

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
28th October 1862.*

Read the following papers :—

Petition from DASARAZ VENCAT NURSU, dated 8th August 1862.

No. 252. From D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Acting Agent to the Governor of Vizagapatam ;
to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George,
dated 6th October 1862, No. 821.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Order in the Judicial Department, dated 22nd ultimo,* calling for a report on a petition† presented by one "D. Vencatanursu" late Head of Police of Madgole.

2. The case of the Petitioner is as follows :—

3. In 1861 while he was at Madgole, charges of abuse of authority were brought against him. These were investigated and dismissed for want of proof; but owing to his great unpopularity, he was removed to Gajapatinagarum, pending the arrangements consequent on the introduction of Mr. Pelly's scheme.

4. The number of Heads of Police under the old system in this District was 24. The number of Sub-Magistrates under the new system is 15 or 9 less the former number. Mr. Fane in selecting the required number, first of all noted down Petitioner (as I find by a statement in the Office) as one of those to be retained, but just before the final arrangements were carried out, other charges of embezzlement and bribery against petitioner were preferred from Gajapatinagarum. Mr. Fane referred to Captain Finlay,

No. 254†
Endorsement on a Petition from Dasiraz Venkatanursu. Captain Finlay Senior Assistant Agent was referred to for report as to how the charges brought against you had been disposed of, and I am satisfied from the answer* given by that Gentleman, that you are not competent to be further employed in Government service. You will understand therefore that you cannot be reinstated, but should you apply for a pension, I shall recommend you for the same, provided the period of your service renders you entitled to it.
Vizagapatam,
16th April 1862.

Acting Senior Assistant who was investigating the charges, and Captain Finlay replied, demi-officially, that although the charges had not been established, great suspicion attached to Petitioner's conduct. Mr. Fane upon this declined to employ him in the new arrangements, but was willing to recommend him for a pension, as will be plainly seen by translate of his endorsement, herewith appended† dated 16th April 1862.

No. 253. ORDER THEREON, 28th October 1862, No. 1,779.

Petitioner submitted that, as he had been acquitted of the charge of corruption brought against him as Head of Police of Madgole "he was entitled to be restored to office, and to receive the salary which had accumulated during suspension."

2. In regard to Petitioner's prayer to be restored to office, Mr. Carmichael's report shows that there is no ground for the interference of Government. Petitioner's appointment at Madgole had been abolished on the re-organization of the District Establishment, whereby several Sub-Magistrates were reduced. Mr. Fane did not see fit to retain Petitioner on the reduced establishment, as he had not a good opinion of him. The Magistrate of the District must in the case of such reductions be left to decide which of the former servants he will retain, and which he will dispense with. The Government cannot interfere with the exercise of his discretion on this point. The Acting Agent will inform Petitioner accordingly.

3. With regard to Petitioner's claim to arrears of salary—these apparently are the arrears which accrued during the Petitioner's suspension and previous to his removal to Gajapatinagarum—the Agent will state how the salary of Petitioner's appointment at Madgole was appropriated during his suspension, whether any part of it be now available for disbursement to him, and what is his own opinion as to the propriety of paying it to him.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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