

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1227	Press ~~Mis~~
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Dated 7-8-1918	1866

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7th August 1866.

No. 103. Read the following letter from Mr. J. D'SILVA, Principal Sudder Ameen at Calicut, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Calicut, 31st July 1866.

For the liberty I take in thus trespassing upon your time, I trust the circumstances which have induced me to do so will plead my apology.

2. My services under the Madras Government extend over a period of more than thirty (30) years, and during this interval I held the office of District Moonsiff of Calicut for 10 years and three months, acted as Principal Sudder Ameen of Cochin for three months, and since the last two years I have been discharging the duties of Principal Sudder Ameen of Calicut.

3. After having served for so long a period with uprightness and good conduct, as will be testified by the Register and other records in the Government Office, I little expected I should, without any fault on my part, have been so harshly dealt with as to have been appointed to act at Cochin. This appointment is in several respects grievous and painful to my feelings. In the first place, from want of proper schools there, I shall be compelled to leave behind my motherless young children (two daughters and three sons) who are attending the schools here, and go alone to Cochin, to be there deprived of their presence and company for a year; secondly, I shall be put to heavy extra expenses by having to rent a house there, and to maintain a double set of servants for my children here and for myself there; thirdly, when I was at Cochin in 1860, I did not enjoy very good health; and I think the place will not agree with me.

4. I have scarcely time to lay before you the whole of my grievances, but I hope what I have stated will suffice to convince you of the disadvantages and hardships I would be subjected to, if forced to go to Cochin at this time when the price of every necessary of life is daily rising, and I earnestly and respectfully solicit you will be pleased to take my hard case into re-consideration, and redress my grievances by cancelling my appointment to Cochin, and retaining me as Principal Sudder Ameen of this place.

5. I beg leave to inform you that I have briefly stated my grievances in a Telegram to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor at Ootacamund.

6. Krishna Menon has not assumed charge of his duties, as I have written to Mr. Dawes to inform me when he purposes leaving Cochin.

7. Anxiously waiting for a favorable order to this appeal to your benevolence.

No. 104. ORDER THEREON, 7th August 1866, No. 1227.

The Governor in Council cannot comply with Mr. D'Silva's application.

2. The appointment of Mr. D'Silva to act as Principal Sudder Ameen at Cochin was made on public grounds, and while the Government regret the inconvenience which the arrangement causes to Mr. D'Silva, they do not feel justified in cancelling it.

(True Extract).

To Mr. J. D'Silva, Principal Sudder Ameen at Calicut.

Chief Secretary.

Ed. J. Talloch.

Sept 13
6th Aug.

My dear George

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Your obedient servant,
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from my truly
H. J. Christman

My dear Mr. [unclear]

I would not counsel Mr. D. Silva's appointment but I feel much that it should be a hardy one in the sense that the arrangement is the best that can be devised for the good of the public service which is what we should look to. I cannot doubt from what Mr. D. has said that Mr. D. is fit for the post which at Cochin he has performed ably and I do not think that it would be right to send Mr. D. to Cochin if it could be managed without the loss of a man ignorant of the language when we have one available who does understand the vernacular.

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J. [unclear]

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Dated 31st July 1866.

Order thereon No. 1227 dated 7th Aug/66.

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to Mr. Wilson }
at Cincinnati } *Sept 7/8*

*Mr. B. L. ...
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Dated 27th August 1885.

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