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Government {1899} of Madras. LEGISLATIVE.

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G.O., No. 72, 19th June 1899.



JUNE.

Selection of candidates.

Considering it unnecessary to alter the rules regarding the — by District Boards and Municipalities for nomination as additional members of the Legislative Council so as to allow those local bodies to nominate two candidates in the first instance.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI Avargal, B.A.,
Additional Member, Legislative Council, Negapatam, to the Secretary to
Government, Legislative Department, dated 28th May 1899.

With reference to the revised rules issued in G.O., No. 59, Legislative, dated the 10th May 1899, in regard to the selection of candidates to the Madras Legislative Council, I beg leave to make the following representation for the favourable consideration of Government.

2. Two seats have been thrown open for selection by each group of Municipalities and District Boards. Taking the southern group, all the Municipalities may recommend one member and the District Boards another. Under the circumstances, it becomes necessary for each Municipality to nominate two candidates and the District Boards the same number in order to meet the contingency of one of the candidates nominated by the Municipality standing for the District Boards at the final meeting of the voting delegates, and *vice versa*. Otherwise one and the same candidate may be nominated by a number of Municipalities and by a number of District Boards, and should the candidate stand for Municipalities and be selected, his nomination by the District Boards becomes ineffectual. To meet this contingency, clause (iii) of the revised rules makes it optional to each Municipality and District Board to submit supplemental nominations later on. It is obvious that this procedure must be highly inconvenient. For, each Municipality or District Board has to meet once to nominate a candidate, and has to meet again a second time within the time fixed under the rules to make additional nominations. It will be simpler and more convenient if each Municipality be invited to nominate two candidates, and each District Board a similar number in the first instance, as there are two seats between them, leaving to them the option of nominating additional candidates later, if need be. I request the favour of the early attention and orders of Government.

ORDER—No. 72, Legislative, dated 19th June 1899.

The Government does not consider that a sufficiently good case has been made out for altering the rules referred to.

(True Extract.)

M. HAMMICK,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. Ratnasabhapati Pillai Avargal.

Ed. W. Kandaswami.

It is obvious that this procedure must be highly inconvenient. For, each Municipality or District Board has

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 72, LEGISLATIVE, DATED
19TH JUNE 1899.

[SUBJECT.—*Legislative Election rules.*]

From the Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. Ratnasabhapati Pillai Avargal, B.A., Additional Member,
Legislative Council, Negapatam, dated 28th May 1899.

Under No. 1 (i) of the revised instructions issued to District Boards and Municipalities in G.O., No. 59, Legislative, dated 10th May 1899, on the subject of the selection of candidates for nomination as Additional Members of the Madras Legislative Council, each District Board and each Municipality of the northern and southern groups of District Boards and Municipalities can in the first instance submit the name of only one candidate for nomination to the Legislative Council. Under No. 1 (iii) of the instructions, the District Boards and Municipalities can subsequently give their voting delegates one or more additional names to be proposed *seriatim* in the event of the candidature of the person first proposed being withdrawn or falling through.

2. In the current read above the Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. Ratnasabhapati Pillai brings to notice that as two seats have been thrown open for selection by each group of District Boards and Municipalities, it is necessary that each District Board and each Municipality should have power to nominate two candidates in the first instance as otherwise the same candidate may be nominated by a number of District Boards and a number of Municipalities, and in the event of his standing for Municipalities and being selected, the nomination by the District Boards will be ineffectual. The Honourable Member observes that this contingency may, no doubt, be met by the concession granted in No. 1 (iii) of the instructions under which the District Boards and Municipalities can give their voting delegates additional names; but as an extra meeting of the District Board or Municipal Council is necessary for this, he considers that it is highly inconvenient. He suggests therefore that local bodies may be permitted to submit two names in the first instance and to send further alternative nominations, if necessary, afterwards.

3. It is submitted that the Honourable Member's arguments are not very convincing. In the first place if the same candidate is nominated by some of the Municipalities and some of the District Boards, and if he is selected by the Municipalities, it is only the nomination of the District Boards that will be ineffectual and not that of the Municipalities. According to his own showing, therefore, if any local body is allowed to submit two names it is only the District Board and not the Municipal Council. In the second place, the Honourable Member would make provision for further alternative nominations if there is a necessity for it. If so, it is not clear what the objection is to the instruction issued by Government.

4. The reasons for the alteration in the rule will be found in the notes connected with G.O., No. 59, Legislative, dated 10th May 1899. Each group whether of District Boards or of Municipalities is allowed to select only one candidate for nomination to the Legislative Council. Each District Board or Municipal Council should therefore have power to nominate only one person. To provide for the contingency of the candidature of the person nominated being withdrawn or falling through, local bodies are allowed to give their voting delegates one or more additional names for their guidance provided such name or names are taken from the list of nominations for the group concerned, but this is, so to speak, an arrangement between the local bodies and their voting delegates.

5. In these circumstances, it is submitted that no case has been made out for the alteration of the instructions, and the Hon'ble M.R.Ry. Ratnasabhapati Pillai may be informed accordingly.

P. T. THARYAN—9-6-99.

M. HAMMICK—12-6-99.

I do not think a sufficiently good case has been made out.

A. E. H[AVELOCK]—14-6-99.

[G.O., No. 72, Legislative, dated 19th June 1899.]

Legislative
Educational (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 152

From Hon. P. Ratnasabhapati Pillai

Order No. 72 d/19-6-99
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The Govt does not con- sider
that a sufficiently good case has been
made out for altering the rules referred to.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding certain suggestions
re: the selection of Candidates
by the District Boards + Municipalities
for nomination as additional members
of the Legislative Council.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry P. Ratnasabhapati Pillai
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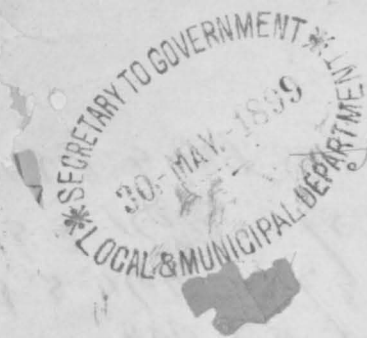
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CURRENT No. 152
Negapatam
28th May 1893.



The Hon'ble P. Ratuasabhapati Pillai B.A;
Additional Member,
Legislative Council
Negapatam

To
The Secretary to the Government of Port St George,
Legislative Department,
Ootacamund.

Sir,
With reference to the revised rules issued in G.O.
59, dated the 10th May 1899, Legislative, in regard to the selection
of candidates to the Madras Legislative Council, I beg leave
to make the following representation for the favorable con-
sideration of Government.

2. Two seats have been thrown open for selection by each group of Municipalities and District Boards. To the Southern group, all the Municipalities may recommend one and the District Boards another. Under the circumstances it becomes necessary, for each Municipality to nominate one candidate and the District Boards, the same number to meet the contingency of one of the Candidates nominated by the Municipality standing for the District Boards. At the meeting of the voting delegates, and vice versa.

and the same candidate may be nominated by a number of Municipalities and by a number of Districts. Should the candidate stand for election.

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It is obvious that this procedure must be highly inconvenient. For, each Municipality or District Board has to meet once to nominate a candidate, and has to meet again a second time within the time fixed under the rules to make additional nominations. It will be simpler and more convenient if each Municipality be invited to nominate 2 candidates, and each District Board a similar number in the first instance, as there are two seats between them, leaving to them the option of nominating additional candidates later, if need be. I request the favor of the early attention and orders of Government.

I have the honor to be
 Sir
 Your most obedient servant

P. De W. J. de S.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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of 1899, dated 28 May

from the Honble Mr. R.

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from the Retna Sahaspati

SUBJECT.

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Legislative Election rules

FOR ORDERS.

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Under no 1 (i) of the revised instructions issued to District Boards and Municipalities in G.O. no 59 Legislative dated 10 May 1899, on the subject of the Selection of candidates for nomination as additional members of the Madras Legislative Council, each municipality and each District Board of the Northern and Southern groups of District Boards and Municipalities, can in the first instance submit the name of only one candidate for nomination to the Legislative Council. Under no 1 (iii) of the instructions, the District Board and municipalities can subsequently give their voting delegates one or more additional names to be proposed seriatim in the event of the candidature of the person first proposed being withdrawn or falling through.

2. In the current read above the Honble

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Honorable Mr. Ratnasabhapati Pillai
wishes to notice that as two seats have
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otherwise the same candidate may be
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of his standing for municipalities and being
selected, the nomination by the District Board
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observes that this contingency may no doubt
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Board or Municipal Council is necessary
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He suggests therefore that local bodies
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trict Board and not the Municipal Council.
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would make provision for ^{further} alternative
nominations if there is a necessity for
it. If so, it is not clear what the
objection to the instruction issued by Govt.
4. The reasons for the alteration in
the rule will be found in the portions
marked A & B of the notes under cover
of L.O. No. 59 Legislative dated 10 May
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