

Judicial (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 1234.

Dated 13th June 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

From Meenakshi Sundaram

North Avani malai street no 25,
Madura.

No. -

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June 1895

SUBJECT.

Reporting certain gross irregularities
on the part of the District Registrar
of Madura, viz, keeping false
diary, submitting false travelling
bills, ill-treating his subordinates, &c.

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Order d/13th June 1895 No. 1234

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Judicial Department



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following petition :—

I am Meenakshi Sundaram, Madras.

ORDER— 13th June 1895, No. 1234.

The petition will be rejected under the following rule :—

The Government will not receive a petition on any matter, unless it shall appear that the petitioner has first applied to the local authority, and also to the Board of Revenue or other controlling authority, where such exists. The petitions addressed to such local and controlling authorities, or copies of them, and the answers or orders of those authorities respectively, if any shall have been passed, must be annexed to the petition addressed to Government.

(True Extract.)

Colonel Davidson
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Sgt. Under Secretary
for Chief Secretary.

To

Meenakshi Sundaram.

North Aramimulai Street,

No. 25, Madras.

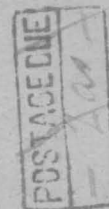
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DEPARTMENT.

No. 1234



To

On Her Majesty's Service only.

Meenakshi Sundaram

For the Aramimulai Street

Madras.

24.6.95

Clerk, Chief Secretariat.

D. L. O. H.

REFUSED LETTER.
FROM THE MADRAS DEAD LETTER OFFICE.
To *Mr. V. S. S. S.*

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*North Anani mulai St no 25
Madura*

NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.

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 given on the address
 is different from that
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The letter is returned
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 Vadakavani Malvith,
Diindigul.

Signature Executive

North Avani malai St no 25
 Madurai

North Arcani mulai St no 25
Madura

To

CURRENT NO. 2/60.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
Madras Fort St George
Madras

Honoured Sir,

I beg to report that gross irregularities are committed by the D. Registrar of Madura and I hope to be redressed at your honours hands.

He felt water

1. The accountant is a good, able, hard worker who keeps his accounts neat and correct, working conscientiously.
2. The record keeper is a good, gentle man having a long service in the department, he is very strict and keeps no arrears.

3. The attendance clerk ~~is~~ Duraisami Pillai is a good, hard working chap. He is correct, punctual and pre disposing in his duties.

4. These clerks will not earn money in any way illegal. Registrar is used to give deputations in order to encourage them to work hard. Now for the last one year the present Registrar will not give deputations to any of these clerks even at Ponnemoni and Tallakulam. He gives deputations to the clerks of the Sub registry office in preference to his own clerks. This is a big office having thirty Sub offices and the work is too heavy as any other district in Presidency. The Registrar troubles and uses bad words to have the work done sooner than it would possibly be done without giving any consolation rather. Remuneration whatever for the clerks for the excessive work.

they do in the office. While he himself earns more money than he should properly get from the government.

6. In his last tour for examining subregistrar offices he stayed at Rameswaram on the twelfth March 1895 and there received a services registered letter (containing a note for fifty Rs private money) and has signed the acknowledgement which is filed in the office. But in his travelling allowance bill he has stated that he left Rameswaram on the 11th and reached Mantapam (13 miles distant) on that day & that on the 12th he travelled from Mantapam to Ramanad

13 miles. How this is possible? Rameswaram Post-office accounts show that he was there on the 12th March 1895 while his travelling allowance bill shows that he was at a distance of 13 miles from that place and travelled 13 miles further on that date. If the Post Master of Rameswaram be directed to expedite a certified copy of the receipt signed by the Registrar on the 12th ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~Registrar's~~ ~~stamp~~ ~~there is enclosed~~ he will send it to show that the Registrar was there then. These kinds of false bills are made to secure mileage otherwise if it's shown that he travelled less than 20 miles he will get only his bhutta.

As for another instance, he made a supplementary bill dated 20-4-95 for having left mileage for few furlongs. In the previous bill, amounting to one rupee. He should explain why he had done so also why he stayed 3 days at Rameswaram and what work he did there. In truth to say he went on a pilgrimage with his family and performed ceremonies.

7. He keeps one false & other true private account for the documents copied on the day of presentation. If searched all at once in the table of the attendance clerk both the accounts may be found.

The false document account is the departmental one which was shown to the Inspector-general of Registration when he examined the Registrar's office. This account shows that more no. of documents were copied on the day of presentation than actually did as it may be found out by comparing it with the true private account maintained.

8. He has shown in his travelling allowance bill that he returned to Madura on the 15th and stayed there until 18th while he really came to Madura on the 18th. This may be proved by perusing the deposition of the Sub Registrar of Tirupuvanam in the Calender Case no 88 of 95 on the file of the stationary Submagistrate of Madura to the effect that the Registrar ~~was~~ was at Tirupuvanam on the 17th (It is true). See how falsely he is keeping his diary.

9. The Registrar sold all the deal wood horses to his office contractor instead of putting on auction at ridiculously low prices and ordered him to make a big good double bullock cart at Rs 60 which must be as comfortable and valuable as one worth Rs 160. The furniture supplied by the contractor is worthless as might be seen in the inspection report of the Inspector-general of several Suboffices in Madura &c.

10. These facts may be proved by the following records:
(a) Copy of the original registered receipt from Rameswaram Postoffice.
(b) Travelling allowance bill for the month of March 1895 from accountant general's office.
(c) The deposition of the Sub Registrar of Tirupuvanam in C. C. No 88 of 95 (C. C. = Calender Case) on the file of

The Stationary Submagistrate office of Madura

(d) To accounts of documents copied taken surprisingly rather on sudden search from the table of attendance clerk at Madura in the Registrar's office.

(e) The duplicate acknowledgment of the registered letter in the Madura Registrar's office.

These informations and records must be obtained much more secretly without the knowledge of even the managers and other clerk of the office of the Inspector General of the Registration.

11. There are two process servers employed in this office. The Inspector General must ask a statement containing total summonses issued & served through Sub Registry offices served by the process server from July 94 to April 95. All most all the summonses were served through Sub Registry offices in 2 were serviced by Process server in Madura. One was watching his house and the other followed him when the Registrar went on pilgrimage to Rameswaram. A great injustice was done to government by wasting the money without any use for the government.

12. There is one ~~man~~ Vythianath a clerk in his office whose relatives are in high positions. There is not a single day on which he was not abused by the Registrar. He is born of a ~~fine~~ high family and so he must not be abused.

13. The humble petitioner respectfully beg to request your honour to take special care and action to direct the Inspector General of Registration ~~into this~~ to take special care in conducting the case above referred to with much care and secret otherwise the records will be distorted, destroyed and so I beg to remain Sir your honor's most humble servant
Meenakshi Sundaram
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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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