

Local & Munl. (1899) Department

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1292 M

DATED

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Munl Council Informing the Chairman
Munl Council, Coimbatore, with remarks,
that the 1st of January is the latest date
on which lists of persons qualified to vote
to be elected should be published and
requesting the Collector to fill up the present
vacancies in the Council by nomination

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Department.

Papers to be read in proceed.

[L. A. M.]
250-10-12-08.

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Current No. 2202.4

of 1899, dated 31st July 1899, from the Ch. Sec. Comr.

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Office note

Don't use the words "irresponsible" and "discredit" when referring to Chairman, unless his conduct is absolutely bad - There would be far too strong here.

K. 1822.4 25-10-98 N. 1950.4 19-11-98

I. Under No. 7 of the Election rules issued in G.O. No. 1950.4 dated 19th November 1898, the 1st of January is the latest date on which lists of persons qualified to vote and to be elected should be published. The omission on the part of the Chairman to do this on the 1st of January 1899, notwithstanding the repeated instructions of Govt., is very unsatisfactory, and the explanation of this neglect offered in para. 5 of his letter cannot be accepted as at all satisfactory. As the fresh lists, which should be prepared and published on or before the 1st of January next, will come into operation only on the 1st of April following, there will be no valid lists in existence until the latter date. All vacancies in the Com.

Requesting that the
Sanction of Government
may be obtained for
postponing the date of
election of one of the elected
Councillors of the Ward
up to 29 November 1899.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council,
Coimbatore, dated 24th July 1899.

22. Read docket letter D.D. No 2057 dated 17th July 1899 from the Collector of Coimbatore accepting the resignation of Mr. M. G. Arigiasami Pillai Councillor of the 1st ward and Vice Chairman and requesting that arrangements be made to fill up the vacancy.

Resolution

The circumstances of the case will be reported to Government for orders.

(Signed) A. Commaraigam
Chairman.

(True extract).

Rommangam
Chairman

No. 895

Municipal Office,

Coimbatore, 31st July 1899.

FROM

A. Conneuraugamudalia

M. R. Ry. H. Rama Row Avergal,

Chairman, Municipal Council,
COIMBATORE.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Local and Municipal Department
Madras.

Sir,

In Submitting herewith
an extract from Proceedings dated
24th current, I have the honor to state
that

1. Mr. R. Ry. M. G. Arugia Sami Cillai
Avergal one of the elected Municipal
Councillors of the 1st ward of this town
resigned his seat on the 17th instant.
His resignation has been accepted
by the collector.

2. But for the said resignation, his term
expires only on the 29th September next.

3. In consequence of the resignation
on the 17th instant, an election to fill up
the vacancy has to take place on or
before the 17th September next, in

Vide Rule 14-

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accordance with rule 14 of the
election rules embodied in G.O. No.
1950 No dated 19th November 1898.

4. Under rules preliminary arrange-
ments should have been made
for the preparation of a valid list
of voters on or before 9th instant
so as to hold an election on or before
the 17th September next.

5. There is no such valid list of
voters in readiness now for
reasons mentioned below.

(a) It was never anticipated that
M. R. R. A. Sogiasami Cillai Aungab
would resign and the vacancy
would occur more than 2 months
before the natural term.

(b) No doubt under the rules voters'
lists might have been prepared
before April last. But the
preparation of the lists was
delayed by one important

Circumstance that the house and
land taxes of the town were under
revision and it was of course
expected that revised taxation
would materially alter the voters'
list also. The revision of the said
taxes was completed last month.
Hence the voters' lists may now
be prepared without any delay.

(c) In this year 1899-900 only two
vacancies occur in the usual
course. Having regard to the
time and energy occupied by the
preparation of 7 lists of voters in
all the 7 wards, I thought it
unnecessary to order such prepa-
ration before April last for
filling up the vacancies that would
occur. I intended getting valid
lists prepared in time before each
vacancy occurred. As I have
mentioned, the resignation before

This is not the correct
procedure - see
No 7 of the Election
Code

affluence of time by Mr. A. G. S. Sami
Dillai has introduced a difficulty.

6- Under Rule 14, the special sanction
of Government may be obtained
for postponing election for more
than 2 months after the occurrence
of the vacancy.

7- Under these circumstances,
as there is no valid list of voters
to hold an election on or before
17th September, I beg that Govern-
ment will be pleased to extend
the time for holding an election
up to 29-11-99 or will be pleased
to pass such orders as it deems
fit to fill up the vacancy.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obed^t Servant,

Ramalingam

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