

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 131 M.

DATED 18-1-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Appointment of Secretary.

Disapproving the proposal of the Municipal Council Cuddalore to appoint K. Subbarao as its Secretary and requesting the Council with remarks to select for the place another candidate possessing the qualifications indicated in para 5 of the Collector's letter.

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Local & Munl. (189) Department

CURRENT No. 440

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
23 DEC-1897
MUNICIPAL DEPT.

From

The Collector of
Cuddalore

Dis No. 5853
Rev 2/57

Misc

Order No. 131 muni 2/18-1-98

In the Circumstances

stated by the Collector, the Municipal
Council's proposal to appoint K.
Subba Rao, as its Secretary, cannot
be approved. The Municipal Council
should therefore select for the place
another candidate possessing the
qualifications indicated in para. 5

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SUBJECT.

of the Collector's letter. A Government official
of some experience will be preferable.

2. The Govt considers that
having regard to the liberal salary
paid to the Secretary, many of
the Chairman's powers can be
delegated to him. The Municipal
Council is accordingly requested to
consider its resolution No. II.

dated 17th September 1897. and
report

Forwarding with remarks
Munl. Chairman's letter
touching his appointment
of Municipal Secretary.

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Current No. 4572

Local & Munl. (1897) Department

21-11-97

CURRENT No. 1457

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Cuddapa

Order

No. 1457

15
23/11/97

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SUBJECT.

Reporting for Sanction of
Government the appointment
of Mr. V. Subba Rao as
Secretary to the Municipal
Council Cuddapa

To
The Chairman, M.C. Cuddapa
Thru the collector
15/11/97

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COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
21 NOV 47

Extract from the Proceedings of the
Municipal Council Cuddapah
passed at the Special meeting
held on Friday the 19th November 1897

Present.

Officials

1. Mr. W. Elliot Esquire Chairman
2. Surgeon Major W. F. Thomas M.D.
District Medical & Sanitary Officer
Cuddapah
3. M.R. Ry. V. Krishnamachariaravl B.A.
Muzur Sheristadar.

Non-Officials.

1. The Honorable Mr. C. Jambulingam Moder.
Armed B.A. M.L. Ras Bahdur.
2. M.R. Ry. J. M. Munisamy Iyer avl B.A.
3. " V. Ramanujarow garu B.A.
4. " P. Venkatappa garu.
5. " Y. Pitchayya garu
6. " Y. Venkatasubbiah garu.
7. Abdul Razak meah Sahib Bahdur
8. Khan Bahdur H.S. A.M. Munjunnah
Saib

Business transacted.

1. Read applications for the post of
Secretary to the Municipal Council
Cuddapah

Resolution — Mr K. Subbarow
having been elected by a majority
of votes his name will be submitted
to Government for the appointment

Secretary

Mr. C Ramayya B.A.L. obtained 4 votes
" K Subbarow " " 5 "
" V. G. Venugopal Pillayar " 2 "

(Sd) M. W. Elliot
Chairman
19. 11. 97

True Extract.

Wm. Macleay
19. 11. 97
Chairman

CUDDAPAH MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

Dated 29 November 1897.

No. 1457

Enclosure (1) One

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
21 NOV 97

From
M. W. Elliot Esquire
Chairman, Municipal Council

CUDDAPAH.

To

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Fort Saint George.

Through

The Collector, Cuddapah.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that in accordance with the orders of Government conveyed in G.O. No. 1832 M. Dis dated 21st August 1897, applications for the post of Secretary to this Municipal Council were invited by advertisement in the Fort Saint George Gazette, and that at a special meeting held this morning Mr. K Subbarow the manager of the Municipal Office was appointed Secretary
Subject

subject to the approval of Government.

There were 31 Candidates for the appointment, but only 8 were proposed and seconded at the meeting. Their names are given below:—

(1) Mr. K. Subbarao, Manager, Municipal Office, Cuddapah.

(2) Mr. V. G. Vengopal Pillay, Record Keeper, District Court, Cuddapah, & a Municipal Councillor.

(3) Mr. C. Ramayya B.A. L.T. First Assistant, Municipal High School, Cuddapah.

(4) Mr. M. Vasudevayya, Acting Vernacular Head Clerk, Collectors Office, Cuddapah.

(5) Mr. J. Krishna Rao, Pensioned Cashier.

(6) Mr. S. Rajah Rao, Head Clerk, District Board, Cuddapah.

(7) Mr. M. S. Lakshman Rao B.A. Chairman, Union Panchayat, Nandiyal.

(8) Mr. S. Sreenivasa Rao, Local Fund Audit Clerk, Collectors Office, Cuddapah.

Mr. K. Subbarao, the successful candidate obtained five votes, Mr. C.

Ramayya four votes and Mr. V. G. Vengopal Pillay

Pillay two votes.

I therefore solicit the sanction of Government to the appointment of Mr. K. Subbarao. He has been manager of the Municipal Office for 7 years, and has given entire satisfaction. My predecessors thought highly of him, and I quite concur in their opinion of Mr. Subbarao. He may not be as highly educated as some of the candidates; but is quite competent to perform the duties of a Secretary, and has more experience of those duties than the other candidates. The Municipal Council in appointing him as their Secretary have been influenced by his long and faithful service and the fact that the salary of the Manager is to be reduced from Rs 60 to Rs 35 per mensem.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

M. S. Lakshman Rao
Chairman
19. 11. 97

1897.

Cuddapah Municipal Council.

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

Cuddapah.

TO

THE Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Deptt
Fort Saint George
Through The Collector
Cuddapah

Dated 19

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No. 1457.

Enclosures. (One)

SUBJECT

Reporting for sanction of
Government to appointment
of Mr. H. Subbarau as Secretary
to the Municipal Council
Cuddapah

Ref no 4572
No 1 Extra

Cuddapah
16th December
1897.

From

M. W. Elliot Esquire

Cuddapah

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
18 DEC 17

To

M. R. R. J. Rangahow Avaruf

Ex Officio Councillor

Municipal Council
Cuddapah.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 1567 dated
the 16th instant, forwarding a copy of
Collector's letter No 4572 of 97 dated the
13th instant, requesting to be informed
whether the merits of the candidates
for the Secretary's post were discussed
at the meeting, I have the honor to state
that no speeches were made in favor
of any one candidate which was
unnecessary as 3 days before the meeting
was held two lists (one in English and
the other in Telugu) of the candidates with
their qualifications and their applications
were circulated among the members of

the Municipal Council.

The reasons stated by me in the concluding sentence of my letter referred to by the Collector were not given in the Resolution for the simple reason that there was no necessity for doing so, as the election was by ballot - But the Councillors who voted for Mr Subbarao informed me that they did so for the reasons stated in my letter.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

(Signed) Max Ward Elliot
16.12.97.

(True Copy)

Max Ward Elliot

Ex Officio Councillor

W
17.12.97.

CUDDAPAH MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

No. 1569

Dated 17th December 1897.

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Enclosure (1) One

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
18 DEC 97
CUDDAPAH

From M. R. S. Rungarao Aiyangar
Ex Officio Councillor
Chairman, Municipal Council,
CUDDAPAH.

To
The Collector
Cuddapah.

Sir,
In reply to your Reference on Current No. 4572 of 97 dated the 13th inst.,
Rev
I have the honor to enclose a copy of letter dated the 16th instant from M. W. Elliot Esq. who was the Chairman of the Municipal Council, Cuddapah, at the time the meeting therein alluded to, was held, for the information of the Collector.
I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

Max Ward Elliot

Ex Officio Councillor

W
17.12.97.

1897.

Cuddapah Municipal Council.

FROM

THE CHAIRMAN, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

Cuddapah.

THE

Collector
Cuddapah

Dated
Despatched
Received

December 1897.

No. 1569

Enclosures (1)

SUBJECT.

Submitting a copy of letter
dated the 16th December 1897
from M. W. Ethel Esquino
Cuddapah in reference to
the Collector's letter No. 4572
Rev
dated the 13th December 1897.

No 20

17th December 1897

To

Mr
11-11-97

The Chairman & members
of the Municipal Council
Cuddapah

Gentlemen,

With reference to the
advertisement dated the 20th October
1897 in the Fort Saint George Gazette
inviting applications for the post
of Secretary to the Municipal Council,
Cuddapah, I beg to offer myself as
a candidate for the same. I have
been your Office manager for the
last 7 years and I trust that I have
discharged my duties to your satisfaction.
Trusting that you will be pleased
to consider my claims for the
appointment.

I beg to remain

Your most obedient servant
The Suburban
Manager

Cuddapah
Municipal Office
10th November 1897.

11-11-97

Smelling and in Agriculture
for a period of eighteen months

I received notice of the

Notice of the notice of the
language for public
examinations in Telugu

and I have applied for

independently considered.

I have to mention

With reference to your advertise-

ment dated 20th October 1897, in the Fort-

St. George Gazette, inviting applications

for the post of Secretary to the Municipal

Council, Cuddapah, I beg to offer myself

as a Candidate for the same.

I am a graduate in Physical

Science and an L.T. of the Madras

University. I graduated in the year

1890 and took my L.T. Degree in 1895.

I have been an assistant in the

N 915
14 85
for a period of eighteen months

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,

Cuddapah.

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6.11.97 Through,

10/11/97

The Headmaster,
Municipal High School

Cuddapah.

With reference to your advertise-

ment dated 20th October 1897, in the Fort-

St. George Gazette, inviting applications

for the post of Secretary to the Municipal

Council, Cuddapah, I beg to offer myself

as a Candidate for the same.

I am a graduate in Physical

Science and an L.T. of the Madras

University. I graduated in the year

1890 and took my L.T. Degree in 1895.

I have been an assistant in the

Swelling and in Agriculture
for a period of eighteen months.

I am a native of the
Kellone district and my mother
tongue and language for public
examinations is Telugu.

In conclusion I beg to request that my application may be favourably considered.

I beg to remain.

Es.

Buddapah. } Your most obedient servant.

6th November 1897

Chambers.

$1\frac{1}{2}$ assistant.

Municipal High School

Buddapah.

No 338

Submitted by the Bureau Int. format

Cuddapah for favourable

Sick. High School,
Chilopah,

Date, 6/11/1897

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District No 147 N 16 Cuddapah
 District Court
 9th November 1897
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 10-11-97

Now,

C. Venkoba Chari Esq
 District Judge
 Cuddapah

To

The Chairman
 Municipal Council
 Cuddapah

Sir,

I have the honour
 to forward herewith for
 your favourable consideration
 the application of V. G.
 Venugopala Raoi Recorder
 Keeper of this Court, for

Secretary's appointment
in the Cuddapah Municipi-
pality.

The applicant seems to
be respectably connected
and is well behaved.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt
C. Umrah
District Judge.

Cuddapah.
8th November 1899.

M. W. Elliot Esq.

Chairman.

Municipal Council
Cuddapah.

Sir.

Having come to understand
from the Fort Saint George Gazette
of the 26th ultimo that Applications
are invited for the post of
Secretary to your Council I beg
to be an Applicant for the same.

I have been Record Keeper
of the District & Sessions Court of
Cuddapah for the last 13 years &
my Service in the department extends
over 16 years.

I have passed the following
Examinations.

(1) Matriculation Examination with
Handwriting Test.

(Extract)

In the concluding sentence of his letter the Chairman says that in appointing Subba Rao the Municipal Council has been influenced by his long and faithful service and the fact that his salary is to be reduced. I regret to have to contradict the Chairman and to submit that there was absolutely no discussion and no manner of opinion was expressed about the merits of candidates. As soon as names were proposed the Chairman dropped the voting paper into the ballot box and some other members followed suit. A little while after this, Mr. Jambuling Mudaliyar asked the Chairman if any discussion as to the merits of certain candidates was allowed and the Chairman replying that it was too late, voting was completed. Thus the last sentence of the Chairman's letter not being founded on

I have considered it necessary to bring
the matter to notice.

Sd/- Krishna Mahachari
Huzar Sheristadar.

Times Extract

For Collector.

Dis No. 6853 of 97

DEPARTMENT.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Camp, Cuddapah,

21 Dec. 1897.

From A. C. Talwar Esquire, I.C.A.,
THE COLLECTOR OF

Cuddapah,

To The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Dept.

No 1457 d. 19.11.97

In forwarding herewith letter received
from the Chairman, Municipal Council
Cuddapah, I have the honour to state
as follows.

2/. The man now elected by the
Council is the present Municipal
Manager whose nomination for the
post of Secretary was on a former
occasion considered by me to be im-
desirable - Vide the middle of para 5
of my letter Dis. No 4715 of 97, d. 5 August
1897.

last, Embodied in G.O. 1832 M., Misc., dt 21st Sept

August 1897. The Government have expressed Concurrence in my remarks.

3/ As the Chairman had, in concluding sentence of his letter to Government mentioned in para 1 Supra, stated certain reasons for the re-nomination of the Manager as the Secretary, which reasons had not been specified in the accompanying resolution of the Council, and as one of the Councilors had represented to me in

writing that such reasons were non-existent, the Chairman was asked to state whether the merits of the several Candidates were discussed by the Council at its meeting held on the 19th ultimo.

The reply of the Ex. Chairman - his term as Councilor expired on the 4th instant - has been forwarded by the Ex Officio Councilor with his letter No 1569, 17 December 1897, enclosed herewith for favour of perusal

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Copy attached

For Manager

- 1 Mr. Alister, Chairman
- 2 Mr. Thomas
- 3 Khan Bahadur Manji Meah Sahib, Native Physician
- 4 Abdul Razack Meah Sahib, Merchant
- 5 Mr. Y. Venkata Subbiah Pillai, Merchant

For C. Ramaiya B.A., L.T.

- 1 The Hon. C. Jambulingam Mudaliyar A.M., B.A., L.T.,
Rao Bahadur
- 2 Mr. V. Krishnamachandran, A.M., B.A.,
Huzur Sheristadar
- 3 " V. Ramanyappa Pillai, B.A.,
First Grade Pleader
- 4 " T.M. Muniswami Aiyar, A.M., B.A.,
First Grade Pleader

For V. S. Venugopal Pillai

- 1 Mr. P. Venkataappa, Contractor
- 2 " Y. Pitchay Pillai, Merchant

From the reply it will be seen that there was no discussion as the then Chairman considered "that there was no necessity for doing so, as the election was by ballot". I understand that the marginally not Councilors gave their votes for the Candidates marked against their name.

4/ On examining the applications of the 3 applicants for whom votes were taken I find that their qualifications are as follows:

(i) The Manager
His educational qualifications are poor and though he is conversant with the routine work of the office there is nothing to show

he possesses the capacity required as a Secretary.

(ii) C. Ramaiya

This applicant is a B.A. (Physical Science) and an L.T. and fits as the First Assistant

of the Municipal High School Cuddalore, a salary of Rs 80/- per mensem which will rise up to Rs 100/- by annual increments of Rs 5/- each. He has also passed (a) Higher Examination in Science, Arts and Industries (b) Mensuration (in 1st class) and has undergone a regular course of training for 18 months in Surveying and Levelling which, I am of opinion, will be useful in the scrutiny of the work of the Municipal Engineer (an unqualified man), as also of the estimates of the Contractors. He has no local interests being a native of the Nellore District.

(iii) D. S. Vannopal Pillai was Municipal Councillor for about six years and is the Record Keeper, District Court, Cuddalore, and possesses educational qualifications slightly superior to those of the first candidate viz. the Manager. [Please see the three applications submitted herewith in favour of perusal] -

5/ I consider that the duties of a Municipal

Secretary should be a man possessing more than the average abilities. If inferior men are appointed, the experiment that is now being tried may prove a failure.

The Secretary should be one that can intelligently and safely look after the well-being of the town in times of exigency by successfully grappling with important questions of Sanitation &c.; and above all, he should be a man of sterling honesty, broad intelligence and healthy physique with energetic habits. In the present unsatisfactory state of Municipal affairs, I am strongly of opinion that an outsider who has no touch with the present Municipal Officer establishment, should be selected. The second applicant - C. Ramaswami seems to be more like the kind of man required than either of the other two; and it is a matter for regret that the question was not discussed in the Council earlier.

Chairman himself admits I therefore
Consider that the Council may be directed
to go into the question again and select a
more suitable candidate than their present
nominee.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Thos. J. H. Jones
For Collector.

P.R. 21.12.97

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