

Educational (1912) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 95

DATED 5-2-12.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Mrs. Venkata Krishna Ayyar.

Declining to comply with the
request of _____ that Govt may be a
declaration that the circumstances connected
with his dismissal from the Anglo High
School do not render him ineligible for
employment by other bodies.

BACK PAPERS

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Chirayinkil Talug, Travancore,
Via Anjengo Post, 30th January 1912.
REG. CHIEF ST.
2-FEB-1912
Educational U.O.

CURRENT NO.
0231
POLITICAL

The Chief Secretary
The Government of Port St. George
Madras.

Sir,
I most respectfully beg to supple-
-ment my representation of yesterday's
date, with the following reasons for the
statement that a pronouncement of the
kind therein described, is absolutely my due.

In the first place, I have been long
K victimised to the false hopes raised in
by the Acting Resident Mr. David-
son's endorsement to me, R. O. C. No 1054
of 08, dated the 6th June 1908, which, how-
-soever warily it may be, clearly enough
promised me a re-instatement in the
Travancore service. Secondly, I have been
cruelly disappointed by the subsequent
and obstinate silence of the same officer.
Thirdly, I have been aggressively dealt with

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logged with reference
to G.O. 95 dated 5.2.12
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Re
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note
if he writes
separately about
the pension to which
he refers on page 6,
the pension may then
be transferred to Pol.
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by the present Assistant Resident and probably also by the Resident himself, in their efforts to persuade the Inspector of schools and the Bishop of Quilon, to believe that I was "a dismissed man", in the barest and most unrelieved sense of the expression and have been vitally affected by the success which has attended their efforts. Fourthly, there was no reason why I should be punished for not obeying the quasi-official mandate of the Assistant Residents, to attend upon him at the Deputy Tahsildar's office, seeing that, after all the above efforts to throw me out of the Headmastership, in spite of the support which the Inspector of schools, Mr. Brathwaite, gave me, the Assistant Resident had positively no right whatever, to summon me and seeing that my presence might well

well have been dispensed with, so long as the Manager of the school, was also summoned. The fact that both of us were summoned, clearly implied that the Assistant Resident had thought without the slightest shadow of a justification, that I was a wire-puller, if not the wire-puller, in relation to the Manager, in the matter of our absence at the previous Coronation Durbar celebration preliminary meeting, if not also in other matters and that he wanted to cross-examine both of us, on the degree of influence which, he thought, I possessed over the Manager and on the erratic ways to which, he thought, or pretended to think, I had led the latter. This was certainly a monstrous presumption and the ordeal that was proposed for me, was certainly not one to which the Assistant Resident could subject me and certainly not one to which I could submit. With regard to our absence at the preliminary meeting, I have to submit that it was the Manager who advised me to absent myself, on the ground that, from his experience of popular movements

movements at Senjengo, he could confidently say that, while the school had always to bear the brunt of canvassing subscriptions, the pupils of the school, had, as a rule, been shabbily, nay most disgracefully treated. That the Assistant^{Residents - &c.}, presumption of my having perverted the Manager, was untrue, will further be borne out by the fact of the Manager having withheld from me, for 20 days, information of the Bishop's first orders for my dismissal, so as to prejudice me most materially. If there are any traits which mark out the Manager from others, they are cowardice towards those stronger than himself, — cowardice which the world often mistakes for pious meekness and subservience — and thorough unscrupulousness towards those weaker than himself and in matters at his disposal. He has, for instance, appointed as Headmaster after me, through the instrumentality of his confidential adviser, Mr. P. J. Lakshmana Pillay, teacher, whose case I have already brought to the notice of Government, — he has appointed as Head-

- master,

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Headmaster after me, one Mr. K. P. Raman Pillay B.A., a man who has the reputation of having been dismissed for some grave misconduct, from the Forest College at Dehra Dun, while a British Government's stipendiary student there and against whom it is said, the British Government have instituted a civil suit for the recovery of the stipends drawn by him. It would also appear that the man is to be the absentee Headmaster on leave for the next two months, to enable him to finish his B. L. course at Trivandram and that his brother, a raw matriculate, is to be Acting Headmaster during the period. If only therefore, the objections to the retention of Mr. Lakshmana Pillay and of the new Headmaster in the school, are real, it follows that the Manager is one who, to deserve being styled unscrupulous, needs no perversion from outside.

3. I therefore beg to repeat that the pronouncement I have sought, is, in all justice and equity my due, unless

unless it is Government's intention, as it has been that of the Presidency people, that I should not get a berth anywhere. Of course, the pronouncement cannot, in the absence of the award of a pension to me by the Travancore Darbar, with retrospective effect for 18 years, exhaust my appeals to the Paramount Power, unless they are kindly pleased to order the award simultaneously, in view of the fact that the reasons which underlie the pronouncement and the award, are one and the same. But, in case Government want a separate representation from me, for the award, I must defer that representation, till I get myself settled in life somewhere, once more. It is my sad misfortune that though I am nearly 47 years of age, I have yet to get myself so settled.

I beg to subscribe myself,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Omkarakrishnaiyar.

Late Headmaster, St. Joseph
Secondary School, Anjengo.



Chirayinkil Talug, Travancore,
Via Anjengo Post, 29th January 1912.

The Chief Secretary to
The Government of
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No 52,
Educational Department, dated the 20th
Instant, I most respectfully pray that,
as Government cannot take active steps on
my behalf, they be kindly pleased at
least to declare that the enquiry if any,
that was started by Government, on those
complaints of mine, that have been quo-
ted in the G. O., has not disclosed
any circumstances, such as would render
me ineligible for employment by any
respectable private agency, whether its ends
be educational or otherwise and whether it
has been recognised by Government or not.
I need hardly submit that the absence of
a pronouncement of the kind solicited,
which is absolutely my due, would render
it

no enquiry was
started by Govt

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it utterly impossible for me to earn an honest livelihood anywhere on the face of the earth. If however, I have sinned to the extent of not deserving ^{even} such a pronouncement, it is well that I should know the worst at once.

I beg to subscribe myself,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Omataatunimajak

Late Headmaster, St. Joseph
Secondary School, Anjengo.

U.S. Order no 95-95 2.12
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~~The Govt see no reason
to give a declaration of
the kind asked for by the
Petitioner.~~

Re

5.2.12.

The Pet. will be informed
that no inquiry was made by Govt
and that a declaration of the kind
asked for cannot be given -
now
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To the Petitioner
2/2/12

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STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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