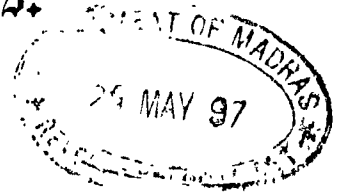


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Recommendation of Candidates for nomination to the Legislative Council.

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.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

ORDER—No. 42, Legislative, dated 17th May 1897.

Under section 30 of the Indian Councils Act, 1861, the two years' tenure of office of the gentlemen specified on the margin as additional members of the Madras Legislative Council expires on the dates mentioned opposite their respective names.

The Hon'ble P. Rangayya Nayudu.	} 17th July 1897.
The Hon'ble N. Subba Rao Pantulu.	
The Hon'ble K. Kalyanasundaram Aiyar.	} 31st Aug. 1897.
The Hon'ble C. Jambulingam Mudaliyar, Rao Bahadur.	
The Hon'ble C. Vijayaraghavachariar.	

Commission for nomination to the Council of the Governor of Fort St. George for making Laws and Regulations.

3. Each municipality and each district board of the northern and southern groups constituted by the notification appended to G.O., No. 32, Legislative, dated 12th April 1893, will also be requested to submit to the Secretary to Government in this department before 1st July next a statement of two names, one of which will be that of the person recommended by the municipality or district board for nomination by His Excellency the Governor to the Legislative Council and the other will be that of the person appointed as voting delegate.

4. The voting delegate should be specified by name and not by official designation, if any, and must at the time of his nomination be a member of the municipal council or district board concerned; but if he ceases to be a member thereof after his nomination and more than one month before the date fixed for the meeting of the board concerned, then a fresh nomination must be made by the municipality or district board concerned, and such nomination shall be reported to Government at least fifteen days before the meeting of the voting delegates. The voting delegates must be furnished by the municipalities and district boards concerned with credentials for the purpose of proving their identity to the Collectors of Trichinopoly and Kistna on the occasion of the meetings at Trichinopoly and Bezwada. The Government in this connection thinks it advisable to point out that the several municipalities and district boards have power to instruct their respective voting delegates exactly how they are to vote under any circumstances which may arise at the meetings of the delegates. Officers in the service of Government will be considered to be on duty during the period for which they are necessarily absent from their offices in consequence of their nomination as voting delegates, and shall receive travelling and halting allowances at the rates to which they are ordinarily entitled. Non-official delegates shall receive these allowances at the rates prescribed in the Civil Service Regulations for officers of the second class, as defined in Article 1096 of those Regulations, being treated for this purpose as if they drew the maximum pay of a second class officer.

5. In regard to the person to be recommended for nomination to the Legislative Council, the Government desires to draw the attention of the municipalities and district boards to Regulation VI of the Regulations framed under clause 4 of section 1 of the Indian Councils Act, 1892, for the nomination of additional members of the Madras Legislative Council, and published in page 431, Part I, of the *Fort St. George Gazette* for the year 1893. A municipality or district board in the northern group

may propose as a candidate any person resident within the northern group of districts, and similarly a municipality or district board in the southern group may propose any person resident in the southern group of districts. Any person desirous of being nominated to the Legislative Council may submit his name to one of the municipalities or district boards in the group wherein he resides, but those local bodies are at liberty to propose as a candidate any person who has not so applied, provided he is properly qualified as to residence. Officials may also be proposed, but His Excellency the Governor may decline to nominate them, in order to maintain the proper proportion of non-officials or for other reasons.

6. Upon receipt of the statements referred to in paragraph 3 above the Secretary to Government will compile therefrom a list containing the names of all the candidates proposed in each group and of all the voting delegates, and circulate it as soon as possible to all the municipalities and district boards in the group.

7. At noon on Monday, the 23rd August next, the voting delegates of the northern group of municipalities will assemble at Bezwada and proceed to select from among the candidates proposed by the northern group of municipalities one person for final recommendation to His Excellency the Governor. The selection shall be by ballot and the person selected must obtain a clear majority of the votes of the delegates present and voting. If, at the first ballot, an absolute majority of the votes of such delegates is not obtained, the ballot shall be repeated until such majority is obtained. The selection must be completed by noon of the 24th August at latest, and the result immediately reported to Government by the Collector of Kistna, to whom the general superintendence and arrangement of the proceedings will be entrusted. On the same day and at the same hour the voting delegates of the southern group of municipalities will meet at Trichinopoly and in every way conform to the above rules; in the case of this group the Collector of Trichinopoly will be responsible for the proper conduct of the proceedings.

8. Exactly similar rules will guide the selection of candidates by the northern and southern groups of district boards, except that the delegates will meet at noon on the 24th August and must complete the selection by noon of the following day at latest. This distinction in the dates is made in order to avoid the chance of the municipalities and district boards of a group selecting one and the same candidate.

9. The Government desires to convey to Government servants sitting as members of local boards or municipal councils its opinion that it is undesirable that they should take a prominent part in the proceedings held by such bodies for the purpose of carrying out the regulations.

(True Extract.)

Ad. M. S. P.

for Secretary to Government.

To all Presidents of District Boards.
 „ all Chairmen of Municipal Councils.
 „ the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.
 „ all Departments of the Secretariat. (*Revenue*)
 „ the Collector of Kistna.
 „ the Collector of Trichinopoly.
 „ all other Collectors.

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