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[Despatch Abstract.]

Withholding, under para. 3(10) of sec. 4
of B. Memorial rules, the petition to
the Govt of India from S. S. Sengama-
Lam Pillai, ex-Burma medical pupil
on the subject of his dismissal
from the Madras H

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From J. S. Sengamellam Pillai.

Order. Note for the A.S. 19.7.00

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The petition (will) be 5.7.00

Withheld under para. 3 (10)

of Section III of B. memorial
rules. 29.6.1900 4700

The petitioner has not signed his
memorial to the Govt of India as he
forwarded the enclosure referred to in it.
If the memorial is withheld it is unnecessary
to take any action in regard to these points.

The petitioner has
signed the covering letter -
otherwise no notice need have been
taken of it at all. It would
be putting the man to needless
trouble to ask for the enclosure &
to get him to sign the memorial
itself if it is not to be forwarded.
I venture to think the order should
stand. The petitioner's explanation
of the delay in memorialising is not
satisfactory. His sickness & employment
in the plant dept. are not reasons for
about 2 years neglect to appeal. S.P. 29.6.1900

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding a petition for
transmission to H.E. the
Viceroy, on the subject
of his dismissal from
the Madras Medical
College.

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To

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

Lord Curzon of Kedleston,

GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA,

Calcutta.

The humble appeal petition of T. S. SENGAMALAM
PILLAI, lately a Pupil of the Madras
Medical College.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH,

1. That the petitioner was dismissed from the College on the 2nd
of March 1897.

2. That both the Surgeon-General and the Government of Madras
declined to interfere in the petitioner's case (*vide* letter No. 2750, dated 28th
May 1897, and Order No. 437, dated 16th July 1898).

3. That the facts of the petitioner's case are fully set forth in paragraphs
3, 4 and 5 of the petition to the Madras Government (a copy of which
is herewith sent), and your Excellency's petitioner craves leave that the same
may be perused, and the petitioner will only refer to the salient facts therein.

4. That your Excellency's petitioner has been the victim of Doctor
Walker, who has pursued him with personal vindictiveness. The petitioner
has been condemned unheard and his prospects ruined. Doctor Walker's
teaching has been unfavourably noticed by Government, and some petitions
against his teaching were received by it. Doctor Walker himself had
suspected that some student in your Excellency's petitioner's batch was the
author of the said petitions, and threatened in open class that he would
get some of them dismissed from College; and, finding some pretext or other
against your Excellency's petitioner, he would not willingly let slip the oppor-
tunity he had for ruining the prospects of the petitioner, though the alleged
misconduct of your Excellency's petitioner does not merit dismissal from
College concerning the circumstances of the case.

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5. The salient facts of the petitioner's case are as follows:—Before 7 A.M. on the 19th of December 1896, your Excellency's petitioner went to the Hospital Assistant for a dose of purgative for his sister, and the Hospital Assistant behaved very rudely towards the petitioner, said that medicines could not be given to patients that were not actually present but were represented, and on your Excellency's petitioner pointing out to him that there was no such prohibition, grew wild, and immediately directed your Excellency's petitioner to retire, and threatened him that he would be turned out if he did not so retire. Thereupon your Excellency's petitioner left the room. Though your Excellency's petitioner was prepared to prove the allegations with the evidence of witnesses who were present on the occasion, neither would Doctor Walker nor the Surgeon-General allow the petitioner an opportunity to do so. In fact on Doctor Walker's so-called perfunctory inquiry the petitioner has been condemned and ruined for ever.

6. That from the order of the Madras Government herewith sent it will be apparent that the alleged misconduct—though it held that it was clearly proved—was held to be not sufficient for the dismissal of your Excellency's petitioner; and it has apparently proceeded upon the alleged previous bad record of the petitioner kept in the College. Your Excellency's petitioner was given no opportunity to explain this so-called bad record, and the Government was apparently misled in passing the order it did by two reports from the Surgeon-General, copies of which were not furnished to the petitioner, even though he requested for the same; and your petitioner will refer to the said bad record and explain the same shortly.

7. (a) During the first year of your Excellency's petitioner's course in the College, and at the Summer recess when the College was closed for three months, it was usual to divide the students into three batches and to give each batch a month's leave. But students who left Madras for mofussil places used to arrange with students who remained at Madras and to avail of some extra leave beyond the period of one month. Your Excellency's petitioner stayed away under such arrangement for another month. The Principal gave no timely intimation that this should not be done, but, however, reported your Excellency's petitioner to the Surgeon-General and got him mulcted in three months' stipend.

(b) On two occasions while your Excellency's petitioner was on duty in Rayapuram Hospital he was reported by Doctor Walker himself to have been absent, though the petitioner was only late by about five minutes or so owing to unavoidable causes.

(c) In the annual examination of 1896 your Excellency's petitioner absented himself for three days owing to his being confined to bed on account of high fever. The College authorities did not accept the petitioner's explanation as satisfactory, though a medical certificate was produced, for the simple reason that your Excellency's petitioner did not attend the General Hospital as a patient. Your Excellency's petitioner would certainly have attended the General Hospital but for his inability to move from his bed and the long distance between his house and the General Hospital.

8. These are all the facts that constitute your Excellency's petitioner's alleged previous bad record so far as the petitioner is aware, and considering that the petitioner was in the Medical College for over four years, your Excellency's petitioner submits that such conduct ought not to have weighed much with the Government of Madras in arriving at the conclusion which it did.

9. The petitioner begs to state that the Order of the Madras Government, dated 16th July 1898, reached your Excellency's petitioner about the end of the same month; but, owing to petitioner's sickness, employment in the Plague Department, and diverse other circumstances, the petitioner was not able to submit this petition earlier, and prays that this petition may receive your Excellency's benign consideration.

Your Excellency's petitioner is a young man, having had no experience of worldly affairs, and the punishment now meted out to him will ruin his prospects; and even if he had committed any youthful indiscretions or blunders, prays that the same may be overlooked and that his case may be mercifully treated and he be permitted to renew his studies at the Madras Medical College, for which act of kindness and justice your Excellency's petitioner will ever pray.

MADRAS,
1st May 1900.

T. S. Chengamalam Pillai

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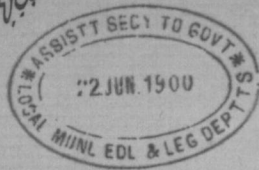
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His Excellency the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council
Madras.

May it please your Excellency

Under the orders of the
Government of India No. 1075 dated
4th June 1900.

He respectfully begs to
forward the accompanying appeal
petition with ^{his} ~~my~~ earnest & humble
request for its submission to the
India Government in accordance with
the orders on the Subject.

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18.6.1900

He begs to remain
Your Excellency's Most Obedient
Servant
Pungamslane Vellu.

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