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*Combination of the Offices of Municipal Councillor and Honorary
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of — that M. R. Ry. —, who is both a Municipal Councillor and
Honorary Magistrate in the town, should be compelled to resign one
or other of the two offices; resolving to discontinue the practice of refusing
to appoint as a Bench Magistrate any gentleman who is already a
Municipal Councillor; and issuing certain instructions to be followed
by District Magistrates in making recommendations for filling
vacancies among Bench Magistrates.*

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Combination of the Offices of Municipal Councillor and Honorary Magistrate.

Communicating to all Municipal Councils Government Order, Judicial Department, declining to comply with the request of certain inhabitants of ——— that M.R. Ry. ———, who is both a Municipal Councillor and Honorary Magistrate in the town, should be compelled to resign one or other of the two offices, resolving to discontinue the practice of refusing to appoint as a Bench Magistrate any gentleman who is already a Municipal Councillor, and issuing certain instructions to be followed by District Magistrates in making recommendations for filling up vacancies among Bench Magistrates.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

G.O., No. 170, Judicial, dated 28th January 1899.

Read—the following papers :—

From M.R.Ry. _____ and other inhabitants of _____,
dated 1st September 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Praying that M.R.Ry. _____, who is both a Municipal Councillor and Honorary Magistrate, may be compelled to resign one or the other of the two honorary offices he now holds in the town of _____.

From the District Magistrate, _____, dated 1st November 1898, Dis. No. 928-Magl.

Order—No. 170, Judicial, dated 28th January 1899.

The petitioners will be informed that their request cannot be complied with.

2. On a reconsideration of the subject His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to discontinue the practice, which has hitherto prevailed, of refusing to appoint as a Bench Magistrate any gentleman who is already a Municipal Councillor. It will be sufficient if District Magistrates, in making their recommendations for filling up vacancies among Bench Magistrates, bear in mind that it is necessary to have upon each Bench gentlemen who are not Municipal Councillors in sufficient numbers to admit of the strict observance of the rule that Magistrates who are Municipal Councillors should take no part in the trial of any case in which the Municipality is concerned. The Chairman of a Municipality should under no circumstances be a Bench Magistrate, and should any member of a Bench become Chairman of the local municipality his magisterial powers will be withdrawn.

3. District Magistrates should continue to state, in submitting their recommendations for the appointment of Bench Magistrates, whether their nominees are or are not Municipal Councillors. In cases in which the nominee is already a Municipal Councillor, the existing strength of the Bench and the number of members of it who are also Municipal Councillors should be stated in the application.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Petitioners (paragraph 1).

„ all District Magistrates.

„ the Local and Municipal Department.

ORDER—No. 248 M., dated 22nd February 1899.

Communicated to all Municipal Councils.

(True Extract.)

To all Chairmen of Municipal Councils.

„ all Collectors.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

for Secretary to Government.

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„ the Local and Municipal Department.

Exd. C. M. Thambuswamy.

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