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G.O. No. 1299-Edl

DATED 29. 11. 15

[Despatch Abstract.]

J. C. Abraham

Informing that the Govt. cannot
reconsider ~~that~~ their previous decision
declining to interfere in the matter of
his dismissal from the post of Sub-assst
inspector.



PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MADRAS.

1 CN^o 3976 Ed v
13/11/15
Memo. No. 426-P

Transferred to the Secretary to Government, Educational

Department, for favour of disposal.

ENCLOSURES :

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(By order of His Excellency the Governor.)

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The 11th November 1915.

H. K. S. S.
Private Secretary.

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7th Nov. 15

To

H. E. the Right Hon'ble

Baron Pentlands of Lytze

P. C. L. C. I. E.

Governor of Madras.

Most noble Lord,

With due respect and
submission, I beg leave to submit the
following few lines to your Lord's
benign and sympathetic consideration.

(1) I had put in 9 years' honourable
and unblemished record of service
in the Education Department as the
Senior-master in the Govt. Madras
i-Plan and as a Sub-Asst. Inspector
of schools in Kulitalai and Dindigul
ranges respectively.

(2) In July 1914, without any
formal enquiry and explanation.

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I was suspended as a result of anonymous and pseudonymous petitions, the outcome of a conspiracy (the H³ clerk of the Asst. Inspector's office and the Supervisor of Police), to ruin me.

(3) The real cause of my trouble was the strong prejudice of the then Asst. Inspector of Police (a raw young man to the Inspection work) to whom I confidentially reported that his Head Constable was corrupt giving facts and that he was misled in many matters.

This straight-forwardness of mind, in the true interests of public service offended him and his clerks so much so that they tried their best to tease me and bring me into difficulties, ever since that incident.

(4) He, through his prejudice, misrepresentation, and anonymous petitions, strongly poisoned the mind of the Inspector of Police

who was also quite ⁽²⁴⁾ inexperienced in the Inspection work. I had previously worked in the same place for 6 years under several veteran Inspectors and Asst. Inspectors who not only appreciated my good work but encouraged me with their congratulations (Messrs. Brilians, Greave, Mackintosh, Khaja-Kha, etc.)

(5) The a Sham enquiry was held. Write an exception of two or three, all other witnesses on whose statements I have now been most unjustly removed from the Service, were not examined before me nor brought before me for cross-examination nor were their statements furnished to me before taking my explanation.

(6) When I politely and humbly made my protest for this unconstitutional, illegal and high-handed behaviour, the Inspector, through threats, compelled me to give the explanation, saying "Do you think that the Director won't believe me but believe you?"

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To see his assertion, he made the Director believe his prejudiced and false report, containing misrepresentation of many vital points, suppression of many facts, and incorrect statements, all contrary to records. I can substantiate the statement, if opportunity given.

(7) The D.P.I. being misled by this unreliable report removed me from the service most unjustly but recently has been graciously pleased to allow me in D. No. 4601 of 7.7.14, to be a teacher in school under private management.

(8) A careful and impartial perusal of my original petition (available in your office) will fully convince your Excellency of the truth of my statements.

(9) I am still a believer of British justice, righteousness, mercy and most humbly beg your Excellency to note out the same to me. (10) Copies of testimonials from respectable gentlemen, both Christian and Indian at Dindigul are enclosed for perusal. Originals will be sent, if necessary.

I beg to remain,
Your most obedient servant,
D. P. D.

(1) " Mr. J. Gopalan. Abraham. B.A., L.T., was the Sub-Asst. Inspector of Schools, of the Dindigul & Palani Taluq, in which I am correspondent for about 25 schools. He showed himself to be a capable and painstaking officer, earnestly striving for the education and advancement of the people of this section. In fact, the only fault I ever found with him was his too strict application of the rules of the Education Department, which I doubt not, would be considered a virtue rather than a fault by his superiors in the department. I have known his family for 20 years and more and do not hesitate to say that it is one of the exemplary families of our community."

James E. Perkins
(M.A., L.L.B.)
Suff. Missionary.
American Mission.
Dindigul Taluq.

(2) " I have known Mr. Gopalan. Abraham. B.A., L.T. for over 6 years and I have had occasion to watch his career both as a sub-Asst. Inspector of Schools and as a municipal councillor. As an inspecting officer, he was discharging his duties in an efficient and straightforward manner and at the same time

he was quite popular with the managers of schools under his control. He has done much for promoting the elementary education in his area.

He was a zealous municipal councillor and was doing the work entrusted to him as a member of the committee of which he was appointed in such a thorough manner as to be of considerable use to the council. I regret to learn that he has been brought into trouble and I trust he will succeed in his efforts to get rid of it.

K. Kuppuswami. Jyar.

B.A., B.L.

High Court Valid

& municipal chairman.

Dindigul.

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(3) " I know Mr. J. Abraham for the past 6 years he has been sub-Asst. Inspector of schools, at Dindigul. I found him always hard-working and straight-forward and I am glad to testify that he did all he could for the improvement of the several schools under my management "

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L. Perroquin. S.J.
Manager. R.C. schools
Dindigul.

(4) " I have known that Mr. J. C. Abraham from the time he became Sub-Asst. Inspector of schools in the Dindigul Range. I was very glad at that time that a Christian had been put in that position and I have never known a single thing about his character or administration that could bring the slightest reproach on the name Christian. He always seemed to me an upright, faithful, frank, hard-working, and impartial inspecting officer. and I believe him to have been such. If he had been otherwise, I would have known it through the many teachers I have had under my management. He frequently attended the English Sunday Service at Dindigul.

From my knowledge of him, it is my opinion that his present difficulties are due to intrigue or false-hood on the part of others "

Mr. P. Chubb. (M.B.)
Sup. missionary.
A.M. mission.

Palni Taluk.

Palni:
Nov. 24. 1913 }

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Karur
13th Jan. 1912.

my dear Mr. Abraham,

I was so very glad
that I had at least a chance of seeing you in
the train. x x x x x x x

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Sorry that poor Gopinatha Rao has been
transferred and I smell a conspiracy
to oust you from Dindigul and I hope
you will get a better place etc.

Yours sincerely

N. S. Jambhatta Dye,
(B.A., L.T., F.Z.S.,

(Sub-Asst. Inspector of Forests
Madras Range
lately transferred to Karur.)

(True copy)

N. Abraham.

17th Nov. 1915.

10 OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT. ~~3976~~ Pkhan of Mr J.C. Abraham
appealing against the order of the D.P. I dismissing
him from service

From The P.S.G., no 426 P & 11. 11. 15

Register No. 3976 ~~20~~

In his proceedings, dated the 12th September 1913, the D.P. I. dismissed the petitioner, who was a Sub-assistant inspector on Ro. 50 per mensem, from the public service with effect from the 12th July 1913. In February 1914 the memorialist appealed to the Local Govt. against the order of the D.P. I. The Govt., however, declined to interfere. The petitioner, in June 1914, submitted a memorial to the Govt. of India. This memorial was withheld by the Local Govt. on the ground that he had no right of appeal to the Govt. of India, as his salary was not more than Ro 100 per mensem. The current petition does not contain any new facts. For orders whether the petitioner may be told that the Govt. cannot ~~reconsider his salary~~ reconsider their order ~~after~~ submitted below.

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The Govt. cannot
reconsider their previous
order.

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