

Revenue (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 4415

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Receiving No. of the L & M Dept. a letter
from the Collector of Co. Down, reporting on the
work done by Mr. R. H. Macdonald, M.P., as
as paid chairman of the Co. Down Land Commission.

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Recording letter from the collector of Godavari reporting, with reference to G.O. No. 1661/Whi, dated 17th November 1894, the work done by Mr. H. K. Seohar Chelapati Gani, as paid Chairman of the Godavari Municipality.

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Copy of Note by the Hon'ble Sir Henry Bliss K.C.I.E., dated
14th August 1897.

I forgot what it is - a Tahsilkar, I think. If so, his name
should be brought forward for a Deputy Collectorate at an early
date. I recollect the former G.O. - Its meaning was that he would
as far as might be advanced in the public service.

J. H. M.

for Secretary to Government.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

From the collector of Godavari, Et.No.A. dat 20th July 1897.
In reference to G.O.No.1661 M.His., dat 17th November 1894, I have the honour to report for your information that the officer's list for the office of paid Chairman of the Godanada Municipality was M.R.Ry. K.S. S. Achalapati Garu (G.O.No.8.M.His., dat 18th January 1895), then Deputy Tahsildar of ^{Tiruvur (Pissannapet)} Palnad in the Kistna District on Rs.200; that he held the office from 21st January 1895 to 18th January 1897, when he resigned under the following instructions from Government, dat 15th January 1897—partly because the post appeared likely to be abolished soon under the new Municipal Act—in order to take up the appointment of acting Sheristadar in this District; and that as Chairman he may certainly be said to have been ^{his} distinct success.

2. Generally he exerted himself to improve matters and besides effecting considerable improvement in the sanitation of the Town and in the condition of its roads, he was able by constant attention to the subject and pers. v. ranc, to increase the house-tax by Rs.6,000 and the profession tax by Rs.2,000, although in such matters always in opposition to the majority of the council as pointed out in my memorandum on his application for the post of Revenue Officer of the Madras Municipality, of which I enclose a copy. Another matter in which he took much interest and for the success of which he is entitled to much credit is the Godanada water works scheme in reference to which I beg to refer you to G.O.No.802 M. dat 5th April 1897.

3. The circumstances under which he resigned the office of Chairman are set forth in the letter to your address of the 12th January last No.35. His term as acting Sheristadar expires in a few days.

4. I have submitted this report because it has been brought to my notice that in the G.O.No.1661, dat 17th November 1894 quoted in para.1 supra, no official recognition of the services of Government

was practically promised to the person that might be appointed if acquitted. His fall in the position of paid chairman. N.R. Ry. K. Se-
 shachalapati has certainly been so and consequently in my opinion
 disavows such recognition, as he showed much tact and judgment in his
 dealings with the Council, so that he was not only able to work harmoni-
 ously with the Councillors, although the majority were inclined to
 resent his appointment in the first instance as a slight upon the Coun-
 cil and always opposed him in regard to financing taxation, but to get
 them to do and sanction a great deal of good work and to take the
 water scheme in earnest and carry it through to a successful termina-
 tion.

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(True Extract)

J. H. M.

For Secretary to Government.

To

The Revenue Department, with copy of Sir Henry Pliss's Note
 of 14-8-97.

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