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G.O., No. 990M

DATED 1-6-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Election rules.

Declining to approve of the Suggestion made by Collector of Madras that Rule 20 of the may be so modified as not to bar subsequent election under rule 36 (b) into the question of qualification of candidates for election, and stating that the revised rules for the conduct of elections in municipalities issued under G.O. No. 833.M of 7 May 1898, provide for the postponement of an election pending disposal of objection petitions under Rule 20.

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*I don't like para 2. because
alter the rule referred to
likely, shall - let this stand over
until the new election rules are
passed*
H.M.
Misc
Order no 990 in, his 8/1-6-98.
29/1/98

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order in red ink
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H.T.
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The Collector of
Madura*

The Collector's suggestion
in paragraph 1 of his letter cannot
be approved.

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2. With reference to the
Collector's remarks in the last part
of paragraph 2, he is informed that
the revised rules for the conduct
of elections in municipalities
*issued under G.O. no 883 M, dated 7th May 1898
which are now under preparation*

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

provide for the postponement of an
election pending disposal of ob-
jection petitions ^{the existing} under Rule 20.

SUBJECT.
Submitting report on the
practical difficulties
are likely to result from the
ruling in G.O. no. 2691 M
dated 3rd December 1897 with
the suggestion that the Elect
Rules may be modified with
view to obviate the difficulties

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The Collector of Madura
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From

J. Twigg require
Collector of
Mad.

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras

Sir,

I beg to bring to notice the practical difficulties that are likely to result from the ruling in Government Order No. 101 of 1897, dated 3rd December 1897, and with a view to obviating them, to suggest that the Election Rules should be modified declaring that what the Chairman or Collector decide finally under rule 36 is merely the question whether a candidate may go to the poll or not, and that a decision does not bear subsequent effect under rule 36(b) into the question of qualification for election.

I venture to think that such was the
intention in framing the rules. The
recourse contemplated is most summary.
objections have to be lodged the day after
publication of the list, and are evidently
not to be settled on the spot by the
jurman. A week is given for appeal, which
I allow the Collector a week only for revision.
minor errors can be so dealt with, but
cases such as that dealt with in the
annexed order quoted above, which
require considerable investigation and
there is no provision by which an election
can be postponed because an objection
against one of the Candidates remains
undisposed of.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Wm
Collector

This does not appear
to be the case

The revised election
Rules provide for
this. vide rule 18
of the rules binding on
p57 p58 no 888
7-5-88

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Mr C
13/11/88

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