

Educational (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 298

Dated 24 5-97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

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does not interfere with the distribution of subordi-
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Educational (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 551

From Mr. A. Swaminatha
Laxi Shadnash Kanna Kull High School
Salem Dt.

Order No. 298 of 24-5-97

The petn. will be informed that the Govt. ~~does not~~ does not interfere with the distribution of subordinate appointments which are in the gift of heads of depts. *vide para 11 of C. P. rules*

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Note - vide para 23 of the petn.
The petn. is a little crazy.

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Dated 7-5-97

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SUBJECT.

Requesting Govt. to take him back into service into the Educational or Judicial Dept. and soliciting an interview with H. E. the Governor.

To

The petn. of 26/5/97

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To

His Excellency The Governor
In Council of Fort St. George

IN THE EDUCATIONAL AND
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENTS,
MADRAS.

*The humble Petition of M. A. Swaminada Aiyar
(a High Court Vakil of Travencore and First Grade
Pleader of the Tanjore Bar) late Head Master of the
Namakal High School in the Salem District.*

Most Respectfully sheweth,

That your Petitioner was retired from service, on Invalid Pension of Rs. 19—9—0 per mensem, under the Government Order, dated 13th December 1886, No. 1513, Pension Department

2. Petitioner, who was one of the most conscientious and hard-working servants of more than 17 years standing in the Educational Department, finds himself prematurely pensioned off, to the ruin of the labours, of his youthful days, to make his manhood and his old age agreeable to him.

3. Before stating his grievances Petitioner considers it necessary to explain briefly how his retirement was brought about at that stage of service.

4. There was a Native Officer above him, unfriendly to him, and to him, he attributes this fate of his.

5. There was a Proceedings passed by Mr. Grigg, the then Director of Public Instruction, in his office No. 4790, dated 10—7—1883, to appoint the Petitioner a Deputy Inspector of schools, when occasion offered.

6. That he received an Order, in the year 1886, dated 18—2—1886, signed by the then acting Inspector of Schools, Mr. S. Seshayya, as if he thereby communicated to him (Petitioner) an Order of the Director of Public Instruction, appointing him to act for a Deputy Inspector of Schools, in the South Arcot District, for a year, during his leave.

The following is a true copy of the Order.—

“No. 789

TRIPAPULIYUR.

18th February 1886.

The Director of Public Instruction has appointed Mr. M. A. Swaminada Aiyar, (Head master of the 'Namakal school) to act as Probationary Deputy Inspector of Schools Tirukoilur Range, during the absence of T. Ramalinga Pillai on one years leave, from the 22nd Instant. Mr. Swaminada Aiyar will join forthwith Tirukoilur giving charge to the Second master.

(Signed). S. SESHAYYA

*Acting Inspector of schools,
4th Division.”*

7. The Petitioner gave effect to the Order and found himself, with his family and things, at Tirukoilur, in the South Arcot District, there, to take charge of his new duty and then, he learned, to his surprise, that the Order that he received was a sham thing, being told so, by the acting Inspector of Schools by whom it purported to have been signed.

8. Of course, the Petitioner joined back his duty at Namakal and had his pay not deducted for the days he was absent out, in the execution of the Order.

9. This was all the fault on the Petitioner if ever it had been any fault. He had to report, after this event, to his superiors, about the insubordination of his subordinates, suggesting their transfer, for the reason, to different other schools and they were accordingly transferred, but the Petitioner was also recommended for Pension. Why this so, God only knows. A Native Surgeon also chanced, presently, to be in charge of the District to invalidate him by his Medical certificate and he has been since a poor Pensioner.

10. What Doctor John Bradshaw's opinion about the Petitioner and of his service is shewn by his Certificate (a true copy of it) thus.

“No. 3144.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS

4th Division, Sankaridrug

18th July 1886.

To,

Mr. M. A. SWAMINADA AIYAR,

NAMAKAL.

Mr. M. A. Swaminada Aiyar, late Head Master, Namakal School, having applied to me for a character in order that he may practise as a Vakil I hereby certify that I have known him for the last 14 years, and that I consider him to be a man of very good character—honest and hard-working.

He has done a very good service as a School master and he is now retiring on pension.

(Signed). JOHN BRADSHAW

Inspector of schools”

Note:—Petitioner's certificates as a Pleader too, since got from the Judges, do not speak less to his honesty and to his hard-working nature but he omits entering them here, lest the Petition may grow big.

11. The Petitioner appealed to the Government, setting forth all these things in his Appeal Memo for his re-employment in Government service and the Government Proceedings passed on it and the Medical certificate obtained thereunder by the Petitioner for his re-employment (true copies thereof) are these:—

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPER:—

Petition from M. A. Swaminada Aiyar, late Head Master of the Namakal High School, dated 21st August 1889.

ORDER, 26TH SEPTEMBER 1889, No. 581.

Petitioner retired on an Invalid Pension on being certified by a Medical Officer to be completely and permanently incapacitated for further service of any kind in the Department to which he belonged. Under article 574 of the Civil Service Regulations there is no bar to his re-employment, if he can produce a Medical Certificate that he has regained his health, and if any Head of a Department is willing to employ him. His Excellency The Governor in Council never interferes with the distribution of subordinate appointments.

(True extract)

(Signed). A. G. CARDEW,
under Secretary”

“SALEM

22nd October 1889.

I hereby certify that I have examined M. A. Swaminada Aiyar, 1st Grade Pleader of the Salem District Court and find him in a good state of health.

(Signed). A. N. ROGERS HARRISON,

Surgeon major,

District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

12. The age between 40 to 60 or rather between 35 to 55 is, to a man, most important period in his life, as all must admit.

13. It is only then his prior service matures to worth to raise him up to higher preferments of decent pay.

14. It is only then he shall have to meet most of the important expenses of the family, as for educating his children, marrying them and doing them all that is required of a father to be done unto them for their future welfare.

15. And it is only then he could work hard effectively, to his benefit as well as to the benefit of the world.

16. If at a most important period, in life, like that he were laid down to sleep, retired from service to live upon a poor Pension allowance, what shall be his state throughout his life, remaining, and his children's fate, all through their lives, cannot but be within the right grasp of every one to understand and need not be told.

17. A Tantalum he must be, to speak short, he failing to reap the fruits of his labours of his early age, in his manhood, even when he expected to reap them, blessed with an appointment then, by his being retired from it to his disappointment; and such a Tantalum is your Petitioner, for sure; for when about to be promoted to a Deputy Inspector's place, as

reward for his prior meritorious services, and when he just completed 17 years service, he was retired, as said, and his whole life damnified by that.

18. But for such a retirement he would have been by this time an officer drawing in the least a pay of Rs. 400, *per mensem*, judging from his companion's rise during the period, and would have overcome most of the important expenses of his family as to be now in a position to think that he could make, for sure, good, agreeable old age.

19. Of what avail to think of all that. He however turns out wise, now, to attribute the event solely to his misfortune and to recollect the saying, "Man proposes, God disposes"

20. And he would submit that it is to men of stern principles with firm belief in God, who would stick up to honesty, at all hazards, that such calamities do generally happen, perhaps for their good as God intends them, and that himself being one of such men, his share became to undergo such calamities and, as however he has been taught, by such adverse occurrences, wisdom, in its true sense, all effectively, he dislikes his profession (Pleader's) heartily, never minding that he is liked much by the Judges and spoken of well by the people around, and would like to be taken back into Government Service, he having 12 more years to serve to complete his full service of 30 years.

21. The Government Proceedings quoted above, for its nature and for its effect as neither doing good nor bad to the Petitioner, shews itself unnecessary to have been passed and yet it reveals the Government's pity for him in having ever passed it, in the manner.

22. This fact, the Heads of Departments did not notice and therefore they did not take back the Petitioner yet into Government Service, as their duty to do so, in obedience to the said Proceedings.

23. The Petitioner prays therefore that the Government will reveal their pity, therein concealed, in plain terms, by an additional Proceedings being passed in support of it and will thereby take him back into Service, into the Educational or judicial Department, as he is fit for both Departments now, by appointing him to a suitable place in either of the Departments, as might become his position, now, as a First grade Pleader, to find himself in, so that, the effect of the disasters he has had in consequence of his retirement then and his restoration now to the service may be, in a manner, retrieved.

24. The Petitioner further prays that after giving him re-birth in the manner in the official world, at this age of his, to the admiration of the world, at the Divine justice so shewn him, the Government will have for him a true fatherly affection till he completes his full service, by serving 12 more years, and till he breathes last, in his true filial affection for the Government for their kindness, to stand before God to account for his life and deeds here.

25. For such an act of Royal benevolence, equity and kindness he, the Petitioner, shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

KUMBakonam.

M. A. Swaminadiah

7th May 1897.

P. S. The Petitioner humbly solicits a kind interview with Your Excellency that Your Excellency might see him in person and judge of his age and fitness for further service and prays that a time may be fixed for and he be ordered to be informed of it.

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address }

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Kumbakonam.

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