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[Despatch Abstract.]

Declining to interfere in the
matter of petition from P. Laksh-
-mayya, late Hd Master, Govt.
Girls' school, Vinukonda,
praying for restoration of his
post.

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From

The Director of Public Instruction

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The Govt declines to interfere in the Pet's behalf.

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August 1896

SUBJECT.

Submitting, with remarks, appeal petition of P. Lakshmanappa, late Head Master Government Girls' School Venukonda.

Note. It does not appear worth while to keep the pet. in the department. The Pet. was the Head master of the Govt Girls' school, Venukonda. He became a Govt servant in 1891 when the school was taken over from the Board and made a Govt institution. For his inefficiency the Govt pet. was, it is reported, reduced & transferred to Nellore; thereupon he applied for six months leave on loss of pay. This leave was refused & he was required to explain his disobedience. His explanation not being satisfactory, he was compelled to resign & he accordingly resigned his post in Dec 1894.

To The S.D. 96.

with original enclosed.

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The S.D. appears to be well rid of this man; he ought to have been dismissed for his continuous conduct. His excuse is utterly incredible. 2/9/96

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 1st August 1896.

No. 8204

From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

In submitting, for the orders of Government, the enclosed petition from P. Lakshmayya, late Headmaster, Government Girls' School, Vinukonda, for restoration to his appointment, I have the honour to state that Mrs. Brander, Inspectress of Girls' Schools, was for some years quite dissatisfied with him as a teacher and as the head of the school and that he was in consequence called upon to resign his post in the interests of discipline and of the efficiency of the school as explained below:-

2. While the Girls' School was under the management of the Local Fund Board, the President suspended Lakshmayya for three months in June 1891, pending enquiry into the charges preferred against him by the Sub-Assistant Inspector. The order of suspension was not however carried out until the 16th November 1891, probably because no suitable person could be found to take his place. The President of the Taluq Board Vinukonda passed Proceedings on the case on the 28th December 1891. He declined to consider two of the charges on the ground that the Headmaster had already been fined in respect of those charges, he acquitted the Headmaster on the third charge, and declared that the other charges were not proved. He accordingly cancelled the order of suspension. Lakshmayya having ceased to be a servant of

It was no longer open to the President to consider the question of reinstating him in his appointment.

3. Subsequent to the transfer of the school to Government Mrs. Brander examined the school in September 1891 and found Lakshmayya unfit for the Headmastership. She recommended his dismissal, but the late Mr. Grigg in approving Mrs. Brander's recommendation gave Lakshmayya the option of resigning. This was in February 1892. On the appeal of the latter I reinstated him in his appointment with a warning that he would be transferred to a less responsible position if, after a fair trial, the Inspectress was of opinion that he was not fit to carry on his duties efficiently. Copy of my Proceedings No 7736 dated 4th June 1892 is enclosed for information.

4. Mrs. Brander inspected the school again in October 1892 and reported that the Headmaster's teaching was poor and his manners and attention to orders left much room for improvement. The Sub-Assistant Inspector, First Range, visited the school in March 1893 and pronounced the results of his examination very unsatisfactory. Seeing that the Headmaster was incapable of doing good work as the head of a girls' school and that he would not behave in a subordinate manner, Mrs. Brander recommended his transfer to a Local Fund School. As I have no power to appoint teachers in Board Schools the Headmaster was again given the option of resigning his post. On the application of Lakshmayya for a reconsideration of his case Mr. Monro directed his transfer to a subordinate post in another Government Girls' school. Thereupon he was transferred to Ongole as First Assistant on Rs. 10; but, instead of obeying the order, he applied for six months' leave on loss of pay. This leave was not granted, because it was required apparently to avoid going to Ongole and to prevent the appointment of a competent Headmaster at Vinukonda on a full ^{pay} salary. As the teacher proposed to be transferred from Ongole was unable to go to Vinukonda, Mrs. Brander appointed Lakshmayya as First Assistant in the Girls' School, Nellore. He did not join his appointment either; and Mr. Monro called on him to account for his continued disobedience. In his explanation herewith submitted Lakshmayya justifies his conduct by stating that he stayed at Vinukonda awaiting further instructions and disposal of his appeal.

Please see at the end of the card.

how? time on loss of pay won't prevent the appointment of a substitute on full pay.

5. Taking into consideration the continued insubordination of Lakshmayya and the efficiency of the school which was seriously impaired under his management, he was for the third and last time given the option of resigning. He resigned the post on the 13th December 1894, but did not hand over charge to the First Assistant until 16th January 1895, which is a further act of disobedience. For the last four years Lakshmayya has been more bent upon petitioning and setting at naught the orders of his superiors than in doing his work. He has been shown more than the usual amount of indulgence by the late Mr. Grigg, by Mr. Monro and by myself, but he has behaved in a way which proves that it would be worse than useless to retain him in the Department.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. J. M. C.
Director of Public Instruction.

things before the President, Talybon
Vunko-asa, who suspended me pending
enquiry and finally acquitted me, Can-
-celling his order of suspension.

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That I herein enclose a true
copy of the President's Proceedings dated
the 28th December, 1891-which proves
my innocence.

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That in the Proceedings
nothing has been mentioned of my re-
-instatement in the appointment, because
the school had been, shortly before
that time, transferred to the Government
from under the Local Funds.

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That I hence, through
papers and through wire, applied to the
Inspectress of Girls schools praying to be
restored to my appointment.

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That as the sub Assistant
Inspector was working to confirm
the Laid Ramakrishnaaya asking them

in my stead as shown in para 11 of
this petition, the Inspector had to have
a very bad idea of me and recommended
my dismissal. But fortunately the
Director of Public Instruction granted
me option of resigning my appointment.

That I herein enclose (1)

a wise reply dated the 18-2-92 (2) ⁸¹⁹₂₋₃₋₉₂
and (3) ¹⁸⁹⁹₂₆₋₄₋₉₂, which are unfavourable

endorsements of the Inspector to my
application praying for reinstatement in the
appointment.

That I then submitted
an appeal petition to the Director of
Public Instruction who disced into the
matter and thus reinstated me in the
appointment in 1892.

That I herein enclose

a printed copy of my appeal petition
(whose enclosures have not yet been
returned to me) duly submitted to

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as Head-master of the Mission Girls
school of Vinkonda on Rs. 12 a month.
And yet, I am so unfortunate that
my Departmental Authorities did
not leave me until I had, one
of fear of dismissal, resigned my
appointment on 17-1-95.

14 That opportunity was
hence being awaited to any how
make me leave the Department
finally.

15 That after my re-
instation by the Director (1) the
Inspectress then attempted to get me
transferred to Boys schools, but,
it appears, that the procedure was
not approved of by the Director (2) the
Inspectress then transferred me
to Ongole Girls school as 2nd master,
but the order of transfer was cancelled
before being brought into effect; (3)
the Inspectress then succeeded in

dist^{at} at Vinkonda pending dis-
obtaining Director's orders dis-
sanction of 6 months' leave, I applied
for ~~now~~ loss of full pay under a great
emergency; (4) the Inspectors then
transferred me to Kellogg (while
transfers to such distant places leave
low paid servants really in a great misery)
(5) degrading me from Head mastership
to 2nd mastership (6) and reducing my
pay from Rs. 12 to Rs. 10.

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That- All the above
punishment was attributed to my
holding direct correspondence with
Higher Authorities and to certain bad
results in the school, while I never
submitted original petitions to Higher
Authorities without having proper
channel, except submitting only
Copies of such originals direct. When
found that delay in transmission
of the originals would result in loss
of justice; and while, when my
exertions regarding the school work
and the consequent meritorious results

of several years from the very ^{dislike} opening
of it (the School) he taken into due and
favourable considerations, I may
not be blamed for certain unsatisfactory
results, which I was obliged to produce
during the time of overturning Circum-
stances in the Department and which
were found at inspection conducted
by the agency disliking me very
much as shewn above.

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That on the infliction
of the above punishment, I submitted
an Appeal petition to the Inspectors
through the Sub Assistant Inspector of
Girls schools concerned, humbly praying
to facilitate my transfer (to this last
place) by effecting it to a nearer
place on equal salary and grant
we have applied for.

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That I also requested
the Sub Assistant Inspector to kindly
permit me that I may remain in

undisturbed at Vinkoosa pending disposal of the Appeal petition.

That I did not, hence,

18(a)

in good faith, go to Mellore as soon as I received orders, believing in the grant of the required permission, as one may generally conclude. By

That the fact of my not-

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going to Mellore, though under circumstances of good faith, was unfortunately considered in the sense of disobedience and thus I was asked to resign the appointment instead of being dismissed from it.

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That I therefore most humbly beg your honorable Lordship in Council will be pleased to see and go through the record of the case and grant me redress by graciously restoring me to my own appointment in which I worked hard for a long time and faithfully exerted myself for improvement of the school, as

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there is really nothing ^{to be done} ~~to be done~~
me to merit the most severe
punishment of loss of appointment.

^{I doubt if it is necessary to}
I have all the copies
of letters I submitted to and all
the orders I received from my
Authorities were, in due course,
filed in the school record, which

^{is not obtainable at}
my own instance for having been
enclosed in

I humbly and respectfully
beg to remain with the deepest regard
or reverence and gratitude.

Most honored and respected
Lord in Council.

Dhupad } Your Lordship's most obedient
and humble servant.
Under-arragondapalem,
branch post. } x J. Lakshmaraya
Markapur Dalu,
Kistna District.
The November
21-12-1895 }
Late Head master,
Government Girls School
Vinkonda, Kistna.

Educational (1896) Department

P. A. 623/96

From

The Inspectress of Girls' Schools,
Northern Circle

Madras.

11th January 1896

No 186

No 186

Dated 11th }
Received } January 1896.

Submitted to the Director
of Public Instruction with
the report that the matter
was finally disposed of in
Proceedings No. $\frac{11576}{30-11-94}$ $\frac{4222}{8-4-95}$
and $\frac{5391}{6-5-95}$.

Inspector
of Girls' Schools
Northern Circle

Encls. 15 Director's No. $\frac{8204}{1-8-96}$

Subject.

Submitting appeal from
P. Lakshmayya, Late
Head Master, Government
Girls' School, Vinukonda.

No 7736 dated 4th June 1896

The course followed with reference to P. Lakshmayya has been, in several respects, irregular. The order of suspension passed by the President, while the school was under his control, was not carried out till the 16th November 1891 when the school had become a Government institution. The Acting Director cannot understand on what authority the order of suspension was carried out on that date. The President's order ceased to have force the day the school was handed over to Government and therefore should ^{not} have been carried out. If it was deemed necessary to suspend the Headmaster, a fresh order in the Educational Department should have been passed to that effect. There is nothing to show that this latter course was pursued, and apparently the Headmaster, then in Government employment, was suspended on the order of the President of the Taluk Board, Vinukonda. This was altogether irregular.

2. It is necessary to consider what would probably be P. Lakshmayya's position at the present time, had the school remained under ^{the} Taluk Board. On the 28th December 1891, the President issued Proceedings dealing with the charges pending enquiry into which his order of suspension was passed on 18th June preceding. In that Proceedings, the President declined to consider two of the charges on the ground that the Headmaster had already been fined on account of these, acquits the Headmaster on the third charge and declares the other charges to be not proven. The President accordingly cancelled the order of suspension.

3. P. Lakshmayya having ceased to be a servant of the Board, it was no longer open to the President to reinstate him in his appointment. But the Acting Director has no doubt but that the President would have reinstated the Headmaster had the latter remained a servant of the Board.

4. The circumstances ^{related} in paragraph 2 were not before the Director when he issued Proceedings No 1753 dated 11th

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Encls. to Director No. 8204
1st Reg. 7th

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