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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
23rd February 1864.*

No. 163. Read the following letter from D. VENCATANURSU ; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 22nd January 1864.

In submitting the enclosed triplicate copies of my Memorial, permit me most respectfully to solicit that in transmitting the same you will be good enough to accompany my Memorial with your favorable recommendation in view to my being restored to my office of Head of Police.

TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA IN COUNCIL,
EAST INDIA HOUSE, LONDON.

The humble Memorial of DASIRAZ VENCA-
TANURSU, late Head of Police of the Man-
doogoola Taluq, District of Vizagapatam.

MOST HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That Memorialist having been most unjustly dismissed from his office, he begs most res-
pectfully to appeal to your august authority.

2. That petitioner has served Government for 20 years; and in the discharge of his
duties, he was never on any single occasion found fault with.

3. On the contrary, he was found faithful and diligent.

4. My enemies however from malicious motives brought a false charge against Memorialist.

5. It is to be remembered that in consideration of his pitiful circumstances, your august
authority will be graciously pleased to pass an order directing his restoration to his post.

6. On an appeal to Government, they did not grant me any redress. Their endorsement
I submit herewith. The endorsement is dated 28th October 1862, No. 1789.

7. Permit me most respectfully to solicit your Excellency, that in consideration of my long
and continued services that your Excellency will be graciously pleased to pass an order direct-
ing Memorialist's restoration to office.

And Memorialist as in duty bound shall ever pray.

MADRAS, 22nd January 1864.

(Signed) D. VENCATANURSU.

TO THE HONORABLE THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

The humble petition of DASIRAZ VENCA-
TANURSU, late Head of Police of Mandoogoola, in the District of Vizagapatam, pre-
sented through his Agent, William Sloan, Pleas-
der Sudder Court.

SHEWETH,

That your petitioner was for 20 years a Head of Police, and that the last office he held was
that of Head of Police of Mandoogoola.

2. That a charge of corruption was preferred against him, and while the said charge was
pending, the Agent of Vizagapatam, Mr. Fane, pronounced your petitioner unfit for employ-
ment, and refused to reinstate him in office, but
expressed his willingness to recommend him
for a pension.

Vide enclosure A.

3. That subsequently your petitioner was acquitted of the charge, whereupon he petitioned
the present Acting Agent Mr. Carmichael, who
declined to interfere with the orders of the
Agent.

Vide enclosure B.
Do. C.

4. Your petitioner submits that having been acquitted of the charge, the bare fact of an
unfounded accusation having been preferred against him, ought not to be allowed to prejudice
his interests.

5. That he at present ought to stand in the same position as if such charge had never been
preferred.

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6. That therefore he is entitled to be restored to office, and to receive the salary which has accumulated during suspension.

7. That the circumstance of the Agent's readiness to recommend him for pension, is sufficient to convince your Honorable Board that your petitioner was not considered even morally guilty.

8. That your petitioner being both physically and mentally fit for further service, is unwilling to be placed at present on the Pension List.

He therefore prays that the Agent may be instructed to restore him to office, and pay his salary during suspension, agreeably to the Circular Order of the 9th February 1832.

For which as in duty bound.

MADRAS, 8th August 1862.

(Signed) R. SLOAN,
Pleader.

Forwarded to the Acting Collector for brief report.

(By order,)

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
18th August 1862.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

Extract from Calendar of persons tried by Acting Senior Assistant Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George in Vizagapatam.

No. 28.

Section of the Penal Code or other law on which charged.

Name of the complainant.

Vengoloo Butcherangoo.

Name of the accused.

Dasiraz Vencatanursu.

1st. That he during the month of September 1862, in the village of Gajapatinsgram, being a public servant, took gratifications other than legal remuneration in respect of official acts by forcing several persons to pay him sums of money in order to have their village accounts prepared and their measures made the proper size; and that he has thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 161 of the Indian Penal Code and within my cognizance.

2nd. That he in the above-named village committed "Criminal Breach of Trust" in having from the month of September 1861, until February 1862, entered in the list of Acting Peons the name of Sillar Sahib, no such person being an acting Peon, and in having in each of the above stated months appropriated the pay of the so-called Sillar Sahib to himself; and that he has thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 416 of the Indian Penal Code and within my cognizance.

Judgment.

The Court finds that Dasiraz Vencatanursu is not guilty of the offences stated in the charge; and the Court directs that Dasiraz Vencatanursu be discharged.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. C. FINLAY, Captain,
Acting Senior Assistant Agent.

No. 164.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd February 1864, No. 233.

Ordered that Dasiraz Vencatanursu's Memorial be forwarded to the Secretary of State, and that a copy of his petition originally addressed to the Board of Revenue, dated 8th August 1862, be forwarded with it.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Recommendation of
the Government.

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