

Educational (1898) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Reducing Mr. J. Somasundara Rao  
of the Prool School Service from the seventh  
to the eighth class for his having given  
inaccurate, evasive and misleading in-  
formation in the return of his landed  
property; and requesting the D. S. to  
take early steps to recommend the  
transfer of the officer to another division

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CURRENT No. 1721

From

The Educational Dept.

Order

Endot. No. 1318, dated 14th June 98

No. 1175

Returned to the Educational Dept.  
with reference to the notes above.

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20th May 1898.

SUBJECT.

Submitted to the C.S. as it is  
thought that this is the E.T.  
paper he asked about today

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note for C.S. It is sub-  
mitted here with  
2/7/98

Transferring letter from the  
D.P.I. No. 5610, dated 12th May 1898  
submitting for orders of Govt. certain  
facts relating to the possession with-  
in his official jurisdiction of land-  
ed property by M.R. Ry. T. Somasundaram  
Pillai, Asst. Inspector of Schools,  
Ceded District Division.

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Ag. ~~Secy~~ Secretary

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For orders

Please see the D.P.'s letter,  
CNo. 1721 flagged T. transf<sup>d</sup> by Ed.

It is not understood what  
'orders' Public <sup>can</sup> has to pass in this <sup>case</sup>.  
Somamundara Rau is an Educational  
officer who <sup>can</sup> might, it is thought,  
be, with reference to <sup>the D.P.'s opinion in</sup> para 3 of his  
letter, <sup>be</sup> more appropriately  
censured, <sup>only</sup> in Educational <sup>and not</sup> ~~that~~ in  
Public, and his transfer <sup>too must be</sup> ordered  
by Educational <sup>only with reference</sup>  
to Rule 2 of the Rules regulating  
the Personal Conduct of Govt

From

The Dir. of P.B. Instruction,  
Madras.

No. 5610

Dated 12 May 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for the orders  
of Government certain facts relat-  
ing to the possession within his  
official jurisdiction of landed  
property by M.R.By.T. Somasundara  
Rau, Assistant Inspector of schools,  
Ceded Districts Division.

DESPATCHED  
16 MAY 1898

Govt. Servants. If it is thought that the order might issue in Public the following draft is submitted for approval. Submitted that it is for Govt. to pass orders.

Order  
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The Govt. agrees with the D.P.I. in considering that M.R. Soma-  
Sundara Rau's conduct deserves  
censure and he will be censured  
accordingly. The D.P.I. will take  
early steps to recommend his  
transfer to another division.

This should be  
disposed of by Encl.  
Para 3 of the D.P.I.'s letter  
shows that a mere  
censure is inadequate.

To  
The D.P.I. (9)  
with enclos. ret'd.

Encl. No 1318 2/14 June 1898

Returned to the Educational  
Dept. with reference to the  
note above.

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Encl. to D.P.I.'s letter No 5610  
Office of the Assistant Inspector,  
Ceded Districts Division  
Bellary 30th September 1897.

No 549 G1.  
To  
The Director of Public Instruction,  
Madras.

Sir,  
With reference to your Proceedings No 6352 dated  
15th June 1897, I have the honour to state that the landed  
property in question has been disposed of. What remains is the  
transfer of puttass by the Revenue authorities and that I hope to  
accomplish ere long.

I have &c,  
(Sd) T. Somasundara Rau,  
Assistant Inspector,  
Ceded Districts Division.  
/True Copy/  
Director of Public Instruction.

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No 612 G1.

*Encl to P. D. J. S. S.*

24th November 1897.

*No 5810  
72/5*

To

The Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to para. 1 of Proceedings No 12519, dated 15th November 1897, I have the honour to state that as the agreement is an oral one I am unable to submit a copy and its translation as desired. In this connection I beg to bring to your kind notice that everything has been carried on from the beginning orally depending on the confidence vested in the purchasers by us (brothers).

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I have &c,

(Sd) T. Somasundara Rau,

Assistant Inspector, Ceded

Districts Division.

/True Copy/

*S. S. S.*

Director of Public Instruction.

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CURRENT No. 640

Office of the Director of  
Public Instruction,  
Madras, 12 May 1898

No. 5610

From

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

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,  
Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

~~Educational~~ DEPARTMENT,  
Fort St. George.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the following case  
for the orders of Government:-

2. From the landed property statement submitted by M.R.Ry.  
T. Somasundara Rau, Assistant Inspector, Ceded Districts Division,  
for the year 1895, after his transfer from the West Coast  
division, it was observed that he held by inheritance large  
landed property in Bellary, one of the districts comprised  
within his division. As this was objectionable under Article 2  
Part I of the rules regulating the conduct of Government  
servants, M.R.Ry. Somasundara Rau was informed that unless he  
disposed of his property, by the time the next return was due  
he would be recommended for transfer to another division.  
Thereupon, the above officer informed me in his letter No 549 GL  
dated 30th September 1897 (copy enclosed), that his landed  
property had been disposed of and that he would soon have the  
pattas transferred from his name. On being asked to who his  
lands were sold and whether the purchasers were in any way  
related to him he submitted the enclosed letter No 581 GL dated  
27th October 1897 in which everything appeared with a new face.  
The letter shows that M.R. Ry. Somasundara Rau cannot be  
considered to have inherited the property from his father on  
the latter's death in 1879, since it had been sold in a Court  
auction during the lifetime of his father and since he was

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Educational DEPARTMENT.

C. No 6407 98

SUBJECT.

Lands held by Mr R. J. Soma.  
Sundara Rao, Asst. Secy. Schools.

FOR ORDERS.

H. M. & H. E. the Governor.

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Somasundaram Rao is now holder of the Seventh Class Prob. Educ. Serv. wh. consists of four months. He draws Rs 550 per month. I think that he should be reduced to the ~~Seventh~~ Eighth class on Rs 300 for giving inaccurate & misleading information in the return of his landed property & in his subsequent explanations. He ought also to be transferred to Flag B. another Division.

In the statement of lands 17.2.5-96 it is said that the lands in question were "inherited". This was not true.

Please see para 3 of the D.P. 11/2 letter. The Director recommends a censure but the C.S. in the Public Dept. considers that a mere censure is inadequate.

It has also to be considered whether a transfer should be ordered.

It is submitted that it is very advisable that the transfer of the assistant Director should take place, since, as appears from his letter to the D.P.D. d. 27.10.1897, he still possesses interest in land in the district in which he is employed, and this is against Rule 2 Part I. of the Rules regarding the conduct of Govt. servants.

allowed, according to an oral understanding between his father and the purchasers, of whom two were usufructory right to the property, vested in the latter. It will, further, be observed that M.R. Ry. instructions to his relations, to resume possession of the lands, to have the Revenue officers, pending final settlement of his affairs after his disposal of property referred to by him in his letter No 549 G.I. dated 30th September 1897.

5. In the first place, M.R. Ry. Soma Sundara Rao's conduct deserves censure, inasmuch as he failed at the accurate account of the manner in which he acquired an interest in the property and chose to furnish information, not supported by any documentary evidence, as will be seen from the enclosed extract from his letter No 612 G.I. dated 24th November 1897, in view of the present division. In the next place, the transfer of puttas and the usufructory right to the legal owners of the land has been effected, still he has from time to time been paying in view to the ultimate recovery of the lands from the purchasers. I beg to request that the lands as well as the original communications submitted herewith may be returned when no longer required.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
Director of Public Instruction.

<sup>not printed in the</sup>  
The letter of 30th Sept 1897

"The landed property in question has been disposed of. What remains is the transfer of ~~part~~ by the Rev. authorities & that I hope to accomplish ere long," is if not untrue, misleading & evasive.

These divergences from truth in the matter of official returns ought to be strictly dealt with.

MA 8.7.98.

Will Mr. Munster on his return look into the question why this paper was transferred from ~~Edw.~~ to Public in the first instance? No answer need be sent to me about it.

MA.

I agree with the Hon. Mr. Harcourt's view of this case,

as set forth in his Note of 8.7.98.

A.H.

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ORDER.  
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No. 433, of 16<sup>th</sup> July 1898.

The Govt. considers that Mr. R. Thy T. Soma Sanelana Rand should be reduced from the seventh Class Prov. Ed. Service, of which he is now head, to the eighth Class on Rs. 300 a month for giving inaccurate, evasive and misleading information in the return of his landed property & in his subsequent explanations. The D.P.I. will be requested to take early steps to recommend his transfer to another division.

at

14.7.98.

AT

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To the D.P.I. 940

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