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G.O., No. 353

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the petitioners. T. S. Sanyamalai
Pillai that the Govt are not prepared
to forward to the Govt of India his memorial
addressed to the Viceroy on the subject
of his dismissal from the Madras
Medical College.

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CURRENT No. 1033

From J. S. Sengamala Pillai
Madras

Order.

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Dated 19. 7. 00

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that his petition
on the subject of his dismission
from the Madras med collg
addressed to the Viceroy
may be forwarded to
Govt of India.

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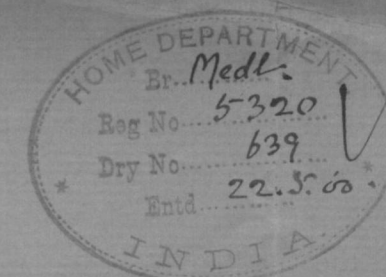
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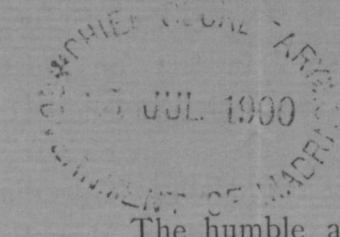
HIS EXCELLENCY

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 opportunity 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.

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.

J. S. Chengamalam Pillai

Address:

T. S. SENGAMALAM PILLAI,

c/o

K. M. Ethirajooloo Naidu,

2/24, Avathanam Papier Street,

Choolay, Madras.

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FROM

T. S. Sengamalam

Ex 3rd year Burmah Civil

Hospital Assistant pupil.

To

His Excellency the Right Honorable

the Governor in Council

Madras.

My Lord

With reference to the letter of the Secretary to Government M. No. 648 dated 10th March 1898 I beg to forward a printed copy of my petition to the Surgeon-General and his reply.

I beg to remain

My Lord

Tanjore }
March 1898. }

Your Excellency's most obedient servant
T. S. SENGAMALAM.

Maddi kera
Karnool District

16-5-97.

FROM

T. S. SENGAMALAM

Ex 3rd year remanded Burmah Civil pupil.

To

The secretary to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

MOST HONOURED SIR

I most respectfully and humbly beg, to submit the following few lines to your honour's kind and benign consideration.

I was dismissed from the Madras Medical College by the surgeon-General for an alleged misconduct and the order of dismissal was communicated to me by the Principal of the Madras Medical College under his M. O. No. 2045 dated 2nd March 1897.

With a view of my appealing to Govt. against my dismissal, I applied to the Principal Medical College for a copy of his endorsement on the report from the Surgeon 1st District Madras dated 4th January 1897 No. 73 and he informs me in his No. M dated 4th May 1897 copy (herewith submitted) that my requests cannot be complied with.

Now I am at a loss to know why I should not be permitted to submit an appeal to Govt. The only crime, I committed was "my going into the female out patient department before working hours" and this crime has been so much-exaggerated to my misfortune by the Hospital Assistant who was incharge of female out-patient dept. That the report made by the Surgeon 1st District brought on me dismissal which has entirely ruined my prospects.

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I was entertained in the department on the 10th November 1892 as pre-Collegiate Burmah civil pupil at Tanjore and on completion of this course I joined the Madras Medical College on the 1st October 1893 and completed three years' course in the College. At the College final class examination at the end of the summer session of 1896 I, unfortunately failed in more than one subject and I was therefore not allowed for the final Committee examination and remanded for another year. While continuing my studies, in the beginning of March 1897 I was dismissed: From this it may be seen that I have now spent four years and some months in the department for no good at all. I am a poor man without any help, having lost my father 5 years ago. As the charges brought against me, are too simple to merit dismissal and as I have already completed 4 years' study including my pre-Collegiate course. I strongly believe that the Govt. will be pleased to consider my case favourably. Under the circumstances I pray that the Surgeon-General will be gracious enough to have a copy of the document applied for because to be furnished to me at his earliest convenience so that, I, may not lose time in submitting an appeal to Govt.

Maddikera

16-5-97.

I beg to remain

Most Honoured sir.

Your most obedient servant
T. S. SENGAMALAM.

Maddikera

Karnool District.

26th April 1897.

FROM

T. S. Sengamalam

Ex 3rd year remanded Burmah Civil pupil.

To

The Principal

Medical College

Madras.

Most Honoured Sir.

I Most respectfully and humbly beg to request the favour of your kindly furnishing me at your earliest convenience, with a copy of your endorsement on the report No. 73 dated 4th January 97 from the Surgeon 1st District, Madras, with a view of my submitting an appeal to the Govt. against my dismissal from the College by the Surgeon-General.

I beg to remain

Most Honoured Sir

Your Honour's most obedient and humble servant.

T. S. SENGAMALAM,

Ex 3rd year remanded Burmah civil pupil.

C/o.

The sub-post master

Maddikera

Karnool District.

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The request made in this application cannot be complied with.

4-5-97.

(Sd.)

W. R. BROWNE M. D.

Principal.

Medical College.

No. 2750.

Office of Surgeon-General with
the Government of Madras
Madras 28th May 1897.

To

T. S. Sengamalam

Late Burmah Medical pupil

C/o. Sub-postmaster

Maddikera

Karnool District.

MEMORANDAM

You are informed with reference to your letter dated the 16th May 1897 that the Surgeon-General declines to interfere. No appeal lies to Government in this case.

(By order)

(Sd.) R. H. ELLIOT M. B.

Surgeon Captain

Ag. Secretary Surgeon-General

With the Government of Madras.

"SARVAKALAYATHI PRESS," TANJORE.

To

His Excellency the Right Honourable

The Governor in Council

Madras.

May it please your Excellency.

The humble appeal petition of T. S. SENGAMALAM, a pupil of the Medical College Madras.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH,

THAT the petitioner was dismissed from the College on the 2nd March 97.

2. That an appeal to Government lies under the Rules of the College published in the College Calendar page 40. That the Surgeon-General has declined to interfere in the matter under an erroneous impression that no appeal lies to Government (vide his letter No. 2750 dated 28th May 1897).

3. That the facts of the case, as given by Doctor Walker, Surgeon 1st District Madras are as follows:—

Extract from a Report from the Surgeon 1st District Madras and Superintendent Clerical classes to the Principal Medical College No. 73 dated 4—1—97.

* * * * *

3rd year private pupil T. S. Sengamalam was reported to me this morning (23rd December 1896) by 1st Class Hospital Assistant A. Ramasamy Modaliar in charge Female side out-patient Department under the following circumstances viz. The student entered the female out-patient department (against order) & presented an out-patient ticket out of turn, the Hospital Assistant said to him "You have no business here. What do you want?" the student replied "I want medicine for this man" "(the man had no business in the female out-patient Department)" the Hospital Assistant said "let the man sit down out-side and await his turn and you go away" the pupil then in a very insolent manner and in view of other patients, tore up the ticket into small pieces, which he flung down contemptuously saying "I don't care a damn for your medicine you may keep it."

The Hospital Assistant being very angry at this gross behaviour of the student he left his work immediately and reported the matter to me. I summoned the student to my office later on the same morning when he admitted the charge except that he says, his words were "you may keep your medicine" and not as stated by the Hospital Assistant.

I am of opinion that the version given by the Hospital Assistant is accurate. Even on the admission of the student he disobeyed rules in going into the

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Female out-patient department when not on duty there, and his behaviour was grossly disrespectful and insubordinate to a very Senior Hospital Assistant (31 years' service) and subversive of discipline. I consider his conduct merits dismissal.

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No. M.
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True Extract forwarded to 3rd year pupil T. S. Sengamalam who is directed to furnish U/S with a written explanation immediately.

(Signed) W. R. BROWNE M. D.,
Principal
Medical College.

4. That the petitioner begs to submit his own account which was given to the Principal of the College when he was called on for an explanation. "On the 19th December 1896. I went to the Female out-patient Department for the purpose of getting a dose of purgative for my sister. I had taken with me my brother-in-law. As the purgative had to be administered early in the morning and as my work commenced at 7 A. M. I thought I could not wait till the time came and as I was personally acquainted with the Hospital Assistant, I entered the room, with the full hope of getting the medicine required. The Hospital Assistant said "you have no business here are you not aware that students should not represent." "I never thought he would speak to me these words. Probably he was in a bad mood and his words provoked my temper also. I said "I have not come to represent but to introduce a relation of mine who wants a purgative."

Again the Hospital Assistant repeated his question, as if my words were not heard by him. He said "what do you want?" I replied "I want medicine for this man."

"There is no order of the Surgeon-General under which I can give medicines to patients not present but are represented." "Please Sir, read the order again. The issuing of medicines in cases represented is not absolutely prohibited." At this Hospital Assistant got angry and said "get away from here you learned fool or else I shall order the peon to turn you out." "You need not take so much trouble, Sir I shall retire. And as for the medicine, I can get it elsewhere" I left the room. And my brother-in-law who had been witnessing the scene for sometime had already decamped. On my way to my work, finding the ticket in my hand useless, I tore it into small pieces and threw them away."

5. That the petitioner begs to point out some of the material discrepancies, inaccuracies, and omissions in the official account:—

Firstly. The official account says that the petitioner "entered the Female out-patient department against order." That the petitioner's work commenced at 7 A. M. and that as the time was about 6-30 A. M. he went there as an ordinary man (even supposing that the Hospital Assistant disowned him as his acquaintance). That the standing orders merely prohibit a student from loitering or wandering at duty hours; that at other times he is free to go any where.

Secondly. The official account says that the petitioner tore off the ticket in the room in the presence of the patients, the petitioner, on the other hand, can prove that the ticket was torn off outside the room on the way to his ward. That he cited two witnesses, (students) Narasimmaloo Naidu and Manuel who were not examined by the authorities.

Thirdly. The official account says that the man who had come to represent had no business. That except in the Gosha Hospital and the Egmore Female out-patient dispensary persons of the male sex are permitted to represent female patients.

Fourthly. That it is manifest that the quarrel between the petitioner and the Hospital Assistant is not reported fully. That the words that actually passed between them could be ascertained from the above named witnesses whom the petitioner requests to be examined.

Fifthly. That the official account says that the event took place on the morning of the 23rd December 96. That the petitioner begs to state that the date of the occurrence was on the 19th of that month and that on the 23rd which was a holiday (the X mas holidays extending from the 21st December to 3rd January 1897) the petitioner did not attend Hospital. That the petitioner thinks that the Hospital Assistant must have been concocting in the interval a plausible charge to which the Doctor could be induced to believe. That the mutilated conversation as reported by the Doctor clearly proves this.

Sixthly. That the official account does not say precisely at what time in the morning the student (petitioner) misbehaved. That the Hospital Assistant did not specify the time because if the time was after seven, the roll call book maintained in that Hospital would disprove it and if before seven the rules did not apply.

6. That the petitioner begs to say that Dr. Walker did not hold any regular enquiry into the case. That on the day set apart for enquiring into the charges against students, he simply put him a few questions and without even taking down the evidence of the students above referred to, he has arrived at his conclusion "I am of opinion that the version &c. &c."

7. That when the petitioner applied to the Principal for a copy of his endorsement on the report of Dr. Walker, he peremptorily refused to grant one. That when the Surgeon-General was addressed on the subject, he declined to interfere and informed the petitioner that he could not appeal to Government. That Dr. Walker has called upon the petitioner's surety to refund the stipend which had been paid to the petitioner, during the four years of his course.

That these facts go to prove that Dr. Walker and through him the Principal and the Surgeon-General, refuse to bear the other side and to take an impartial view of the case.

8. That some petitions against the teaching of Dr. Walker had been sent to Government and Government had in reviewing the report of the College, remarked on the inefficiency of the clinical teaching. That Dr. Walker had also at a meeting of the students said that the batch to which the petitioner belonged was rebellious

and that he would recommend some of them for dismissal. That from all these circumstances the petitioner thinks that Dr. Walker had suspected the petitioner as the anonymous writer of the petition sent to Government, and that he has pursued the petitioner with vindictiveness.

9. That the petitioner has completed the four years' course of study required of medical students and that his dismissal just before the Examination time has ruined his prospects. That the authorities in order to gratify their feelings have sacrificed the welfare and success of a young man.

That in conclusion the petitioner begs to direct to attention of Government to paras 1, 7 & 8 and to implore the Government to do him justice by cancelling the order of dismissal.

For which act of kindness and justice the petitioner shall ever pray.

HE BEGS TO REMAIN

YOUR EXCELLENCY'S MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT

T. S. Sengamalam,

Ex: 3rd year Burmah Civil Hospital

Assistant Pupil

C/o. I. VASUDAVA PILLAI

Eda street

MANAMBUCHAVADY

Tanjore.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From T.S. Sengamalam, a pupil of the Medical College, Madras, dated 25th February and 14th March 1898 respectively.

From the Surgeon-General, Madras, No. T/101, dated 13th May 1898.

Petition from T.S. Sengamalam, dated 29th May 1898.

From the Surgeon-General, Madras, No. T/264, dated 4th July 1898.

Order:—No. 437, dated 16th July 1898.

The Government considers that the gross insubordination of the petitioner is clearly proved and that in view of his previous bad record the punishment of dismissal is fully deserved. The appeal is therefore dismissed.

(True Extract)

for Secretary to Government.

TO
The Petitioner.

" Surgeon-General, Madras.

" Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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Memorandum

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Read the following papers:-

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 From the Surgeon-General, Madras, No. T. 101, dated 14th
 May 1898.
 Petition from T. S. Sengamalam, dated 20th May 1898.
 From the Surgeon-General, Madras, No. T. 204, dated

May 1898.

4th July 1898.

Order: No. 437, dated 10th July 1898.

The Government considers that the gross transgression of the petitioner is clearly proved and that in view of his previous bad record the punishment of dismissal is fully deserved. The appeal is therefore dismissed.

(True Copy)

For Secretary to Government

10/7/98

TO THE PETITIONER.
 " Surgeon-General, Madras.
 " Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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His Excellency The Right Honourable
The Governor in Council

Fort St. George
Madras

In the presence of
 25 JUL 1900
 CHIEF SECRETARY
 Sengamalam Sivas, a pupil of the
 Madras Medical College

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Most Respectfully Sheweth

with reference to G.O. No. 276 dated
9th July 1900 He most respectfully and humbly
begs leave to submit the following

I He begs to submit that the first Cause
 is poverty viz. that his father died in 1891
 leaving behind a debt of Rs 1000 with
 six orphans without any help and
 among them your Excellency's humble
 Petitioner is the eldest. He is not able
 to earn his daily bread but also to
 maintain the others (five helpless brothers)
 and he was not able to spare even a
 single pie to bear the printing charges &c

II Employment in the Plague Department
 for the last two years which confined
 him in the plague Hospitals and he was
 not permitted to go out of the said
 premises.

III When he applied for Govt. Rules
 he was refused to have them. Copies
 of the replies received from the Superintendent
 Govt. Press have herewith submitted and
 so he was ignorant of the Govt. Rules

Under the above stated circumstances
your Excellency's humble Petitioner was
unable

unable to make an appeal. (11)

In Conclusion your Excellency's
humble Petitioner implores the Govt.
to forward the Petition addressed to
India Govt. even if this is not a
satisfactory explanation for the delay
for which kind of charity and
kindness He as in duty bound, shall
ever pray.

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19.7.1900

He begs to remain.
Most Respectfully Shown
your Excellency's most-Obedient
(and humble servant,
Sengamalam Cimai

Address

T. S. Sengamalam Cimai
C/o

Mr K. M. Ethiraylor Vaidar
Composer

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Madras

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Govt. Press
Print Buildings
Madras 24th June 1897

From

R. Hill Esq.
Superintendent
Govt. Press.

To

M. R. Ey
J. S. Sengamalam
Esq.
Asst. Engineer
Pattikonda Division
Kurnool Dist.

His P. C. No. — of 14-6-97
It has the honor to inform that the
marginally noted publications asked for
in his P. C. cited above are not
available for sale, as the same have
been placed on the Edicti Table

(sd) R. Hill
Superintendent
Govt. Press
Madras.

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Ad. R. Hill
Superintendent

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NOTE FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

A petition from T.S. Sengamala
(a dismissed Hospital Afeto pupil
of the medical College) addressed
to the Governor-General of India
was withheld in G.O. no 276
Ed 2 9th July 1900, under
para 3(10) of section III. of
B memorial rules.

Sengamalam now forwards
another copy of the memorial
and requests that it may be
forwarded to the Govt of I.

In explanation of the delay
in forwarding the memorial,
Sengamalam states that he
had no money to meet the cost
of printing a memorial; that
he had no time, having been em-
ployed for the last two years
on plague duty and that he
was unaware of the rules relat-
ing to the submission of memorials
to the Govt of India.

Orders are solicited.

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There is, I recd

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I think, no ground for
going back on the
decision of the 8th ult.
(No. 276 Edul.)

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2. The petitioner seems to
be conscious that there
is no real excuse for
the delay. See my
note please, signed
underneath the draft
of the previous order
just referred to.

3. The pet^r may be told
that the Govt. are not
prepared to forward his
memorial.

WJP
4.8.1900

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There is no reason to forward the
memorial.

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The pet^r will be in-
formed that the Govt.
are not prepared to forward
his memorial to the
Govt. of India. WJP

7.8.1900

The pet^r (p 40) settled
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ORDER OF GOVERNMENT A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DIITO.

PAPERS NOT FILED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH
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