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Secretary. Confirming the appointment of
 Mr. R. Rajaratnam Mudaliyar as ~~Member~~ to
 the Municipal Council of Kurnool with retros-
 pective effect from the date on which he joined
 his duty.

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From collector of Kurnool

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The appointment of M. R. Ry. M. Rajaratna Mudaliyar as Secretary to the Municipal Council of Kurnool is confirmed, with retrospective effect from the date on which he joined his duty.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting with remarks that Mr. Rajaratna Mudaliyar Acting Municipal Secretary may be confirmed in his appointment with retrospective effect from the date on which he joined his duty.

To

The Chairman M.C. Kurnool through the Collector.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' OFFICE,

Kurnool, 6th March 1899.



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AL COUNCIL,

Kurnool.

To
The Collector of Kurnool

Sir
I have known Mr. Raperatna Mudaliar
the Municipal Secretary since my
arrival here in November last
& have always noticed the careful
& thorough way in which he has
done his work. He takes a personal
interest in the sanitation of the
town & is always on the look
out for any shirking on the
part of his subordinates. I think
we could not have a better
Kurnool.
an officer in charge of
Ramallakot Taluq
and the honour to inform
sent. Municipal Secretary
Raperatna Mudaliar, who was
in March 1898.
appointment was sanctioned
on probation for one
year, entered upon his duties early in
May last year. As G. O. No 787 M. Mis.
dated 21st April 1898 sanctioning his
appointment on probation requires
that a report should be sent by you
and as the time for sending your
report to Government has nearly
arrived, I take this opportunity to
recommend his confirmation with
retrospective effect from the date on
which he joined duty.

and generally to diminish the

2. I have the honour to state that during the time that he has been in office he has discharged his duties to the entire satisfaction of the Council. He is very industrious and is particularly attending to his duties, in the discharge of which he takes a special interest and evinces considerable zeal. As a rule he could be seen going round the town almost every morning supervising the work of the Sanitary and other out door staffs, as you may have personally noticed on several occasions. Since his appointment he has shown a great aptitude for office management, by introducing several desirable reforms in the office and by reducing everything to a system, especially the arrangement of the records, which had been left in a state of confusion by the late office manager.

I may also state that he has not been unmindful of the important duty of improving the

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the finances of the Municipality, undertook and completed the revision of the house tax registers by a person inspection of all the buildings liable to assessment under the Act. In consequence of this revision an additional income of about Rs 1500 is expected in the next financial year according to the present calculations under the house and water tax, making allowances for remissions on revision and appeal. Under the tax on Arts several persons, whose names had been omitted in the previous years, have been brought under taxation and by this careful scrutiny the income during the current year has risen by about Rs 500 over that of the previous year and this in spite of the low rate of fees prescribed in the new schedule of the Amendment Act of 1897 which has tended generally to diminish the

me in several Municipalities
throughout the Presidency. This increase
attributable to the exertions of the
Secretary. He has also been able to
show an increase of revenue under
the license fees the income for the
current year amounting to Rs 3505 as
against Rs 2905 of the previous year.
By his special efforts he has regularly
and steadily improved the private
seavenging system and much credit
is due to him for this. When he entered
on his duties in the month of May 1898
the number of private houses served
by Municipal toties was 304 with a
monthly income of Rs 45-8-0, but the
number has now risen to 934 with
an income of Rs 185-8-0 a month or
Rs 2226 a year. I have no doubt
that he will spare no efforts to
further improve the system and make
a source of gain to the Municipality
may not be out of place to

mention here that the income of Rs 1600
derived from the markets during the
current year could not have been
realized but for his personal exertion
especially taking into consideration
the difficulties that presented them-
selves from time to time in conse-
quence of the reluctance of the people
to leave their old shops and occupy
the stalls in the new market. He has
also again succeeded in securing
an additional income of Rs 900 under
this head for the next financial year
as shown from the amounts for which
the contract was given at the sales
held on the 4th Instant. I may also
add that he has been able by personal
superintendence to reduce the expendi-
ture under the contingent charges of
the water-works as far as possible
by preventing waste and by minimising
the opportunities for misappropriation
and

In conclusion, I need hardly
state that the Secretary has entirely
justified his selection by the Council
and that he has fulfilled its
expectations. This sentiment of the
Council was given expression to by
the members of the Council in the
address of welcome presented by
them to His Excellency the Governor
of Madras on the occasion of His
Excellency's visit to Kurnool in
October last.

I have the honour to be

Sir,
Your most obedient servant

J. C. Davidson
Chairman

Submitted

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The undersigned

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undesignated strongly supports the recommendation of the chairman. In forwarding the Municipal Budget for 1898-99, a hope was expressed by the undersigned that the Secretary who was then about to be appointed might be able to show increase of receipts under "House-tax" & of course also under Water-tax, by a careful revision of the assessments. This highly gratifying to find that not only has that hope been more than fulfilled, but also that since the appointment of the paid Secretary, and owing to his exertions, considerable improvements in various respects in the finances of the municipality, coupled with reductions in expenditure, have resulted. These facts testify to the wisdom of the policy of appointing a paid Secretary for this municipality, and at the same time to the happiness of the selection of Mr. R. K. in Raja Retna Mudaliar made by the Council to fill the new appointment.

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Submitted to the Secretary,
Government, Local and Municipal
Department.

2. Mr. Rajarajua Moodelly has
fully justified ^{his} selection by the
Municipal Council and fulfilled
my expectations. Through his strenuous
exertions, the finances of the
Municipality have improved in
many respects, the following
being the chief items in which
satisfactory increase has been
shown since his taking charge -

	Increase
Tax on carts	500 Rs.
License fees	600 Rs.
Leaveneging fees	16 80 Rs.
Markets	12 35 Rs.
	4015 Rs.

A further increase of Rs. 1500 and Rs. 900
has been secured under house
tax and market fees respectively for
the ensuing year. Moreover, as a
result of his careful superintendence,
considerable savings have been
effected under charges for the

maintenance of water works.

I have myself made frequent and surprise visits to the town and have invariably found him attending to sanitation and other matters with zeal and care. He is indefatigable energy, devotion to duty and ability and tact in dealing with the rate payers eminently fit for the post of Municipal Secretary, and I respectfully recommend that the ~~Sir's~~ Government may be pleased to confirm him in his appointment with retrospective effect from the date on which he joined.

4. The period of one year prescribed by ~~Sir's~~ Government has not yet quite expired; but I have not thought it necessary to detain the Chairman's letter since the chief materials for judging the Secretary's work for one year - particulars regarding the finances of the municipality

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the actual collections of the current year and the probable receipts of the coming year are already available. Further, his confirmation before the commencement of the next official year will, I submit, act as a wholesome incentive to him to achieve even more satisfactory results.

5. I beg to submit in original a note sent to me by Dr. Power, Additional ^{medical} officer, regarding Mr. Rajaratna Moodelli.

Mr. Raja Khan
10-3-99 collector

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