Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1440 M.

DATED 16-8-98.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment.

Sanctioning with remark the proposals of the Municipal Council, Vellore, to appoint P. Swamidoss Mudaliyar as its secretary and to delegate to him the chairman's powers specified in its resolution dated 23rd April 1898.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to [illegible]ead in Proceedings : AND

Again G.O., No. 740 M., dated 5th April 1898.

Current No. 1540 M. of 1898, dated 29th April '98 from the Chairman, M.C., Vellore
Current No. 1653 M. of 1898, dated 10th May '98 from the Collector of N. Arco
" 2491 M " " " 21st July 98 ... San. Commr.

Mis.

Appointment of a Secretary, Vellore.

Order. No. 1440 Mis. d/16/8/98

The proposals of the Municipal Council to appoint P. Swamidoss Mudaliyar, as its Secretary and to delegate to him the Chairman powers specified in its resolution dated 23rd April 1898, are sanctioned.

2. The appointment wi be on probation for one year, at the end of which period the Collector will report as to how Swamid Mudaliyar has acquitte himself.

H. T.
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V.R.
10/8/98

To The Chairman, M.C. Vellore, B.S.
thro' the Collector of North Arcot. ✓
" Sanitary Commissioner ✓

Despd 18/8/98

Note. Para. 2 has been added as in th analogous cases of Negapatam, Cuddalo Calicut etc.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O. No 740-M, dated 5th April 1898 and
C. Nos. 1540 and 1652-M of 1898.

SUBJECT.

Appointment of Secretary – Vellore municipality.

FOR ORDERS.

B In paragraph 4(5) of G.O. No 333-M, dated 4th February 1898, reviewing the budget of the Vellore municipality for 1898-99, the appointment of a Secretary on a salary of Rs 150 rising to Rs 200 by annual increments of Rs 10 was sanctioned and the council was requested to specify the powers to be delegated to him and to apply for the sanction of Government for their delegation.

C 2. With his letter disposed of in G.O. No 740-M, dated 5th April 1898, read above, the Chairman forwarded a copy of the council's resolution nominating M.R.Ry Swamidoss Mudaliyar, as its Secretary. The council's nominee is a first class Deputy Inspector of Vaccination on a salary of Rs 100 per mensem, including travelling allowances. He has put in a service of 20 years under Government and is 43 years old. His chief qualifications for the post of Secretary are that he has been a municipal councillor of Vellore for five years and has been the Chairman of the municipality for one year. His work as Chairman was commented upon favourably by the Government - vide para. 5 of G.O. No 1454 M, dated 7th September 1895. In forwarding the Chairman's letter, the Sub Collector observed that the main objection to the appointment of the council's nominee as Secretary was that he had "unfortunately "become unpopular with a considerable section of the council" and considered that a younger and more active man should be selected for the office. The Collector, who was thereupon requested to report fully on the qualifications and fitness of Swamidoss Mudaliyar, now forwards a copy of the Sub-Collector's letter, in which that officer remarks as follows:—

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Vide para. 2 of his Endorsement. E.

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"I cannot recommend that

"the appointment be vetoed
"on a chance of getting a better.
"It is far from impossible that a
"less suitable man might be elected".

The Collector also agrees with the Sub-Collector in considering that Swamidoss Mudaliyar, though rather old for the post, is likely to make as good a Secretary as any one else who has any chance of being elected, and encloses a petition from some of the municipal councillors, protesting against his appointment on the ground, inter alia, that there were two other candidates for the post, viz, Srinivasachariyar B.A., Stationary Sub-Magistrate of Gudiyattam in the North Arcot District and Raghunandana Sastry B.A., B.L., Stationary Sub-Magistrate of Tiruturaipundi, in the Tanjore District, who are admittedly much better qualified than Swamidos Mudaliyar, that he (Swamidoss Mudaliyar) is not fitted by ag or abilities to discharge the hea and responsible duties of the office of Secretary, that he has identified himself with one facti in the council and that the riod of his Chairmanship in 894-95 was characterised by an unconstitutional, unbusinesslike, inefficient and dilatory disposal of business. The Councillors point out certain irregularities in the administration of the municipality while he was the Chairman, such as, the alienation of municipal lands without the sanction of the council or Government, permitting encroachments and giving municipal contracts &c, and state that Swamidoss Mudaliyar has no right to appropriate to himself the compliment which the Government paid in its review of the administration report for 1894-95 and to which reference is made by the Chairman, seeing that as he (Swamidoss Mudaliyar) held office for only seven months in the year, during which period he had hardly time to learn the elementary duties of the office and that the efficient administration during the particular year under review properly belonged to his predecessor in office and to the council. They further state that they supported, though without

G.O. 1454 M / 7-9-95. D.

success, the candidature of the tu graduate applicants above referre to, who, unlike Swamidoss Mudaliy are both efficient and untainted with the prejudices of local faction in the council and are men of proved ability and honesty as public servants, and, accordingly request that the election of Swamido Mudaliyar may be set aside. They also argue that two of the nine votes in favour of Swamidoss Mudal are technically invalid by reason of the two councillors, who voted f the amendment in favour of Srinivasachariyar, having subsequently voted for the original proposition nominating Swamidoss Mudaliyar.

3. This last argument cannot hold water, as the amendment in favour of Srinivasachariyar having been lost, it was open to the Councillors to vote in favour of the original proposition. There seems however, to be much force in the other obje[illegible]ns raised against the nomination of Swamidoss Mudaliy. He is admittedly not the best man for the place and the fact that [illegible]

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faction in the council renders is appointment as Secretary far rom desirable. A person who is independent of the faction in the ouncil, will be the proper man for the place and in view therefore of these circumstances and of the fact that the recommendation of the Sub Collector and the Collector in favour of the nomination is half-hearted, it is submitted that the nomination of Swamidoss mudaliyar may be vetoed and the council asked to select for the place a more competent man.

4. With his ~~second~~ letter read above, the Chairman submits a copy of the proceedings of the council, specifying the powers to be delegated to the Secretary. The council has agreed to delegate most of the powers, the delegation of which, the Government has been suggesting to other municipal councils, but considers that the Secretary may, for the present, be given the power to appoint, fine, suspend and dismiss only those municipal servants whose [illegible] exceed Rs 10 per —

Note The exceptions are the powers under sections 28(2), 79, 9[illegible] 103, 104, 107, 110, 170, 173, 18 183, 191(4), 192, 231, 232(& 232(2)

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For a precedent please see G.O. No 694 M. 1-4-98 G.

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mensem, against the limit of prescribed in other places. It is however stated that when the scheme is found to work satisfactorily, the powers of the Secreta will be gradually increased. Th Council's proposal in this respect may be accepted.

5. The accompanying draft order is submitted for approval.

V.R.
30/6/98.

I know one of the graduate candidates (Raghunandana Shastri I think) well and the other slightly. — I can not in any recommend the first for this appt. He is a slightly unpractical ~~[illegible]~~ quarrelsome man and wants to get out of Tanjore because he has made the place too hot for him. The other man ~~[illegible]~~ Pillai if I remember right is also a failure as a Rev. officer and has not the good word of his own District superiors. I think the Colr's nomination should be accepted. Probably the Dy. Inspr. of Vaccination is a somewhat rough man who will get work done which the others are not: It takes two to [illegible] and if the Council don't fight with the Secretary the Secretary will not fight with them probably. Appoint sanctioned on [illegible]

5/7/98

[L. & M. / 300—2-12-97.]

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTME

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Again GO., No. , dated 189

Again G.O., No. 740-M, dated 5th April 1898.

Curre No. 1540-M of 1898, dated 29th April 98, from the Chairman M. C. Ve

" " 1653-M, 1898, " 10th May 1898, " the Collector of North A

" " " 189 , " ; "

Misc ORDER.

The Government does no consider that the council's nominee i the best person for the office of Secret As the salary offered is sufficient to secure the services of a man of grea ability and practical experience, the council is requested to reconsider its nomination and select for the place a man possessing the qualifications indicated.

2. The delegation to the Secreta of the Chairman's powers specified in the council's resolution of the 23rd Apri 1898, is approved.

H.

V. R.
30/6/98

To
The Chairman, M. C. Vellore,
through the Collector of North Arcot.

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Memorandum.

Dated the 20 - July 1898.

No. 838

The Sanitary Commissioner is requested to state whether he ha any objection to the transfer of – M.R.Ry P. Swamidoss Mudaliyar, Deputy Inspector of Vaccination, Vello Circle, to the Service of the municipa Council of Vellore, as its Secretary on a salary of Rs 150, rising to Rs 200, by annual increments of Rs 10.

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17/7/98

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To
The Sanitary Commissioner.

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Note

The Sanitary Commissioner being the head of the Vaccination Department it is necessary to obtain his Consent before approving Swamidoss Mudaliyar's appointment as Secretary. In the meantime the paper may be Circulated to H.M. if the Secy Considers it necessary to do so.

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1540

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
4 MAY 98

Order.

From
Muhammad Habibullah Saheb
Chairman Municipal Counc
Vellore

No. 403 of 98

Dated 29th April 1898
Despatched 2d May 1898
Received
Registered
Enclosures one
Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of the Resolution of the Municipal Council, Vellore, No 1 dated 23d April 1898 with reference to para 4 (5) of G.O. No 333 M dated 4th February 1898 & the Proceedings of the Madras Government No 740 M Mis dated 5th April 1898 regarding the delegation of powers to the Secretary

M.C. 11/5/98

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VELLORE MUNICIPAL OFFICE:
Dated, 29th april 1898
Despatched 2 may 1898

No. 403 of 98 FROM

MUHAMMAD HABIBULLAH SAHEB,
CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
VELLORE.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 1540 M.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

Enclosures one

Sir,

With reference to para 4(5) of G.O. No 333 M dated 4th February 1898 & the Proceedings of the Madras Government No 740 M Mis dated 5th april 1898 I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council, Vellore, thereon No 1 dated 23d april 1898 specifying the powers to be delegated to the Secretary.

2- In accordance with the suggestion of the Council with which I concur I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration of Government the request that my powers under Section 39 A (d) and Section 42(1) be delegated so far as to allow the Secretary to deal with all servants of the Municipality drawing a salary not exceeding Rs 10 per mensem as the Council does not consider it safe for the present to delegate all my powers under the Act to the Secretary.

3- After the new scheme has been

formed

found to work Satisfactorily the powers of the Secretary will be gradually extended.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Servant

Chairman

MEETING No. 3

Extract from Proceedings at a ~~GENERAL~~ SPECIAL Meeting of the Municipal Council for the Town of Vellore,

dated 23rd april 1898.

PRESENT.

verend D Wilson Kidd BA Presiding Councill
R.Ry A Sivaperumal Chettiar avergal
" R Rajagopal Naidu Garu
" V. Subroya Chettiar avergal
" T Punnakoti Mudaliar avergal
" T. Varadaraja Mudaliar avergal
" V. Gopalakrishna Mudaliar avergal
" A C. Seshagiri Raw avergal

1 Read again paragraph 4(5) of G.O. No 333 M dated 4th February 1898 requesting to specify the powers which are to be delegated to the Secretary &c

Read also:-

(1) Proceedings of the Madras Government No 740 M Mis dated 5th april 1898

(2) Replies received from the:-

Chairman Municipal Council Adoni
" " Bellary
" " Conjeevaram
" " Coconada
" " Rajamundry
" " Kurnool
" " Masulipatam
" " Tellicherry
" " Nellore
" " Salem
" " Cuddalore
" " Negapatam
" " Tanjore
" " Trichinopoly

3 - Report of the Sub-Committee appointed

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by resolution No 1 dated 25th March 1898 to report on the above papers.

General powers

The council agreed to delegate the following powers to the Secretary.

Signing for Chairman fair Copies of all drafts passed by that officer

Making payments of all Bills Sanctioned by the Chairman & Council

Countersigning pay abstracts

Remitting money to the Bank

Signing English Abstract of vernacular vouchers.

Conducting auction Sales of Sundry articles of the Municipality value not exceeding Rs 5

Examining Cash Chitta & Cash Book

Certifying Cash & Bank balances at the end of each month.

Signing monthly Ledgers

Signing Account Current

Signing Deposit, Advance & Miscellaneous Demand Registers

Inspection of Lights

Signing on behalf of Chairman fair Copies of orders passed on petitions by Chairman

Powers under the Act

× 28(2) Not Sanctioned
31(2) Sanctioned
31(3) Sanctioned
32(1) Sanctioned
32(2) Sanctioned

39 A(d) & 42(1) The council suggests to the Chairman to represent to Government to limit the delegation here contemplated to servants whose pay does not exceed Rs 10.

√ 52(3) Sanctioned

56 Sanctioned
61 Sanctioned
62 Sanctioned
× 79 Not Sanctioned
80 Sanctioned
82 Sanctioned
83 Sanctioned
85(3) Sanctioned
86 Sanctioned
89 Sanctioned
90 Sanctioned
× 91(2) Not sanctioned
95(2) Sanctioned
96 Sanctioned
100 Sanctioned
102 Sanctioned
× 103 Not sanctioned
× 104 Not sanctioned
× 107 not sanctioned
× 110 not sanctioned
134 Sanctioned
138(1) Sanctioned
138(2) Sanctioned
156(1) Sanctioned
159 Sanctioned
165 Sanctioned
× 170 Not sanctioned
171 Sanctioned
× 173 Not sanctioned
173 A Sanctioned
× 181 Not Sanctioned
182 Sanctioned
× 183 Not Sanctioned
188 Sanctioned
× 191(4) Not Sanctioned
× 192 Not Sanctioned
209 Sanctioned
218 Sanctioned

× 231 Not Sanctioned
× 232 (1) not Sanctioned
× 232 (2) not Sanctioned
281 Sanctioned

II Resolved that the Council applies for Sanction for the delegation of the above powers to the Secretary.

(Signed) D. Wilson Kidd
Presiding Councillor

(True Extract)

Chairman

1/1540 M/98

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 1653 M

UNDER SECY TO GOVT.
12 MAY 98

From The Collector of North Arcot

Order

No. 801 of 98.
Eng despatched 11-5-98.

Dated 10th May 1898.

Received

Registered

Enclosures Two.

Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Submitting reply to G.O. No 740 M. Mis dated 5th April 1898 and reporting fully on the qualifications and fitness of Mr. Ry. P. Swaminadha Mudaliar ~~&c~~ for the post of Secretary of the Vellore Municipality

18-5-98

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Very Urgent

SUB-COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, NORTH ARCOT
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Commn no 1195/28

Vellore
25th March 1898

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Fort Saint George
Madras

Through The Sub Collector
North Arcot

Sir,

We, the undersigned Municipal Councillors Vellore, Respectfully beg to Submit our humble protest Against the election of Mr. R. Ry. P. Swamidas Moodaliar as Secretary under Section 39A of the amended District Municipalities Act of 1897.

At a Special meeting of the Council at which eighteen members were present, held on the 24th February last for the appointment of a Secretary out of nearly 180 applications Received, the applications of three Candidates namely Messrs M. Sreenivasachariar avergal, R. A. Ragunathana Sastriar B.A. B.L. and P. Swamidas Moodaliar, were taken up for Consideration. The name of Mr. P. Swamidas Moodaliar was duly proposed and Seconded. As an amendment to the proposition Mr. M. Sreenivasachariar's name having been proposed actually nine votes were

Secured

Scored, but the amendment was lost by the Casting vote of the Chairman. The number of votes actually obtained by Mr. Sreenivasachariar has not been shown in the Resolution and is therefore misleading. Then another amendment followed proposing Mr. Ragunatharao Sastriar's name which also fell to the ground as there were seven against nine votes. Lastly the original proposition being put to the vote, the result was eight votes against nine, including the Chairman's which gave the majority for the proposition. In this Connection, we beg to submit that two of the nine votes in favor of Mr. P. Swamidoss Moodaliar are technically invalid by reason of the two Commissioners Mr. Rama Chettiar and Shek Ahmed Sahib who voted for the amendment in favor of Mr. Sreenivasachariar having also voted for the original proposition. The Sub Collector did not vote and Revd. D. W. Kidd strongly opposed Mr. P. Swamidoss Moodaliar's election. In view of the fact that the two votes become invalid, it will be seen that Mr. Sreenivasachariar got the largest number of votes viz. 9 and Mr. P. Swamidoss Moodaliar only 7 valid votes and that Mr. Sreenivasachariar ought to have been declared as validly elected. So much for the question

of

of election of a Secretary.

We beg to briefly state in passing the educational and business qualifications of the three Competitors for the Secretary's place. Mr. S. Ragunatharao Sastriar is the Sub Magistrate of Thiruthuraipundi, Tanjore District, holds a double degree And also possesses experience of Municipal works. Mr. M. Sreenivasachariar B.A. is the Sub Magistrate of Gudiatham North Arcot District, has put in nearly 13 years Service under Government, as the Head Clerk of the Revenue Sub Divisional office, acting Tahsildar and Stationary Sub Magistrate and has qualified himself for the Deputy Collector's post And is an efficient all round man. Mr. P. Swamidoss Moodaliar is an old General Test man of ordinary Attainments. He is the Deputy Inspector of Vaccination and has absolutely no experience of Revenue matters in the executive line; He is not, therefore, fitted either by age (43 years) or by abilities to discharge the heavy Responsibilities and obligations of the office of Secretary. He has earned an unenviable notoriety as one who identified himself with one faction of the Council and his tenure of office as Chairman of the Council for a period of 10 months has been Characterized by an unconstitutional, unbusinesslike

inefficient

insufficient and dilatory disposal of business. To
Cite a few of his Short Comings as Chairman.
1. He has allowed the Construction of a building
and alienated Municipal land in front of Hakim
Syed Ibrahim Khan's house in Commissary bazaar
Street, without the Sanction of the Council or
Government; and the ex officio Chairman Mr. C. L. Vaughan
ordered its demolition by Carrying out the Resolution
of the Council (vide Res. No 15 dated 15th July 95)
2. He appointed a Maistry independently of the
Council and in entire disregard of the G. O. doing away
with the post of Maistry (vide G. O. in Rev. No 19 dated not available in this office
19th February 95) 3. He is the Creature of that
faction, and one of the members of the Council,
whose Conduct the Government viewed with dissatis-
faction, in the matter of Councillor Govinda Reddi's
encroachment of Municipal land and although Mr. P.
Swamidos Moodaliar who then held the office
of Chairman was warned by Government that he
"Should see that Municipal business is disposed of
in a less unbusiness-like and dilatory manner
in future" (Vide G. O. dated 6th August 95 No 1267 Mis.); not available in this office
he Showed no tangible improvement for all that.
4 He gave Municipal Contracts below Rs. 200
arbitrarily and in direct Contravention of the

Resolution

Resolution of the Council dated 5th May 1894
by which the power of making Contracts not exceeding
Rs 200 was delegated to a Sub Committee. 5, He
was Supplying a Municipal Councillor of his faction
who was Simply deputed to Supervise Departmental
works, with funds from time to time, in the absence
of any Vouchers or Completion Certificates from the
Overseer for work done, and in the absence of
any necessity for the Same (vide para 27 ii and iii of
Auditor's report for 1894-95) He invariably accepted
estimates prepared and Submitted by the Municipal
Overseer without obtaining the Council's Sanction.
7. The Chairman's letter of Recommendation Supporting
his Claims for the Secretary's place is a Case of
Special pleading, for he is under a debt of gratitude
to the Secretary elect in that the former owes his
appointment as Chairman to the latter's vote
and influence, and he is only now repaying the debt to
him by Similar good offices. Mr. P. Swamidos Moodal.
has no right to appropriate to himself the
Compliment which the Government pays in its
Review of 94-95 to which Reference is made
by the Chairman Seeing that during the
7 months of the Year beginning with September
to which the Review relates, he had hardly

time

time to learn the elementary duties of his ffice. The Credit of efficient administration during the particular year under review properly belongs to his predecessor-in-office and the Council. In view to promote the true interests of the Municipality and to clear the air thick with factious intrigues, we supported though without success the Candidature of the two graduate applicants who unlike Mr. P. Swamidoo Moodaliar are both efficient and untainted with the prejudices of Local factions in the Council and are men of proved ability & honesty as public Servants. Under the Circumstances set forth above we pray that Government may be graciously pleased to set aside the election of Mr. P. Swamidoo Moodaliar on the grounds of his incompetency and abuse of power when Chairman and of the invalidity of the two votes which gave the majority to Mr. P. Swamidoo Moodaliar pass such orders as Government may think fit the Circumstances of the Case.

We beg to remain
Sir
Your most Obedient Servants.

V. Gopalakrishnamurty

Reference on Current No. 6

Dated 30. 3. 98

Forwarded

W C Holmes

Sub Coll

Camp Arcot

28/3/98

To: The Collector

North arcot.

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29 MAR 1898

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Sub Collector's office

Vellore 30th april 18

Dis No 974 of 9

From

W C Holmes Esquire

Sub Collector and Joint

Magistrate of North arco

To

The Collector of

North arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledg receipt of your footnote dated 14. 4. 98 Refer Board and Govt No 165 of 98 appended to G.O. No 740 M. Mis dated 5. 4. 98 requesting me to report fully on the qualifications and fitness of M.R.Ry. P. Swamidas Mudaliar for the office of Secretary of the Vellore Municipal Council.

2. In my endorsement dated 11. 3. 98 Current No 860 of 1898 on the Vellore Chairman's letter, submitting for the orders of Government the papers

in Connection with the election of M.R.Ry. P. Swamidoss Mudaliar as the Secretary, I stated, briefly, what was to be said for and against M.R.Ry. Swamidoss Mudaliar as a candidate for the office of Secretary of the Vellore Municipality, and I also stated my general view as to the kind of man that would, I thought, best fill the post.

2. M.R.Ry. Swamidoss Mudaliar has, I believe, already put in some 20 years service under Government and is, as I understand, about 43 years of age. He is a 1st class Deputy Inspector of Vaccination and is, I understand from enquiries I have made, fairly energetic in the performance of his official duties. His educational qualifications are not very high as he has only passed the old General Test and all the Special Test Examinations in the lower grades.

4. The Vellore Municipality advertized for candidates for the office of Secretary and there were nearly 200 applicants. A Sub-Committee examined most of the applications and reported some 25 applicants as more or less suitable. At the meeting to elect a Secretary (which I attended) only 3 candidates had sufficient support in the Council to be proposed and seconded and of these three I think that M.R.Ry. Swamidoss Mudaliar was distinctly the most suitable man for the office.

This statement does not seem to be correct, for the two other candidates proposed for the place were (1) Srinivasa Iyengar BA. Subinsptr of [illegible] (2) Raghunathana Sastri BA BL. Subinsptr of Tirutturaipundi in the Tanjore Dt.

5. It is clear from my endorsement alluded to in para 2 that I think M.R.Ry Swamidoss Mudaliar would be far from a perfect Secretary. But he has, no doubt, had training which would be of great value for the duties of the office. After carefully thinking over the matter, I

I cannot recommend that the appointment be vetoed merely on a chance of getting a better man. It is far from impossible that a less suitable man might be elected.

I have &c.

(Sd) W.C. Holmes

Sub Collector.

(True Copy)

J K Batten

Acting Collector

Cur.
10.5.98.

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North Arcot Collectorate
Chittur 10th May 1898

From.

J.K. Batten Esquire,
Acting Collector of North Arcot.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT 1653 M

To.

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal
Department.
Madras

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 740 M. Mis, dated 5th April 1898 I have the honor to enclose a copy of the Sub-Collector's report No. 974/Rev dated 30th April 1898. The Sub-Collector's former endorsement to which he refers, dated 11th March 1898 was sent to Government in original with this office Covering No. 510 of 98 dated 20-3.98.

2. I on the whole agree with the Sub-Collector in thinking that M.R.Ry. P. Swamidoss Mudaliar though rather old for the post (43) is likely to make as good a Secretary as any one else who has

any chance of being elected. I would refer Government to its remarks regarding him made in the last para of G.O. dated 7th September 1895, No 1454 M. His total service is nearly 23 years, and he has been a 1st class Deputy Inspector of Vaccination since 1880. He was a Municipal Councillor at Vellore for 5 years and Chairman for about a year. He has passed the marginally noted* examinations.

* General Test
Criminal Lower
Revenue Lower
Precis writing
Inoculation Lower
Hygiene (Test not specified)

3. I also enclose a petition dated 25th March 1898 addressed to Government protesting against his appointment from certain of the Municipal Councillors.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
W Salter
Acting Collector.

Coll.
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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2491M

From
The Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras.

Order

No. 912
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Dated 21st July 1898.
Received 22 JUL 1898
Registered do
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SUBJECT.

Stating that he has no objection to the transfer of P. Swami Doss Mudr. Deputy Inspector of Vaccn. Vellore to the Service of the Municipal Council of Vellore as its Secretary.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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[200—21-5-98.]

No. 912/V

Office of Sanitary Commissioner,
Fort St. George, 21st July 189

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2491 ck

From

Surgeon Major H. Thomson, M.B., D.P.H.,
Acting Sanitary Commissioner for Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Fort Saint George.

Enclosure.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum No. 838, dated 20th July 1898, I have the honour to state that I have no objection to the transfer therein proposed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
H. Thomson.
Surgeon Major,
Ag. Sanitary Commissioner, Madras.

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