

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 765 M.

DATED 15-4-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Petition.

Munl. Councillor Vanizambadi

Informing S. M. Suriseshamuttu Pillai that
his request to be furnished with copies of certain
correspondence, cannot be complied with.

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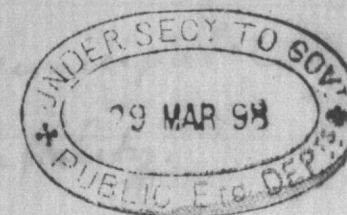
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Private Secretary to
H.R. the Governor.

The petitioners request
cannot be complied with.

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Dated 25th March 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Transfers a petition dated 14th
March 1898 from J. M. Switasha-
Munier Pillai, Municipal Councillor,
Vaniyambadi, praying to be per-
mitted to have ^{furnished with} copies of corres-
pondence connected with the
Proceedings of the Municipal
Council Vaniyambadi dated 27
September 1895 and the G.O. thereon.

/ By order,

To
The petitioners
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H. A. Srin Private Secretary.

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
14th March 1898.
CURRENT 1165 M.

To His Excellency Sir Arthur Elibank
Havelock, G. C. M. G., G. C. I. E., Governor of
Fort St. George, Madras.

The humble petition of T. M. Suvi-
seshamuttu Pillai, Municipal Councillor,
Vaniyambadi Municipality.

Most humbly sheweth,

That Your Excellency's petitioner has
now accidentally come to understand that, in
connection with the Proceedings of the Municipal
Meeting held at Vaniyambadi on the 27th Septem-
ber 1895, anent the revision of profession-tax, he,
besides four other Municipal Councillors, was
by an Order of the Government deemed unfit to
be re-nominated as Municipal Councillor after
his term is over. He begs to assure Your Excellency
that he was not at all guilty of any illegal pro-
cedure on his part while he sat as a Councillor on
the said date, nor was he personally interested in
the revision of profession-tax which formed the
chief business of the Council that day.

2. Your Excellency's petitioner begs, most
respectfully, to state that he now learns the
whole

whole of the records including the L.O are marked
"Confidential", so that Your Excellency's petitioner
as well as the four Councillors were entirely kept
in darkness, and, consequently, he had not the
least chance of explaining himself to the Govern-
ment there and then. On the 28th ultimo Your
Excellency's petitioner and Mr Neivasal Jaffar
Sahib (whose term of Councillor-ship ceased on the
5th instant) applied to the present Chairman of
the Municipal Council; requesting him to allow them
to take copies of correspondence and the L.O connected
with the proceedings of the Municipal Council, dated
27th September 1895; but to their regret they received
a reply to the effect that he could not comply with
their request, since all the papers connected with
the said proceedings had been treated as "Confidential"
by Mr Shose, the then Chairman. The reply referred
to is herein enclosed.

3. Your Excellency's petitioner very much
regrets to say that the unfavourable opinion
formed by the Government against him along
with the others in its L.O referred to above, merely
upon a general report of Mr Shose, has tended
to mar the reputation and character of a
person who has been a Municipal Councillor
ever since the introduction of the Municipality
into

into this town (ie 1886), and he fully trusts
Your Excellency's strict justice cannot for a
moment allow a stigma to remain permanently
on record against the petitioner without an ex-
planation of his conduct being called for.

4. With a view to represent more clearly
and fully, and to point out his innocence to the
charges brought to the notice of the Government
by Mr. Ishore, the petitioner humbly begs that
Your Excellency may be pleased to order the
present Chairman to allow him to take copies
of the above said papers for which act of kindness
the petitioner will be most thankful.

Your Excellency's Most humble
Servant,

M. Sureshramuttu Pillai

Municipal Councillor

Vaniyambadi Municipality

Vaniyambadi

Local and Municipal Dept.
1898
From
J. M. Sureshchamuthe Pillai
Municipal Councillor
Vaniyambadi

To
His Excellency, the Governor
of Fort Saint George
Madras

Dated 14th March 1898

Enclosure 1.

Subject
Praying to let him have copies
of Correspondence connected
with Proceedings of the Municipal
Council, Vaniyambadi of 27th
Sept: 1895, & the G.O. thereon
deeming certain Municipal
Councillors of the Vaniyambadi
Municipality unfit for re-
nomination.

VANIYAMBADI MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
1898
FROM
The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
VANIYAMBADI.
To
M. R. N. J. M. Sureshchamuthe
Pillai
Municipal Councillor
No. 116.
ENCLOSURES.
Sir,
With reference to
the Act, the public
and the Council are
not entitled to see
Correspondence
for Chairman
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Correspondence marked by the C
 Confidential and not referring to
 matter which has to be placed before
 the Council. The resolutions and
 Minutes of Proceedings can be seen
 by the persons who want to look at
 them but the Correspondence between
 the then Chairman & Government
 and Collector being Confidential,
 the present Chairman regrets he
 cannot place these papers on the
 table for their information.

I have the honor to be
 Sir
 your most obedient servant
 For Chairman

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