

Educational (1899) Department.

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G.O., No. 540

Dated 17-8-99.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Declining to reconsider the order
already passed dismissing the petitioner
A. S. Doraswami Pillai, late Head Taxi-
driver, Govt. Museum, from the post of driver.

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Forwarding a Memorial from
A. S. Dunsinawong Pillay, who has
been dismissed from the Service,
praying for re-instatement or his
post or granting a pension or a
compensation pension on honor
in consideration of his past
21 years service.

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To

His Excellency the Governor in Council,

Fort St. George,

MADRAS.

THROUGH THE SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT MUSEUM, MADRAS.

The humble Memorial of A. S. Duraisawmy Pillay,
late Head Taxidermist, Government Museum,
Madras, Dated 2nd August, 1899.

Most Respectfully Sheweth,

That Your Excellency's Memorialist begs respectfully to submit with reference to the Order of Government, No: 466 dated 15th July 1899, Educational Department, that he has not committed any offence such as to merit the punishment of dismissal. That Your Memorialist perhaps has offended in passing through the Insolvent Court, which Your Memorialist did only with the previous permission of his superior, and under circumstances beyond Memorialist's control. That to the best of Your Memorialist's knowledge, information and belief, he has not violated any of the rules applicable to the conduct of public servants, and in his humble opinion Articles 23 and 26 of the Rules regulating the personal conduct of Government servants do not apply to his case, and he is not included in the term "Assistants" in Appendix C, as he was only a taxidermist, and being senior of the four taxidermists was called Head Taxidermist, drawing a salary of Rs. 60 per mensem.

2. That Your Excellency's Memorialist begs respectfully to state that Government have in several instances been pleased to retain in the public service its servants who have taken the benefit of the Insolvent Debtor's Act for the second or even the third time.

3. Your Excellency's Memorialist had permission from the Head of his department to file his second schedule in the Insolvent Court, which he had to do in consequence of an omission of an amount in the first schedule and not in respect of any fresh debts.

4. That Your Excellency's Memorialist has rendered faithful service for the past 21 years, during which time he has worked hard taking neither privilege leave, nor leave on private affairs even for a day, and has on various occasions proceeded to distant places on Government duty.

5. That Your Excellency's Memorialist gained the good opinion of all the Officers he worked under during his service. Your Excellency's Memorialist begs to refer to the Report of

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the Superintendent of the Museum to the Government, No: 407 dated 30th June 1899, as the same will give to Your Excellency in Council an idea of the nature of Your Memorialist's services and the esteem in which he has been held by his superiors and the true and sympathetic appreciation of Your Excellency's Memorialist's present circumstances and the consequent recommendation of Your Memorialist's case for favourable consideration.

6. That Your Excellency's Memorialist ventures to submit that his services have been of no mean order as will be apparent from the fact, that in 1883, eight medals, viz., three gold, four silver and one bronze medal, were awarded in the London Fisheries Exhibition for the best specimens of fish prepared by him in the Madras Museum and at the Calcutta International Exhibition of 1883-84, a bronze medal, there being no competition for fish.

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7. That Your Excellency's Memorialist begs to quote here a paragraph about him in the Administration Report of the Superintendent of the Government Museum to Government for 1895-96:—

"15. *Marine Gallery.*—A conspicuous addition was made to the contents of this gallery in the shape of a series of well-prepared skeletons representative of various families of sharks, rays, and bony fishes. The manner in which the Head Taxidermist, during my absence on tour, without any suggestion from myself, initiated this series, gave me great satisfaction. The series includes a very fine skeleton of a sword-fish (*Histiophorus gladius*) caught off Madras."

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8. That instances are not wanting wherein Government have been pleased to overlook faults of a very grave nature, and grant pensions or gratuities in consideration of past good service. Your Excellency's Memorialist begs to quote, as an example, the instance of one Cooresooloo Naidu, a Head Record-keeper of the Pay Examiner's Office, who was dismissed after departmental enquiry in June 1868, for having misappropriated wood belonging to Government, was granted a compensation pension by Government for his past good and long service, and to submit that your Memorialist's offence to the Government is one more deserving of sympathy and commiseration than of punishment and that of dismissal.

9. That in conclusion, Your Excellency's Memorialist very respectfully begs that Your Excellency will view his unfortunate case with clemency, and be pleased to reconsider Your Excellency's decision and to restore him to his appointment, or, if that be impossible, to grant him a pension under the ordinary rules in consideration of his past 21 years' excellent, unimpeachable and valuable service, or a compensation pension or a bonus, and thus save him and his family from want and beggary to which he would most certainly be otherwise reduced, and that in dealing with Your Excellency's Memorialist's case, Your Excellency will, as usual, temper justice by mercy.

Your Excellency's Memorialist,

A. S. Duraiswamy Pillay.

No. 5, POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE ROAD,
Egmore, Madras.

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GOVERNMENT MUSEUM,

Pantheon Road, Egmore,

Madras, 2nd August 1899.

From

EDGAR THURSTON, Esq.,

SUPERINTENDENT,

Government Museum,

Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Departments

SIR,

As required by Section 71 A of the Rules regulating the personal conduct of Government servants, I have the honour to forward herewith a memorial from A. S. Duraiswamy Pillay, who has been dismissed from the service with reference to my No 407 dated 30 June 1899, and in accordance with G.O. No 466, Educational Department, dated 15 July 1899.

2. The whole case has been set forth in my letter referred to above; and I have only to add with reference to paras 1 and 3 of the Memorial that the Memorialist passes over the fact that he came under monetary obligations to brother servants in the Office for very large amounts, considering his own and their

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rates of monthly income" (Vide para 10 of my
letter)

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,
Edya Thurston
Superintendent Government
Bureau.

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