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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 6th September 1864.

Read the following papers:—

No. 24. From DANOOKODY MOODELLIAR, late District Moonsiff of Tinnevelly; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Saint Thome, 17th June 1864.

I beg you will be good enough to lay this my humble petition before His Excellency the Governor in Council for his Lordship's favorable consideration and orders.

To His Excellency Sir W. T. DENISON, K. C. B.,
Governor in Council, Madras.

Most Respectfully Sheweth,

That a year after my entering into the Government service in 1835, I was troubled with repeated attacks of head-ache and large doses of quinine and other medicines were consequently administered to me; my head-ache was cured; but since this I experience a slight affection in my auditory organs. This, however, has in no way interfered with my public duties, for an efficient performance of which I subsequently obtained high praises and promotions on various occasions. The power of my hearing remains to this date in the same state as it was in the commencement without increase or diminution. Neither my superiors in office nor the parties having cases in my Court have ever expressed any dissatisfaction as regards my efficiency or mode of disposal of cases tried by me. Even now I am perfectly able to hear a man if he can speak to me in a tone commonly spoken by the Natives. When I appeared before the Medical Board for examination they caused a man to read a tamil book in a very low tone; but, however, I wrote the dictation well with a slight omission, an omission chiefly attributable to the want of proper accent on the part of the reader. Had I been so deficient in my hearing, I could not have been able to write the dictation at all. It is well known to your Lordship that when I appeared before your Lordship in the Durbar on the 2nd instant, the Government Interpreter spoke to me in the ordinary tone of voice. If your Lordship consider this kindly, it will appear that the report of the Medical Board is quite unjust and contrary to your Lordship's own conscience, founded on your Lordship's personal observation.

Under these circumstances, I most humbly pray that your Lordship will be graciously pleased to consider this petition and the report of the Medical Board, and restore me to my situation, as my own Master, Mr. Hodgson, has no objection to take me under his service.

For which act of justice your petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Saint Thome, 17*th June* 1864. (Signed) DANOOKODY MOODELLIAR,
Late District Moonsiff of Nelliambalem, Zillah of Tinnevelly.

No. 25. From DANOOKODY MOODELLIAR, late District Moonsiff of Tinnevelly; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Tinnevelly, 20th August 1864.

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to submit the accompanying petition to His Excellency the Governor in Council for his favorable consideration and orders.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir W. T. DENISON, K. C. B.,
Governor in Council, Fort Saint George.

The humble Petition of DANOOKODY MOODELLIAR, late 1st Grade District Moonsiff of Nelliambalem in the Zillah of Tinnevelly.

Most Respectfully Sheweth,

1st. That your petitioner, in his 2nd petition to Government, dated the 17th June last, stated that the opinion of the Medical Board (regarding your petitioner's unfitness for further service) was based on certain omissions in the portion written by him from dictation; and that had your

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petitioner's hearing been *so defective* as was represented, he could not have been able to write from dictation *at all.* Your petitioner also stated that the omissions adverted to by the said Board was, properly speaking, attributable to the *inaccurate accent on the part of the writer who read the portion dictated.*

2nd. That when your petitioner appeared before your Excellency in Durbar, as per the accompanying letter from the Military Private Secretary, dated the 25th May last, he conversed so freely and answered questions put to him so readily that no one observed any defect in his hearing. If your Excellency will be so good as to take this and the reasons advanced above in paragraph 1 into your favorable consideration, your petitioner humbly trusts that your Excellency's own view would show that the Medical Board's opinion is unjust. Your petitioner begs to submit that the question to be decided in his case is so plain that the opinion of every impartial man can set it at rest after a little conversation from him.

3rd. That, under the foregoing circumstances, your petitioner prays that your Excellency will be graciously pleased to restore your petitioner to his former post, inasmuch as his immediate superior (the Acting Civil Judge of Tinnevelly) or the parties never made any complaint respecting his defect. It is now more than eight months since your petitioner was deprived of his salary, and in consequence he suffers a great deal of inconvenience and want, and craves to be relieved from it.

In so doing your petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.

TINNEVELLY, *20th August* 1864. (Signed) DANOOKODY MOODELLIAR.

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1864, No. 1331.

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(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read letters from Danookody Moodelly late District Moonsiff of Tinnevelly — Entered 17th June 1820 — Aug. 64.

Order — 6 September 1864 No. 1331

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I wrote Mr Pharoah told me that the man was by a Doctor at Madras and found deaf & appeared JP

To Danookody Moodelly late District Moonsiff Tinnevelly

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Dated 9th December 1864

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