

Declining to modify G.O. No. 1186 Judicial D. 16 July 1896
regarding Nuzvid Police Posture Case as prayed for by
Mr. Oldfield.

BACK PAPERS.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

from to master of
Kistna Head Assistant
Collector's office, Berzanda
Confidential
23rd July 1896

Expt

of
from

H. D. P. O. O. Field Esqre

As Head Dist Collector
Kistna.

of
do

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madras,

Thro'

The Collector and Dist. Magistrate
Kistna.

Sir,

An advance copy of G. O. No. 1186
Judicial, dated 16th July 1896, has
been privately shown me by the Collector.
I most respectfully submit the
following.

1. 1. In my Disposal No. 274 dated
6th June 1896 I admitted liability
for

for censure for a portion of my conduct in the case under consideration; and I now desire to express my sincere regret for what has occurred. I do not know address Government regarding the merits; I request reconsideration of the punishment awarded, as of extreme severity.

2. My work as a Divisional officer has extended over almost 4 years, in the districts of Nellore, Ganjam, and Kistna. Of its quality I can say nothing: I submit however that my exertions in the performance of my duties had been constant, and that no censure on this score has throughout that time been conveyed to

to me from any authority.

3. In Ganjam my management of the Russelkonda Hill Jail ~~learned~~ the special commendation of the Inspector General: during my management of the heavy head Assistant Collector's division of Berhampore from September 1894 to the present date, I have received no censure on the ground of carelessness, or apathy.

4. I submit then that the punishment of 6 months reversion or transfer for a failure in the exercise of vigilance in an isolated case

case, inflicted eighteen months
after the occurrences concerned
is severe beyond necessity. I
request most respectfully that
it may be reconsidered.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

23.7.22
Ag Headbest Director

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Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Refer: P. O. R. 18

Referring a reference
to the final award

Kistna District Collector's Office
Camp Bezawada 24 July, 1896.

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From

J. V. Atkinson Esquire
Collector and District Magistrate
Kistna

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Judicial Department.

Sir,

Referring to G.O. No: 1186 Judicial dated
16 July 1896, I have the honor to submit
herewith an appeal from Mr. Cloufield for
mitigation of the punishment inflicted on
him; and to that appeal I would most
respectfully add my own earnest intercession
on Mr. Cloufield's behalf. I am the more
impelled to beg Government to treat Mr.
Cloufield with clemency inasmuch as I
cannot avoid a distressing feeling that the
fault that Government has found in my
inaction, may have contributed to Mr.

This does not
appear to have been
so in any way
W.

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From

J. D. P. Oldfield Esquire
Ag. Asst. Assistant Collector
Kistna

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Govt. of Madras

Thro'

The Collector and
District Magistrate

Kistna

Dated 23^d July 1896

Ref: G. O. 1186 Judl. Dept.
16.7.96

Requesting a reconsideration
of the penalty awarded

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Glofield's punishment. It may be urged on his behalf that if I had taken measures to obviate the delay in placing the charge of torture before a Magistrate, Mr. Glofield would have been saved from the fate that has now befallen him. It may be moreover that Government thinks that I desired to screen him, and that if I had reported him to Government on the first receipt of Mr. Hammett's Proceedings, Government would perhaps have taken a more lenient view of his case. I would most respectfully urge that I had not the remotest intention of screening Mr. Glofield: which would indeed have been impossible, since I was aware as early, I think, as December last that the matter was before Government.

2. I gave my most careful consideration to Mr. Glofield's case, not omitting to consult others whose advice seemed to me worth having; and I gave, as I thought, due weight to what I knew of Mr. Glofield's methods of performing his duties. I venture now to add a word on this subject, in proof of the fact that Mr. Glofield was not an officer to shirk work or procrastinate. He

got. apparently
never thought this.

It does not seem
that this is
been so.

has been almost two years in this District, in charge of probably the heaviest Head Assistant in the Presidency. During Collection Divisions, all this time I have never ^{had} once to find fault with him for delay or neglect. He has been most assiduous and most thorough in his work, and I can safely say that he personally has, with his own hands, disposed of a larger percentage of his office work, whether routine or other than any other Divisional Officer I have known. Every English letter or order emanating from his office was drafted by himself; and of all the hundreds, or it may be thousands, of original orders from the Estate and other branches that have been submitted to me for orders, there is not one that has not borne Mr. Glofield's precise and recommendation with reasons in his own handwriting. If there is one feature that has specially characterized his work it has been this habit of prompt personal disposal: and knowing this I was unable to think that his omission to take up the Mugwid case was due to anything more than at worst an error of judgment.

3. If good work at all other times may atone for an isolated fault, I beg most respectfully that Government

will be pleased to consider whether the
punishment inflicted on Mr. Olofield
may not be mitigated.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

J. M. Atkinson

Collector and District Magistrate.

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24/7.

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Judicial Dept.

From

The Collector and District
Magistrate
Kistna

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Judicial
Dept.

Dated 24 July 1896.
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Prayer for mitigation of the
punishment inflicted on
Messrs. Goffield for want
of vigilance in Muzewal
Lecture case.

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for orders.

Ms. 896 12/8/96

Note.
This was unavoidably detained, as
the G.O. against which it appears was
in circ. & has only returned today.

Ms. 896

We were all agreed that it was
a very bad case & I don't think
the order thereon should in any way
be modified - Mr. O. came to
see me the other day & told him
my opinion.

MS
8/8/96

The punishment was severe, but
it was a case which called for
a severe punishment, & good work at
other times does not palliate it.

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10/8/96

R.H.

12.8.96

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Jud. DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 16-7-1896, No. 1186.

Again G.O., dated 189, No.

Current No. 3313 of 1896, dated 24/7, from S.M., Kistna.

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ORDER: No. 1318 of 15th August 1896.

The Govt. ~~has no reason~~
to modify G.O. No. 1186 of 16-7-96.

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Ms. 13896

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in the existing law as regards the burning of the
bodies of Moplah fanatics killed in outbreaks