

Local & Munl. (1899) Department

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G.O., No. 666 M.

DATED 12-5-99.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Municipal Council - Disallowing the election
of Mr. S. J. Rangaswami Aiyar as
chairman of the Trichinopoly Municipal
Council & requesting the Council to hold
a fresh election & elect a suitable chairman

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

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Current No. 925^m of 1899, dated 27th March from the Collector of Trichinopoly

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ORDER.

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The election of Mr. S. T. Ranganammi Aiyar as Chairman of the Trichinopoly Municipal Council is disallowed with reference to G.O. No. 1490 m dated 14th Sept. 1895; and the Municipal Council is requested to hold a fresh election and elect a suitable Chairman

(From order)

To

The Chairman, M.C., Trichinopoly
Collector of Trichinopoly.

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Again G.O., No.

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Current No.

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Current No.

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of 1899, dated

27th March

from the

Collector of Trichinopoly

SUBJECT.

Election of Chairman.

Trichinopoly Municipality

FOR ORDERS.

At a meeting held by the Municipality Council of Trichinopoly on the 18th March 1899, for the purpose of electing its Chairman, Mr. S. T. Rangaswami Aiyar, obtained the votes of 12 of the 23 members then on the Council.

No objections have been taken to the validity of the election under No. 8 of the Rules for the Election of Chairmen of Municipal Councils issued in G.O. No. 214 H. dated 7th March 1888, but the Collector states that the Successful Candidate was formerly Chairman of this Municipality and was, after being called on by Government to resign, removed from office for failure to pay proper attention to the sanitation of the town - vide G.O. No. 1490 H. dated 14th September 1895, and that although

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Circumstances have somewhat altered
since then, owing to the appointment
of a paid Secretary, yet having regard
to the importance of Trichinopoly
as a town and as a Cantonment,
is unable to recommend that the
election be approved by Government.

2. Mr. R. S. T. Rangaswami Aiyar
was Chairman of the Trichinopoly Muni-
cipality for about six years, i.e. from October
1891 to September 1895. In his report dispo-
sed of in G.O. No. 6134, dated 12th May 1894, the
Sanitary Commissioner brought to notice

the neglect of the Chairman and the Muni-
cipal Council of Trichinopoly to take
proper steps for combating the epidemic
of Cholera which reigned in the town
towards the close of the year 1893 and

pointed out that the apathy displayed
by the municipal executive in this re-
spect had cost many lives, and in G.O.
No. 12754, dated 17th September 1894, the

(Mr. R. S. T. Rangaswami Aiyar)
Chairman was requested to report in
detail the action taken personally by
himself, his delegate & the Ward Councillors
to arrest the advance of the epidemic.

The explanation offered by the Chairman
was however considered by Govt. to be
unsatisfactory and while ^{recognising} that
the

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His election was affirmed in G.O. No. 1739 M. Q.
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the affairs of so large a municip-
ality Trichinopoly could not be satis-
-factorily performed by an honorary
-man, invited the Chairman to resign
his position and called upon the mu-
-cipal Council to elect in his place
some competent Government officer
who should be required to devote
his whole time to the affairs of the
town. The Chairman's request for a
reconsideration of this order was
disallowed ~~reverted~~ by Govt. which again invited the
Chairman (Mr. R. S. T. Rangaswami
Aiyar) to resign his post, but on his
protesting against the invitation to resign,
~~refusing to do so~~, the Govt. being of
opinion that the Chairman & the Council
were either unwilling or unable to carry
on the administration of the affairs
of the town in the manner which the
safety and well-being of the inhabitants
demanded, withdrew ^{from the Council} the privilege of
electing its own Chairman and also
reduced the number of elective seats
from 18 to 8 - vide G.O. No. 1490 M. dated
14th September 1895. The right of electing the
Chairman has however been since restored to the Council.

3. It will be seen from the above
that S. T. Rangaswami Aiyar's career
as a former Chairman of the Trichin-
opoly Municipality was not at all sa-

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factory and that his appointment as
Chairman is inadvisable. It is therefore
proposed that his election may be dis-
approved and the Collector asked to
arrange for a fresh election. In this
connection, attention is invited to the
order from S. King, in the attached
Confidential Copy. Also to the O.O.
from Mr. Andrews. J. T.
This elected Chairman
does not seem at all the man for
Trichinopoly.

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The past history of Rangasami
Esq. shows that he is unfit
for the post of Chairman.
It was owing to his inefficiency
that the right of electing
this Chairman was withdrawn
from the M.C. of Trichy &
the number of elective seats
reduced from 18 to 8.
The confidential papers
give equally cogent reasons
from another side.
The election should therefore
be disallowed with ref. to
Es. 1490 M. of 14 Sept 1895.
The M.C. directed to make
another election.

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

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From J. H. Robertson Esq.
Collector of
Trichinopoly

Letter No. 433 of 28.4.99

Dated 27th March 1899

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SUBJECT.

Chairman - Reporting
on the election of the
for the Trichinopoly
Municipality.

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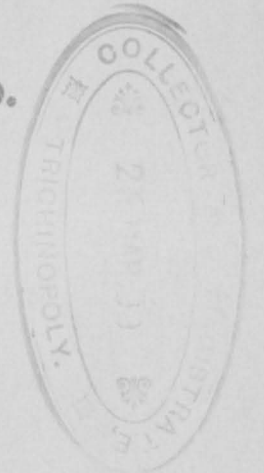
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From

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Trichinopoly

Order

No. 9

Dated 20. 3. 99

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SUBJECT.

Reporting the election of
Mr. S. T. Rungaswami Aiyar
Avargal B.A, B.L. as Chairman
Municipal Council of Trichinopoly

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MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

TRICHINOPOLY *20 March* 189*9*.

No. *9* *M. R. Ry*

FROM,

M. Sreenivasa Raya garu.

CHAIRMAN,

Municipal Council,

TRICHINOPOLY.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

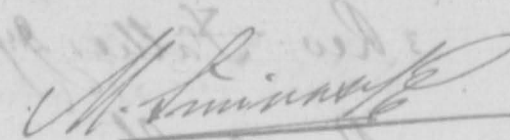
Through the *dy.* Collector of Trichinopoly.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit for order of the Government a Copy of the Proceedings of the special meeting of the Municipal Council held on the 18th Instant for the purpose of electing the Chairman, which fell vacant owing to the transfer from this station of Lieut. Col. W. O'Hara. I. M. S. as Inspector General of Prisons. *M. R. Ry* S. J. Rungaswami *dy. Secy* B. A. B. L. obtained the votes of 12 out of the existing twenty three Councillors - of whom 2 were absent and 2 being Candidates did not vote -

and was declared duly elected as
Chairman

2. A list of the Councillors at present
in Office is also submitted for the
information of Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedt Servt

Chairman

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Extract from the Proceedings of the
Municipal Council, Trichinopoly,
passed at the Special Meeting held
on the 18th March 1899.

Present

- | | |
|---|------------|
| Mr. K. S. Sreenivasa Rowgar | Chairman |
| 2. J. H. Lehesuris Esq ^r | Councillor |
| 3. Rev. Father J. D. W. Scurlis S. J. | Do |
| 4. Rev. J. Shrewsbury B. A. | Do |
| 5. Lt. Col R. F. Clothier | Do |
| 6. Rev S. Guanamuthu M. A. | Do |
| 7. Mr. K. S. Gopal Esq. and B. A. | Do |
| 8. " R. Kandaswami Pillai Esq. | Do |
| 9. G. A. Salisbury Esq ^r | Do |
| 10. Mr. K. S. Narudainayagam Pillai Esq. | Do |
| 11. " J. P. Ramayulu Naidrogam | Do |
| 12. " J. Venkataramayulu Chettiar, Esq. | Do |
| 13. " J. S. Palaniswami Pillai Esq. and B. A. B. L. | Do |
| 14. Mahamad Fariduddin Sahib | Do |
| 15. Mr. K. S. Sundaram Esq. Esq. | Do |
| 16. " J. S. Annamakeswara Esq. Esq. | Do |
| 17. " C. Vythilingam Pillai Esq. | Do |
| 18. " M. S. Parathasarathy Sengas, Esq. | Do |

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List showing the present strength of the Trichinopoly Municipal Council. M 18-3-99.

No.	Names.	Date of appointment.	Date of expiry of the term of office.	Remarks.
1	M.R.Ry. M. Srinivasa Row Garu, Revenue Dvl.	Officer.—	Ex-officio.	
NOMINATED COUNCILLORS.				
OFFICIALS.				
2	Major Hormasjee Bherwanji Sakin ~~Surgeon-Lieut. Col. W. O'Hara~~	4-3-98 6-7-97	3-3-1902 5-7-1900	Chairman, elected.
3	J. Inglis, Esqr.	27-4-97	26-4-1900	
4	M.R.Ry. J. P. Ramanjulu Naidu Garu	2-11-97	1-11-1900	
5	~~Lieut. Col. R. J. Officer~~ Major H. C. Sutton	25-1-98 25-1-98	24-1-1901 24-1-1901	
6	M.R.Ry. R. Kandasawmi Pillai Avl.	Do.	Do.	
NON-OFFICIALS.				
7	Mahammad Sirajuddin Sahib M.R.Ry. A. C. Chidambara Mudaliar Avl.	31-1-98 26-1-98	30-1-1902 25-1-98	
8	" N. G. Gopala Aiyar Avl.	Do.	Do.	
9	" T. V. Annasawmi Mudaliar Avl.	14-1-96	13-1-99	
10	T. H. Lemesurier, Esqr.	24-3-96	23-3-99	
11	Rev. S. Guanamuthu, M. A.	5-1-97	4-1-1900	
12	M.R.Ry. Thotta Venkata Ramanjulu Chettiar Avl.	9-3-97	8-3-1900	
13	Rev. J. Shrewsbury, B. A.	25-1-98	24-1-1901	
14	M.R.Ry. T. V. Maduranayagam Pillai Avl.	1-3-98	28-2-1901	
15	G. A. Salisbury, Esqr.	14-6-98	13-6-1901	
16	Rev. Father J. D. W. Sewell, S. J.	5-7-98 28-6-98	4-7-1901 27-6-1901	
COUNCILLORS ELECTED.				
17	M.R.Ry. T. M. Subbramanja Pillai Avl.	6-8-95	5-8-98	
18	J. S. Pillai V. S. Chellappa Chettiar Avl.	3-1-98 27-6-98	2-1-1902 26-6-98	
19	" T. S. Umamaheswara Aiyar Avl.	Do.	Do.	
20	C. E. Sundaram Aiyar Mahammad Sirajuddin Sahib	Do.	Do.	
21	M. R. Ry. Vythilingam Pillai Avl.	30-6-96	29-6-99	
22	Mahammad Farudideen Sahib	Do.	Do.	
23	K. K. A. S. T. Rungtaram Aiyar K. K. A. S. T. Rungtaram Aiyar	6-9-98 11-10-98	5-9-1901 10-10-1901	
24	" K. K. A. S. T. Rungtaram Aiyar			
Total strength				

Vacant One Rajaraja Pillai elected was not gazetted at the time

Trichinopoly Collector's office
27th March 1899

H. K. Subramanian
Ag. Collector.

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Trichinopoly collector's office

Ref on cur. no. 433 of 1899.

27th March 1899.

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Sub 27/3/99.

Rev.

From J. A. Robertson Esq.,

Collector of
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT Trichinopoly,

To C. No. 925m

The Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department,

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward
x with 2 enclosures. herewith letter no. 9 dated 20th March
1899 from the Chairman, Municipal
Council, Trichinopoly, reporting the
election of Mr. R. S. T. Rungatwami
aigam, aob, B.A. B.L., as Chairman,
Municipal Council, Trichinopoly,
and to state as follows:-

2. Lieut-Col. W. O'Hara gave over
Charge of his appointment as Chair-
-man, Municipal Council, Trichino-
-poly, on the 9th February 1899, and
a notice was issued by my predecessor

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on the 11th idem for convening a meeting
of the Councillors on the 4th March 1899
for the purpose of electing the Chairman.

3. The meeting was attended by
21 out of 22 members, the remaining
two seats being vacant. One out
of the 3 candidates withdrew. Of
the remaining two, Mr R. V.
Annamalai Mudaliyar secured
11 votes against 8 in favour of Mr R.
S. J. Rengaswami Aiyar. A
second ballot was taken with the
result that the former secured
10 votes against 9 in favour of
the latter. As neither candidate
secured the prescribed absolute
majority of votes, the meeting was
adjourned to the 18th instant.

4. This meeting was also attended
by 21 out of 23 members, the then
strength of the Council. Out of the
2 candidates, Mr R. V. Annamalai Mudaliyar
secured

under clause 13 of Rules
4 (Voted) 162/1m
15-8-98

Secured 7 votes against 12 in favour
of Mr R. S. J. Rengaswami Aiyar,
who was thereon declared to have
been duly elected. No objection
petition has been received against
the election, but it is necessary
for me to bring to notice that the
successful candidate was -
formerly Chairman of this Mu-
nicipality and was, after being
called on by Government to
resign, removed from office
for failure to pay proper atten-
tion to the sanitation of the
town - vide G.O. no 1490m, Local
and Municipal, dated 14th Septem-
ber 1895. It is true that circum-
stances have somewhat altered
since then, owing to the appoint-
ment of a paid Secretary, but
none the less, having regard to
the importance of Sanitation

both as a town and as a Cantonment,
I am unable to recommend that
the election be approved by Go-
vernment.

5. A Statement shewing the
Strength of the force is enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Yours most obedt Servt,

H. L. L. L.
Ag Collector.

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