

Legislative (189) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Imperial Legislative Council

Informing the Govt of India
Legislative Department that M. R. R. P. re
Ananda Thakur, Rai Bahadur has been
Selected, by the unanimous vote of all
non-official members, for nomination to
an additional member of the Governor's
Council.

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Legislative (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 125

From A. R. Kuapp Egdes.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting, with remarks
minutes of the meeting
of the non-official ad-
ditional members of the
Leg Council made as he
on the 5th instant for sel-
ecting a member for appo-
intment as additional member
of the Viceroy's Council

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Minutes of a meeting of the
non-official members of the
Legislative Council, held in the
Council Chamber at Fort St George
on June 5th 1897.

Present.

Hon^{ble} Vijayaraghava Chari
" Muhammed Sharif, Khan Behar.
" Mr. G. G. Abbot.

The Hon. Mr. Abbot having been asked to the
chair it was proposed by the Hon. Vijayaraghava
Chari, & seconded by the Hon. Muhammed
Sharif, ~~unanimously~~ and agreed to unanimously.

" That Rao Dehedar P. Anand Chaudh be
unanimously recommended for nomination
as additional member of the Council
of the Gov^t General for making laws
& regulations."

M. M. S. S.
As. Secy.
5/6/97

Leg. no. 125



MADRAS,

5th June 1897.

From

A. R. Knapp Esq., I.C.S.,

Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Legislative Department.

~~Enclosed.~~

to.

Sir,

In accordance with G.O. No.41, Legislative, dated 30th April 1897, a meeting of the non-official additional members of Council was held this day for the purpose of selecting a member for appointment as additional member of the Viceroy's Council. From the minutes of the meeting, herewith submitted, ^{it} will be seen that ^{the} three members present recorded votes for Rao Bahadur P. Ananda Charlu. In addition to the two votes ^x received in writing at Ootacamund, ^{*} three more members have written recording votes in favour of Rao Bahadur P. Ananda Charlu. Two members (Honourable N. Subba Rao Pantulu and Honourable C. Jambulingam Mudaliyar) were not present, and no communication from them has been received in Madras.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. R. Knapp.

Ag. Under secretary to Government.

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5/6/97.

rel. to the 125 Leg. no. 17

3rd June 1897

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3rd June 1897

From The Hon. N. Kalyanasundaram Aiyar

Additional Member of the
Legislative Council of Fort
St. George

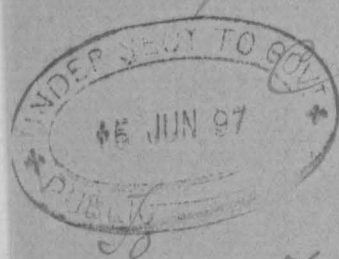
To The Secretary
The Legislative Council. Madras

Dear Sir,

I have undergone a Surgical
operation, and Consequently am
unable to attend the meeting of the
Non-official members of the Local
Legislative Council to be held on
the 5th instant at the Council
Chamber

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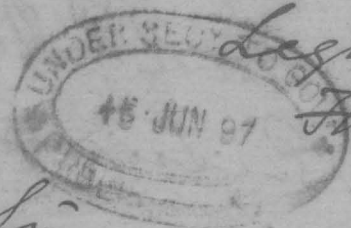
I am unavoidably
detained in Malabar.
I therefore record my vote
for ^{Mr} P. Ananda Charlu. for
election as member of the
Viceroy's Legislative Council



Sankaran Nair
The Secretary
Legislative Council

3^d June 1897
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To The Under Sec^y
Legislature Dept
Fort St George



Sir.

In the morning today
on Saturday the 5th Instant
I intend to go to Tiruvallur
to conduct two summaries
I left at 11 am and reached
the Tiruvallur Laksh
Board meeting at 4.30 pm
I am sorry I will not therefore
be able to attend the meeting
at Fort St George to check
on

a member to the Imperial
Legislative Council.
I do hereby through this
letter give my vote
in favor of Mr R. Rao,
Bahadur P. S. S. S.
Chandraraj.

Yours faithfully
Rangiah Naidu
a member Legislative
Council of Madras.

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Legislative (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 111

From The Raja of Bobbili K. S. S.

Order

Note.

No.

Submitted to the Secretary.

The paper will ^{on its return} be only submitted to the U. S. who
is to conduct the proceedings on the 5th June,
next. The question whether the vote
should be accepted or not, will be settled
by H. E. after the submission of the report by
the U. S. regarding the meeting summoned for the
5th proximo.

Dated 15.

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SUBJECT.

Re the election of a mem-
ber from Madras for the
Viceroy's Council.

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15-5-97.

From

The Rajah of Bobbili

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To

The Secretary to the Govern-
ment of Madras,
Legislative Department

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the G. O. No. 41, Legislative, dated 30th ultimo, regarding the election of a member from Madras for the Viceregal Council in place of the Honorable Mr. Rai Bahdur P. Ananda-chakravarti, whose term will shortly expire, and to inform you that I very much regret my inability to attend the meeting of the Provincial Council to be held for the said purpose in June next, owing to the considerable distance that I have to travel to reach Madras in this exceedingly hot weather, but I gladly give my vote to Mr. Rai Bahdur Ananda-chakravarti who,

who, as is well known, has filled his
seat in the Viceregal Council very
creditably.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]

Rajah of Bobbili

A. C. J. E.

19 MAY 1897

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(1897) Department.

D. O. No. 451.

From

The Honourable H. P. Hodgson

D. O.

No.

Dated 25th May 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Stating that he is unable
to be in Madras on the 5th prox
and requesting permission to a
himself of the privilege of
recording his note in writing
in favour of the Hon. P. Anant
Charlu Rai Bahadur.

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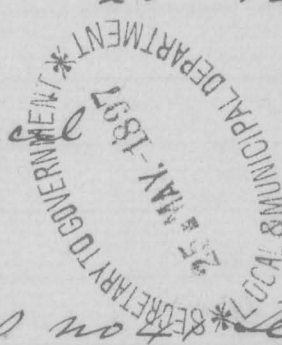
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D.O. No 456
Jotacammund
25th May 1897.

To
S. G. Forbes Esq.
Secretary to the Council



Sir.

With reference to G.O. no 4 Legislative dated the 30th April 1897. I have the honor to state that I am unable to be in Madras on the 5th proximo, and would therefore ask permission to avail myself of the privilege of recording my vote in writing.

My vote is in favor of the Honourable Mr. R. P. Pananda Charlu, Rai Bahadur, who I understand is a candidate for re-election.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedt Servant
H. K. Walldodgson.

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Selection of a member for
as add. member of the

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Rajahmundry
1st June 1897

From

The Honble

N. Subbaray Dentulu Gurus B.A. & B.L.

To

The Secretary

Legislative Council

Fort St George

Madras

Sir,

I regret - I am unable to go to Madras in this
hot weather to give my vote in person in connection
with the election of a member to the Supreme Legis-
lative Council. Besides my presence is required
here for the present. I request therefore ^{that} this
Excellency the Governor may be pleased to excuse
my absence and receive my vote recorded in
the enclosed packet.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient
servant

N. Subbaray

N.B. -
A =
B =
P =
Q =

Election of a Member of
the Supreme Legislative
Council.

I recorded my vote in favor
of the Honble Mr. D. Amundachari
Rai Bahadur.

1st June 97 }
Rajahmundry }
N. Subbarany

Section of a member for
apptd as addl member of it.

Rajahmundry
1st June 1897

From

The Honble
N. Subbarany Omentulu Jann D. A. A. B.

To

The Secretary Legislative Council
Fort St. George
Madras

Sir,

I regret I am unable to go to Madras in this
hot weather to give my vote in person in connection
with the election of a member to the Supreme Legis-
lative Council. Besides my presence is required
here for the present. I request therefore that His
Excellency the Governor may be pleased to excuse
my absence and receive my vote recorded in
the enclosed packet.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient
servant

N. Subbarany

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N.B. -

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Selection of a member of
the Supreme Legislative
Council.

I record my vote in favor
of the Honble Mr. O. Anandachari
Rai Bahadur.

1st June 97
Rajahmundry

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Selection of a member for
apptd as addl member of the
Viceroy's Council.

Leg. Dept

is submitted herewith
Chair's report of the meeting
Madras of the nonofficial
members of the Leg. Council
to a person to be
recommended to H.E. for
nomination to the
Leg. Council.

~~However~~ The total no. of
official members is 10

Three (3) only attended
to Council Chamber:

{ The Hon Mr. Aruthur
" " Munhammad Sharif
" " Kijuraphana Chari

Two (2) members sent their
letters to Ootacamund - Hai
" Adpm & the Rajah of Bobbili
and the letters communicating
them were forwarded to Madras
before the meeting & duly con-
sidered there.

Three (3) members -
{ Hai. Kalayana Sundaram
" C. Sankara Nayak
" P. Rangappa Nayak

N.B. -
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recorded their votes by letter
received by the U.S. at Madras

Thus 8 members voted
in person or by letter at the
meeting. These votes were
unanimous in favor of
H.K.K. Ananda Charlu, Rai Bahadur.

It is for H.B. to decide
whether the votes recorded by
letter sh^d. be received. There
seems no reason why
they sh^d. not.

Of the remaining two
members are Han. Sabha Rao
the Hon. Jambulingam Mud^r
The Han Sabha Rao
sent a vote in favor of Ananda
Charlu by letter addressed to
"U.S. deputed to be present at
election for members to the
supreme Leg. Council. Fort. Madras,"
it was ^{delivered} not received at Madras
the 4th (which is the Fort St. George
mark on the cover); but read-
ed to duty. Consequently
it was not received
being on the 5th inst.

They may be received
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A duplicate was also
sent add^d to the Sec^y

T. I have ordered a
stringent inquiry to be
made - to ascertain where
the fault was in the
Madras office or in the
Post office

I think this vote may also be
received, if H.B. is so pleased.
In his letter of 15 March 95 (G.O.
22 March 95 no. 21 Leg) the Govt.
Sec^y to the Govt of India informed
this Gov^t that the Govt. was of
opinion that it w^d not be proper
to obtain ^{at a later date} the votes of members
who did not attend the meeting.
But the circ^s in that case were
quite different. The selection
had been reported, and, a
majority of votes ^{not} having been
secured, the question was
raised whether the member
who did not attend might
not ^{still} be asked to record votes.
The Govt. of India held that "it
w^d not be proper now to obtain
by letter the votes &c". In the
present case the vote was
duly handed in ^{at} the
nomination & in time
the meeting.

If this vote is accepted
the voting for Ananda Charlu
be 9 out of 10

The rem^g mem^r
is Jambulingam Mud^r.

(Dated)

Member also recorded a vote
in writing for ~~Rai~~ Rai Bahadur Ananda
Charan. The letter was addressed
to Ootacamund where it was
received on the 4th & despatched
to Madras that evening: but
necessarily was not in time
for the meeting on the 5th.

This vote may also, I think,
be counted, if it pleases.
It was ^{received} in time ^{to} ~~be~~ and para.

If the GO does not make it
clear ^{that it is} essential that votes recorded
by letter should be ~~received~~ received
to the meeting in the
small chamber. Nor is it quite
clear that this was the
intention. I think therefore
may be held to have
been duly received.

Rule IV of the Rules publ^d
by the Holyn of the G. of India
in G.O. 22 June 1893 (page 43)
in the blue pamphlet cont^d the
Indian Councils Act &c) does
contemplate any stringent
rule: "When a vacancy occurs
the Gov^t shall cause the
holder of the seat to be
elected on the 5th inst."

"to recommend a person
for nomination by the
G.C."

If this vote is also
accepted, we shall be able
to report to the G. of India
that the selection of Ananda
Charan Rai Bahadur was
unanimous. Please see draft
below.

8/29/67

Report may be made

accordingly.

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Papers to be read in proceedings:—

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Current No. 125

of 1897, dated 5 June from A.R. Knapp Esq.

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100 of 25 May 1897 from the Hon. Kalypsa Sundar Raju
" San Karam Raju
" Rangappa Nayudu
" the Raja of Bobbili
" Mr H.P. Hodgeson

ORDER. No. 45 Legre. dt 14 June 1897

Draft circulated to the
Hon. Mr. Blair & the Hon.
Mr. Foxe for perusal

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The Government of India will be
addressed.

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Letter No. 46 Legre dt 14 June 1897

To the Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Dept.

Sir

With reference to your letter
dated the 14 April last No. 848, I
have the honour to report that list

a meeting of the non-official addi-
-tional members of the Madras Le-
-gislative Council was duly convened
on the 5th instant, & that ^{Ranappa Khanna} P. Ananda-
Rai Bahadur ^{again selected by} was selected by
the unanimous vote of all the non-official
for nomination as an additional

member of the Governor-Ge-
-neral's Council, ^{whose present} term of

expired

ORDER OF
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STATEMENT
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE
COUNCIL

Please
copy name
in full.

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gentleman in question received
 Eight votes, the number of non-official
 additional members of the Local
 Council being at present ten.
 2. I am to state that His
 Excellency the Governor in Council
 sees no objection to the nomination

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 5/6/97
 8-9/6/7

Note

The demi-official of Mr. Harvey James
 Haggard B in No. 21 Leque is very dear
 on the point whether ^{22.3.95} voting by letter
 should be allowed or not. It is for H.E.
 to decide whether all the votes recorded
 in writing are valid or otherwise.
 The number of votes now required
 for a successful election is only
 6, there being a total of ten
 official members.

x five in all
 All are valid.
 A.H.

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