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Judicial DEPARTMENT

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 8th September 1857.

No. 38. Read the following Petition from C. STRENEVASS ROW.

To the Right Honourable Lord GEORGE FRANCIS ROBERT HARRIS, &c., &c., &c.,
Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

The humble petition of C. Strennevas Row, late
Tahildar and Head of Police of Poddipolliam Talook.

Most respectfully sheweth,

Adverting to the Endorsement passed by the Deputy Secretary to Government, on your petitioner's petition, No. 1112 of 1857, dated 4th June last, "stating that the reply in your petitioner's case has not yet been received from the Honourable the Court of Directors, so much as it is received, he will be duly informed." Yet, in the pressure of business at the Government in this busy period, his duty perhaps being, though the orders are received, and consequently, your poor petitioner most earnestly solicits and entreats your Lordship in Council will have the kindness and mercy to issue orders to the authorities to communicate to your petitioner for his information and guidance, the orders of the Honourable the Court of Directors bearing on his case, which probably might have received by the Steamers which arrived after the said Endorsement of the 4th June last, and in case if the order is not received, he begs to submit his second memorial in triplicate herewith enclosed, to the Honourable the Court of Directors, for their favorable consideration and early orders, which he respectfully requests to be despatched, as your poor and helpless petitioner suffers much for the maintenance of his large crowd of family, since 17 months, viz., from the 15th April 1856, on which date he has unjustly and by prejudice been suspended and since dismissed from his office, after rendering faithfully and unceasingly an uninterrupted service of 25 years to your Government.

And your petitioner shall ever pray.

(Signed) C. STRENEVASS ROW,

Late Tahildar and Head of Police of Poddipolliam Talook.

Triplicate sent Triumvirate,
27th August 1857.

To the Honourable the Court of Directors, &c., &c., &c., London.

The humble memorial of C. Strennevas Row,
late Tahildar and Head of Police of Poddipolliam Talook, in the Zillah of Chingleput.

Most respectfully sheweth,

Para. 1. Your poor memorialist while conducting his duties as Tahildar in Poddipolliam Talook, was unjustly suspended and dismissed by the Collector of Chingleput, on the 15th April 1856, for an alleged offence of collecting the Loom-tax from the Jendrasa weavers of Ralligandy, by putting them to torment, while he was fined 5 Rupees for the said offence nine months previous, and not having received any orders from Government to his several petitions, your poor and helpless memorialist presented a memorial in triplicate to the Government of Madras, on the 7th July 1856, to be submitted to your charitable Court, which memorial it appears from an intimation given to your memorialist, by the Deputy Secretary to Government of Fort St. George, dated 25th February 1857, was despatched to your charitable Court, in a letter dated 24th December 1856.

2. By the whole correspondence now lying before your charitable Court, your Court will learn that your memorialist was unjustly suspended and dismissed by the Collector and the Board of Revenue, and on your memorialist's Appeal Petition to Government they have in "Minutes of Consultation, dated 29th September 1856, No. 1030, voiced a good opinion regarding your memorialist, but stated that they await for your Court's orders upon the paper in connection with your memorialist's case, forwarded by them to your Honourable Court, under date the 11th and 21st June 1856, and that they therefore defer giving any orders respecting your memorialist, until they are advised of the pleasure of your Honourable Court.

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3. From subsequent communications from Government on your memorialist's petition, Nos. 821 and 1112 of 1857, your memorialist is sorry to learn that no orders have been received from your Honorable Court on his case as anticipated by them, which stands as a bar for his requesting, as the case is still pending at your Honorable Court.

4. Your memorialist is so much afraid to see an Extract from a Despatch from your Honorable Court, addressed to the Government of India, in the Financial Department, No. 75 of 1855, dated 15th August, published for general information, "that if an Unsettled servant be dismissed for misconduct, and be subsequently readmitted to employment, his first service is not to count for pension. But with this exception, we shall allow 12 months to elapse between two periods of service without the servant forfeiting his claim to count the first period as well as the second, towards the retiring pension. The privilege however of so reckoning the time of service can only apply to two periods. If there is any other interval, the service that may follow cannot be counted as continuous." Hence your memorialist is in great apprehension, and sorry that his uninterrupted service of 23 years perhaps affects by this recent rule, though he is confident that it will not, as his suspension and dismissal being illegal and in discussion, and the case still pending at your charitable Court, and that due allowance will be given as a special case for the cases of this nature at the time of pension.

5. Your memorialist was suspended on the 15th April 1856, now 17 months, and this Government detained your memorialist's memorial presented to them to be despatched to your charitable Court as far back as the 7th July 1856, till 24th December of that year, nearly 6 months, and since that period now 8 months, the case is pending at your Honorable Court, whereby your memorialist with his large crowd of family, suffers for maintenance since the date of his unjust suspension and ultimate dismissal.

6. Prayed. Under these circumstances, your magnanimous, eloquent and charitable Court, will have the kindness and mercy on this poor and helpless memorialist in India, and be commiserated in his office of the Tahsildar of Poddigallam (in the station of all public service, to a period of 23 years) from which he has unjustly and by prejudice been suspended and dismissed, and to disburse payment to him from the suspension date, viz., from the 15th April 1856, for the plain and known reasons adverted to in detail in his memorials, addressed to your charitable Court under reference, and which will seem superfluous and tedious, were they to be dilated here again.

And your memorialist shall ever pray.

Poddigallam Taluk,
Tributaries near Trinquart,
August 1857.

(Signed) C. STRENEVASSA ROW,
Late Tahsildar and Head of Police of
Poddigallam Taluk, in Chingleput District.

Enclosure A.

Revenue Department.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th October 1856, No. 5734.
Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department, dated 22nd September 1856, No. 1020.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
(Here enter 8th September 1856.)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is disposed to agree with the Board of Revenue, in their views as to the consideration to be shown to Strenevasa Row, formerly Tahsildar of Poddigallam, as expressed in para. 11 of their proceedings. Before however of taking any measure in regard to that individual, he wishes to await the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors, upon the papers in connection with Strenevasa Row's case, forwarded to them, under dates 10th and 21st June last.

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2. Strenevasa Row will be informed, in reply to his petitions, that the Government defer giving any orders respecting him, until they are advised by the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors, to whom all the documents bearing upon his case have been sent. His memorial to the Honorable Court, will also lie over unless he should urge its transmission to England, in which event he may make a further application to Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

Forwarded to the Collector, who will communicate this decision to Strenevasa Row, explaining particularly the intention of Government in regard to his memorial and the course he should adopt, if he desires its immediate transmission to the Honorable Court.

(A true Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Acting Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. J. SHUBRICK,

Collector.

Enclosure B, No. 821 of 1857.

To the Right Honorable Lord GEORGE FRANCIS ROBERT HARRIS, Sec., Sec., Sec.,
Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

The humble petition of C. Strenevasa Row, late
Tahsildar and Head of Police of the Poddigallam
Taluk, in the Zillah of Chingleput.

Most worthy Sir,

Adverting to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 22nd September, No. 1020, communicating that your Lordship in Council awaits for the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors, requesting your petitioner, as the papers in connection with his case having been forwarded to them, under dates the 10th and 21st June last, and to the Endorsement passed by the Deputy Secretary to Government, on your petitioner's petition, No. 120 of 1857, under date the 22nd February 1857, stating that your petitioner's memorial was sent to the Honorable Court, in a letter dated 24th December 1856; your poor petitioner now most earnestly solicits that your Lordship in Council will have the kindness to issue orders to the Honorable the Court of Directors, bearing on his case, which probably might have received by this time, as anticipated by your Government, as he suffers much for the maintenance of himself and his large crowd of family since a year, viz., 15th April 1856, on which date he has unjustly and by prejudice, been suspended and since dismissed from his office.

And your petitioner shall ever pray.

Tributaries near Trinquart,
2nd April 1857.

(Signed) C. STRENEVASSA ROW,
Late Tahsildar and Head of Police of Poddigallam Taluk.

Prayed.

Wishes to know whether the Honorable Court have disposed of his case.

Enclosure, No. 821 of 1857.

No orders have yet been received.

(Signed) _____

Deputy Secretary.

2nd April 1857.

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Enclosure C., No. 1112 of 1857.

To the Right Honorable Lord GEORGE FRANCIS ROBERT HARRIS, &c., &c., &c.,
Governor in Council, Fort Saint George.

The humble petition of C. STRENEVASS ROW, late
Tahildar and Head of Police of Puddupallam Taluk,
in Chingleput district.

MOST HUMBLY SHewETH,

Adverting to the Endorsement passed by the Deputy Secretary to Government, on your petitioner's petition, No. 821 of 1857, under date the 9th April last, "stating that no orders have as yet been received from the Honorable the Court of Directors regarding your petitioner's case," your poor petitioner now most earnestly solicits and entreats that your Lordship in Council will have the kindness and mercy to issue orders to the authorities to communicate to your petitioner as early as possible, for his information and guidance, the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors bearing on his case which probably (as the rumours speak) might have arrived by the steamers since received as anticipated by your Government, as your petitioner suffers much for the maintenance of his large crowd of family since 13 months, viz., from the 11th April 1856, on which date he has unjustly and by prejudice been suspended and since dismissed from his Office.

And your petitioner shall ever pray,

Trevallion near Trepanmore, }
12th May 1857. }

(Signed) C. STRENEVASS ROW,
Late Tahildar and Head of Police of Puddupallam Taluk.

PURPORT.

Requests to be informed whether any reply is received to his Memorial to the Honorable Court.

ENDORSEMENT, No. 1112 of 1857.

The petitioner is again informed that the reply in his case has not yet been received, as soon as it is received, he will be duly informed, without further application on his part.

By order,

Fort Saint George, }
4th June 1857. }

(Signed) _____
Deputy Secretary to Government.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) C. STRENEVASS ROW,
Late Tahildar and Head of Police of Puddupallam Taluk.

No. 38.

ORDER THEREON, No. 1154; dated 7th September 1857.

The petitioner will be again informed that no reply has been received from the Honorable the Court of Directors to his memorial, and that the Government decline to transmit to that authority the second memorial now submitted.

(Signed) E. MALTEY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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The Petitioner will be
again informed that no
reply has been received from
the Honorable the Court of
Directors to his Memorial,
and that the Govt. decline
to transmit to that authority
the second Memorial now
submitted.

Fort St. George, }
7 September 1857. }

W. B. Thynne, Secy.
Acting Tahildar of Chingleput District, and a
Memorial / Copy & Sub / returned

27th September 1857
C. Strenevas Row
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