L. & M.
2,000—13-6-98.

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 222 M

DATED 17-2-99

INDEXED.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Secretary.

Declining to approve the appointment of M.R.Ry P. Arumugam Pillai as — to the Munl. Council of Tuticorin and requesting the Council to select some other candidate for the post.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Appointment of Secretary - Tuticorin Multy

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

[L. & M.]
20 - 13-9-98.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Again G.O., No. dated 189 ,

Again G.O., No dated 189 ,

Current No. 3039.M of 1898, dated 17th September 98 from the Chairman M.C. Tuticorin

" " 3284.M " 1898, " 19th September 98, " Petition

" " 189.M " 1899, " 10th January 99 " the Collector of Tinnevelly

Misc ORDER. No. 222 mis d 17/2/99

The Government cannot approve the appointment of M.R.Ry P. Arumugam Pillai as Secretary to the Municipal Council of Tuticorin, as the District Judge of Tinnevelly is not prepared to allow him to retain a lien on his permanent post of Head Clerk of the Subordinate Judge's Court during the probationary period of his appointment as Secretary. The Municipal Council is requested to select some other candidate for the post at an early date.

30/1/99

14/2/99

16.2.99

To
The Chairman M.C. Tuticorin,
through the Collector of Tinnevelly.

Desp. 20/2/99

[28]

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

C.N^os 3039. & 3284. L.

Refce.

~~Memorandum.~~

Dated the 12th December 1898.

No. 1372

The ~~Chairman~~ Colr. is requested to ascertain and report whether the district judge of Tinnevelly consents to allow M. R. Ry. P. Arumugam Pillai to retain his lien on the Head-clerkship of the Subordinate Judge's court at Tinnevelly for one year, for which period it is proposed to appoint h as Municipal Secretary on probation.

V. R.
7/12/98

W. I.
8 12 98

pt Ref

Copy & keep

H.B.
8/12

To
The ~~Chairman M.C. Tuticorin~~ Colr. Tinny.

Desp. 12/12/98

[L. & M.]
500 -16-3-93.

Appointment of Secretary, Tuticorin Municipality.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Again G.O., No. dated 189 ,

Again G.O., No. dated 189 ,

Current No. 3039. L. of 1898, dated 17. 9. 98. , from the Chairman M.C. Tuticorin

" " 3284. M. " 1898 , " 19. 9. 98. . – Petition.

" " " 189 , " , ,

Mis. **ORDER.**

The appointment of M.R. Ry. P. Arumugam Pillai, the Head-clerk of the Subordinate Judge's Court at Tinnevelly, as Secretary to the Municipal Council of Tuticorin on a salary of Rs. 125-5-150 is sanctioned.

2. The appointment will be on probation for one year, at the end of which period the Collector should report ~~as to~~ how Arumugam Pillai has acquitted himself.

(From orders).

V.R.
19/11/98

H T 22 11 98.

To.
The Judicial Dept. for countersinitials

The Chairman M.C. Tuticorin
through the Collector of Tinnevelly

" Judicial Dept.

" Accountant-General.

Note. The latter part of the draft order is not based on H.M.'s orders, but it is thought better to insert it as usual [illegible] such case

[G./25]
250—18-2-98.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 3039. M. and 3284. M.

SUBJECT.

Appointment of Secretary – Tuticorin Municipality.

FOR ORDERS.

J. H.

O

P

The Government having in its order No. 851 M. dated 2nd May 1898, sanctioned the appointment of a Secretary to the Municipal Council of Tuticorin on a salary of Rs 125-5-150, the Municipal council proposed in May 1898 to appoint for the place Ramaswami Pillai, the Head clerk of the Municipal office; but the Government observed that the services of a more competent person than the Head clerk of the Municipal office could be secured for the salary sanctioned for the secretary and requested the council to reconsider its nomination and report the result to Government – Vide G. O.

P

⊗ C No. 3039 M

G.O. No. 1079 M. dated 13th June 1898. With his letter⊗ read above the Chairman submits through the Collector a copy of the resolution of the Municipal council nominating for the appointment P. Arumugam Pillai, the Head clerk of the Sub Judge's court, Tinnevelly, and requests that the nomination may be approved. The council's nominee has passed only the general Test, but he was the Head clerk of the Palamcottah Municipality from November 1866 to January 1873, was a member of the municipal council of Palamcottah for a period of nine years up to March 1896 and has been employed in the Sub Judge's Court Tinnevelly for about 24 years, his present salary being Rs 60. He possesses high credentials and the Collector observes⊗ that the choice seems to be wise.

⊗ Vide Endt on C No 3039 M

⊗ C No. 3284 M

2. The second current⊗ read above is a petition from C. G. Srinivasa Aiyar, B.A., the Sub-Registrar of Kayatar in the Tinnevelly District, who was also a candidate for the secretaryship, protesting against the appointment of P. Arumugam Pillai as Secretary on the grounds,

(1) that, as he has passed only the General Test, has all along been a clerk, and is about 52 years old, he is in no way better than the Head Clerk of the Municipal Office, whose nomination was disapproved* by Government,

(2) that as the Government already refused to appoint the Head clerk of the Municipal Office as secretary, the present election in which he was again allowed to compete should be considered invalid, and

(3) that as when Arumugam Pillai and Ramaswami Pillai, (the Head Clerk of the Municipal Office,) secured at first an equal number of votes, the council did not

Vide G.O. No 1079 M d/13-6-98 P

ot allow the Chairman to give his casting vote in favour of the latter, but insisted upon a fresh ballot being taken, the election should be considered invalid.

The Petitioner adds that there were about 70 applicants for the post consisting of officials possessing high educational qualifications and executive experience and of others possessing special qualifications in sanitation, medicine and Engineering, and requests that the council may be directed to hold a fresh election, the present one being declared invalid on the grounds above stated.

3. The second and third objections raised by the Petitioner against the appointment of P. Arumugam Pillai cannot be considered valid; but as pointed out by him, the Council's nominee is more than 52 years old (vide page 169 of the list of persons employed in

the Judicial Department, and it is doubtful whethe he will be able to discharge efficiently the onerou and heavy duties of secretar of this Municipality, seein that the delegation to the secretary of all the powers of the Chairman excepting those under Sections 28 (2), 42 and 45 of the Act, has been sanctioned by Govt.

V.R.
7/11/98

The Council's nomination seems a poor one. For orders, whether it sd be accepted, or whether they sd be told to select a better man.

H.
10.11.98

G.O. No. 851 M o/ 2-5-98

yes; but this is a second choice, & the Collr says it is a wise one — I would allow the appointment

H.S.
14-11-98

in the Judicial Department
and it is doubtful whether
he will be able to dis-
charge efficiently the onerous
and heavy duties of Secretary
of this Municipality. I think
that the delegation to the
Secretary of all the powers
of the Chairman except those
there under sections 28 (b)
42 and 45 of the Act
has hitherto been exercised by
Post

The Council [illegible]
Seem [illegible] one. [illegible]
[illegible] whether it [illegible]
be accepted, [illegible]
(say 5 [illegible])
Select [illegible]

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

This Dept. has no objection to para 1 of the order. The man will apparently retire from judicial service.

With regard to para 2 however, it is submitted that if it is desired to retain this provision the Municipality shd. be asked to ascertain whether the Dt. Judge consents to allow the man to retain his two [illegible] There is, it is submitted, no reason why Judicial should undertake the duty of finding out the judge's views, which should, it is submitted, have been ascertained before the nomination was made.

Ah.
23/XI/88

Yes; but this is a second choice, & the Coll.r says it is a wise one –
[illegible]

The question of how th[illegible] certainty be settled and as if th[illegible] be worked out by the Municipal Council there is no ground for Jud.l to ~~advise~~ move

No. 2655 of 29-11-88
To L & M. Dept.
(No)

matter

24/11/98.

17.7.98.
N

Current No.
DEPT. Mis

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

1. Forwarded through the Collector.
2. I do not know Mr. Arumugam Pillai so am unable to express any opinion as to his qualifications for the post.

J. Hughes
Sub-Collector
24/9/98

DESPATCHED,
26 SEP. 1898

Forwarded
2. The choice seems wise

Ommanney
Collector
27.9.98

Order
Dep 27-9-98

COLLECTOR & DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, TINNEVELLY
27 SEP. 1898

CURRENT No. 3039 M

18 SEP. 98
SUB-COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.
19/9/98

From The Chairman
Municipal Counci
Tuticorin

No. 429

Dated 17th September 1898

Received 29 SEP. 1898

Registered

Enclosures 3

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Submitting for approval the nomination of ~~Mr.~~ M.R.Ry. P. Arumugam Pillai as Secretary to the Municipality.

1A 29/9/98

7/10 ar/11

I fully concur in the opinion expressed by Captain Carnegy of P. Arumugam Pillai's character and qualifications.

(Signed) S. R. LOCKE,

1st June 1867.

Vice-president,

Palamcottah Municipality.

On giving up the office of Vice-President of the Palamcottah Municipality consequent on leaving Palamcottah to take command of a Brigade, I have great pleasure in testifying to the steady attention P. Arumugam Pillai has paid to his duties as Head Writer in the office. He is a good writer and very correct in his accounts, and I recommend him to the care of my successors in office.

(Signed) D. HODSON, *COLONEL,*

Palamcottah.
29th July 1868.

Vice-President.

This is to certify that the bearer, P. Arumugam was Head Writer during the time I acted as Vice-President of the Palamcottah Municipality, and I was very much pleased with the zealous and efficient manner, in which he discharged his duties. I can strongly recommend him as an honest intelligent man, and I feel confident from what I have seen of him that he will give every satisfaction in any situation, in which he may be employed.

(Signed) H. T. STUART, *CAPTAIN,*

Palamcottah.
October 3rd 1869.

late Vice-President of the Palamcottah.
Municipality.

Extract from the Service Register of the Municipal office of Palamcottah

P. Arumugam Pillai

A steady industrious man, has given satisfaction.

30—9—70.

(Signed) C. T. LONGLEY,

President.

I have great pleasure in recording the high opinion I have of P. Arumugam Pillai, Head Writer in the Municipal Office. During the time I held the office of Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, I found him most attentive to his duties, and most correct in the accounts, of which he had sole charge.

(Signed) S. MAINWARING, *COLONEL,*

Palamcottah.
16th November 1870.

late Vice-President Municipal
Commission.

I have a very high opinion of P. Arumugam Pillai, Head Writer in the Municipal office at Palamcottah.

(Signed) G. STURROCK, *COL.*

Palamcottah.
19th May 1871.

Vice President.

18th November 1871.

PALAMCOTTAH.

P. Arumugam Pillai was Head Writer in the Municipal office during the short time that I was *locum tenens* for the Vice-President. I have much pleasure in recording the high estimate I then framed both of the ability and character of the Writer.

(Signed) THOMAS SPRATT,

Missionary, C. M. S.

The bearer hereof P. Arumugam Pillai has been upwards of five years Head Writer to the Municipal Commission, and I feel pleasure in certifying to his good conduct during the time I was Vice-President of the Municipal Commission and since then. He understands his work very well, and is most trustworthy. I hope soon to hear of his being advanced to some higher appointment, or that his salary may be increased.

(Signed) S. MAINWARING, *COLONEL,*

22nd April 1872.

Commanding Palamcottah.

Endorsement on an application to the Vice-President of the Palamcottah Municipality requesting that an application for a vacant post in the Principal Sadr Amin's Court may be forwarded with his remarks.

I am not at liberty to forward this application of the Municipal Head Clerk, but he has my full permission to make it, and I hope he may be successful. I can conscientiously endorse every word said in his favour in the testimonials he holds, having known and worked with him for nearly six years, during which he never once gave occasion for remark against him.

26th December 1872.

(Signed) S. R. LOCKE,

Vice-President.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners of Palamcottah, dated 31st July 1873.

• • •

Resolved that the resignation of the late Head Clerk Arumugam Pillai be accepted.

• • • •

At the same time the Commissioners have much pleasure in placing on record their approval of his services and conduct for the period he served under them.

* * * *

(Signed) S. R. LOCKE.
Vice-President.

Extract from the Public Register of the Subordinate Court of Tinnevelly.

I selected P. Arumugam Pillai for the post of Head Writer after much thought. He has been with me for about 8 years and did his duty with every diligence and care. His conduct has been unexceptionable; and if he should pass the required tests, I make no doubt he will in his turn be found eligible for a Munsif-ship. It was a pleasure for me to have worked with him, and he deserves every confidence.

15—11—80. (Signed) A. ANNOOSAMY,
Sub-Judge.

Tinnevelly.
No. 314. Subordinate Court.
25th July 1882.

From

The Acting Subordinate Judge
Tinnevelly.

To

The District Judge
Tinnevelly.

Sir,

P. Subramania Pillai, Sheristadar of this Court, was appointed to act as District Munsif of Srivaikuntam from 23rd June to 6th Instant, and after his return from Srivaikuntam he has been appointed to act as District Munsif of Tinnevelly for 4 months from the 7th. Ever since P. Subramania Pillai left this Court to take up his appointment at Srivaikuntam, P. Arumugam Pillai, Head Clerk, has been doing the duties of the Sheristadar in addition to his own. He has passed all the tests required for the Sheristadar's post except Criminal Lower Grade, for which he has appeared this year but the result of which is not yet out. Before the appointment of P. Subramania Pillai as Acting District Munsif of Tinnevelly was sanctioned by the High Court, I wrote to the Secretary to the Commissioner for Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations and asked him to let me know, if he had no objection to do so, whether P. Arumugam Pillai has succeeded in the Criminal Lower Grade. That Officer in reply says that he has not completely received the results of this Test from the examiners. The appointment of P. Subramania Pillai having now been sanctioned, it is necessary to appoint a substitute. As I do not wish to bring in a stranger and as P. Arumugam Pillai is an experienced ministerial officer of the Court and has been doing the duties of Sheristadar efficiently and satisfactorily, I have appointed him this day to act for P. Subramania Pillai during his absence on other duty with retrospective effect from 23rd June in anticipation of his (P. Arumugam Pillai's) success in the examination, and I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to sanction the appointment and to ask the Government to exempt him from the examination rules till the result of the Criminal Lower Grade is out, and if the result is unfavourable, till the permanent incumbent returns to his duty.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant.
(Signed) P. TEROOMAL ROW.
Ag. Subordinate Judge.

Judicial Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read letter from the District Judge, Tinnevelly dated 29th July 1882, No. 438.

Read also the following letter from the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Madras, dated 2nd August 1882 No. 1529 forwarding a letter from the District Judge of Tinnevelly requesting sanction for the temporary appointment as Sheristadar of the Sub-Court of one Arumugam Pillai who has passed all the prescribed Tests except Criminal Lower.

Order thereon, 11th August 1882, No. 940 (Mis)
Sanctioned.
(True Extract).

(Signed) E. SIDNEY LAFFAN.
For Chief Secretary

High Court, Madras.
18th August 1882.

(True copy)
(Signed) T. WEIR.
Registrar.
Appellate Side.

P. Arumugam Pillai is a very efficient Head Clerk. He had charge of the ministerial part of the Small Cause work of this Court, while I was presiding over it, and discharged his duties to my entire satisfaction. He is quick and intelligent.

Tinnevelly,
Sub-Court.
3rd November 1883.

(Signed) E. K. KRISHNAN,
Ag. Sub-Judge.

I entertain very high opinion of the ability, integrity and intelligence of Mr. P. Arumugam Pillai, the Head Clerk of this Court. He has been working under me for 2 years and 3 months, and during that period he has given me entire satisfaction in the discharge of his duties. I recommended an increase of his pay, which he has since obtained. He is a very hard-working and valuable public servant and bears a very high character for honesty.

Tinnevelly Sub-Court.
12th February 1886.

(Signed) K. R. KRISHNA MENON,
Subordinate Judge.

Extract from the Public Register of the Subordinate Court of Tinnevelly.

P. Arumugam Pillai Head Clerk and Ag. Sheristadar.

I have very high opinion of the abilities, integrity and industry of Arumugam Pillai. He bears a very high character. It was my intention to confirm him in his acting post when it becomes permanently vacant. He is eminently qualified for that post.

1st February 1888.

(Signed) K. R. KRISHNA MENON.
Sub-Judge.

I fully endorse the very high opinion recorded of this officer by my predecessors. I am very sorry to find that his claims for the office of Sheristadar of this Court have not been recognized; but I am sure that his efficiency and good character will ere long secure for him the promotion which he very well merits. He has considerable experience.

6th June 1888.

(Signed) S. SUBBIER
Ag. Sub-Judge.

I concur fully with Mr. Krishna Menon in the most favorable opinion he has expressed above about Head Writer Arumugam Pillai. It is a great pity that he has not had an opportunity to serve in the District Court under Mr. Grahame. If so, my recommendation of him to be confirmed in the Sheristadar's post would not be declined. As the present Sheristadar of this Sub Court is likely to get promotion soon and as I have since mentioned to the District Judge of the merits of Arumugam Pillai, I have full hopes of Arumugam Pillai's previous disappointments being atoned at least at the next vacancy of the Sheristadar's post in the Court. I will be happy to hear of the promotion of this well-deserving public servant.

30—4—89.

(Signed) T. KANAGASABAI MUDALIAR,
Sub-Judge.

P. Arumugam Pillai has given me much satisfaction in the discharge of his duties. He is an old servant deserving of promotion. He has been unwell for the last few months.

12th February 1891.

(Signed) VENCATARENGA IYER,
Sub-Judge.

A very experienced, careful, diligent and reliable Head Clerk. Ought to have had promotion long ago.

14—12—95.

(Signed) S. GOPALA CHARI,
Sub-Judge.

The Tests which P. Arumugam Pillai has passed.

General Test in English and Tamil.

Precis writing, Higher Grade.

Translation Test, Lower Grade ~~in~~

Civil, Lower Grade.

Criminal, Lower Grade.

Criminal, Higher Grade.

Copy of testimonials held by P. Arumugam Pillai, Head Clerk, Sub Court, Tinnevelly.

3/3039/m/98

Secretariat election meeting

CWt 16/4/98

To

G. Zellweger Esquire
Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Tuticorin.

Most Respected Sir,

I, Head Clerk of the Subordinate Court of Tinnevelly, respectfully beg to offer myself as a candidate for the appointment of Secretary in the Tuticorin Municipality.

I beg to submit that I was originally appointed Head Clerk in the Palamcottah Municipality in November 1866 when Municipality was first introduced there and continued as such on a salary of Rs 40 till January 1873. I was then employed in the Judicial Department, i.e. in the Sub Court aforesaid, as 1st Clerk and afterwards in October 1877 as Head Clerk, in which appointment I continue till now on a salary of Rs 6[illegible] In the interval I have acte[illegible]herestadar on Rs 100 in th[illegible]ame Court on several occasions, in all, for more than 2 years, and when a Temporary Sub Court was opened in this District in July 1896, I was appointed Chief Ministerial Officer therein on a salary of Rs 80 and remained there as such till the Court was abolished on 1st July 1898 when I reverted to my present appointment.

I was, besides, a Councillor in the Palamcottah Municipality for 3 consecutive terms, i.e. for 9 years till March or April 1896.

Having thus had, as Municipal Head Clerk and Councillar, more than 15 years' experience in Municipal matters and about 14 years' experience in Judicial Matters and having acquired general business habits, I humbly hope that, should I be so fortunate as to be appointed Municipal Secretary, I shall be able to discharge my duties efficiently and satisfactorily.

As for my qualifications I beg to state that I have passed the Examinations noted in the margin* and as for my Character I pray that the enclosed copy of the testimonials I hold may be kindly perused.

*
1. General Test in English and Tamil
2. Précis Writing Higher grade
3. Translation Test Lower grade
4. Civil Lower grade
5. Criminal Lower grade
6. Criminal Higher grade

In these Circumstances I respectfully pray that the Council may be pleased to confer on me the appointment of Secretary in the Tuticorin Municipality.

Palamcottah
13th August 1898

I beg to remain,
Most Respected Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
P. Arumugam

Head Clerk
Sub Court
Tinnevelly

Forwarded to the Chairman of the Municipal Council at Tuticorin. The applicant has my permission to apply for the post of Secretary. The testimonials he already holds from the Officers under whom he served are so very good that I think it hardly necessary for me to say anything more. For the few weeks he worked under me, he gave me entire satisfaction.

W Krishna Rau
Ag Sub Judge of
Tinnevelly
15th Aug 1898

Application of P. Arumugam Pillai, Head Clerk Sub Court Tinnevelly for the appointment of Secretary in the Tuticorin Municipality

2
3039/M/98

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council Tuticorin, in their Special meeting held on Saturday the 10th September 1898.

Present

G. Tellweger Esqr. Chairman
J. W. Hughes Esqr. Sub Collector
J. H. Walthew Esqr.
H. S. Brown Esqr.
M. R. Ry. S. R. Frederick Avergal
" A. Ganapathi Pillai Al.
" P. Veeravagu Pillai Al.
" T. M. Ramakrishna Aiyar
" S. Arumugam Chettiar Al.
" M. Kadir Mardin Rowter Al.
" Philip C. Motha Avergal
" L. C. Motha Avergal
Revd C. T. Gnanakan.

3 Read applications received for the post of Secretary to the Municipality. Head Clerk Ramasami Pillai's candidature to the post being questioned it was put to the vote with

1
3039/M/98

No 429

Municipal Councillor's Office
Tuticorin 17th September 1898

Enclosure 3.

From

G. Zollweger Esq
[illegible] Municipal Council
Tuticorin

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 3039 M

18 SEP. 9

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras.

Sir,

Adverting to G. O's No 851. M. Mis dated 2d. May & 1079 M. Mis. dated 13th June 1898, I have the honour to inform You that applications were invited for the post of Secretary[x] upon advertisements published through the medium of Fort Saint George Gazette and some other local newspapers at Madras and considered at a Special meeting held on Saturday the 10th instant. The applications received were 69 in all.

[x] Salary Rs125-5-150

2 I beg to enclose a Copy of the resolution of the Council nominating Mr. P. Arumugam Pillai Head Clerk. Sub Court. Tinnevelly

as Secretary to this Municipality
and request You will be good
enough to obtain the Sanction
of Government for Same.

3 As regards his educational qualifications and official experience, I beg to submit his Application in original for the post together with a printed Copy of his testimonials.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

Chairman

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 3284 M

1039

From G. Srinivasa Iyer
Sub Registrar, Kayattar
Tinnevelly.

Order

No.

Dated
Received
Registered
Enclosures
Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Praying for reasons stated that the election of [redacted] Mr. Arumugam Pillai as the Secretar of the Tuticorin Munlty mayb declared invalid and a fres election ordered.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
Cur	3039	L/98	

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Srinivasaiyar Esq
Sub Registrar, Kayattar
Tinnevelly.

Request for reasons stated
that the election of [illegible] Mr
Arumugam Pillai as the Secretary
of the Tuticorin Municipality may
declared annulled

UNDER SECY. TO GOVT. PUBLIC
22 OCT 98

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. [illegible]

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Fort St George
Madras

Honored Sir,

I, G. Srinivasa aiyar B.A. Sub Registrar of Kayattar in the Tinnevelly District, most humbly beg to submit the following for your honor's kind consideration and orders.–

2 I was a Candidate for the Municipal Secretaryship at Tuticorin in the Tinnevelly District. At their meeting held on the 10th September last, the Municipal Councillors have elected one Mr Arumugam Pillai as their Secretary and as the election is now probably awaiting the approval of the Government I beg respectfully to place the following facts before your honor for consideration in disposing of the matter.

3 Firstly It will appear from the records of your honor's office that Mr Ramaswamy Pillai the present manager of the Tuticorin Municipal

privilege the present manager would have succeeded. The election should therefore be considered invalid as the Chairman did not exercise, rather, was not allowed to exercise his privilege:–

6 There were about 70 applicants of whom several were officials of high educational qualifications, holding independent positions and possessing executive experience. There were also applicants possessing special qualifications in Sanitation, Medicine and Engineering. But the Municipal Councillors have been pleased to select a superannuated clerk who cannot be expected to live long in the municipality to acquire experience & put that experience into practice to the advantage of the municipality.

7. Under these circumstances, I humbly pray that the Municipal Councillors may be required to hold a fresh election, the present election being declared invalid for reasons stated in paras. 4 and 5 supra.

I beg to remain,
Honored Sir,
Kayatar
19th october 1898 } your honor's most obedient servant
G Srinivasan

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 189M

ASSISTT SECY TO GOVT
16 JAN 1899
LOCAL MUNL EDL & LEG DEPT

Order

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Ds No. D.49/M/99

Dated 10th Jany 99.
Received
Registered
Enclosures Nil
Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Reporting to Government the Dt Judge declines to allow Mr K.R. Arumugam Pillai a lien on his permanent appointment while acting on probation as Municipal secretary Taticorin

To me after reply

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
Mem. 1372/98 &c			

FURTHER PAPERS.

G O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. D. 49/11 /99

Tinnevelly District Collector's Office

Dated 10th. January 189

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 189 M

From

E. Scott Esquire,
Acting Collector of the
Tinnevelly District,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local & Municipal Department,
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to Government Memorandum No. 1372 dated 12th. December 1898, I have the honour to report that the District Judge is not willing to allow M.R.Ry. P. Arumugam Pillai to retain a lien on his permanent appointment.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Ag. Collector.

S.T.T.

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF THE

District,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

DEPARTMENT,

Madras.

Dated
Despatched 189
Received

No.

ENCLOSURES.

SUBJECT.

---

iven for copying ___
opied ___
xamined ___ 189 .
gned ___ 1872

IN G.O, No. , DATED
89 .

E TO C. No.

GOVERNMENT A A A A A A A

GOVERNMENT.

WITH DITTO.

FILLED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH IN ORIGINAL.

A = Copy in full.
B = Not to be copied.
P = Copy abstract only.
Q = Copy heading only.