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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 8. Read the following letter from J. F. PRICE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Salem, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Salem, 11th October 1873, No. 299 :—

With reference to the concluding paragraph of the Order of Government, Financial Department, No. 1503, dated 12th ultimo, I have the honour to report that the charge brought against Jalli Coopoosami Naidoo was dismissed by me under Section 215, Code of Criminal Procedure.

2. I beg to transmit a copy of the calendar referring to the case.

3. Notwithstanding the charge against Coopoosami Naidoo having been dismissed, I feel morally certain that it is quite true that he extorted money from the ratepayers. In an assessment made by him, the taxes of two of the richest men in his division were reduced without any reason, and when it was known that a stir was being made about the matter one of them, without any demand being issued, went to the Municipal Office and paid up the proper tax. Sooba Naidoo, a servant of Coopoosami Naidoo's, when tried by me, confessed that he had, under his master's orders, taken money from sundry people which he delivered to Coopoosami Naidoo, taking under his instructions a half share of what was received to the Municipal Overseer Samuel Pillai.

4. Coopoosami Naidoo has tendered his resignation of his appointment, which I enclose. I would suggest that it should not be accepted, but that he either be dismissed, or his name removed from the List of Commissioners.

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, 4th November 1873, No. 1612.

The Governor in Council observes that the charge against Jalli Coopoosami Naidoo was thrown out by the Acting District Magistrate, and directs that his resignation of the office of Municipal Commissioner for the town of Salem be accepted.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Salem.

Exd. J. Wright.

Sa Lucia 10th October 1873

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The President and the Commissioners
of the Municipal Commission
Sa Lucia

Gentlemen

Having no desire to serve any longer
as a Commissioner I beg to tender this my re-
signation for the same and beg you will be good
enough to submit the same to His Excellency the
Governor to be laid before the Council of Fort Saint George for
the due acceptation thereof

I beg to remain
Gentlemen
Your most obedient servant
[illegible]
Comm.

No 299.

Salem District Magistrate's Office
Salem October 11th 1873.

From

The Acting District Magistrate
and President of the Municipal
Commission

To

Salem

The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir

With reference to the concluding paragraph of the Order of Government, Financial Department No 305 dated 12th instant, I have the honour to report that the charge brought against Jothi Coopooraway Naidoo was dismissed by me under Section 215 Code of Criminal Proc-
-edure.

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I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble servant
(Signed) [illegible]
Acting District Magistrate
Salem
11th October 1873

Received 14th October 1873
Copy for Revenue Board

Transmitted Despatch

The Hon. the Legislature of Salem.

I. The chief Secretary to Government of Travancore

No. 1907 dated 11th Sept. 15th Recd 17th } October 1873

No. 299.

Subject:

Requesting that the charge against Jabbi Cossiboamy Naidoo was dismissed under section 215 Cr. P. Code, and requesting that he should either be dismissed or his name removed from the list of Commissioners

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he had received two hundred Dollars
Cash money from Saml. Peltier
which he delivered to Corporation
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structions a half share of what was
received to the Municipal Purposes

Samuel Peltier

4th Corporation Warden has tendered
his resignation of his appointment,
which I received. I would suggest
that it should not be accepted, but
that he rather be removed or his
name struck off from the list of
Commissioners.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant,

Hendrie Rice

Acting District Magistrate
President Municipal Commission

Comptd

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[illegible]

[illegible] a letter to the Chief
Eng to Govt from the
[illegible] Inspr of Cabs
dated 4th Dec 1873 no
595.

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Secy of the
Municipal Commr, Salem

when read by me, confessed that [illegible] that the 2nd defendant called him to the

[illegible]

unless they made a written note of it [illegible] word for word any conversation which

occurred, as is alleged in the case of that [illegible] point, three months ago. I feel assured

from a confessions made by the 3rd accused in another case in which he was

convicted, from what has come out in Court and from a list, which I have

1st defendant, that he, assisted by the 2nd [illegible] and 3rd accused has been for some time

past grossly abusing his trust as a [illegible] Commissioner and has been bribing

bribes from the rate-payers. I believe [illegible] the charge in this case is substantially

true and that the complainant's partner [illegible] was present when an attempt to obtain

a bribe from him was made by the [illegible] defendants. I consider however, that they

were afraid that their evidence would not be thought sufficient and that they,

therefore, introduced with the case as witnesses others who saw and knew nothing

of what occurred and who could give [illegible] of how made every thing do open to

doubt that it is useless for me to call upon the accused to answer the charge.

I therefore dismiss their release.

/Signed/ J. H. Price
Ag. Dt Magistrate
Prov. 1st Class.

Salem 1st Chapter Office
Salem 22 October 1873

Comp: H.H. & C.

/True Copy/
Redmènières
Ag. District Magistrate

Redmènières
Acting District Magistrate
President Municipal Commission

Comp'd H.

[illegible] Sess. of the
Municipal Comm., Salem, [illegible]

when read by me, Complainant

The trial of this case was allowed
stand over until the result of the
ring into the charges against
Municipal Overseer and another
had been completed.
Production of further evidence to
prosecute the 1st defendant was
dispensed for under sections
C.C.P. and this being received
the 23rd ultimo, proceedings for the
dance of the parties were
ed to the 1st being a holiday
case was taken up on the 2nd
being District Magistrate being
from an Assistant could
close it on the same day.

Frederick Rice
Acting District Magis
President Municipal Com

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who is the Municipal Commissioner) of the District
besides was sitting told him that his tus
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the 1st Defendant said that if he brought 5
he would make matters right for him
the 3rd defendant came to the complainant,
any thing, and asked him for payment
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is the partner of the complainant. The 1st
dict one another so much in several
doubt that they were, as they say, of
of the matter is improbable in extreme.
those who depose against the 3rd accused
which they say that they overheard an
with each other. I do not believe the

...ourt in which the 1st defendant
..., in which the Complainant
... was to be increased; that
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... Rupees by the ...ment;
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... pair of witnesses contradicted
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... for the other pair
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... any two men could
... unless

From the

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Calendar in Case No. of 186

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Acting District Magistrate of Salem, dated 11th October 1873, No 299.
Collectorate 4 Nov. 1873. No. 1612

From the Sub Collector

Transmitting the Petition of Ramasamy Naidoo praying that the charge of Municipal Commissioner for the town of Salem may be accepted.

To

The Secretary to the Municipal Commissioners, Salem.

Calendar of persons tried before J. H. Pierce Esqr., Acting District Magistrate of Tuticorin

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
No. of the case	Name and description of the accused.	Copy of the charge or substance of the complaint.	Name of complainant.	Names of witnesses for the prosecution.	Names of witnesses for the defence, if any.	Statement of the evidence and grounds of conviction.	Finding and sentence.	Date of Offence.	Date of Complaint.	Date of Apprehension or appearance.	Date of Commencing trial.	Date of Sentence.	Explanation of delay.
19 of 1873	1. J. Coosoorsamy Naidoo Minis=terial Conservancy Peon Tuticorin Municipality 2. Samuel Pillay Municipal Overseer Tuticorin 3. Sooba Naidoo Peon Tuticorin Municipality	1st Accused attempting being a public servant to obtain a gratification other than legal remuneration 161 I. P. C. 2nd and 3rd Accused abetting the said offence under Sections 109 & 161 I. P. C.	Police	Mattu Chetty Maximum Mudaliar Sahayam Chetty Veerasami Chetty		This is a prosecution instituted with the sanction of G. O. No. Department dated 1st September 1873 against the 1st defendant for the other defendant, one of the Municipal Commissioners of the Tuticorin Municipality	The Court has taken the evidence for the prosecution and finding that no offence has been proved against the 1st accused (1) Jatti Coosoorsamy Naidoo (2) Samuel Pillai and (3) Sooba Naidoo Accused under Section 218 Code of Criminal Procedure that the said (1) Jatti Coosoorsamy Naidoo (2) Samuel Pillai and (3) Sooba Naidoo be discharged.	1873. 1	1873. 8	1873. 10	1873. 10	1873. 10	

...ant in which the 1st Defendant
...in which the Complainant
...was to be increased; that
...ting his inability to pay
...Rupees by the evening
...and that subsequently
...who had refused to give
...which was again refused. Dated
...of the story. One of these
...pair of witnesses contra-
...dicts that I strongly
...present. Their account
...As for the other pair,
...they word the conversation
...terms exactly corresponding
...& any two men could
...undergo

From the

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Financial Department.

1873

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Acting District Magistrate of Salem, dated 11th October 1873, No 299. forwarded 4 Nov. 1873. No 1612

Order thereon

That the charge against Salli Coopooswamy Naidoo [illegible] of the offence punishable by the 186 of the Indian Penal Code and directs that his resignation of the office of Municipal Commissioner for the town of Salem be accepted.

To

The Secretary of the Municipal Council, Salem

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

Revenue

To

The President of the
Board of Revenue
Salem.

Dated 4th June 1873, No. 1612.
Recd.

Nos. 8 - 9.

Salem Municipality - The
resignation of Pallé Cossomaya
Pillai of his office of
Commissioner, ordered to
be accepted, as the charges
preferred against him were
framed and by the District
Magistrate.