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[Despatch Abstract.]

Additional members of the Madras Legislative Council

*Recording with remarks the report
of the Collector of Trichinopoly regarding the Selections of
Candidates for nomination as _____ by the Muni-
cipalities and District Board of the Southern group.*

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paper to me*

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From Bannatyne Macleod Esq. M.A.
Bar-at-Law
Ag Collector of
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SUBJECT.

stating that the Hon.
Mr. R. P. C. Vijayaragunachari
was selected
by the voting delegates
of the Southern group of
municipalities for appointment
to a seat in the Legislative
Council, Madras.

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eligible yet
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but at the date of election
his term of office
expired on 31 August
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appointment

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From
Bannatyne Macleod Esq. M.A.
(Bar-at-Law)
Sg Collector of Trichinopoly

To The Secretary to Government
Legislative Department
Madras

Sir,

note attached.
a telegram to the Secy
on this subject has been
sent by the 10th inst
the very day -

With reference to Para-
graph 7 of Government Order
no 42, Legislative, dated the 17th
May last, (I have the honour to
report that the Voting delegates
of the Southern group of Municipalities
assembled this noon at the
Trichy Town Hall and elected the
Hon. M. R. P. C. Vijayaragavachariar
for final recommendation to
His Excellency the Governor
for

for appointment on the
Legislative Council, he having
obtained the Votes of 23 out of
32 delegates present and voting.
The result was made
known to the delegates.)

I have the honour to be

Sir,
your most obedient servant

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Ag Collector

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SUBJECT.

Reporting that M. R. P. P.
P. Ratnasakhapati Pillai was
was selected by the Southern
District Board delegates
for nomination of the Governor to
for a seat in the
Legislative Council.

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From

Bannatyne Macleod Esqr M.A.
(Bar-at-Law)
Ag Collector of Trichinopoly

To

The Secretary to Government
Legislative Department
Madras.

Sir,

In Continuation of my letter
of yesterday's date Ref (h) on Cur. no
no 1932^{Rev} of 97, (I have the honour to
report that the Southern District
Board delegates who met this noon
at the Trichy Town Hall elected
M. R. Ry. P. Ratnasabhapati Pillai, Avargal
for final recommendation to His
Excellency the Governor for appoint-
ment to the Legislative Council.
All the delegates were present,
of

of whom 6 voted for the gentleman named above. The result was made known to the delegates

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Bannatyne Macleod
Sg Collector

Under

Selection by
Municipalities - San Francisco

COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

TRICHINOPOLY, August 23.

The meeting of the voting Delegates from the several Municipalities in the Southern Group was held this noon at the Town Hall, Mr. B. MacLeod, Collector, presiding. Before the ballot commenced, the Collector was engaged for some time in examining the credentials of the Delegates proving their identity. For the guidance of the voters, a set of printed rules drawn up subsidiary to the Government Rules were issued by the Collector—a remarkable addition to which being that which required the Delegate to sign the voting paper. On a question of Mr. Narayana Kurup, Delegate of the Tellicherry Municipality, enquiring whether the signing of the voting paper was opposed to the procedure of vote by ballot, the Collector replied that it would not vitiate the ballot, but that the papers would be open to scrutiny by the Collector alone. Before the proceedings commenced a letter was received from Mr. Kalyanasundaram Aiyar, announcing that he had withdrawn from the contest in regard to the Election of that day, that is, the Municipal Boards.

The following delegates were present, the Tinnevely and Madura delegates dropping in at later stages of the proceedings:—

Chidambaram.—Mr. M. Srinivasachariyar.
Cuddalore.—Mr. S. Panduranga Mudaliyar.
Tiruvannamalai.—Mr. V. Rangaswami Aiyar.
Coimbatore.—Mr. M. G. Arogyaswami Pillai.
Erode.—Mr. R. Hiraniyappaiyar.
Karur.—Mr. S. Krishna Aiyar.
Mangalore.—Mr. D. Krishna Row.
Dindigul.—Mr. G. Mengel.
Palni.—Mr. Saketaram Nayudu.
Madura.—Mr. P. Selvaraj Nayudu.
Periyakulam.—Mr. Irulappa Pillai.
Calicut.—Mr. P. Karunakara Menon.
Cannanore.—Mr. M. Sorabji.
Cochin.—Mr. M. Srinivasa Rao.
Palghat.—Mr. P. K. Subrahmanya Aiyar.
Tellicherry.—Mr. T. C. Narayana Kurup.
Coonoor.—Mr. J. A. Marjoribanks.
Ootacamund.—Mr. P. Marudachalam Mudaliyar.
Salem.—Mr. S. Krishnaswami Mudaliyar.
Tirupattur.—Mr. T. V. Gopalaswami Aiyar.
Vaniyambadi.—Mr. O. Sundara Rao.
Kumbakonam.—Mr. S. Sivagurusatha Chettiyar.
Mannargudi.—Mr. K. G. Srinivasa Mudaliar.
Mayavaram.—Mr. T. A. Alaga Pillai.
Negapatam.—Mr. M. G. Ramaswami Pillai.
Tanjore.—Mr. V. Appaswami Vandyar.
Tinnevely.—Mr. V. M. Suiyid Ravuttar.
Palamcottah.—Mr. S. R. Krishnaswami Aiyangar.
Srinilliputur.—Mr. P. Narasimha Sastriar.
Tuticorin.—Mr. T. M. Ramakrishnaswami Naidu.
Srirangam.—Mr. K. Seshadri Aiyangar.
Trichinopoly.—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. O'Hara.

During the voting papers containing the names of the Candidates, the Delegates putting a cross mark against the name of the Candidates they were voting for, dropped into the ballot box placed on the Collector's table: the voting in the first instance was

in pursuance of the instructions of the electoral bodies; and if the Candidate elected by the Tuticorin Municipality did get a zero, it was because the voting Delegate of that Municipality who arrived late was absent for the first ballot:

The result of the first ballot stood thus.

	Votes.
Mr. S. A. Saminatha Iyer ...	7
" C. Vijayaraghava Chari ...	6
" T. S. Balakrishna Iyer ...	5
" Rozario ...	3
Dr. Oliver ...	3
Mr. P. Rathinasabapathy Pillai ...	2
" S. Pulney Andy Mudally ...	2
" S. Subbarayalu Reddy ...	2

The required number not having been obtained, the ballot was repeated.

Mr. Arokiyasamy Pillai, Delegate from Coimbatore, observed that if the Delegates still followed the instructions of the Municipalities, without the liberty to exercise their discretion suggested by the circumstances, their voting a second time would reproduce the result of the first ballot. The Collector, of course, declined to guide them in the matter, but added that he would resort to the process of elimination after the second ballot. The second ballot was accordingly taken with the following result. (While the papers were going round, the Tuticorin Delegate arrived, and the number now became 31):—

	Votes.
Mr. C. Vijayaraghava Chari ...	9
" S. A. Saminatha Iyer ...	5
" T. S. Balakrishna Iyer ...	5
" Rathinasabapathy Pillai ...	4
" S. Pulney Andy Mudally ...	3
Dr. Oliver ...	3
Mr. Rozario ...	1
" S. Subbarayalu Reddy ...	1

At the third ballot, the names of Messrs. Rozario and Subbarayalu and that of the Tuticorin candidate who received a zero, were counted out, and at the close of the ballot the following result was announced:—

	Votes.
Mr. C. Vijayaraghavachari ...	11
" S. A. Saminatha Iyer ...	5
" P. Rathinasabapathy Pillai ...	5
" T. S. Balakrishna Aiyar ...	4
Dr. Oliver ...	3
Mr. S. Palay Andy ...	2
Invalid paper ...	1

This invalid paper was so declared as it did not contain the signature of the Voter. Before the fourth ballot commenced, Mr. S. Palay Andy's name was eliminated as a matter of course; and the figures were thus distributed, the number having reached the maximum by the arrival of the Madura Delegate.

	Votes.
Mr. C. Vijayaraghavachary ...	14
" P. Rathinasabapathy Pillai ...	6
" S. A. Saminatha Iyer ...	4
" T. S. Balakrishna Iyer ...	4
Dr. Oliver ...	3
Invalid paper... ..	1

The invalidity of the vote was due to the voter having only initialled the voting paper. At this stage when Dr. Oliver's name was counted out, and at the same time, a letter was also received from Mr. Balakrishna Iyer withdrawing himself from his candidature for the Municipalities. Now, there were only three men in the field, and the fifth and the last ballot was then taken with the following result:—

	Votes.
Mr. C. Vijayaraghava Chari ...	23
" S. A. Saminatha Iyer ...	6
" P. Rathinasabapathy Pillai ...	3

There was immense rejoicing at the re-election of Mr. Vijayaraghavachariar, and the announcement of the news was received with loud cheering alike from the delegates and the visitors in the hall as from the public gathered outside it.

Legislative Council Elections.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SOUTHERN GROUP.

The 23rd August was a busy day for candidates and their friends. Carriages began to arrive in groups; bringing some delegates and their adherents and candidates and their agents also arrived at the Town Hall. Admission to the Hall at the time of the Legislative Elections was by tickets issued by Mr. P. R. Rajamier, Town Deputy Tahsildar, following the instructions of Mr. B. Macleod, the Collector of Trichinopoly, who was entrusted by Government with the work of superintending the Elections for the Southern group of Municipalities and District Boards. Tickets were issued for spectators, limiting 25 only to upstairs rooms of the hall; but to my surprise I found only one peeping through the upstairs window. In the body of the Hall, seats were reserved for Delegates and their friends who were limited to 64, (i. e., 2 friends for each delegate.) Special accommodation was provided for Press reporters; and the delegates had no objection to their presence or that of spectators. At 12 noon to-day (23rd of August 1897) the Collector commenced proceedings, after examining the credentials of delegates. There were present only 30 delegates at the commencement of the proceedings. Mr. Sivaraj Naidu of Madura and Ramakrishnasawmy Naidu of Tuticorin were absent when called out. The Collector asked the delegates whether any of them wished to speak but none came forward. The Collector read out the withdrawal letter of the Hon'ble Mr. Kalyanasundaramier from the Municipalities which was received by the audience with great satisfaction. Mr. Narayana Kurup, the Tellicherry Delegate asked the Collector whether the delegates were bound to sign the voting paper and in response to that the Government Order dated 11th August was read out a summary of which has already appeared in the Standard Printed Voting papers were next distributed scoring out the name of the Hon'ble Mr. Kalyanasundaramier. The delegates dropped their respective voting papers into the box kept on the Collector's table for the purpose. After all the delegates dropped their respective voting papers the Collector asked whether all of them had signed their names and there was no negative answer.

The first ballot announced the following results at 12.20 P.M. :-

	Votes.
Mr S A Saminadha Aiyar	7
Hon. Vijayaraghachariar	6
Mr Balakrishnayyar	5
Dr F E Oliver and	3
Mr J L Rozario	3
Messrs Pulaniandy Mudaliar, Subrayalu Reddiar and Ratnasabapathy Pillay	2
Total	30

The Collector, after the closure of the first ballot, announced that he did not propose to eliminate any names for the second ballot. After the first and before the beginning of the 2nd ballot, the Tuticorin Delegate Mr. Ramakrishnasami Naidu arrived and presented his credentials to the Collector. Mr. M. G. Arokiasami Pillai, the Coimbatore Delegate said that if the delegates restrict to their instructions, the same result would follow. The Collector said in reply that he would eliminate names from the next time. The ballot began with 31 delegates at 12.35 P.M., and the result was as under :-

	Votes.
Hon'ble Vijayaraghava Chariar	9
Messrs Saminadhayyar and Balakrishnayyar	5
Mr Ratnasabapathy Pillai	4
Dr Oliver and Mr Pulniandy Moodaliar	3
Messrs Rozario and	1
Subrayalu Reddiar	1
Mr Mayer	0
Total	31

The Collector eliminated the names of Messrs Rozario, Subrayalu Reddy and Mayer.

The third ballot announced this :

	Votes.
Hon'ble Vija	11
Messrs Saminadhayyar and Ratnasabapathy Pillai	5
Balakrishna	4
Dr Oliver	3
Palniandy Mudaliar	2
Total	30

One Voting paper was found not signed and was hence rejected by the Collector. Before the beginning of the 4th ballot M. Sivaraj Naidu the Madura Delegate, arrived at 1 P.M. Mr S Pulaniandy Mudaliar's name was eliminated for the 4th ballot. Then there were only 5 candidates left for competition. The result was the Hon Mr Vija secured 14 votes, Ratnasabapathy 6, Saminadhayyar and Balakrishnayyar each 4 and Dr Oliver 3. In this ballot one voting paper was invalidated for being found without the signature of some one delegate.

At this stage, Mr Balakrishna Aiyar withdrew his candidature and the Collector announced the same to the delegates.

The fifth and the last ballot began at 1.15 P.M. with three candidates, other names having been scored out in one or other previous ballots. The result was as was expected. The Hon'ble C. Vijayaraghava Chariar B. A., the hero of Salem and a man of the people has been returned by an overwhelming majority, he having secured 23 votes. While the result of the ballot was being read out by the Collector on referring to voting paper and when the Hon gentleman secured the required majority there were cheers and applause and clapping of hands in and outside the Hall which dinned the ears of the spectators. The Collector announced that the Hon' Mr. Vija scored 23 votes and declared him duly elected as a member of the Legislative Council by the Southern Group of Municipalities. Messrs Saminadhayyar and Ratnasabapathy Pillai secured 6 and 3 votes respectively. We congratulate the Hon'ble Mr Vijayaraghava Chariar on his being re-elected as the people's representative in the Legislative Chambers for his approved past unpaid public service on behalf of thousands of the Southern Districts. We again congratulate him on his elevation to the Council by sheer merit and undaunted courage he displayed during his last tenure of office in the Council Chamber as the representative of the Southern group of District Boards. May A mighty give him more strength and courage to advocate the cause of the dumb poor of the Southern Districts is the fervent and heartfelt prayer of every wisher of India's cause.

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EDNESDAY AUGUS

(SOUTHERN GROUP.)

TRICHINOPOLY, 24th AUG. 24.

From eleven o'clock this morning, carriages began to drop into the Town Hall bringing delegates and their friends. The Municipal delegates were admitted as spectators on the occasion of Voting by delegates of District Boards. Mr B Macleod, the Collector, arrived at five minutes before 12 noon. The credentials of the delegates were examined. All the delegates were present. Press reporters and spectators were provided with tickets of admission into the Town Hall. Police maintained order as yesterday. The Collector asked that if any gentleman wished to make any speech, they might do so; but none coming forward, the Collector said that the Hon'ble Vijayaraghava Chariar was elected yesterday, and the delegates need not vote for him. The Collector read out letters of withdrawal from the Hon'ble Kalyanasundaramier and Dr Oliver, candidates of District Boards of the Southern Group. The Collector requested delegates to sign their names for the candidate they vote for. The first ballot closed at 12.15 P.M. and the result was as follows :

Messrs Balakrishnayyar	3 votes
Ratnasabapathy Pillai	3 "
S. A. Saminadhiyar	2 "
Palniandy Mudaliar	1 "
Subrayalu Reddy	1 "

Messrs Subrayalu Reddy's and Pulniandy Mudaliar's names were eliminated. The second ballot closed at 12.20 P.M. The result was that Mr. Ratnasabapathy scored 4 votes, Messrs S. A. Saminadhiyar and Balakrishnayyar had each 3 votes.

The Collector said that, that time was an opportune one for any delegate to make a speech and might retire if willing to do so; and that he would not take out the names of gentlemen who had secured 3 votes each. The Ouddalore Delegate Mr Sankarappa Naidu, desired that one more ballot might be proceeded with. The third ballot closed at 12.30 P.M. The result was that Mr. Ratnasabapathy got 5 votes, Mr. Balakrishnayyar 3 votes, and Mr S. A. Saminadhiyar 2 votes. Mr. S. A. Saminadhiyar's name was eliminated.

The fourth ballot was closed at 12.35 P.M. Messrs Balakrishnayyar and Ratnasabapathy Pillai each got 5 votes.

The fifth and last ballot was closed at 12.40 P.M., with the result that Mr. P. Ratnasabapathy Pillai was declared elected by 6 votes, as against 4 votes for Mr. Balakrishnayyar. There was much public disappointment at the result.

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District Boards. - Southern Group

The Legislative Council Elections.

(From our Special Correspondents.)

DISTRICT BOARDS, SOUTHERN GROUP.

TRICHINOPOLY, 24th Aug.—The delegates from the ten Southern District Boards met at noon to-day in the Town Hall to elect a representative on the Madras Legislative Council. Mr. Bannatyne Macleod, the Acting Collector, presided, and conducted the proceedings. Delegates having presented their credentials, the Collector announced that Mr. K. Kalyanasundaram Iyer and Dr. F. G. Oliver had withdrawn their candidature for election by the District Boards. None of the delegates desiring to make set speeches in accordance with the provisions of the subsidiary rules, the balloting was proceeded with :-

1ST BALLOT.

Mr. A. Subrayalu Reddiar	1
Mr. P. Ratnasabapathy Pillay	3
Mr. T. S. Balakrishna Iyer	3
S. Pulny Andy Moodelliar	1
S. A. Swaminatha Iyer	2

Messrs. Subrayalu Reddiar and Pulny Andy Moodelliar were counted out.

2ND BALLOT.

Mr. S. A. Swaminatha Iyer	3
T. S. Balakrishna Iyer	3
P. Ratnasabapathy Pillay	4

The Collector refused to count out any of the candidates as being in a hopeless minority, and another ballot was taken.

3RD BALLOT.

S. A. Swaminatha Iyer	2
T. S. Balakrishna Iyer	3
P. Ratnasabapathy Pillay	5

Mr. Swaminatha Iyer was counted out. The fourth ballot again ended in a tie, Balakrishna Iyer and Ratnasabapathy Pillay each securing 5 votes, and a fifth and final ballot became necessary, when Mr. Ratnasabapathy Pillay just secured the clear majority of 6 votes amid acclamations. He was accordingly declared elected, and the Collector will make the necessary report to Government.

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The Legislative Council Elections.

THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO REPRESENT the Municipalities and District Boards of the Northern and Southern Groups on the Legislative Council has been held at Bezvada and Trichinopoly with the result that, with one exception, the constituencies have re-elected the men of their choice of two years ago. The one exception is Mr. P. Rutnasabapathy Pillay, the Chairman of the Negapatam Municipal Council, and a wealthy Mirasidar of the Tanjore District, who has been returned for the District Boards of the South, in place of the Hon'ble Mr. K. Kalyanasundaram Iyer, after a close and rather exciting contest with Mr. T. S. Balakrishna, the Public Prosecutor of Coimbatore. The other elected members are well known as they have already served in the Council, the Hon'ble Mr. N. Subba Rau continuously since 1893, when the Councils were enlarged. Mr. P. Rutnasabapathy Pillay has, however, to win his spurs, and it remains to be seen how he will acquit himself. A significant fact, and one, we have reason to believe, that had some weight in securing his election, is that he is a non-Brahmin, which to a certain extent adjusts the balance, which hitherto has been in favour of the Brahmin element in the Southern Groups. In the North, curiously enough, the balance has been held from the very first.

The elections this year have been more than usually interesting from the fact that the permission given to the electing bodies to nominate alternative selections very much complicated matters; though at first sight it would appear that matters would thereby be made more simple and straightforward than when delegates were given a free hand to vote for whichever candidate they pleased when they saw that the nominee of their body had either been provided for, or else was in a hopeless minority. So much was this the case that certain sanguine supporters of the candidates in the South had, previous to the elections, worked out the chances in favour of each candidate. In the case of the Municipalities this prognostication proved correct, though even Mr. Vijayaraghava Chari's most optimistic friends could scarcely have hoped that he would eventually have topped the poll with the overwhelming majority that he did. In the District Boards, each of the three candidates, viz., Mr. P. Rutnasabapathy Pillay, Mr. T. S. Balakrishna Iyer and Mr. S. A. Swaminatha Iyer, were considered to have a good chance; the final result, however, depended upon the interpretation the several delegates put upon their instructions. That these were varied and peculiar will be seen from the manner in which the ballots worked out. For ourselves, we imagine the only way in which delegates with alternative nominees ought to vote would be according to that laid down by Mr. J. K. Batten, the Acting Collector of Kistna, which will be found reported elsewhere. Briefly put it is this. Delegates could only vote for their nominees in the order of their nomination, voting for the second only when they recognised that the first had no chance whatever of securing a clear majority, or after his name had been eliminated. They

were apparently allowed a free hand only when the Municipality or District Board had made no alternative nomination. That the delegates' instructions, or rather the interpretation they put on them, went further than this is proved by what took place in Trichinopoly on both the first and second day: otherwise it is impossible to explain away the following curious incidents. In the first ballot for the Municipalities, Mr. S. A. Swaminatha Iyer headed the poll with 7 votes. Supposing, therefore, his chief nominees had stood by him, as we should say they ought to have done, his votes in the second ballot could not have been less than 7, and they might have been more. In the second alternative votes in the second ballot, made effective. As a result, the second ballot showed 5, showing that so many votes either him, and vote either according to the nominees had given it to one or other of the nominees before his chance was shown to be hopeless. In the same way in the District Board elections, yesterday, in the second ballot he secured 3 votes against Mr. Balakrishna Iyer's 3 votes, and Mr. P. Rutnasabapathy Pillay's 4 votes. For no other reason than that a delegate instructed to support him chose to exercise his discretion, probably to avoid a block, it is true, his votes fell to 2 in the next ballot, and he was counted out. We have no intention of finding fault with the result of the present system of voting as long as it will ensure capable men being returned; but it appears to us that two curious results of this year's system of voting are, first, that it may give a better chance to second and even third nominees of the electoral bodies than it does to the chief nominees, provided that they (the alternatives) are likely men. Secondly, that if a delegate wishes to take his own line, not any number of alternative nominees or confidential instructions can stop him.)

Messrs P. Pillay,
Mr. Subbrayalu
and Rutnasabapathy...

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G.O., No. 57, 21st July 1897.

JULY.

Candidates for Election to the Legislative Council.

Circulating lists of — and voting delegates received from the several district boards and municipalities, and drawing their attention to paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 42, dated 17th May 1897.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., No. 42, Legislative, dated 17th May 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Madras Municipal Commission and the several district municipalities and district boards to recommend candidates for nomination to the Legislative Council, and issuing certain instructions in connection therewith.

READ—also file of replies thereto.

ORDER—No. 57, Legislative, dated 21st July 1897.

The statements called for in paragraph 3 of Proceedings, No. 42, Legislative, dated the 17th May 1897, having been received and compiled, the list of the candidates for selection with the names of the voting delegates will be printed and distributed to all Collectors, Presidents of District Boards and Chairmen of Municipal Councils, for information.

2. The attention of the several District Boards and Municipalities will be specially drawn to the instructions contained in paragraph 4 of the proceedings quoted above.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To Presidents of all District Boards.
" Chairmen of all Municipal Councils.
" the Collector of Kistna.
" the Collector of Trichinopoly.
" all other Collectors.
" the Local and Municipal Department.

Appendices.

Exd. W. D'Moss.

LIST of persons recommended by District Boards for nomination to the Legislative Council and of those appointed as voting delegates, in accordance with G.Os., Nos. 42 and 44, Legislative, dated 17th May and 1st June 1897, respectively.

District Board.	Name of Candidate.	Voting delegate.
<i>Northern Group.</i>		
Anantapur ..	1. The Hon'ble C. Jambulingam Mudaliyar Avargal, Rao Bahadur.	M.R.Ry. P. Kesava Pillai Avargal.
Arcot (North) ..	2. The Hon'ble Nyapati Subba Rao Pantulu Garu ..	M.R.Ry. N. Kuppaswami Aiyar Avargal.
Bellary ..	1. The Hon'ble C. Jambulingam Mudaliyar Avargal, Rao Bahadur.	M.R.Ry. C. Hanumanta Gowd Garu.
Chingleput ..	2. The Hon'ble Nyapati Subba Rao Pantulu Garu ..	M.R.Ry. T. V. Appa Rao Nayudu Garu.
Cuddapah ..	1. The Hon'ble C. Jambulingam Mudaliyar Avargal, Rao Bahadur.	M.R.Ry. A. S. Vaidyanatha Aiyar Avargal.
Ganjām ..	1. M.R.Ry. Cherukavada Sitaramayya Pantulu Garu ..	M.R.Ry. B. Viyyanna Pantulu Garu.
Gódvāri ..	2. The Hon'ble C. Jambulingam Mudaliyar Avargal, Rao Bahadur.	M.R.Ry. S. Venkataramadas Nayudu Garu, Diwan Bahadur.
Kistna ..	1. The Hon'ble C. Jambulingam Mudaliyar Avargal, Rao Bahadur.	M.R.Ry. A. Fundarikakshudu Pantulu Garu.
Kurnool ..	2. The Hon'ble Nyapati Subba Rao Pantulu Garu ..	M.R.Ry. C. Ramsingh Garu, Rao Bahadur.
Nellore ..	1. The Hon'ble C. Jambulingam Mudaliyar Avargal, Rao Bahadur.	M.R.Ry. S. Subba Rao, Pantulu Garu.
Vizagapatam ..	2. M.R.Ry. Cherukavada Sitaramayya Pantulu Garu ..	M.R.Ry. M. C. Sanyasi Chetti Garu.
<i>Southern Group.</i>		
Arcot (South) ..	1. M.R.Ry. A. Subbarayulu Reddiyar Avargal ..	M.R.Ry. V. Sankarayya Nayudu Garu.
Canara (South) ..	2. The Hon'ble K. Kalyanasundaram Aiyar Avargal ..	M.R.Ry. D. Anantayya Avargal.
Coimbatore ..	3. The Hon'ble C. Vijayaraghavachariyar Avargal ..	M.R.Ry. V. Chappan Menon Avargal.
Madura ..	4. Dr. Francis G. Oliver, M.D. ..	M.R.Ry. C. Subrahmanya Aiyar Avargal.
Malabar ..	5. M.R.Ry. P. Ratnasabhapati Pillai Avargal ..	M.R.Ry. S. Swaminatha Aiyar Avargal.
Nilgiris ..	6. M.R.Ry. T. S. Balakrishna Aiyar Avargal ..	Mr. A. M. Jones.
Salem ..	7. The Hon'ble C. Vijayaraghavachariyar Avargal ..	M.R.Ry. T. Gopalan Nair Avargal.
Tanjore ..	8. M.R.Ry. P. Ratnasabhapati Pillai Avargal ..	M.R.Ry. K. Jagannatha Chettiyyar Avargal.
Tinnevely ..	9. M.R.Ry. S. A. Swaminatha Aiyar Avargal ..	Saiyidjimeah Sahib.
Trichinopoly ..	10. M.R.Ry. S. A. Swaminatha Aiyar Avargal ..	M.R.Ry. T. Sun'ara Rao Avargal.
	11. The Hon'ble C. Vijayaraghavachariyar Avargal ..	
	12. M.R.Ry. P. Ratnasabhapati Pillai Avargal ..	

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Distriet.	Municipality.	Candidate.	Voting delegate.
<i>Northern Group.</i>			
Anantapur ..	Anantapur ..	1. The Hon'ble C. Jambulingam Mudaliyar Avargal, Rao Bahadur. 2. The Hon'ble Nyapati Subba Rao Pantulu Garu.	K. Imamud-din Sahib.
	Gudiyattam ..	1. The Hon'ble C. Jambulingam Mudaliyar Avargal, Rao Bahadur. 2. The Hon'ble Nyapati Subba Rao Pantulu Garu. 3. M.R.Ry. Cherukavada Sitaramayya Pantulu Garu.	M.R.Ry. C. V. Subba Rao Garu.
	Tirupati ..	1. The Hon'ble C. Jambulingam Mudaliyar Avargal, Rao Bahadur. 2. The Hon'ble Nyapati Subba Rao Pantulu Garu.	M.R.Ry. C. Krishnamachariyar Avargal.
	Vellore ..	1. The Hon'ble C. Jambulingam Mudaliyar Avargal, Rao Bahadur. 2. The Hon'ble Nyapati Subba Rao Pantulu Garu.	M.R.Ry. V. Nadamuni Mudaliyar Avargal.
	Walajapet ..	The Hon'ble C. Jambulingam Mudaliyar Avargal, Rao Bahadur.	M.R.Ry. W. Vijayaraghava Mudaliyar Avargal.
	Bellary ..	1. The Hon'ble C. Jambulingam Mudaliyar Avargal, Rao Bahadur. 2. The Hon'ble Nyapati Subba Rao Pantulu Garu.	M.R.Ry. K. Ranga Rao Garu.
	Adoni ..	M.R.Ry. Cherukavada Sitaramayya Pantulu Garu. 1. The Hon'ble Nyapati Subba Rao Pantulu Garu.	M.R.Ry. Paupanapalli Hanumanta Rao Garu
	Chingleput ..	2. The Hon'ble C. Jambulingam Mudaliyar Avargal, Rao Bahadur. 1. The Hon'ble Nyapati Subba Rao Pantulu Garu.	M.R.Ry. V. Vijayaraghava-chariyar Avargal.
	Conjeeveram ..	2. The Hon'ble C. Jambulingam Mudaliyar Avargal, Rao Bahadur. The Hon'ble C. Jambulingam Mudaliyar Avargal, Rao Bahadur.	M.R.Ry. T. E. Kumara Venkatachariyar Avargal.
	Cuddapah ..	The Hon'ble Nyapati Subba Rao Pantulu Garu.	Mr. M. W. Elliot.
	Berhampur ..	The Hon'ble Nyapati Subba Rao Pantulu Garu.	Babu B. Chatterjee.
	Chicacole ..	The Hon'ble Nyapati Subba Rao Pantulu Garu.	M.R.Ry. T. V. Siva Rao Pantulu Garu.
	Parlakimedi ..	The Hon'ble Nyapati Subba Rao Pantulu Garu.	M.R.Ry. S. S. Rajaguru Garu. M.R.Ry. P. Jaganada Rao Pantulu Garu.
	Cocanada ..	The Hon'ble Nyapati Subba Rao Pantulu Garu.	M.R.Ry. K. Perraju Garu.
	Ellore ..	M.R.Ry. Cherukavada Sitaramayya Pantulu Garu.	M.R.Ry. Sattirau Sitaramayya Pantulu Garu.
	Rajahmundry ..	1. M.R.Ry. Cherukavada Sitaramayya Pantulu Garu. 2. The Hon'ble C. Jambulingam Mudaliyar Avargal, Rao Bahadur.	M.R.Ry. Y. Lakshminarasimham Garu.
	Bezwada ..	The Hon'ble Nyapati Subba Rao Pantulu Garu.	M.R.Ry. M. Etirajulu Pillai Avargal, Rao Bahadur.
	Guntur ..	1. The Hon'ble Nyapati Subba Rao Pantulu Garu. 2. The Hon'ble C. Jambulingam Mudaliyar Avargal, Rao Bahadur.	M.R.Ry. P. Venkatakrishnayya Nayudu Garu.
	Masulipatam ..	1. The Hon'ble C. Jambulingam Mudaliyar Avargal, Rao Bahadur. 2. The Hon'ble Nyapati Subba Rao Pantulu Garu.	M.R.Ry. R. Venkataratnam Nayudu Garu.
	Kurnool ..	1. The Hon'ble Nyapati Subba Rao Pantulu Garu. 2. The Hon'ble C. Jambulingam Mudaliyar Avargal, Rao Bahadur.	M.R.Ry. M. B. Varada Aiyangar Avargal.
	Nellore ..	1. The Hon'ble Nyapati Subba Rao Pantulu Garu. 2. M.R.Ry. Cherukavada Sitaramayya Pantulu Garu. 3. The Hon'ble C. Jambulingam Mudaliyar Avargal, Rao Bahadur.	M.R.Ry. D. N. Venkataramayya Garu.
	Ongole ..	1. The Hon'ble Nyapati Subba Rao Pantulu Garu. 2. The Hon'ble C. Jambulingam Mudaliyar Avargal, Rao Bahadur.	M.R.Ry. D. Markandeya Sastri Garu
	Anakapalle ..	1. The Hon'ble Nyapati Subba Rao Pantulu Garu. 2. M.R.Ry. Cherukavada Sitaramayya Pantulu Garu.	M.R.Ry. Vinnakota Ramamurti Chetti Garu.

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		Name of	
District.	Municipality.	Candidate.	Voting-delegate.
<i>Northern group</i> —cont.		1. The Hon'ble Nyapati Subba Rao Pantulu Garu.	
	Bimlipatam	2. M.R.Ry. Cherukavada Sitaramayya Pantulu Garu.	M.R.Ry. K. B. Nilachalam Pantulu Garu.
		3. The Hon'ble C. Jambulingam Mudaliyar Avargal, Rao Bahadur.	
<i>Vizagapatam</i> —cont.	Vizagapatam	1. The Hon'ble Nyapati Subba Rao Pantulu Garu.	M.R.Ry. R. Govinda Rao Nayudu Garu.
		2. The Hon'ble C. Jambulingam Mudaliyar Avargal, Rao Bahadur.	
	Vizianagram	1. The Hon'ble Nyapati Subba Rao Pantulu Garu.	M.R.Ry. K. Venkanna Pantulu Garu.
		2. The Hon'ble C. Jambulingam Mudaliyar Avargal, Rao Bahadur.	
<i>Southern group.</i>		1. The Hon'ble K. Kalyanasundaram Aiyar Avargal.	
		2. M.R.Ry. S. A. Swaminatha Aiyar Avargal.	M.R.Ry. M. Srinivasachariyar Avargal.
	Chidambaram	3. The Hon'ble C. Vijayaraghavachariyar Avargal.	
		4. M.R.Ry. A. Subbarayulu Reddiyar Avargal.	
		1. M.R.Ry. A. Subbarayulu Reddiyar Avargal.	
<i>Arcot (South)</i>	Cuddalore	2. M.R.Ry. P. Ratnasabhapati Pillai Avargal.	M.R.Ry. S. Panduranga Mudaliyar Avargal.
		3. The Hon'ble K. Kalyanasundaram Aiyar Avargal.	
		1. M.R.Ry. A. Subbarayulu Reddiyar Avargal.	
	Tiruvannamalai.	2. The Hon'ble C. Vijayaraghavachariyar Avargal.	M.R.Ry. V. Rangaswami Aiyar Avargal.
		3. The Hon'ble K. Kalyanasundaram Aiyar Avargal.	
		1. M.R.Ry. T. S. Balakrishna Aiyar Avargal.	M.R.Ry. M. G. Arogyaswami Pillai Avargal.
	Coimbatore	2. M.R.Ry. P. Ratnasabhapati Pillai Avargal.	
		1. The Hon'ble C. Vijayaraghavachariyar Avargal.	M.B.Ry. R. Hiranniyappaiyar Avargal.
	Erode	2. M.R.Ry. T. S. Balakrishna Aiyar Avargal.	
		3. M.R.Ry. P. Ratnasabhapati Pillai Avargal.	
		1. M.R.Ry. T. S. Balakrishna Aiyar Avargal.	M.R.Ry. S. Krishna Aiyar Avargal.
	Karur	2. The Hon'ble C. Vijayaraghavachariyar Avargal.	
		3. M.R.Ry. P. Ratnasabhapati Pillai Avargal.	
		The Hon'ble C. Vijayaraghavachariyar Avargal.	M.R.Ry. D. Anantayya Avargal.
<i>Canara (South)</i>	Mangalore	Dr. Francis G. Oliver, M.D.	Mr. G. Mengel.
	Dindigul	1. M.R.Ry. S. A. Swaminatha Aiyar Avargal.	M.B.Ry. Saketaram Nayudu Garu.
		2. M.R.Ry. P. Ratnasabhapati Pillai Avargal.	
	Paimi	3. M.R.Ry. T. S. Balakrishna Aiyar Avargal.	
		1. The Hon'ble C. Vijayaraghavachariyar Avargal.	M.B.Ry. P. Selvaraj Nayudu Garu.
	Madura	2. M.R.Ry. P. Ratnasabhapati Pillai Avargal.	
		3. M.R.Ry. S. Palaniyandi Mudaliyar Avargal.	
		1. M.R.Ry. P. Ratnasabhapati Pillai Avargal.	
	Periyakulam	2. The Hon'ble C. Vijayaraghavachariyar Avargal.	M.R.Ry. Irulappa Pillai Avargal.
		3. M.R.Ry. S. A. Swaminatha Aiyar Avargal.	
		1. The Hon'ble C. Vijayaraghavachariyar Avargal.	
	Calicut	2. Mr. J. L. Rozario.	M.R.Ry. P. Karunakara Menon Avargal.
		3. M.R.Ry. T. S. Balakrishna Aiyar Avargal.	
		1. Mr. J. L. Rozario.	
	Cannanore	2. The Hon'ble C. Vijayaraghavachariyar Avargal.	Mr. M. Sorabji.
		3. M.R.Ry. T. S. Balakrishna Aiyar Avargal.	
		1. M.R.Ry. T. S. Balakrishna Aiyar Avargal.	R.Ry. M. Srinivasa Rao Avargal.
	Cochin	2. The Hon'ble C. Vijayaraghavachariyar Avargal.	
		3. The Hon'ble K. Kalyanasundaram Aiyar Avargal.	
<i>Malabar</i>		1. M.R.Ry. T. S. Balakrishna Aiyar Avargal.	M.R.Ry. Subrahmanya Aiyar Avargal.
	Palghat	2. The Hon'ble C. Vijayaraghavachariyar Avargal.	
		3. The Hon'ble K. Kalyanasundaram Aiyar Avargal.	
		1. Mr. J. L. Rozario.	M.R.Ry. T. C. Narayana Kurup Avargal.
	Tellicherry	2. M.R.Ry. T. S. Balakrishna Aiyar Avargal.	

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District.	Municipality.	Candidates.	Voting delegates.
<i>Southern group</i> —cont.			
Nilgiris ..	Coonoor ..	1. Mr. J. L. Rozario. 2. M.R.Ry. T. S. Balakrishna Aiyar Avargal. 3. Dr. Francis G. Oliver, M.D. 4. Vayapreth Cunnath Kunhi Mayen Sahib. 5. M.R.Ry. S. A. Swaminatha Aiyar Avargal.	Mr. J. A. Marjoribanks.
	Ootacamund ..	6. M.R.Ry. A. Subbarayulu Reddiyar Avargal. 1. M.R.Ry. T. S. Balakrishna Aiyar Avargal. 2. The Hon'ble C. Vijayaraghavachariyar Avargal.	M.R.Ry. P. Marudachalam Mudaliyar Avargal.
	Salem ..	3. Mr. J. L. Rozario. 1. The Hon'ble C. Vijayaraghavachariyar Avargal. 2. M.R.Ry. P. Ratnasabhapati Pillai Avargal.	M.R.Ry. S. Krishnaswami Mudaliyar Avargal.
Salem ..	Tiruppattūr ..	The Hon'ble C. Vijayaraghavachariyar Avargal. 1. The Hon'ble C. Vijayaraghavachariyar Avargal. 2. The Hon'ble K. Kalyanasundaram Aiyar Avargal.	M.R.Ry. T. V. Gopalaswami Aiyar Avargal.
	Vaniyambādi ..	3. M.R.Ry. T. S. Balakrishna Aiyar Avargal. 4. M.R.Ry. S. A. Swaminatha Aiyar Avargal. 5. Dr. Francis G. Oliver, M.D.	M.R.Ry. O. Sundara Rao Garu.
	Kumbakonam ..	1. M.R.Ry. S. A. Swaminatha Aiyar Avargal. 2. The Hon'ble K. Kalyanasundaram Aiyar Avargal. 3. M.R.Ry. P. Ratnasabhapati Pillai Avargal.	M.R.Ry. S. Sivagurunatha Chettiyar Avargal.
Tanjore ..	Mannārgudi ..	1. The Hon'ble K. Kalyanasundaram Aiyar Avargal. 2. M.R.Ry. S. A. Swaminatha Aiyar Avargal. 3. M.R.Ry. S. A. Swaminatha Aiyar Avargal.	M.R.Ry. K. G. Srinivasa Mudaliyar Avargal.
	Māyavaram ..	1. M.R.Ry. S. A. Swaminatha Aiyar Avargal. 2. M.R.Ry. P. Ratnasabhapati Pillai Avargal. 3. The Hon'ble K. Kalyanasundaram Aiyar Avargal.	M.R.Ry. T. A. Alaga Pillai Avargal.
	Negapatam ..	1. M.R.Ry. P. Ratnasabhapati Pillai Avargal. 2. M.R.Ry. S. A. Swaminatha Aiyar Avargal. 3. The Hon'ble K. Kalyanasundaram Aiyar Avargal.	M.R.Ry. M. G. Ramaswami Pillai Avargal.
Tinnevelly ..	Tanjore ..	1. The Hon'ble K. Kalyanasundaram Aiyar Avargal. 2. M.R.Ry. S. A. Swaminatha Aiyar Avargal. 3. M.R.Ry. S. A. Swaminatha Aiyar Avargal.	M.R.Ry. V. Appaswami Vandyar Avargal.
	Tinnevelly ..	1. M.R.Ry. S. Palaniyandi Mudaliyar Avargal. 2. M.R.Ry. P. Ratnasabhapati Pillai Avargal. 3. M.R.Ry. S. Palaniyandi Mudaliyar Avargal.	M.R.Ry. V. M. Saiyid Ravuttar Avargal.
	Palamcottah ..	1. M.R.Ry. S. Palaniyandi Mudaliyar Avargal. 2. M.R.Ry. S. A. Swaminatha Aiyar Avargal. 3. The Hon'ble C. Vijayaraghavachariyar Avargal.	M.R.Ry. S. R. Krishnaswami Aiyangar Avargal.
Trichinopoly ..	Srīvilliputtūr ..	1. M.R.Ry. S. Palaniyandi Mudaliyar Avargal. 2. The Hon'ble C. Vijayaraghavachariyar Avargal. 3. M.R.Ry. S. A. Swaminatha Aiyar Avargal.	M.R.Ry. P. Narasimha Sastriyar Avargal.
	Taticorin ..	M.R.Ry. S. Palaniyandi Mudaliyar Avargal. 1. Dr. Francis G. Oliver, M.D. 2. The Hon'ble C. Vijayaraghavachariyar Avargal.	M.R.Ry. T. M. Ramakrishnaswami Nayudu Garu.
	Srīrangam ..	3. The Hon'ble K. Kalyanasundaram Aiyar Avargal. 4. M.R.Ry. S. A. Swaminatha Aiyar Avargal. 1. Dr. Francis G. Oliver, M.D.	M.R.Ry. K. Seshadri Aiyangar Avargal.
Trichinopoly ..	Trichinopoly ..	2. The Hon'ble C. Vijayaraghavachariyar Avargal. 3. M.R.Ry. S. A. Swaminatha Aiyar Avargal.	Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. O'Hara.

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Legislative DEPARTMENT

C. No.

Currt^{ly} no 264, 265, 266, 267, 268

FOR ORDERS.

Note
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CRV This fact is covered
23/10 in G.O. 81 Legve.
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These pp. are the returns of the elections made by the Town Mikes. & Town Dist. Boards of persons &c nominated by H.S. for the Log. Journal. S. A. Saminadha Aiyar disputes the validity of the proceedings at the meetings both on the 23^d Augt & the 24th Augt., on the ground that the voting delegates did not vote according to their instructions. As to the Mikes: on the 23^d Augt., there is no doubt that two of the delegates who ought to have voted for him deserted him on the 2^d ballot.

I put up the newspaper
account of the ballots, which
there is no reason to suppose
is otherwise than correct;
and ~~this~~ ^{after} reading this
with the voting delegates' in-
structions contained in p. 57
of Leg. & 21 July 1897 (p. 5) the
course of ~~what~~ ^{how} the vote ought
to have been given, can be
followed.

At the 1st ballot the voting
instructions appear to have been
strictly observed. Saminadha
Aiyar had 7 votes - & Vijayaraghava-
chari had 6 votes (the Madras
delegate being absent).

On the 2^d ballot only
5 voted for Saminadha Aiyar
instead of 7 as in 1st ballot,
& ~~there were~~ two delegates must
therefore have violated their
orders, as no one had been eliminated.

In the succeeding ballots
the process of elimination went on,
so that it is certain that at first two
then three delegates deserted
Saminadha Aiyar, it does not

* see extracts from Hindu &
Standard in the file. The
Standard acct. is the clearer.

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follow that the result in the
end would have been different
from what it was: indeed
it appears quite certain
that the process of elimination,
~~& the action of the delegates~~ ^{allowing the action}
of the delegates to vote freely
as they pleased, would have
placed Vijayaraghavachari
at the head of the list, as
he was; even though the ~~Saminadha~~
voting delegates had stuck
him through. It is ~~not~~ a
~~reasonable state of the case~~
~~that Saminadha had 7~~
~~votes were less than~~.

In no instance where he
was not the 1st nominee [Kalam
Sundaram having withdrawn before him]
was Saminadha the second or
ceding nominee of any city
in preference to Vijayaraghava-
chari, except of Palamcottah.
However Saminadha had on
was 2^d nominee in only a
cases (Kespalam & Palamcottah)
in which he d. claim & 1st
votes. His mass of votes
to the delegates made, it must

assume, so that so far as this
the argument goes he did not have
Decided over Vygaraphavachari
autari.

But his argument (para 6) is
that by two delegates deserting
57 him at the beginning his
chances were thus made to
appear small so that he was
not able to secure the votes
of other delegates who were in
a position [i.e. free] to vote
against him.

Reply This is an argument
which rests wholly on
delegation speculation, and to which
it is unnecessary to give
any weight.

On the whole therefore
the return may be accepted
therefore Sammadha's petition
is rejected

As to the selection of the
District Boards, he presents
three clear petitions.
Saminatha Iyer, Vygaraphavachari,
and the previous

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Before the
commenced, &
very been selected

day by the Nikes. withdrew
from the contest. Kalipana
sundaram & D. Oliver had also
done the same, so that the
the voting instructions at the 1st
ballot stood as corrected
in pencil on p. 3 of the f.p.
of 21 July

After the 2nd ballot he
had three votes which gave him
legitimacy, & his argument
is that they should have struck
him through. Perhaps they
should, & the J.M. would have
done better to have eliminated
either he or Malakrishna,
who had equal votes with
him, by a special vote between
these two. But however that
may be, the petition does not
show how he should have got
over Ratnasahapathi's 4
votes, which he had secured
after the 2nd ballot. No doubt
if the J.M. had as above
suggested conducted a separate
process of elimination & had
eliminated Malakrishna instead of
himself he would have been eliminated.

we been that the three
 votes thus made available
 might have gone - 2 to Sanninatha
 & one to Ratnasahapathi,
 & so resulted in the petro:
 & the Aion. In this case the
 " has somewhat better
 ground of complaint than
 in the case of the Petis. But
 to avoid a deadlock the
 Hon^{ble} allowed the practice of
 former years, & virtually
 allowed voting delegates to
 transfer a vote, I ~~do not~~
 think the result must be
 accepted. In former years
 there was no knowing how
 delegates voted, & it is notorious
 at the instructions of the
 Disputing Boards were in many
 cases disregarded thus out.

It is quite plain however
 that the voting procedure requires
 revision. In special the
 sanctity of the ballot is
 the eligible. But the subject
 must be taken up separately
 in subsequent proceedings.

Yes. It should be made clear on all doubtful points
 R. S. H.
 4.10.97

have been disposed of

It is now for H. B.
 to decide then the Petis
 returns in favor of V. S. arpa
 cheri & Ratnasahapathi
 are to be accepted

As to Ratnasahapathi
 I put up a confidential
 do. from the Director, which
 need not be returned with
 the file.

R. S. H. 10/9/97

Order No. 84 Legislative 2/10/97

Records with the remark that the
 result of the selections has been commu-
 -nicated to His Excellency the Governor.

(From order) R. S. H. 1/10

To The Collector of Trichinopoly (G. of C. 26442, 10)

2/10/97
 4/10/97

Note Two minutes of appointment are
 herewith submitted for His Excy's Signature in
 Orders on Swami Natha Aiyari petitions
 are submitted in the linked file

They must be accepted
 R. S. H.
 4.10.97

The D. has been removed from
 the file.
 R. S. H.
 4.10.97

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Two files (linked)

NOTE FOR THE Secretary.

His Excellency having accepted the recommendation of the Southern group of municipalities and District Board, the usual draft orders on the Collector's report, as also a separate order on Mr. R. Swaminatha Aiyar's petition of objections are herewith submitted with two minutes of appointment for His Excellency's signature.

The notifications in connection with the appointments of Mr. Subba Rao + Jamburugam Mudaliyar will appear in tomorrow's Gazette, the minutes of appointment having been signed.

The signing of the minutes of appointment is only a formal business if the Secretary orders that ^{the recording of} the acceptance of the recommendations is enough, the appointments of Mr. Vijayaraghavachari & Ratna Sathapathi Pillai will also appear in tomorrow's Gazette. The minutes of course will in the usual course be signed by His Excellency with a view to the recording of the appointments of the Northern group of municipalities & District Board, in tomorrow's Gazette, but not those of the Southern group after the lapse of nearly six months may perhaps be considered undesirable. Orders are therefore solicited to be issued, as to whether the appointments

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who has been
prev. necessary
injunctions

of Mr R. Vijayaraghavachari + R. Saba-
pati Pillai may also be forgotten, or whether
notifying of the
the appointments of Mr R. Subba Rao
+ Tambalingam must await His
Excellency's signing the two minutes
now submitted.

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11/10/17

Telegram to D. S. P. Urgent
12/10/17
Support for Press
Legislative Council nominations
after gazettement until next
week.

Telegram urgent
to defer till next
week (returnable at
once to me)
11/10/17

File is submitted
12/10/17

Despatch
12/10/17
Ordinary

Telegram to P.S.P. —
Governor's Camp

Please send ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~minutes~~ ^{minutes} of appointment
members of Legislative
Council direct (to) govt
press Madras as soon
as ~~the~~ Governor has
signed them

12/10/17

To
The Leg. Clerk

minutes

I dispatched the two
minutes with a do.

to H. L. in H. L.

signature this morning

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17/07



OOTACAMUND,

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Leg. Clerk

I have just telegraphed
to P. S. S. to send minutes
of appointment members
Legislative Council
direct to the Government
from Madras as soon

as H.E. has signed them

Please instruct ^{you} ^{CRV} ¹⁸⁴ Ben

and enough to issue in

next letter

S.H.

6/10

MINUTE.

UNDER the provisions of Section 29, XXIV
and XXV Victoria, Cap. 67, and Section 1,
LV and LVI Victoria, Cap. 14, I hereby
appoint + at the recommendation of the Southern
Group of Municipalities M. R. C.
Vijayaraghavachariyar avargal, B.A.

to be an Additional Member of the Council of
Fort St. George for making Laws and Regu-
lations.

15th Oct. 1897

Signed 16-10-97
19/10/97

A. E. Woodcock

Governor of the Presidency of
Fort St. George.

of M. R. C. Vijayaraghavachari +
K. P. Pillai may also be pre-
sented for the appointment of M. R. C.
+ Tambulugam may be
presented for the appointment of M. R. C.
now submitted.

CRV
11/10/97

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24-11-8-96.

Legislative Department.

MINUTE OF APPOINTMENT.

Legislative Department.

MINUTE.

UNDER the provisions of Section 29, XXIV
and XXV Victoria, Cap. 67, and Section 1,
LV and LVI Victoria, Cap. 14, I hereby
appoint and at the recommendation of the Southern
Group of District Board in R.Ry. P.
Ratna Sabhapati Pillai awargal B.A.

to be an Additional Member of the Council of
Fort St. George for making Laws and Regu-
lations.

H. E. Warlock

Governor of the Presidency of
Fort St. George.

17th Oct. 1897.

Gazetted 27.10.10-97
18/10/97

Legislative Department.

MINUTE OF APPOINTMENT.

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Papers to be read in proceedings:—

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ORDER.
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No. 86
Date 4/11/97

ORDER.

Letter to—
The Secretary to the Government of Bombay
" " " " " " Bengal } Legis.
" " " " " " N.W.P. & A. } Latins
Dept.

Sir,

I am directed to request that you will
with the permission of { His Excellency the Governor
His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor
You will be good enough to
furnish this Government with copies of all
the rules and instructions, issued, by Government
or by its subordinate authorities, to the various
and prescribing or regulating
municipalities and district boards in connection
with the procedure followed by
the selection by these local bodies, of
persons to be recommended for nomination by
the Government as
additional members of the Local Legislative
Council, under the Regulations made
under subsection (4) of Section 1 of the Indian
Councils Act 1892 by the Governor General for
the nomination of such additional members
in your Province

at your earliest convenience

Local Boards, Municipal
Councils, or other bodies
to whom has been entrusted

copied 6/11/97
+ d-8/11/97

CRC
4/11/97

4/11

C. No.

it.

SUBJECT.

Voting procedure at the meetings of the
Voting delegates at Buzwada & Trichinopoly

FOR ORDERS of the Secretary

Do you mean this is not
in print?

Yes, the G.O. is a
miscellaneous folder contains
only one printed copy of the rules.
No spare copy of the rules can be
had - as copies were not printed
here but by the office of the Secy who
sent only one copy. CRV

Note The information contained
in pp 66-80 of the Indian
Councils Act book issued
by the "Hindu" office, Madras
is not exhaustive & may
perhaps have to be supple-
mented by any subsidiary
rules that might have
been issued.

G.O. No. 70 dated 16 July 1893 which contains
the rules, approved by Govt., for conducting the selec-
tion of candidates by the voting delegates is
not yet available (having been given to the Local
& Municipal Dept & not yet returned)

This file is however submitted for orders as to
whether the other Local Govts may be
addressed for information as to how the
voting is conducted, before proceeding to
revise the procedure as directed by this Secy
in the note for orders in G.O. 844 of 16.10.97.

If the suggestion is approved draft letters
will be submitted to the other Local Govts.

CRV
3/11/97.

It may as well ask
for copies of their rules &
instructions

JP 27/11