town, interest in fractions, trade dealings &c, and the petitioners request that his appointment may ~~be~~ not be approved. In regard to official pressure &c. in the election, the following allegations are made:-

(1) That Shammuga Sundram Pillai, the Treasury Deputy Collector of Trichinopoly, "who has been making it his particular mission on earth to build up the fortune of Savarimuthu Pillai", sent for one of his clerks who is also a Councillor and told him that the Collector wanted he should be informed that his vote should be given to Savarimuthu Pillai and that Koil Pillai the acting English Head clerk of the Collector's office did the same thing.

(2) That another Councillor who has a stamp case and boundary dispute pending before the Deputy Collector, Shammuga Sundram Pillai, was specially sent for to the Dy. Collector's quarters and desired to vote for Savarimuthu Pillai.

(5) That a third Councillor whose term of office was to expire soon after the election of the secretary, was made to vote for Savarimuthu Pillai on the promise made by Shammuga Sundram Pillai that he would speak to the Collector and get him re-nominated, that the councillor's brother had been given an appointment in the Police Department on the recommendation of the Dy. Collector and that the Councillor himself had been promised the managership for voting in favour of Savarimuthu Pillai.

(4)

*The point is whether
the Council accept the nomination of a Sagar
to whom the Council too would
accept, or hold an enquiry
into a number of not
very material allegations
made by a dissatisfied
faction in the town.*

*I beg to recommend
that the allegations be
simply disregarded.*

*Mr. Shiple on 17 Dec
was opposed to the
present nominee, but
promised to enquire
& report. His d.o.
report has been mislaid.
So he was written to, to
repeat its purport. His*

*reply is that he
was perhaps better
to appoint him, for he
was the best of the two
Candidates who got any
votes: & if he was not
appointed the Council
will elect the less*

desirable man."

(4) That another councillor had cases before Shammuga Sundram Pillai when the latter was Deputy Magistrate at Ariyalur and has since the disposal of the cases attached himself to Shammuga Sundram Pillai, supplying carriages and giving and receiving feasts,

(5) That one of the Councillors who voted for Savarimuthu Pillai was his own father and that another dropped into the ballotbox a paper on which the name of the candidate was written in English, a language which he did not know.

(6) That the votes of Dr. Oliver and his friends were purchased in consequence of a promise made by Shammuga Sundram Pillai that he would secure some native votes for Dr. Oliver's election, as Chairman.

The fifth allegation above referred to has been already dealt with in para. 5 supra. As regards the others, and the objection to the appointment of Savarimuthu Pillai on the ground of his extensive local interest &c. it is submitted that the Collector may be asked to enquire and report on them.

8. With the last letter, the Chairman forwards a resolution of the Council specifying the additional powers which it proposes to delegate to the secretary. As observed by the Collector, the powers are mostly of a routine nature and considering the liberal salary proposed for the secretary there is no reason why more of the Chairman's powers should not be delegated to him. The Council may therefore be

asked

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name of the Council

asked to reconsider its resolution and to report whether the Chairman's powers under the following sections should not also be delegated to the secretary:

It may also be pointed out to the Council that it is desirable that the Secretary should have control over the conservancy and other outdoor staffs and that he should have full power to appoint, fine, suspend and dismiss all servants on salaries up to a limit of Rs. 15 per mensem.

- * 28(2), 31(2), 32(1), 42, 45, 54, 63, 66, 72, 73(1), 73(2), 77, 79, 85(3), 90, 91(2), 95, 96, 103(2), 107(3), 134, 138(2), 148(1), 148(2), 149A, 153, 165, 171, 173, 181, 183, 188, 191(2), 204(2), 209, 218, 231, 232(1), 232(2), 233, 274, 275(1), 280, 281.

Let this be done at once. Tell them to report within 15 days. We will then take up the question of appointment.
HT 1.3.28

P.R. 1/1/98

In reply to the reference made, the Council accepts ~~in full~~ the recommendations made there-in as to the delegation of powers to the Secretary, but desires to restrict his powers under section 28(2), to signing cheques for payment of only such bills as have been previously sanctioned and not in anticipation of sanction. The Council's proposal in this matter may be accepted.

P.R. 15/2/98

H.N. Please see note above.
HT 1.3.28.

With H.N. kindly pass orders on the last note H.6.7, as to whether Sava: mullu Pillai's nomination as Secretary may be approved.

HT 3.3.28.

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MS 8/2/98 HT 3.3.28

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V.R.
18/2/98

A.N. Please see note above.

H.T.
1.3.28.

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Note: There are 10 members in the Council - 80 Rs. 3m. 20 Rs. 1m.

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H.T. 1.3.28.

H.T.
1.3.28 2/3/98

With H.M. kindly pass orders on the last final note H. 6.17, as to whether Savari mullu Pillai's nomination as Secretary may be approved.

H.T.
3.3.28.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3615M

From

Bannatyne Macleod Esq.,
M. A., Barr-at-Law,
Collector of
Trichinopoly.
Ref. No. 3347 of 97
Rev.

Reference 1156 of 10-11-97
Order

The municipal council
is requested to expedite the report
called for in G.O. No. 2188 M, dated
8th October 1897.

Dated 18th October 1897.
Despatch 19-10-97
Received 20 OCT. 1897

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding the report
of the Chairman, Municipal
Council, Trichinopoly,
on the election of Mr R. V.
A. Savarimuthu Pillai as
its Secretary.

To The Chairman, M. C. Trichinopoly
per 10/11/97

name of the council

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3-10-1892.

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(signed) L. C. Miller.

6-12-1893.

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(signed) J. Andrew.

26-6-1896.

Bannalyn MacLeod

Ag. Collector.

8/19/1097

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Ag. Collector.

19.10.97

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To

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Trichinopoly

Minute of dissent forwarded under
S. 31 cl 2 of the amended Municipal Act
by S. J. Krishnasami aiyar, Municipal
Councillor, Trichinopoly.

Sir,

At the meeting of the Municipal
Council held on the 14th inst M^r Savari-
muthu Pillai a/c was declared to have
been elected Secretary to this municipality.
With reference to the said election I have
the honor to submit that the same is
invalid as having been conducted illegally
and against the rules framed for conducting
elections and for the following among other
reasons.

1. M^r Savari-muthu Pillai has not
been elected by a majority of votes. His
father who is a Councillor should have
been prevented from voting in favor

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that violated this rule does ^{equally} ^{as} ^{seriously} enough ^{the} ^{rule} ^{that} ^{he}

of his son. The interests of both are identical. Sec 30 clause 3 of the Act clearly governs the case. The rule that a candidate cannot vote for himself has no application here. It is a rule framed for a special case — the election of a Chairman — and cannot be stretched to apply to the election of a Paid Secretary. It could only be under S. 30 cl 3 of the Act that I was prevented from voting; and this disabling section operates to exclude Mr. Savarimuthu Pillai's father as well. Excluding the vote of the father the son got only 10 votes, and the number of Councillors that attended the meeting was 21.

2. The Councillors should not have been allowed to drop into the box slips of paper with the names of the candidates previously written thereon less with them from the isolation of the rules for the election by which the voter the name of the candidate

Chairman

Municipal Council
Chairman

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of Commercial letter paper that he
dropped into the box has the name
of the Candidate written on it in
English. To prevent all writing, viz
cards of the Candidates supplied by
Candidates or their agents to the
Voting Councillors at their homes
might as well have been allowed to
put into the box, and as a further
improvement the mere physical act
of dropping the slips of paper into
ballot box would also be allowed
if done by others on behalf of Council
who do not attend the meeting or
voting by proxy would then be allowed

3. The Proceedings were
to commence at 8 A.M. but till
nothing was done. The reason for
delay was apparently to enable
Dr. Oliver and his friends to arrive
and record their votes in favour
of Savarimuthu Pillai. If it were
to have delayed the commencement
the Proceedings till these come

arrived, it would have been equally
 legal to have waited a little longer
 and allowed the Rev. S. Guananu the
 M. A. F. M. U. to record his vote. (This
 gentleman arrived only some 3 or 4
 minutes after the results were declared;
 and Dr. O'Hara and Mr. Inglis the
 two absent Councillors might have
 found it possible to arrive and vote
 if you had only waited long enough.
 There has also been a deal
 of undue influence and official
 pressure and improper inducements
 at work; but as I hear that this
 same has been made the subject
 matter of a separate memorial to
 Government I refrain from dwelling at
 length on this matter.

I have the honor to be
 Sir,

Your most obedient servant

S. T. Keshnaranian Esq
 M. L. Councillor
 & Candidate

16 Oct 97
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S. T. Keshnaran Nigro
 M. Councillor
 & Candidate

16 Oct 97
 Friday

Current No. 3347 of 97
Rev

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.



From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Triching of 1897.

No. 39

Dated 15-10-97

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SUBJECT.

Reporting for orders of the
Government the appointment
of Mr. A. Saurimuttu Pillai
by the Municipal Council as
its Secretary.

Order.



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Municipal Office,
Trichinopoly 15th October 1897.

No.

From

M. R. Ryt.

Khan Bahadur Khadir Masar,
Khan Sahib,

Chairman,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

TRICHINOPOLY.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
Local & Municipal Department

Madras

Sir,

Through the Collector of Trichinopoly

I have the honor to submit
for the approval of the Government
a copy of the Resolution of the Municipal
Council passed at its meeting
held on the 14th Inst. regarding the
appointment of the Secretary to the
Municipal Council of Trichinopoly.
The Council has by a majority
appointed Mr. A. Sauri Mathu Pillai
Asst. as Secretary.

This nominee is now acting

as Taksildar of Kulitalai Taluk in
this District, his permanent appoint-
ment being the post of English Head
clerk of the local collector's office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Khush Narsingh

Chairman M.C.

Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Trichinopoly
passed at the Special meeting held on the 14th October 1897

Present

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| 1. Khan Bahadur Mahomed Khadir Nary Khan Sahib, | Chairman |
| 2. Bannatyne Macleod Esq. M.A. | Revenue officer. |
| 3. Revd. J. D. W. Sewell S. J. | Councillor |
| 4. F. G. Oliver Esq. M.D. | " |
| 5. J. A. Le Moanier | " |
| 6. Lieut. A. P. W. Hope | " |
| 7. Mahomed myan Sahib | " |
| 8. M. R. Ky S. C. Chidambaram Mudaliyar ayyar | " |
| 9. " N. G. Gopalaiyer ayyar | " |
| 10. " J. Venkataramanjulo Chettyar | " |
| 11. " J. V. Annasawmi Mudaliyar | " |
| 12. " J. S. Narayanasawmi Pillay | " |
| 13. " J. M. Subramanya Pillay | " |
| 14. " J. S. Krishnasawmi ayyar | " |
| 15. " J. S. Umamaheswara ayyar | " |
| 16. " V. V. Chellappa Chettyar | " |
| 17. " C. V. Chellappa Pillay | " |
| 18. " A. S. S. S. S. Pillay | " |
| 19. Mahomed Asadulla Sahib | " |
| 20. Mahomed Sirajuddin Sahib | " |
| 21. Mahomed Fariduddin Sahib | " |

14 176. Read the list containing sixty five applications
for the post of Secretary to the Municipal Council, Trichinopoly
received in compliance with the advertisement made
by the Chairman inviting applications for the said
post.

Resolved by the majority that the votes be taken
by

the ballot. The result of the ballot is.

11 votes for Savarimutho Pillay
7 votes for Krishnaswami aiyar
1 vote for Rajarathinam.
1 vote for Sundramier

Savarimutho Pillay is declared as having been elected

Krishnaswami aiyar, a candidate, did not vote.

He protested against Mr. Ayakannoo Pillay, father
of Savarimuthu Pillai voting.

Sd/ Khadir Saay Khan

Chairman

6/30/15 Nov 1897

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Tiruchinopoly
Municipal Office
15th October 1897

K. K. N. N. N.
Chairman

Forwarded.

2. The Successful Candidate, M. R. S. A. Savari-
- muthu Pillai, has been acting Tahsildar for nearly
for nearly four years. His good work in the
past assures the probability of his being an ex-
- cellent Secretary to the Municipality and
having

having the Confidence of the Collector.
He is a native Roman Catholic
Christian and will have no
hesitation in attending to Sanitary
matters. He is of a respectable
family and of an excellent
character, and the Council
ought to be congratulated on
having exercised their privi-
- leges in electing so good a
Candidate. His age is 44 years
and is of active habits. His
Service Register and a printed
Copy of his testimonials are en-
- closed, with an extract from the Con-
- fidential Register.
3. Had the majority been in
favour of M. R. S. S. J. Krishnaswami
aiyar ayeval, it would have been
my painful duty to recommend

their being over-ruled. He is the brother
of Mr. Ry. S. J. Rangaswami aiyar
avergal referred to in G.O. N^o.

$\frac{1490 \text{ m.}}{14.9.1895}$ which took away the elect-
ive privilege from the Council.

This Councillor's minute of dissent
is enclosed.

4. The present Municipal
Manager, Mr. Ry. S. Sundaram
aiyar avl, obtained one vote. The
State of the accounts as shown in
G.O. N^{os} $\frac{703 \text{ m. mis.}}{27.4.1896}$ and $\frac{1028 \text{ m. mis.}}{18.6.1896}$
indicates that he is not fitted for
the post of Secretary.

5. Mr. Ry. Rajaratna Mudaliyar
avergal, the son-in-law of Mr. Ry.
D. Ratna Mudaliyar avergal, Sowcar,
Fort, Trichinopoly, has no special
qualification

qualification for the appointment,
and received no cordial support.

6. There were in all 65 Candidates
and none of the others received
any votes.

7. I therefore recommend
that Government will be pleased
to appoint Mr. Ry. A. Savarimuthu
Pillai^{avl} as Secretary.

$\frac{\text{with 1028 m. mis.}}{18.6.1896}$ Ag Collector.

Gsk.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3858M

From

M. Serajudin & others
Trichinopoly.

Order

No.

Dated

Received 23-10-97

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Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Protesting against the
appointment of Mr. Saramuthu Pillai as the
paid secretary of the Trichinopoly
Munl. Council.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 3858M

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Deptt,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

Sir,

We the undersigned members of the Municipal Council of Trichinopoly have the honor to bring to your notice that at a special meeting of the Trichinopoly Municipal Council held on the 14th instant one Mr. A. Savarimuthu Pillai has been appointed the Paid-Secretary of this Municipality.

2. We entertain very serious doubts if the action of the council in this matter is not altogether premature. The question as to what is to be the pay of the Secretary and as to what the powers are that are proposed to be delegated to him are still under consideration and pending final orders of Government.

3. If permitted to go into the previous correspondence on the subject we would submit that the council, by a strong majority, and in consideration of the indebtedness and involved financial condition of the Municipality, fixed the pay of the Secretary at Rs. 150 rising Rs. 200 per mensem. The dissentient minority composed of a few newly nominated European and Eurasian Councillors was for fixing the pay at Rs. 200 per mensem rising to R. 250.

4. In forwarding the above resolution of the council, the newly appointed acting Collector of the District Mr. B. Macleod expressed his opinion that in view of the high rank held by Trichinopoly in the list of Municipalities, nothing less than Rs. 250 per mensem would be decent or respectable.

5. In view of these extreme differences of opinion Government by order dated 18-10-97 referred the matter back to the council for reconsideration and also wanted to be informed what powers, were proposed to be delegated to the secretary.

6. The order above mentioned was considered by the Council on 9th September 1897 when it was resolved that the matter should lie over till the Chairman's name was gazetted as the Council was of opinion that the responsibilities of the Secretary should vary in proportion to the amount of leisure which the Chairman, selected could devote to his duties.

7. The above resolution, it seems to us, is a very sensible and wholesome one. But some interested persons who were apprehensive that delay might spoil their candidates chances of appointment got the 14th of October fixed as a special meeting day for appointing a Secretary.

7. a The period of Ag. Tahsildarship of Savarimuthu Pillai came to a close on the 7th inst and he had to revert as English Head Clerk unless some arrangements were made and that immediately.

8. These tactics were perceived by the Rev. Father Sewell S. J. and Mr. Le Mesurier, Mr. Gopal Iyer quandom Chairman and others and forthwith a special meeting was called on the 13th asking that the appointment of the Secretary be adjourned till after the elected Chairman's name was Gazetted.

9. At this meeting again, interestedness carried the day and a packed majority was fortunate enough to secure a resolution "that the election of the Secretary be done with on the next day—the 14th—the Collector Mr. B. Macleod and the official Chairman voting against the proposal for post ponement.

10. On the 14th the Council met again and by a majority of 11 against 9 it was resolved that the name of Savarimuthu Pillai be recommended to Government for appointment as Paid Secretary.

11. We are in receipt of copies of memorials and Petitions addressed to His Excellency the Governor complaining of official pressure, undue influence, unwarranted interference and improper gratifications and other irregularities towards securing the majority for Savarimuthu Pillai also affirming that the candidate recommended possesses no intrinsic qualifications and is otherwise positively disqualified. But this question is neither here nor there: and all we are concerned about is whether the Municipal Council has not been in the words of the Rev. F. Sewell "too precipitate in rushing the matter through" when the pay and the responsibilities of the very appointment are still under consideration by Government.

12. Just here we may be permitted to add that the pay and responsibilities of the appointment are the most important points to be considered in the case. If Government will ultimately vote for a higher pay and less responsibilities, a candidate of a higher status and qualification could be obtained: while we are altogether in the dark as to the final intentions of Government it seems to us to be very questionable policy to give the place away to a Government servant towards whose pensionary contribution the Council will have to pay a further sum of near Rs. 30 per mensem.

13. This extra pensionary contribution becomes a permanent charge on the Council: and it is matter indeed for painful surprise, opening a vast field for speculation as to what influences have been at work, to note that this very Council which once before higgled towards the barest minimum of pay should now magnanimously vote away an extra contribution allowance also.

The question seems to us to be very important and we beg you will be pleased to accord to it your most earnest consideration.

We beg to remain
Honored Sir,
Your most obedient Servants.

M. Sirajuddin
md-asadullah

Jeta R. P. Bannam
Mumamahawaraya

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 389/3M

From

M. R. Ry. C. E. Sundram Nayar.
President Rate payers Association
Trichinopoly

Order

No.

Dated

Received 26-10-97

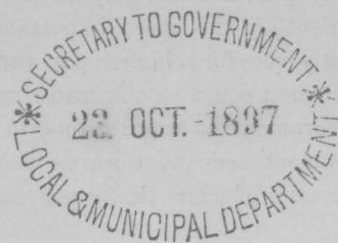
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SUBJECT.

Protesting against the appointment of
Savarimuthu Pillai as paid Secretary of
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To

HIS EXCELLENCY,

The Governor in Council,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

We the undersigned rate-payers of the Trichinopoly Municipality beg most respectfully to submit the following few facts shewing how extremely undesirable it is to give effect to the proceedings of the Municipal Council dated 14th Instant resolving by a Majority of 11 against 9 to recommend Savarimutta Pillai Head Clerk Collector's Office to the paid Secretaryship of the Municipality.

I. 1 First and Foremost—The Voice of the Majority is not the free voice of the council but secured through much undue influence and questionable practices. The new acting Collector of the District Mr. B. Macleod had from the first been taking sides in the case identifying himself with the cause of his nominee. He has been in the District for a few months only, and could not have personally become aware of the extraordinary qualifications of his protege far transcending in merit and superiority the just claims of the 66 other candidates; and yet he had been persuaded to forward his nominee's application with the following strong words "Forwarded for *due* consideration. The applicant is eminently fitted for the post. The undersigned will be prepared to support his choice when the matter goes up to Government" almost making it understood that in case the council would not accept his nominee he would know the reason why.

2. The Collector had also been freely expressing his view that in case any other candidate was selected by the council he would in submitting the papers recommend to Government that the selection be not approved. This of course had the effect of disheartening some councillors preventing them from exercising their individual sense and discrimination.

3. Apprehending that perhaps his protege may fail to secure a Majority the District Collector Magistrate hit upon the idea of adding the weight of his personal appearance and voice in the council itself at its special sitting. For this purpose and with a view to take his seat in the council as an Ex-officio member he even withdrew the Revenue charge of the Division from Deputy Collector Doraisawmi Ayengar and assumed it himself temporarily.

4. There was even a proposal made by Rev. Father Sewell, Mr. Lemisurier, Mr. Gopala Iyer quandom Chairman and others to postpone the secretary's election till it was known who was to be our Chairman. This was but a practical giving effect to a previous resolution of the council passed in the preceding month in re the delegation of the Chairman's powers and the apportionment of responsibilities between the Chairman and secretary. This proposal of the Rev. Fr. Sewell came up for discussion on the 13th Instant. The Collector was present at this meeting and anxious that his nominee should be elected even while he was exofficio councillor, and afraid that delays would be dangerous proposed and carried out that the secretary should be elected even the very next day "நாளைக்கு" was the peremptory word of command used by the Collector on the occasion.

II. II. We beg to be excused for going into a few cases shewing undue influence and improper practices.

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1. One of the councillors is employed in the Collector's Office in its account Department. This is presided over by Deputy Collector Shunmoogasundaram Pillai who has been making it his particular mission on earth to build up the fortune of Savarimuthu Pillai. This councillor was sent for by Shunmoogasundaram Pillai and told that the Collector wanted, he should be informed that his vote should be given to Savarimuthu Pillai. Mr. Koil Pillai acting Head Clerk, who entertains the apprehension that he would have to revert in case Savarimuttu does not get the secretaryship also used his influence to a similar effect.

2. Another councillor has a stamp case and Boundary dispute case pending before Deputy Collector Shunmooga Sundaram Pillai. This councillor was specially sent for to the Deputy Collectors quarters and desired to vote for Savarimuthu.

3. The third councillor whose vote has been secured by improper tactics comes from Woriore: His term as councillor expires by to day and Shunmooga Sundaram had told him he would speak to the Collector and get him re-nominated. The brother of this councillor was introduced by Shunmooga Sundaram Pillai to the Superintendent of Police and has been given a good footing in the Police department. Besides the above inducement, the councillor has himself been promised by Shunmooga Sundaram the Managership of a Zemindari in his Division and to-wards this end, an arzi we are told has already gone recommending that the pay of the Manager of Kudavur Zemindari should be raised to the handsome figure of Rs. 100 per mensem.

4. A Fourth councillor had cases before Shunmooga Sundaram Pillai when the latter was Deputy Magistrate at Ariyalur: Since the disposal of the cases, he has attached himself to Shunmooga Sundaram like a shadow supplying carriages and giving and receiving feasts.

5. A fifth councillor Ayyakkannu Pillai is the father of the candidate Savarimootta Pillai. It was protested in the meeting that his vote should not be recorded in favour of his undivided son: and para 3 of section 30 of the Municipal Act laying down that no councillor shall vote on any question in which he is pecuniarily interested was relied on as disqualifying him from voting. The Collector who was present over-ruled this objection and observed it was far fetched.

6. A sixth councillor did not observe the election rules prescribing that the voter should write the name of the candidate on the paper supplied to him and drop it into the box. He brought from his house a paper on which others had written the candidate's name in English—a language which he does not know—and dropped it into the box when it was taken round.

7. The votes of an Eurasian councillor and his friends were purchased in consequence of a compact brought about by Shunmooga Sundaram himself. The compact is that Dr Oliver should towards the accomplishment of his pet ambition to become Chairman—which he yearns after as a stepping stone to the Legislative council—be given some native votes influenced by Shunmooga Sundaram and that in return Dr. Oliver should besides his vote secure the votes of his club friends for Shunmooga Sundaram's dependant.

8. The proceedings were timed to begin at 8 A. M; but the taking of votes was actually delayed till 9 O. clock for allowing time to Dr. Oliver—who was returning by the Mail Train from Negapatam—to come up with his friends and vote in a solid mass in pursuance of the compact above referred to.

III. The above it is respectfully submitted would disclose to your Excellency what unfair improper and dirty influences have been at work towards thrusting the Deputy Collector's man upon the council. The free and independent voice of the council has been smothered by external influences of no very reputable kind.

IV. Coming to the candidate himself who as above stated has secured a larger number of votes we would respectfully draw your Excellency's kind attention to another petition which we hear has been sent up in this connexion by Ramasawmi Pillai and others an abstract of which we hope to be pardoned for submitting here.

1. Savarimuthu is only a Matriculate. His literary qualifications are of a very insignificant order. The Budget and Administration Reports and the frequent correspondences with the several Departments of Government require that the secretary should be one who will not violate the commandment. "Thou shalt not murder the Queen's English".

2. Savarimuthu Pillai is now Head Clerk in the Collector's Office. Though holding this appointment, he has not even for a moment been doing the duties of a Head Clerk. Ever since his appointment, he has been shirking its responsibilities and Tahsildar after Tahsildar has been persuaded and forced to take leave for 3 months each simply that Savarimuthu may be kept on acting as Tahsildar without having to assume charge of his legitimate appointment, which involving as it does much correspondence work is altogether beyond his depth. Mr. Savarimuthu has been heard to say, that his motive in working for the Secretaryship is simply because he does not want to go back to his Head Clerkship and that he would resign his post as secretary in the immediate future when he would be appointed to a pucca Tahsildar ship.

3. Your Excellency is respectfully invited to consider what sense of responsibility would attach to a person who wants to make the Secretaryship a stepping stone to other appointments.

4. The family of which Mr. Savarimuthu Pillai is a member is over head and ears involved in debt even to the tune of 25,000 Rs. 20,000 of which has been borrowed from the rate payers of this Municipality with whom Savarimuthu Pillai is sure to be brought into undesirable contact by reason of his appointment.

5. He owns houses and lands within the Municipality and his relations and dependants are all hanging about here.

6. There is a faction amongst the Roman Catholics of this place resulting in Civil and Magisterial Proceedings and Savarimuthu forms a conspicuous figure in one of them.

7. His father a Municipal Councillor is a grain Merchant with stalls on the Big Bazaar Road 8th ward. He has dealings with several grain Merchants and ratepayers within the Municipality.

8. In the memorial above referred to instances are also given of Savarimuthu abusing his position as a public servant for purposes of self-aggrandisement. The construction of a big drain for his street and the raising of the street at the expense of the Municipality to the great inconvenience of house owners and to the endangering of Public health as remarked by the Sanitary Commissioner and the diversion of the water pipes by carrying them over to his street, overlooking the claims of the rate payers of another street, through which the Sanitary Engineer had directed that the pipes should go and along which trenches had already been dug, and the very energetic measures he took towards getting his father elected as a councillor by using his influence with the rate payers, as disclosed in a petition to the Collector by Councillor Chellappa Chettiar, all show that Savarimuthu Pillai may be given considerable credit for taking care of No. 1.

9. Considerations like these once before induced a former Collector to decide that Savarimuthu Pillai should not be allowed to hold any responsible appointment in the Town and Savarimuthu was in consequence posted to a distant corner of the District: and a Head Assistant Collector ordered that he should curtail the frequent visits which he was making to Head quarters under one pretence or another. This order has been violated by Savarimuthu with impunity during the past 2 Months and the wise principle involved in various Government orders would be outraged if Savarimuthu Pillai were appointed to a permanent position of trust in Trichinopoly.

V. We are afraid we have already taken up too much of your Excellency's time and therefore beg to conclude by entreating that,

Protesting against the appointment of
Secretary Trichinopoly Municipality

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3694M
C. E. Sundaram aiyar, 1st grade Pleader
and President of the Ratepayers association
Trichinopoly.

To.

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Local and Municipal Deptt.
Fort St George Madras

Sir,

By G.O. N^o 2188 M. Dns dated the
8th Instant. Government is pleased to
call up for further and definite information
as to what the powers are that are to be
delegated to the Secretary, and lays
down that the consideration of this
question about the Delegation of powers.
will form an important factor in
determining the pay that would be
sanctioned for the appointment.

- 2/ I therefore take it that the question
of the pay and of the appointment
is still under consideration by Government
- 3/ While so I am surprised to hear that the
Municipal Council of Trichinopoly
held a special meeting on the 14th Instant
for appointing a Secretary and that at
this meeting a Secretary has been
appointed
- 4/ A Section of the Council composed of
the

of the Rev. Father Sewell. S.J., Mr. Levesurier,
Mr. Gopala Iyer quandom Chairman and others
protested against making the appointment
while its very pay and powers were still
pending Consideration. But the protest fell
flat upon persons who for interested reasons
wanted to rush the matter precipitately
through

5/ This interestedness will become apparent
from the fact that the G.O. itself quoted
on top of this letter has been Coolly ignored.
The G.O. passed on the 8th Instant seems
to have been received by the Collector on
the 14th, and in spite of this, even four
days after, he strongly recommends to
Govt. that the appointment of his nominee
be approved.

6/ I beg respectfully to submit that the
nomination recommended is opposed
to the Spirit and intention of the G.O.
above mentioned. and if I am right
in my view I pray that Government
will be pleased to refuse sanction
to the appointment and order that the
papers be returned with direction
that the nomination be freshly made
after final orders are passed by
Government about the appointment
and the pay of the Secretary.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant

Ch. G. Iyer

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.

3890M

To lie on pending receipt of the
Council's reply to memo. NO. 1186 of 15th
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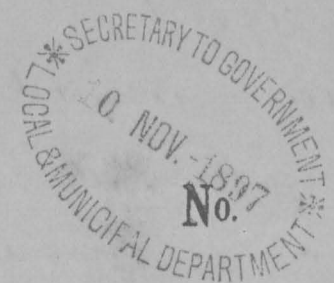
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Order

From

H. S. Esq. J. C. S.
Ag Private Secretary
H. S. McEwen



Dated 8th November 1897

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SUBJECT.

Transfers a petition in the name
of certain inhabitants
of the town of Ditchingham
praying that one Saver
Mulla Pillai may not be
appointed to any post within
the Ditchingham Municipality or
Salang.

(Signed)

H. S.

Ag Private Secretary

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To

His Excellency the Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Madras.

The humble memorial of the inhabitants of the Town of Trichinopoly Municipality of the Trichinopoly District.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH.

1. That one Mr. Ayakunoo Pillai, a native of Palakarai, Trichinopoly Town, is a merchant trading at Palakarai Main Road for the last 40 years, he is also a Municipal Councillor of the town for about 8 years, he has 3 sons and 6 daughters, all are married and connected with the people of Trichy Town and in Trichy Taluqs, of these relations some are employed in the Government service, some are in private Firms and some are merchants—the family remaining undivided.

2. That Mr. Savarimuthoo Pillai his first son passed his Matriculation Examination and was entertained in the Treasury Dept. Collector's Office Trichinopoly as accountant on Rs. 15 per mensem: he continued in the Dept. for many years without promotion owing to an error made by him in the accounts. The charge against him was hushed up and has not yet been finally disposed of by the Collectors who were not informed, but at last through influence and other means he was appointed as acting Taluq Sheristadar, not on account of his merit or superior qualification but for reasons best known in the Town. In the late arrangements Mr. Welch, then Collector of the District finding Savarimuthoo Pillai was unfit for a Stationery Magistrate made him an Head Accountant in the Trichy Taluq then by recommendations he was made a Stationery Magistrate of a remote Taluq, Oodayarpalliam, with a remark that his father being a Municipal Councillor and Merchant his son should not be stationed at Trichy Taluq or near about it. Subsequently Savarimuthoo Pillai was made an acting St. Magistrate and then acting Town Magistrate, afterwards permanent St. Magistrate and thence to acting Tahsildar of Kulitalai and after all a permanent English Head Clerk in the Collector's Office for which he is unfit and therefore Mr. Koil Pillai was placed instead to act for him. These rapid promotions were made to him all within 6 years. Vide Records of the Collector's Office.

3. That Mr. Davasagaum Pillai his 2nd Son and Merchant of Palakarai

Main Road is now made a Stamp Vendor. In this connection it would not be out of place to mention that he first applied for the Post of Stamp Vendor at Palakarai which was refused at the representation of the Market Stamp Vendor, which is close by, by the then Deputy Collectors, afterwards while Mr. Shunmuga Sundram Pillai was acting as Deputy Collector in the Trichy Taluq the appointment was given over without looking the previous orders as he was closely intimate with Mr. Savarimuthoo Pillai. This statement will be borne out by the records connected with the enquiry of the Petition by the Market Stamp Vendor Trichy Town.

4. That Mr. Thomas Pillai his 3rd son is employed as a clerk in the General Office S. I. Ry. Trichinopoly and he is a go-between to the Father, the sons and the people. This lad was through his brother Mr. Savarimuthoo Pillai's influence transferred to another department and promoted to a higher salary in preference to older and abler hands in the Department. Reference may be made to the Agent S. I. Ry.

5. That owing to Savarimuthoo Pillai's Magisterial and influential post being stationed at Trichy Town a place where his properties and relations are situated. Mr. Savarimuthoo Pillai while doing his Magisterial business and his father as Municipal Councillor in the Town a low lane of 15 feet broad, serving at the same time as water course was raised to an average height of $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet above its original level and thereby narrowing the water course to 2 feet broad at Municipal cost of Rs. 250 and the work was carried on by Ayakunoo Pillai. This work at the time of heavy rain, being overflowed made havoc on the adjoining houses, and formed a subject matter for Petition to the Council but on account of the influence of father and son with the late elected Chairman Mr. S. T. Rengasawmy Iyer the matter was not brought to the notice of the council, nor any action taken on to remedy the evil, hence it was brought to the notice of the Sanitary Commissioner Dr. King, who on inspection condemned the road as the same had been filled up with rubbish and that the work was not done according to the estimate sanctioned by the Council. Refer Records of the Municipal Office Trichinopoly.

6. That through influence of father and son, laying of Water Pipes was deviated from one lane to the other, that is, pipe was provided for Bajanakodom lane at Palakarai and for this trenches were even cut, but at the intercession of Mr. Savarimuthoo Pillai the same was closed and laid in the lane leading to his house to suit his own convenience. Vide the original water works plan and papers.

7. That during the time of each Municipal election of Mr. Ayakaunoo Pillai for the Councillorship there was great competition amongst rich and respectable candidates, but in spite of all attempts of other candidates Mr. Ayakaunoo Pillai, owing to his son's influence, obtained nearly half the number of votes more than other candidates. In the last election of 1895 owing to Savarimuthoo Pillai's frequent visit to the town from Kulitalai Taluq for the purpose and S. T. Rengasawmy Iyer's influence (then Chairman) to the voters Ayakaunoo Pillai obtained 280 votes against 75 and this was reported to Government by Mr.

Chellapah Chettiar the rival candidate and was enquired into and proved by oral evidence and by written documents that the election was solely got out by the influences and threatenings of Savarimuthoo Pillai and S. T. Rengasawmy Iyer. Reference to this may be made to the enquiry made by Deputy Collector Khan Bahdur Kahdar Navaskhan.

8. That Savarimuthoo Pillai's frequent visit to the town for the above mentioned election and for the family affairs, was reported to the Head Assistant Collector who enquired and passed a strict order that he should not leave the Kulitalai Taluq and visit the Town (his native place) on any pretence whatever. Savarimuthoo Pillai also at the request of his father, brothers and relatives comes to the town and sees the Magistrates often influences them even in small criminal cases to favor his relatives and innumerable friends &c., Vide: Head Assistant Collector's Preceedings on the subject dated May 1895.

9. That the family, consisting of father and 3 sons (undivided) and interested to each other, has its permanent residence within the Municipality has a grain Shop, houses and landed property and also debts to the extent of Rs. 20,000 as per list attached. All the above mentioned property except the living house was acquired only after his son Savarimuthoo Pillai had got a descent footing in the Revenue Department and these were purchased for considerably a low price. For instance cultivable lands at Kilakurachi Village in the Trichy Taluq about 20 acres from ryots and dry lands from Government Waste were got for about Rupees 500 though worth more. The adjoining Mirasdar Mr. T. A. Soosia Pillai has for the last 4 years been put to grievance for not being given his due share of water to cultivate, owing to their power of influence in the Town and in Taluqs and the case is now before Town Munsiff Trichy. The living house was extended and decently built during the time of Savarimuthoo Pillai's appointment in the Town with the help of Municipal servants and with ryots, the other houses adjacent to it (though it is difficult to get specially the adjacent ones by non officials) were got by them cheaply.

10. From the above facts it would be clear to your Excellency how Savarimuthoo Pillai is connected in the Town and Taluq on account of his relations, dealings, houses, and landed properties. According to Government orders that one holding land or interested to some in the Taluq is precluded from holding any responsible influential post in the Taluq and this was the very reason that Collector Mr. Welch gave him an appointment in a very remote Taluq while so we understand that he is now aspiring for the paid secretaryship of the Trichinopoly Municipality and for this purpose he has forwarded his application through the Divisional Officer Mr. Shunmuga Shundram Pillai his old favorite, who has strongly recommended him to the Collector, who new to the District has forwarded the same to the council recommending Savarimuthoo Pillai on the strength of Divisional Officer's letter.

Mr. Savarimuthoo Pillai is a resident of the Town having relations and friends all over the Town and District and he is therefore under obligation in various ways. Besides he has got property and his father being an influential Merchant

and as the Town is a mercantile one, he cannot but expect for a moment that influence would be brought upon in any matter, which is one of the chief reasons that have caused mal-administration at the time of the late Chairman Mr. S. T. Rengasawmy Iyer.

From the foregoing circumstances we beg to submit to your Excellency's kind consideration that Mr. Savarimuthoo Pillai should not hold any Government appointment Local or Municipal in the Town or in the Taluq close to Trichy proper, stop his frequent coming to the Town, which not only interferes with his legitimate duty but at the same time causes influence towards his relations and increase of property and thereby people's liberty and interests are affected and therefore pray that your Excellency be graciously pleased to appoint him if necessary to a remote Taluq or to another District for which act of kindness and charity we shall ever pray for your long life and prosperity.

செளந்தரம் பிள்ளை
 Singaravaloo Pillai
 Narayanavaidya Swami
 செளந்தரம் பிள்ளை
 Baloo Row
 Thungavallu
 Gopalakrishna Row
 Shaik Hussain Saib
 Aligunny
 செளந்தரம் பிள்ளை
 Venkatachetty
 செளந்தரம் பிள்ளை
 Lutchmana Row

Gentlemen undermentioned are aware of the facts and if their evidences in addition to official records seems necessary they can on oath be asked on.

Name of Persons.	Occupation.	Evidences to each of the facts.
M. R. Ry. " Kundasawmy Pillai Avl.	Tahsildar Trichinopoly Taluq.	To para 1 regarding Mr. Savarimuthoo Pillai's descendants and his relationship in the Town and Taluq.
" Soondrasawmy Pillai.	Peramboke Maistry Kulitali Taluq.	Do. His sisters husband.
" Sanda Pillai.	Local Fund Overseer Kulitali Taluq. Others are omitted being too Numerous to mention.	Do. His relatives.
" Cignivosa Row.	Shiristadar Collector's Office Late Hd. Clerk Collector's	To para 2 Regarding error in accounts and promotions.
" Doraisawmy Modaliar.	Late Head Clerk Collector's Office and present acting Tahsildar of Perambalur Stamp Vender Market Trichy Town.	Do. Do. To para 3 Regarding his brother's appointment as Stamp Vender at Palakarai.
" Ramasawmy Iyer.	Head Clerk Commodities Branch S. I. R. Trichinopoly	To para 4 Regarding Thomas Pillai's transfer and promotion.
" S. T. Rungasawmy Iyer.	Late Chairman Municipality Trichy.	To para 5 Regarding the conversion of water course in to Road.
Dr. King.	Sanitary Commissioner.	To para 5 Regarding had work of the road and excess expenditure on it.
" T. A. Soosai Pillai.	Head Estimator Chief Engineer's Office S. I. R. and late Municipal Councillor.	To para 5 Regarding the preparation of Estimate and its construction of the Road.
" Adaikalam Pillai. Others.	Betel Broker, Iruthiapuram Trichy.	To para 5 Regarding the Petition for the destruction of houses at the time of rain.
" Mathalai Muthoo Pillai & others in the lane.	Paddy Trader Iruthiapuram.	To para 6 Regarding the deviation of laying Pipes.

Gentlemen undermentioned are aware of the facts and if their evidences in addition to official records seems necessary they can on oath be asked on.

Name of Persons.	Occupation.	Evidences to each of the facts.
Chellapah Chettiar.	Municipal Councillor Fort.	To para 7 Regarding Ayakunnoo Pillai's election and his son Savarimuthoo Pillai's and S. T. Rengasamy Iyer's influences.
Kondasawmy Pillai.	2nd Clerk Suptdg. Engineer's Office D. P. W. Trichy.	Do. Do.
Mussuri.	Head Asst. Collector.	To para 8 Regarding the proceedings passed for his frequent visiting the Town.
Mamoondy Konar, and others in adjacent quarters.	Merchant Eda Street.	Do. Do.
Narayana Konar.	} Merchants Palakarai.	Para 9 Regarding his debts.
Thiroovala Chetty.		
Konda Konar.		
Collector.	Trichinopoly.	Para 10 to note Government order regarding appointments proceedings of Head Asst. Collector, for frequent visting the Town.
		Mr. Welch remark in appointing Savarimuthoo Pillai as Stationery Magistrate of Oodayarpoliam and his promotions.

COPY.—Forwarded for information to the Collector Trichinopoly, Head Asst. Collector Mussuri, Municipal Councillors Trichy, Governor in Council.

List of debts received by Mr. Ayakunnoo Pillai through the influence and respectable position of his son Savarimuthoo Pillai, who is interested in the affairs.

Name of persons lent with Designation.	Name of persons who are aware of these transactions.	Appropriate amount received (Most on Pronote.)	
Vithianatha Iyer son of Venkatachollam Iyer, Kalkundarcottah Village, Trichy Taluq.	Registered on mortgaging the wet land at Keelakorichi.	3000	0
Ramasawmy Pillai, Karnam Virothiyur Village, Trichy Taluq.	Munsiff Virothiyur Village on Pro-note.	2000	0
Vadamalay Konar alias Konda Konar, Merchant Eda Street Palakarai.	Thirova Chetty Merchant Palakarai on Pro Note.	1000	0
Ponnoosawmy Pillai son of Rungasawmy Pillai Merchant Palakarai.	Voothandi Konor Merchant Palakarai by dealings.	1000	0
Moothookomara Pillai Merchant, Palakarai.	Mamoorty Konor Merchant Palakarai by dealings	1000	0
Neekaropoor groona Kangani.	Konda Konar, Merchant.	2500	0
Ponnoosawmy Konor son of Nalu Mada Konar, Eda Street Palakarai.	Ayakunnoo Pillai bazaar account Book.	1000	0
Kothaperoomall Pillai Timber Merchant Thiroovonakoval Sreerungam.	His son Savarimuthoo Pillai Acting Tahsildar.	2000	0
Saminada Pillai of Tanjore, Clerk C. A's. Office S. I. Ry.	T. A. Soosia Pillai and Maria Pillai next to Ayakunnoo Pillai's house. on Pro-note	700	0
Soondrasawmy Pillai his son-in-law	Sawminada Pillai of Tanjore.	1000	0
Mangul, Joshi Singh Narayana Sait.	Narayana Konar and Mottaya Konar Merchants by dealings.	2000	0
One Sawmiar, (Name not known)	Mottaya Konar Merchant Palakarai.	700	0
Savarimuthoo Pillai son of Soosia Pillai and his son in-law and with other distant relatives &c. Trichinopoly.		2100	0
		20,000	

NOTE.—If his bazaar & family account Books be examined in addition to personal evidence every thing will come to light.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

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From

M. Visvanatha Aiyar & Others,
Trichinopoly.

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SUBJECT.

Praying that the election of a
Government Officer as Chairman of the
Trichinopoly Municipality and that of
the Secretary reported to Government may
be cancelled & fresh election ordered.

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Trichinopoly, 5th November 1897.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE,

MADRAS.

May it please Your Excellency,

We the rate-payers of the Trichinopoly Municipality beg to respectfully submit the following with reference to the recent elections held for the appointment of a Chairman and paid Secretary to the Municipality with full hopes that the considerations herein contained may be weighed.

2. From September 1895 to the present date, we have a paid Chairman. The Government in their order No. 245 M. dated 16-2-95 plainly pointed out that the paid Chairman should receive Rs. 250 plus the contributions only. The 1st, and the former, Chairman having been new to the town requested the Council to give him an allowance of Rs. 75 per mensem and the Council on due considerations granted the request. The present Chairman Khan Bahadur Khadir Navaz Khan Sahib (who was the then Divisional Officer) took charge of the Chairmanship in October 1896 and has continued to be such. As he is a Deputy Collector on Rs. 500 a month, the Government was not pleased to burden the Council with more than Rs. 250 plus the contribution and took upon themselves to pay the balance.

3. It is our bounden duty to submit to your Excellency some facts about the administration of Mr. Khadir Navaz Khan Sahib, as they are matters which can easily repeat themselves in any administration by a Government servant. The Government has pointed out over and over that there must be an economical expenditure, and every effort should be made to increase the Revenue. The former had been entirely neglected as will be seen from the following.

4. When the present Chairman was in charge of the Municipality as the Deputy Collector of this Division for a few months, he claimed an allowance of Rs. 150 a month which although the Council sanctioned, Government would not allow. Now the present Chairman is drawing Rs. 75 a month ever since he was made Chairman without the sanction of the Council or the orders of the Government. This illegality was objected to by some of the Councillors on many occasions (as will be seen from the bills) but to no effect. The Divisional Officer is too powerful a person for private Councillors to oppose.

5. There is a heavy loss to the Council in the working of the Water Works. The fuel required for the purpose is got from a contractor at a very high rate (over 75 % over ruling market rates) and the agreement entered into by the contractor is most favourable to him; and what is more strange is that the contract was a matter between the Chairman and the Contractor and one quite unknown to the Councillors. The Council felt the necessity for cancelling the contract which was at a serious loss to the Council but they could not do so owing to the several stipulations against the cancellation. To remedy the evil the Council stopped purchasing fuel from the Contractor and requested the Chairman to make suitable arrangements towards the purchase, but he without inviting tenders arranged for the same with one or two and the result is one not advantageous to the Council. Besides the purchase of the other articles for the water works was pointed out by a resolution of a Sub-Committee to be profitably done only by a Councillor personally. The Chairman did not allow this to be done and he has his own ways of doing it at a loss to the Municipality.

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7. In the budget for 1897-98 the Government sanctioned a professional Overseer on Rs. 75 although it is now 8 months no one has yet been appointed but as usual advertisements were published fixing 15-9-97 as the last date for applications and numerous applications have also been received, but for reasons best known to the Chairman no one is appointed till now to the place. The only reason we can see for this is that the late Overseer's clerk on Rs. 10 is appointed as Overseer on Rs. 35 who is no professional man and one who was actually turned out of the Railway Company's Service for a charge of forgery and who is always at the Chairman's house attending to his private duties and that any appointment of an Overseer as required above may deprive the Chairman's pet of his present post.

8. Our roads excepting those of the Cantonment are in a very miserable condition as will be evident on an inspection of the same, but the allotment is spent to the very pie without passing through any proper scrutiny. Even temporary gangs are being employed, we learn, when there is no necessity and without the knowledge and sanction of the Council.

9. It has been the practice in this Municipality to remove the clearance of the drains by the rubbish cart contractors in conformity with the terms of the agreement; but the Chairman gets it removed by specially hired carts without any check and sanction of the Council—incurring thereby additional and unauthorised expenditure.

10. For bettering the working of the rubbish and night soil carts increased rates were given to the extent of nearly 40 % but the advantages expected therefrom have not been realized. The rubbish carts are required by the contract to make 4 trips a day and bullocks worth not less than Rs. 65 are to be used for the same and they are to be owned by the contractors themselves who should also use their own carts, and no subleasing is to be allowed. But these terms are broken by the contractors who have actually subleased the contract and all this we are sorry to submit is unnoticed by the Chairman if not connived at by him. The result is that the rubbish as well as the night soil carts do not make at least half the number of trips they are expected to make daily. The results in the shape of accumulations of dirt and sewage everywhere can be easily verified. These defects were more than once pointed out officially to the Chairman by some of the Councillors and we hear, a reference made by them on the matter is still pending with him for the last 7 months. Works are being done for the Municipality without having estimates prepared beforehand and severe loss is thereby caused to the Council. Contracts are given by the Chairman himself without the least regard to the benefits of the system inviting tenders and even quite in contravention to the provisions of S. 44 of the Municipal Act. To mention one of numerous instances the additional construction of wards for out-patients to the Hospital, costing some 9,000 Rs. was given to a Contractor without calling for tenders.

11. The Government at the time of providing a paid Chairman pointed out that there will be a saving to the Municipality in curtailing the office and outdoor establishments. The Council is now being put to the expenditure of paying a Chairman, and with the unauthorised allowance taken by him as stated above. We have a paid Chairman, without any other calls upon his time, and he should devote his attention fully to the Municipal administration and if this be done there will be no necessity for such a large establishment, as was required at a time when there was an honorary Chairman, who did his work gratuitously and on whom we can claim for no definite amount of work. Natural it is that on the entertainment of a paid Chairman that a portion of the establishment kept under the old system should be dispensed with and their wages utilised in meeting the cost of the Chairman's salary but this fact does not seem to have struck the present Chairman; and his administration is but a loss to the Municipality.

13. Such are the disadvantages of the Municipal administration by a Government servant, who can put down with a high hand any attempt on the Councillors at criticising his actions.

14. Now that Dr. O'Hara is elected as our Chairman we fear, and we think reasonably the same results. He being the District Medical and Sanitary Officer managing a hospital under the maintenance of the Municipality, there will be no check upon the bills submitted by him on the Municipality and they will be passed by him without any scrutiny. Again on the score of municipal work his legitimate work in the hospital will be neglected or *vice versa*. In fact with the multifarious functions as a District Medical Officer he will not be able to attend the administration of this very thickly populated Municipality. It is desirable that he only suggests the necessary steps for maintaining the sanitation, and see that his suggestions are carried out by the Chairman. Over our municipal administration we have periodical check by the Government Auditor and Sanitary Commissioner, in the town itself we have the general supervisions by the Dt. Collector and the direct one by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and Divisional Officer who are always made Councillors for the very purpose. If a Government servant be the Chairman his defects in the administration will not be brought out for fear of other difficulties as in the case of our present Chairman; who is now a big mirasidar in the very taluq in which he was the Chief Revenue Officer, Dy. Collector, and in which he is likely to continue to be the same. He has bought lands to the value of about Rs. 18,000 in the name of his mother-in-law—about 3 miles off from the town—the best of his time is devoted towards the improvements of the lands and every available means is laid hold of for the same. His Municipal administration is converted into his private administration of the newly bought lands. What man will dare come out to gain-say the words of our Chairman Deputy Collector. We believe the Municipal Councillors, at least the godfearing of the lot, will bear testimony to the above facts.

15. Under these circumstances we pray that the election of a Government Officer as Chairman of the Municipality and that of the Secretary reported to Government may be cancelled and fresh elections ordered, that we may be able to procure a proper energetic private gentleman as Chairman and a really worthy gentleman as Secretary who is a B. C. E. possessing the necessary qualifications for the supervision of P. Works for our Municipality.

We are,

Your Excellency's faithful subjects,

Your Excellency's faithful subjects,
 1. Raghava Ayyappa
 2. N. Pashiamayangon
 3. L. Ramasamy
 4. S. S. S. S. S.
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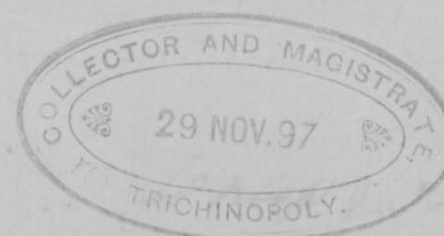
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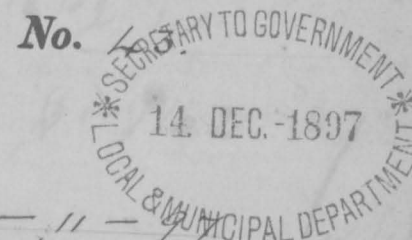
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Order.



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SUBJECT.

Reporting that the Municipal Council propose to delegate certain powers under the Act IV of 1884 to its Secretary.

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Forwarded. The powers which the Council proposes to delegate to its Secretary are mostly of a routine nature

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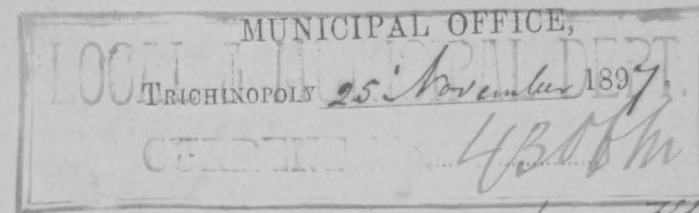
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No. 43

FROM,

Khan Bahadur mahomud Khadir Nawaz Khan Sahib.

CHAIRMAN,

Municipal Council,

TRICHINOPOLY.

TO,

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

Through the Collector of Trichinopoly.

SIR,

With reference to Government order No. 2188 m. no. dated 8th October 1897, I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of the Resolution passed by the Municipal Council at its meeting held on the 25th Instant regarding the question of the delegation of Certain powers to the Secretary proposed to be appointed. The Council has decided to delegate to the Secretary the powers exercisable by the Chairman under the 28 Sections of the Act mentioned in the accompanying report which was made by a Sub-Committee of four members specially deputed by the Council to consider this question.

I have the honor to be

Your most obedient Servant

Khan Bahadur
Chairman

Proceedings of the Municipal Council
Trichinopoly, passed at the meeting held
on the 11th November 1897.

Present

1. Khan Bahadur Mahammad Khadir Nawaz Khan
Sahib Chairman
2. V. Ramaswami aiyar aiyar. Revenue officer
3. Surgeon Lieut Col. W. O'Hara - Councilor
4. Dr F. G. Oliver M.D. " "
5. Rev Father J. D. W. Sewell S.J. " "
6. Rev S. Guanamuthu M.A. " "
7. Mrky. A. G. Chidambaram Mudaliyars " "
8. " N. G. Gopalaiyer aiyar " "
9. " J. V. Annaswami Mudaliyars " "
10. " S. J. Krishnaswami aiyar " "
11. " J. S. Uramaheswara aiyar " "
12. " C. Vythilingam Pillay aiyar " "
13. " A. Ayyakannoo Pillay " "
14. " Mahammad Asa dulla Sahib " "
15. " Mahammad Sirajuddin Sahib " "
16. " Mahammad Kariduddin Sahib " "
17. Mrky. J. P. Ramaniyer Nayudoss aiyar " "

Para. 207. Read Government order No. 2188 in his
dated 8th October 97 declining to sanction the
appointment of a Secretary or his pay,
before it is settled what powers will be
vested in that officer and requesting the
Council to report accordingly.

The question will be referred to a committee
of Messrs Gopalaiyer, Annaswami Mudaliyars,
Father Sewell and the Chairman

for Khadir Nawaz Khan
Chairman

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Khadir Nawaz
Chairman

Proceedings of the Municipal Council
Trichinopoly, passed at the meeting held
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5. Rev Father J. D. W. Sewell S.J. " "
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7. Mr Ky. A. G. Chidambaram Mudaliyarswami " "
8. " N. G. Gopalaiyer aiyaswami " "
9. " J. V. Annaswami Mudaliyarswami " "
10. " S. J. Krishnaswami aiyaswami " "
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Sd/ Khadis Nawaz Khan
Chairman

Municipal office
Trichinopoly
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Khadis Nawaz
Chairman

Proceedings of the Municipal Council
Trichinopoly, passed at the meeting
held on the 25th November 1897

Present

- (1) Khan Bahadur Mohammad Khadisi Nawaz
Khan Sahib, Chairman
2. Rev Father J. D. W. Sewell. S. J. Convent
3. Rev. S. Guanamthun M. A. "
4. M. K. K. A. C. Chidambaram Mudaliyar aiyas "
5. " N. G. Lopala aiyas aiyas " "
6. " J. V. Venkataramanjulo Chettyar " "
7. " J. V. Annasawmi Mudaliyar " "
8. " S. J. Krishnasawmi Iyer " "
9. " J. S. Umamaheswara aiyas " "
10. " C. Vythilingam Pillay " "
11. " A. Ayyakannoo Pillay " "
12. " Mohammad Asadulla Sahib " "
13. " Mohammad Sirajuddin Sahib " "
14. " Mohammad K. Fariduddin Sahib " "
15. M. K. K. J. P. Ramaniyulo Naidoo - "

Para 209. Read Proceedings of the Sub-Committee
- the appointed to consider the question
of delegation of powers to the Secretary.

The Council unanimously adopts
the recommendation of the Sub-Committee.

/Signed/ Khadisi Nawaz Khan
Chairman

/True copy/

Municipal Office
Trichinopoly
27th November 97

Khadisi Nawaz
Chairman

Proceedings of the Sub-Committee appointed
to consider the question of delegation of the
powers to the Secretary.

Present

Idhan Bahadur Khadir Saray Idhan Sahib

Rev. Father J. D. W. Sewell S. J.

M. K. K. N. G. Gopalaswami aural

" J. V. Anasawoni Medatijar Aug.

The following powers under the Sections
mentioned below are recommended to
be given to the Secretary.

31 (3) To grant certified copies of Proceedings
and records.

32 (2) To furnish monthly reports regarding
the progress made in carrying out the
resolutions of the Council and in the collection
of taxes.

52 (1) To maintain assessment books showing
the persons and property liable to taxation.

52 (3) To grant receipts for all payments
of taxes.

56 To issue demand notices.

61 & 62 To call for list of persons liable
to tax on arts.

69. To notify date on which revision
petitions will be heard in certain cases

59 A. To intimate by special notice of the date for hearing revision petitions in certain cases.

69 D. To inform petitioners of the orders passed on their revision petitions

80. To send Schedule forms to persons liable to tax on vehicles and animals

82. To issue demand notices for do. tax

83. To grant licenses.

86. To grant a certificate of registration of Carts.

89. To seize or detain any unregistered cart

102. To issue bills for collection of taxes.

103 (1) To recover sums due by distraint.

104 To issue warrants for recovery of sums due.

107 (1-2) To sell distrained property.

110 To call upon occupiers to pay for owners

138 (1) To issue notice to parent or guardian of unprotected child.

156 (1) To call upon owners to cleanse private wells.

159 To close any street temporarily for carrying out any work.

170. To allow temporary erections in a street on occasions of fairs, festivals and ceremonies

182. To have houses numbered.

191 (4). To permit slaughtering of animals on occasions of festivals and ceremonies in places other than those intended.

194 (3) To expel persons breaking the regulations framed for public markets and to determine lease.

205. To inspect weights and measures.

2. The above are the powers which the Sub-Committee propose to delegate to the Secretary. In making the proposal, the Committee has borne in mind the existence of the System of Ward Councilors and the existence of a Health Officer who would attend to all Sanitary matters under orders of the Chairman

Signed / Khadir Nawaz Khan
Chairman

/ True copy /

Khadir Nawaz Khan

Municipal Officer
Trichinopoly
27 November 1917

Chairman

Reply to Res. 3347 of 1897.
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Appointment of Secretary - Trichinopoly
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Page 3 to be read in Proceedings :-

Again G.O., No. , dated 189
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Current No. 4306m of 1897, dated 25 November 1897, from the Chairman, M. C. Trichinopoly
" " 7707 " 189 , " , "
" " " 189 , " , "

Reference No 67 of 18-1-98
ORDER.

The Government consider that, having regard to the liberal salary proposed to be paid to the Secretary more of the chairman's powers, should be delegated to him. The municipal council is accordingly requested to reconsider its resolution of the 25 November 1897, on the subject and to report, within 15 days from the receipt of this reference, whether the Chairman's powers under the following sections may not also be delegated to the Secretary:-

- 28(2), 31(2), 32(1), 42, 45, 54, 63, 66, 72, 73(1) and (2), 77, 79, 85(3), 90, 91(2), 95, 96, 103(2), 107(3), 134, 138(2), 148(1) and (2), 149-A, 151, 165, 171, 173, 181, 183, 188, 191(2), 204(1) and (2), 209, 218, 231, 232(1) and (2), 233, 274, 275(1), 281 and 282.

also desirable that the Secretary
have control over the con-
veyance and other outdoor staffs and
he should have full power to
appoint, fire, suspend and dismiss
servants of the municipality
salaries not exceeding Rs 15 per
annum.

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17.1.98

To
The Chairman M. C. Trichinopoly
through the Collector.

18/1/98

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

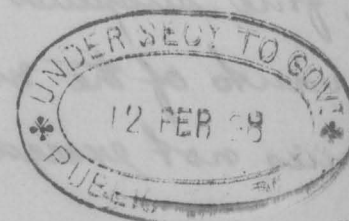
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SUBJECT.

Reporting on the additional
powers which the Municipal
Council propose to delegate
to its Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

TRICHINOPOLY 5th Febry 1898.

No. 10.

FROM,

Surgeon Lt Col H. Kara.

CHAIRMAN.

Municipal Council.

TRICHINOPOLY.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

Through the Collector of Trichinopoly.

SIR,

With reference to Memorandum No 67 dated 18th January/98, I have the honor to submit a Copy of the resolution passed by the Municipal Council at its meeting held this day. It will be seen that the Council accept in full the recommendations made in the memo as to the delegation of additional powers to the Secretary, but would desire to restrict his power under sec 28(2) to signing cheques for payments of only such bills as have been previously sanctioned & not in anticipation of such sanction.

They

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obed^t Serv^t
William O'Hara
Chairman

Present.

Surgeon Lieut Col Tr. Ekara Chairman
Mr. R. G. M. Sreenivasa Rao garu Res. officer
Rev. J. Shrewsbury B. A. Council
Major H. G. Sutton "
Rev. Father J. D. Tr. Sewell S. J. "
Rev. S. L. Ananias Pillai M. A. "
Mr. R. G. M. S. Anasaimi Sund. Sub. "
" H. G. Gopala Iyer Sub. B. A. "
" T. Venkatarangulo Chettyar Sub. "
" R. Kandasami Pillai Sub. "
" T. S. Annamahaswara Iyer Sub. "
" S. S. S. S. Chettyar Sub. "
" A. S. S. S. Pillai Sub. "
" C. Vythilingam Pillai Sub. "
Mahamad Fariduddin Sahib "
Mahamad Asadulla Sahib "
Mahamad Sirajuddeen Sahib "

Para 336. Read Gout Memoirs 67 dated the 18th January 98 requesting the Council to reconsider its resolution of the 25th November last regarding the delegation of powers to the Secretary

The Council accept the recommendations of Government as regards the delegation of the additional powers to the Secretary mentioned in the memo. As regards 25(2) the Council would desire to restrict the Secretary's power to sign cheques for payments to such bills only as have received previous sanction.

By W. O'Hara
Chairman

(True Extract)

Municipal Office
Trichinopoly
5th Febry 1898

William O'Hara
Chairman

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