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Local & Munl. (1895) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1568 M

DATED 30th September 1895.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Furlough.

Concurring in the remarks of the Collector of Madura on the appeal petition of Narayanaswami Pillai, the Head clerk of the Dindigul Municipality against the orders of the Chairman, cancelling the unexpired portion of his------, and informing the petitioner that the Government cannot interfere on his behalf.

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"DUPLICATE"
CHIEF SECRETARY
22 JUL 1895

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 2379 M

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,
FORT SAINT GEORGE.

The humble petition of R. Narayanasawmy Pillay, Head Clerk of the Municipal Office, Dindigul.

Most Respectfully Sheweth,

That Your Excellency's petitioner has held office in the Dindigul Municipality for twentyone years, three years as cash-keeper and eighteen years as head clerk. During the first six years of the latter appointment his salary ranged from 17½ to 25 Rs.

2. That he has given full satisfaction, copies of testimonials as per enclosure No. 1 will show.

3. That during this period of twentyone years he has enjoyed no furlough and the only privilege leave enjoyed by him amounts to rather less than four months.

4. That he applied for two years' furlough in February 1895 under article 371 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations for reasons shown in enclosure No. 1.

5. That two years' furlough was granted to him by the then Chairman Mr. L. C. Miller, I. C. S. Ag. Sub-Collector.

6. That he availed himself of the furlough granted from 21st February 1895.

7. That the present Chairman M. R. Ry. T. Rajagopaul Naidu Garu, in his office order No. 250, dated 20—3—95, cancelled the unexpired portion *i. e*, one year and eleven months of the leave, and directed him to rejoin duty.

8. That he protested against the order on the ground, that his health was such as would not enable him to continue his duties satisfactorily; the Chairman insisted by his office order No. 265, dated 22—3—95 on his rejoining. He obeyed the order and protested against it to the Collector, who refused to interfere, vide enclosure No. 11-A.

9. That upon the Administration report, which forms the most important part of the office work for the year being completed, the petitioner petitioned the Chairman to permit him to avail himself of the balance of leave due to him under article 223 of the Civil Service Regulations.

10. That the petitioner receiving no sanction of leave from the Chairman and fearing his petition would be barred by time he appealed to the Council. The Council, in a special meeting, decided by a majority of the casting vote of the Chairman that it had no authority to entertain an appeal on the decision of the Chairman, vide enclosure No. 16.

[illegible] hat, as during the last two years his health has suffered, he feels it a hardship to be [illegible]d to forego his furlough which was and is necessary to enable him to recruit himself for further service. He appeals to Your Excellency to consider his case under Section 35 (1) of the Municipal Act and permit him to enjoy the unexpired portion of his furlough granted by the late Chairman Mr. L. C. Miller, I. C. S.

12. That a competent substitute who has acted upon three previous occasions as Head Clerk under three different Chairmen was willing to accept the acting appointment on ₨. 25 a month and actually accepted the same and worked during the period the petitioner enjoyed the first part of his furlough.

For which act of benevolence,
Your Excellency's humble Petitioner,
As in duty bound,
Shall ever pray.

19th July 1895.
Dindigul.

R Narayanasawmy
M. H. Clerk

ENCLOSURES.

Enclosure No. 1.
To,
The Acting Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Dindigul.

Most Respected Sir,

I beg respectfully to submit that I have during more than 20 years of my service in Municipal employ discharged the duties entrusted to me to the satisfaction of my official superiors as the enclosed copies of my testimonials will show.

2. The hard work that devolved on me as Head Clerk did not in most cases permit me of my applying for leave though circumstances rendered taking of such leave necessary with the result that the present state of my health is not all that could be desired. In order therefore that I may have rest after long and hard work which I have been doing for these more than 20 years as a clerk in the Municipal office, I request the favour of your honour's kindly granting me furlough for 2 years under article 371 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations to which I am entitled.

3. I beg to add that in regard to the appointment of a substitute to act for me, the Inspecting School Master of the Municipality who twice acted for me may be selected. The amount of ₨ 25, the sum that is available, may be given to the acting incumbent.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your Most obedient servant.
(Signed) R. NARAYANASAWMY,
Municipal Head Clerk.

13th February 1895.
Dindigul.

Leave for two years on half pay is granted to R. Narayanasami Pillai Head Clerk of the Municipal Office, Dindigul under Section 371 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations. V. Narayana Iyer, Inspecting School Master who has acted before will act for him drawing 25 ₨. a month, which is more than the present H. C. obtained for some years after his first appointment to the office of H. C.

The Assistant Inspector will be asked to select a man for the office of I. S. M. Meanwhile Padmanabasiva who has previously acted on the recommendation of the A. I. will act temporarily.

(Signed) L. C. M.
19—2—95.

COPIES OF TESTIMONIALS.

Dindigul April 28th 1879.

This is to certify that R. Narayanasamy Pillay performed the duties of Municipal clerk of the Dindigul Municipality during a period of 4 years and nine months while I held the office of Vice President and still retains the place. As I have now resigned the post of Vice President, I most willingly, at Narayanasamy Pillay's request, give evidence to the most satisfactory, faithful & prompt manner in which he has done his work. He is a rapid and neat writer, a good accountant, has a very good knowledge of general office business and is well up in English drafting a letter very creditably. I have never had reason to doubt his honesty, on the contrary have placed in him the greatest confidence. Twice he has detected and informed me of fraud on the part of those in Municipal employ engaged in the collection of tax and in both cases all the money which had been misappropriated was refunded, so that the Municipality met with no loss.

By his intelligence, promptness and willingness to work, he has made it much easier for me to look after the Municipality.

(Signed) EDWARD CHESTER M. D.

Late Vice-President, Dindigul Municipality.

R. Narayanasawmy Pillai was Head Clerk of the Dindigul Municipality while I was Vice-President from December 1879 to May 1880. He understood his work and gave me satisfaction.

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29—9—1880.

(Signed) N. A. ROUPEL.

R. Narayanasawmy Pillai I have known for 5 years as Head Clerk of Dindigul Municipality. He is well up in his work and steady and honest. I once recommended him for the heavier post of Madura.

Dindigul,
17th Sep. 1883.

(Signed) CHARLES KOUGH C. S.
Late Vice-President, Dindigul.

Extracts from the office order book.

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R. Narayanasawmy Pillai has worked excellently with me during my short time of office as Vice President of the Municipal Commission and I have been very pleased with him.

April 30, 1885.

(Signed) R. SEWELL,
Chairman

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* * * * *

The Head Clerk Narna Pillai I have known for the last 12 months. I have found him very honest and on the whole well up in his work. He is hard working and intelligent and is in my opinion a very valuable servant of the Municipality.

10th May 1886.

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Late Chairman.

Dindigul, 31st January, 1888.

The bearer Narayanasamy Pillai I have known for about fourteen years since my connection with the Dindigul Municipality as Councillor and Vice Chairman, as a Clerk and latterly as Head Clerk of the same office.

During all this time I have heard well of him from the several Sub-Collector Chairmen, and in my personal experience during the three years I held the office of Vice-Chairman I found him very honest and have placed in him the greatest confidence. He is a hard working, efficient and intelligent man and is a real useful subordinate of the Municipality. He well deserves to be placed at the head of such office. I wish to see him in more advanced circumstances as he can expect no further encouragement in this Municipality.

(Signed) WILLIAM YOUNG,
Vice-Chairman and Member,
of the Dindigul Municipality.

Extract from the Vice-President's Budget Report para 12, embodied in G. O., dated 29th February 1884, No. 447 Fl.

The Commissioners have decided to increase the pay of the Head Clerk from Rs. 30 to 35, not alone because they consider that he has attended to his duties faithfully and in a satisfactory manner, but because they think that the post he holds is worth more than they have yet been giving and that they are not certain of retaining his services if they do not encourage him with a hope of promotion from time to time.

(Signed) EDWARD CHESTER. M. D.
Vice-President.

Extract from the annual report printed in G. O., 8th July 1887, No. 644 M., Local and Municipal.

Para 32 * * * I have also here much pleasure in stating that the Head Clerk has my confidence and discharges his duties ably. * * *

(Signed) C. H. MOUNSEY,
Chairman.

Extract from the Chairman's Budget letter dated the 19th December 1888, No. 126 embodied in G. O, 19th March 1889, No. 320 M, Local and Municipal.

Para 21. Grant V.— * * * The increase of pay sanctioned by the Council to their Head Clerk from Rs. 40 to 50 * * * account for the above difference. It was particularly noted by the Council that the charges under this head bear only 4. 4. per cent on the total assets of the Municipality. The service of the Head Clerk in this Municipality extends to almost 15 years. He is thoroughly conversant with the accounts and all branches of the service. It is believed that by raising his pay to Rs. 50, the Municipality will retain his services permanently, and in case the new water-project is carried out, this is very essential.

(Signed) C. H. MOUNSEY,
Chairman.

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The Collector supports the request of the Council contained in para 21 of the Chairman's letter.

11—1—1889.

(Signed) E. TURNER,
Collector.

I have been ably and faithfully assisted by Narayana Pillai, Municipal Head Clerk, during the last three years. The correct and careful management of details has entirely devolved on him and he has discharged his trust in the most creditable manner.

January 14, 1892.

(Signed) P. RAMACHANDRA ROW,
Chairman.

R. Narayanasawmy Pillai gave entire satisfaction as Head Clerk of the Dindigul Municipality during the time that I was Chairman (April to July last). He is thoroughly efficient, and is (I believe) faithful in the discharge of his duties.

24—8—1892
Trichi.

(Signed) D. MURDOCH,
I. C. S.

(TRUE COPIES AND EXTRACTS.)

Enclosure No. 2.

To,
THE CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council,
Dindigul.

Respected Sir,

I have this day at 5. P. M. the 20th day of February 1895 taken charge from R. Narayanasami Pillai, Municipal Head Clerk as per your honour's appointment order No 220 dated 19th February 1895.

Permanent advance in cash Rs. 16—2—3 and in vouchers (10) Rs.3—13—9 aggregating Rupees Twenty only.

(Signed) V. NARAYANA AYER,
Ag. Municipal Head Clerk.

Delivered charge

(Signed) R. NARAYANASAMY PILLAI,
Municipal Head Clerk,
20—2—95.
5. P. M.

Municipal office,
20—2—95
Dindigul.

Enclosure No. 3

No. 250.

Office order.

To,

The Municipal Head Clerk on leave.

The unexpired portion of the furlough granted to you by my predecessor in office is cancelled on public grounds.

You are therefore directed to join duty on or before the 22nd instant without fail.

(Signed) T. Rajagopaul,
Chairman.
20—3—95

Enclosure No. 4.

Dindigul,
22nd March 1895.

From,
The Head Clerk,
Dindigul Municipality.
(on leave)

To,
The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Dindigul.

Sir,

With reference to your order No. 250 dated 20—3—95, I have to state that it is owing to ill health that I obtained leave, and as I am still unwell and now under medical treatment, I am afraid that I shall not be able to discharge my duties satisfactorily.

I remain Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) R. NARAYANASAMY,
Municipal Head Clerk,
(on leave).

Enclosure No. 5.

Order No. 265.

To,
The Municipal Head Clerk,
on leave

Your report of this date with reference to this office order No. 250 dated 20—3—95 is far from satisfactory. One of your standing should have known more of official discipline and etiquette.

In consideration of the emergencies of the service, you are once more directed to join duty at once.

After joining duty, if you are found, as you say, so unwell as to be unfit for any active service, you will no doubt be sent to the District Medical officer for the production of a Medical certificate, and on the receipt of such certificate, your claim for sick leave, will be given the just and due consideration.

(Signed) T. RAJAGOPAUL,
Chairman.
22—3—95.

Enclosure No. 6.

To,
The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Dindigul.

Sir,

In obedience to your order No. 265 dated 22—3—95 received by me at 7. 30. P. M. on Saturday the 23rd Instant, I have this day at 11. A. M. taken charge from V. Narayana Ayer, Ag. Head Clerk.

Permanent advance in cash Rs 14—15—6 and in vouchers 10 for February 1895 amounting to Rs 3—13—9 and 5 for March amounting to Rs. 1—2—9 aggregating Rs 20 twenty only with a Bill for the month of February passed for payment.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) R. NARAYANASAWMY,
Municipal Head Clerk,
25—3—95.
11 A. M.

Delivered charge

(Signed) V. NARAYANA,
Ag. Head Clerk.
25—3—95.

Enclosure No. 7

Dindigul,
14th June 1895.

To,
The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Dindigul.

Sir,

Now that the annual report of the Municipality has been submitted to Government, I beg to request that you would be good enough to permit me to avail myself of the balance of furlough granted to me by your predecessor. The state of my health is so bad that I must needs have some rest for some time.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) R. NARAYANASAWMY,
Municipal Head Clerk.

Head Clerk will report how often he has been on leave and what was the period of leave on each occasion within the last 5 years.

(Initialled) T. R.
14—6—95.

Within the last five years:—

1. Privilege leave for 3 months from the 28th of October 1891 of which, the last one week was cancelled at my own request.

2. Privilege leave for one month from the 11th September 1894.

3. Of the two years' furlough granted to me by Mr. Miller the period from the 21st February to 24th March 1895 has been availed of.

These are the long leaves I have had since 1st August 1874—the date on which I was entertained in this Municipality.

Most obedient servant,
(Initialled) R. N.
15—6—95.

Enclosure No. 8

Dindigul,
18th June 1895

To,

The Municipal Councillors of
Dindigul.

Gentlemen,

1. Copy of my application to Mr. Miller for 2 years' furlough and his order thereon granting it.
2. Copy of the present Chairman's order No. 250 dated 20—3—95 cancelling the above order.
3. Copy of my letter dated 22—3—95 to the Chairman expressing my inability to join duty.
4. Copy of the Chairman's order No. 265 dated 22-3-95 directing me to join duty at once.
5. Copy of my application dated 14—6—95 to the Chairman requesting permission to avail myself of the balance of the furlough with his queries and my replies.

In submitting herewith the marginally noted papers, I beg to state that I applied for two years' furlough and on mature consideration the then Chairman Mr. Miller was pleased to grant it. I availed myself of it from the 1st February 1895; but after a month, the present Chairman M. R. Ry. T. Rajagopaul Naidu Garu in his office order No. 250 dated 20—3—95 cancelled the unexpired portion of the leave and directed me to rejoin duty.

2. I protested against it for the reason that I was not well and that I would not be able to do ~~any~~ duties satisfactorily; but the Chairman insisted upon my rejoining and I obeyed. I now beg permission to appeal against his order and to request that it may be set aside so that I may avail myself of the leave from which I was recalled. I beg to submit in this connection that if I should continue to do work in the present impaired state of my health, I fear I would get my constitution totally damaged so as to permanently incapicitate me for work. My reason for first applying for leave was that I needed rest and freedom from care.

3. I gave an application to the Chairman on the 14th Instant requesting permission to avail myself of the balance of the furlough granted to me by his predecessor. He asked me certain queries on it which I resubmitted with replies on the following day and no final orders have been passed thereon; but I hear that the Chairman has left for Tinnevelly on the morning of the 16th and it is not known when he would return. For fear that my appeal may be barred by time, I ventured to prefer this appeal to the Council.

Enclosures sent by packet post.

I beg to remain,
Gentlemen,
Your Most obedient servant,

(Signed) R. NARAYANASAWMY,
Municipal Head Clerk.

The Head Clerk will state the authority under which he appeals to the Council. He [illegible] also state what became of the appeal which he said he had made to the Collector in the matter. If any written order was received from the Collector or Sub-Collector, that must also be submitted along with this.

(Initialled) T. R.
24—6—95.

Enclosure No· 9

To,
The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Dindigul.

Sir,

In your absence from Dindigul last week I was with much difficulty attending office notwithstanding my illness. Fever has not as yet subsided and the state of my health is much impaired. I therefore request you will be good enough to pass early orders on my application for availing my furlough pending which five days' leave may be granted from this date.

Dindigul,
24th June 1895.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) R. NARAYANASAWMY,
Municipal Head Clerk.

Enclosure No. 10.

Office order No. 37.

The furlough granted to the Head Clerk was cancelled on public grounds. If he was really unable to work by reason of any illness, he ought to have applied for sick leave as suggested in this office order No. 265 dated 22—3—95. But he has not chosen to do so. Since he joined duty after the cancellation of the furlough, he has been on various occasions pleading some illness or other as an excuse for not obeying order. This has very much interfered with prompt discharge of duties. He will therefore hand over charge at once to the Shroff and produce a medical certificate from the District medical officer within a week from tomorrow if he wants to take leave by reason of any illness or impaired state of health. It is only on the receipt of such certificate, his application for leave will be considered.

The Shroff will act for the Head Clerk until further orders.

(Signed) T. RAJAGOPAUL,
Chairman.
24—6—95.

Enclosure No. 11.

Dindigul,
25—6—95.

To,
The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Dindigul.

Sir,

In reply to your footnote Mis: No. 42 dated 24—6—95 to my appeal to the council, I beg to quote the council's Resolution No. 3, dated 13—5—95 as a precedent.

2. It is an implied provision in the rules framed by Government, I think, that there should lie an appeal to the council against the order of the Chairman in all cases similar to the one at present at issue.

3. A copy of the Collector's order alluded to therein is herewith forwarded.

4. The appeal petition is herewith returned.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) R. NARAYANASAWMY,
Municipal Head Clerk,

Enclosure No. 11-A.

Disposal No. 1766 of 1895.

Endorsement on petition dated 20—4—95 from R. Narayanasawmy Pillai, Head Clerk, Municipal office, Dindigul praying that the Chairman's order cancelling the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him and directing him to rejoin his duty may be set aside under section 35 (1) of the Municipal Act.

This is not a matter in which the Collector can interfere.

2. Enclosures returned.

(Signed) E. STRINIVASACHARI
for Ag. Collector.

Madura,
27—5—95.

Enclosure No. 12.

To,

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Dindigul.

Sir,

In reply to your office order No. 37, dated 24—6—95 received by me yesterday evening at 4 o'clock, I beg to state that I am in my present state of health, unable to move and the local medical officer, on seeing me this morning, advised me to be free from any work until I am fully cured. I am still suffering from fever and unable to stir up. Hence I am neither able to hand over charge at once nor to proceed to Madura for a medical certificate as directed therein. I request that the sick leave applied for by me yesterday may be granted for the present.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your Most obedient servant,

(Signed) R. NARAYANASAWMY,
Municipal Head Clerk.
25—6—95.

Granted.
(Initialled) T. R.
25—6—95.

Enclosure No. 13.

Office order. No. 38

Much delay is caused in the transaction of business by neglect of duty and insubordination on the part of the Head Clerk. He is therefore fined one Rupee.

If he is still unable to stir up as he says, he must arrange through his assistant, the [illegible]ntant to hand over all the current papers to the Shroff tomorrow without fail. Any disobedience of orders will, in future, be more severely dealt with.

(Signed) T. RAJAGOPAUL,
Chairman.
25—6—95.

Enclosure No. 4.

Office order.

As the furlough granted to Head Clerk has been cancelled and as he constantly complains of some illness or other, he will report before tomorrow evening if he means to apply for any sick leave on medical certificate.

(Initialled) T. R.
1—7—95.

Enclosure No. 15

To,

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Dindigul.

Sir,

Referring to your office order dated yesterday received by me at 4. 30. P. M. the same day, I beg to state that I was granted furlough. I now request the favour of your permitting me to avail myself of the unavailed balance under article 223 of the Civil Service Regulations (Page 59).

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) R. NARAYANASAWMY,
Municipal Head Clerk.

2nd July 1895.
Dindigul.

Enclosure No. 16

Extract from the Proceedings of the Dindigul Municipal Council passed at a special meeting held on the 3rd July 1895 at 7. 30. A. M.

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Read requisition of 5 Councillors under Section 29 (2) of the Municipal Act requesting to convene a meeting of the Council for considering the leave affair of the Municipal Head Clerk and a file of papers connected with his leave.

The Council is of opinion by equal votes carried by casting vote of the Chairman that an appeal to the Council does not lie in the present case.

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(Signed) T. RAJAGOPAUL,
Chairman.

(TRUE COPIES AND EXTRACTS.)

R Narayanasawmy
M. Hd. Clerk
19-7-95
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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 2379 M

Petition
From

R. Narayanaswami Pillai
Head Clerk, Munl: Office,
Dindigul.

No.

Dated 19-7-95
Received 24-7-95
Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Praying that under the circumstances stated he may be permitted to enjoy the unexpired portion of furlough granted to him by the late Chairman of the Dindigul Municipality.

(with Endt)

M. 9/8/95

G.O. 95-96

No. 1073

Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Dindigul, for early remarks.

(By Order)

W Rankin
Ag: Under Secretary

Fort St. George
6th August 1895

To
The Chairman, Munl: Coun
Dindig

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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order

The Government cannot interfere on behalf of the petitioner.

V. R.
29/7/95

Charge sheet
copy of despatch
V. S.

Note - The grant & refusal of leave to municipal servants is [illegible] the disposal of [illegible] with the Chairman - Vide [illegible]

But it is submitted that the Hd. Clerk appears to have been very badly treated, & that it wd. do the Chairman good to know that Govt. don't approve. A report ca[n] be called for & the opinion of Govt. on the case recorded.

To
The Petitioner.

R. S.
Refce 1073
6/8/95

forwarded to the Chairman Dindigul for early remarks

31/7/95

26/7. 1967 [illegible]

No. 141

Dindigul, Municipal office
12th August 1895

From,
M. R. Ry
T. Rajagopaul Nayudu Garu
Chairman, Municipal Council,
Dindigul

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

(Through the Sub Collector and Collector of Madura)

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the appeal petition of R. Narayanaswamy Pillai, Head Clerk, Municipal office, Dindigul, against my order cancelling the unexpired portion of the two year's furlough granted to him on the 19th February 1895 by my predecessor L. C. Miller Esquire, Sub Collector. His prayer is

that

that he be permitted to enjoy the period of furlough so cancelled. His further wish is that he be allowed Rs 25/- per mensem during his absence as will be evident from para 12 of his petition (Vide also enclosure 1 para 3, and enclosure 11A to the petition).

2. It was on public grounds that the furlough was cancelled under article 220 Civil Service Regulations and these grounds have been set forth in para 3 of my letter to Government now pending before it No 118, dated 17th July 1895, on a general question connected with this case, the decision on which, will, I doubt not greatly influence the decision on this appeal.

(No 2) 40 m -

3. Most of these grounds, not having ceased to exist, I declined to grant him the unavailed portion of his furlough and as he complained of his impaired health, I

I offered to consider his application for leave on medical certificate (vide enclosures 6, 10, & 14 to the petition) He persisted in claiming his furlough as though it were a matter of right (Vide enclosure 15 to the petition) and finally preferred this appeal.

4. According to article 367 Civil Service Regulations the rules under Section II, Chapter XIV under which the petitioner claims his furlough apply fully only to officers on a salary of Rs 100 and upwards, but the petitioner is not one such. Further any reasonable amount that can be spared from his pay is not inducement enough to men who have sufficient experience in Municipal office work to accept his place temporarily. This view is borne out by one of my predecessors J. A. Cumming Esquire

Esquire, I.C.S. who remarked when this petitioner applied to him for two months privilege leave in August last year that the office should have full paid acting men (Vide enclosure 2 to this letter) The substitute referred to in para 12 of the petition and appointed on the suggestion of the Head Clerk is the very same person suggested by the petitioner on the previous occasion. His experience of the Municipal office work consists in all of only 4 months i.e. about 3 months in 1891 and one month in 1894.

5. The petitioner cannot be unaware of the article 220 of the Civil Service Regulations under which I cancelled the furlough and of the article 367. He appealed first to the Collector of Madura under Section 35 clause 1 of the Municipal Act to set aside my order cancelling his leave and he declined to interfere in the

matter.

matter (Vide enclosure 11A to the petition). He then appealed to the council fully knowing as he himself admitted (Vide enclosure 11 to the petition) that there was no express provision for his appeal in the Municipal Act or the bye-laws thereunder. Now he appeals to Government under the same Section and Act under which he appealed to the Collector. I shall only say that this persistence on his part is far from being commendable and hope that it will meet with condemnation in the hands of Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant
(Signed) T. Rajagopaul
Chairman

(True copy)

T Rajagopaul
Chairman

13/8.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

1895

ENCLOSURE No. II

In a letter

FROM

The Chairman,
Municipal Council
Dindigul.
Madura District

No. 144

Dated 13th August 1895

Copy of the letter No 141 dated 12th August 1895

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Dindigul, Municipal offi
13th August 1895

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 2577 M

From,
M.R.Ry
T. Rajagopaul Nayudu Garu
Chairman, Municipal Coun
Dindigul

To,
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

Adverting to your No 1073 dated 6th August 1895, calling for my remarks on the petition of R. Narayanaswamy Pillai, Head Clerk, Municipal office, I have the honor to submit that his petition of appeal submitted through me together with my remarks thereon has been forwarded through the Sub Collector and Collector of Madura at the petitioner's request. A Copy of the

Said remarks is herein enclosed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedt. Servant

T. Mujazopaul
Chairman

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13-8-95

To,
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

According to your No. [illegible] dated [illegible] August 1895, calling for my [illegible] on the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible]

Municipal Department

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 2597 M

1030 [illegible] 6-8-95

C.N. 2379 & 2597 m

To lie over pending receipt of the copy of the petn submitted through the Divl Officer & the Collector.

M
20/8/95

From
M. R. Ry
T. Rajagopaul Nayudu Garu
Chairman
Municipal Council
Dindigul

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Dated 13th }
Despd 14th } August 1895
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No. 144.

Enclosures: 2. / + C.N. 2379 M retd

Reference No. 1073 dated 6th August 1895.

Subject

Stating that the remarks called for in the above, is submitted to Government through the Sub Collector and [illegible]llector of Madura with [illegible]y of the petition and [illegible]ting the copy of the [illegible]e remarks.

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M. 20/7/95

To,

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,
FORT SAINT GEORGE.

The humble petition of R. Narayanasawmy Pillay, Head Clerk of the Municipal Office, Dindigul.

Most Respectfully Sheweth,

That Your Excellency's Petitioner has held office in the Dindigul Municipality for twentyone years, three years as cash-keeper and eighteen years as head clerk. During the first six years of the latter appointment his salary ranged from 17½ to 25 Rs.

2. That [illegible] full satisfaction, copies of testimonials as per enclosure No. 1 will show.

3. That during this period of twe[illegible]yone years he has enjoyed no furlough and the only privilege leave enjoyed by him amounts to rather less than four months.

4. That he applied for two years' furlough in February 1895 under article 371 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations for reasons shown in enclosure No. 1.

5. That two years' furlough was granted to him by the then Chairman Mr. L. C. M[illegible] I. C. S. Ag. Sub-Collector.

6. That he availed himself of the furlough granted from 21st February 1895.

7. That the present Chairman M. R. Ry. T. Rajagopaul Naidu Garu, in his office order No. 250, dated 20—3—95, cancelled the unexpired portion *i. e*, one year and eleven months of the leave, and directed him to rejoin duty.

8. That he protested against the order on the ground, that his health was such as would not enable him to continue his duties satisfactorily; the Chairman insisted by his office order No. 265, dated 22—3—95 on his rejoining. He obeyed the order and protested against it to the Collector, who refused to interfere, vide enclosure No. 11-A.

9. That upon the Administration report, which forms the most important part of the office work for the year being completed, the petitioner petitioned the Chairman to permit him to avail himself of the balance of leave due to him under article 223 of the Civil Service Regulations.

10. That the petitioner receiving no sanction of leave from the Chairman and fearing his petition would be barred by time he appealed to the Council. The Council, in a special meeting, decided by a majority of the casting vote of the Chairman that it had no authority to entertain an appeal on the decision of the Chairman, vide enclosure No. 16.

11. That, as during the last two years his health has suffered, he feels it a hardship to be forced to forego his furlough which was and is necessary to enable him to recruit himself for further service. He appeals to Your Excellency to consider his case under Section 35 (1) of the Municipal Act and permit him to enjoy the unexpired portion of his furlough granted by the late Chairman Mr. L. C. Miller, I. C. S.

12. That a competent substitute who has acted upon three previous occasions as Head Clerk under three different Chairmen was willing to accept the acting appointment on Rs. 25 a month and actually accepted the same and worked during the period the petitioner enjoyed the first part of his furlough.

For which act of benevolence,
Your Excellency's humble Petitioner,
As in duty bound,
Shall ever pray.

19th July 1895.
Dindigul.

R Narayanasawmy
Ml. H. C. Clerk

ENCLOSURES.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

To,
THE ACTING CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council,
Dindigul.

Most Respected Sir,

I beg respectfully to submit that I have during more than 20 years of my service in Municipal employ discharged the duties entrusted to me to the satisfaction of my official superiors as the enclosed copies of my testimonials will show.

2. The hard work that devolved on me as Head Clerk did not in most cases permit me of my applying for leave though circumstances rendered taking of such leave necessary with the result that the present state of my health is not all that could be desired. In order therefore that I may have rest after long and hard work which I have been doing for these more than 20 years as a clerk in the Municipal office, I request the favour of your honour's kindly granting me furlough for 2 years under article 371 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations to which I am entitled.

3. I beg to add that in regard to the appointment of a substitute to act for me, the Inspecting School Master of the Municipality who twice acted for me may be selected. The amount of Rs 25, the sum that is available, may be given to the acting incumbent.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your Most obedient servant.
(Signed) R. NARAYANASAWMY,
Municipal Head Clerk.

13th February 1895.
Dindigul.

Leave for two years on half pay is granted to R. Narayanasami Pillai Head Clerk of the Municipal Office, Dindigul under Section 371 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations. V. Narayana Iyer, Inspecting School Master who has acted before will act for him drawing 25 Rs. a month, which is more than the present H. C. obtained for some years after his first appointment to the office of H. C.

The Assistant Inspector will be asked to select a man for the office of I. S. M. Meanwhile Padmanabasiva who has previously acted on the recommendation of the A. I. will act temporarily.

(Signed) L. C. M.
19—2—95.

COPIES OF TESTIMONIALS.

Dindigul April 28th 1879.

This is to certify that R. Narayanasamy Pillay performed the duties of Municipal clerk of the Dindigul Municipality during a period of 4 years and nine months while I held the office of Vice President and still retains the place. As I have now resigned the post of Vice President, I most willingly, at Narayanasamy Pillay's request, give evidence to the most satisfactory, faithful & prompt manner in which he has done his work. He is a rapid and neat writer, a good accountant, has a very good knowledge of general office business and is well up in English drafting a letter very creditably. I have never had reason to doubt his honesty, on the contrary have placed in him the greatest confidence. Twice he has detected and informed me of fraud on the part of those in Municipal employ engaged in the collection of tax and in both cases all the money which had been misappropriated was refunded, so that the Municipality met with no loss.

By his intelligence, promptness and willingness to work, he has made it much easier for me to look after the Municipality.

(Signed) EDWARD CHESTER M. D.
Late Vice-President, Dindigul Municipality.

R. Narayanasawmy Pillai was Head Clerk of the Dindigul Municipality while I was Vice-President from December 1879 to May 1880. He understood his work and gave me satisfaction.

Ootacamund }
29—9—1880. } (Signed) N. A. ROUPEL.

R. Narayanasawmy Pillai I have known for 5 years as Head Clerk of Dindigul Municipality. He is well up in his work and steady and honest. I once recommended him for the heavier post of Madura.

Dindigul, }
17th Sep. 1883. } (Signed) CHARLES KOUGH C. S.
Late Vice-President, Dindigul.

Extracts from the office order book.

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R. Narayanasawmy Pillai has worked excellently with me during my short time of office as Vice President of the Municipal Commission and I have been very pleased with him.

April 30, 1885. } (Signed) R. SEWELL,
Chairman

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* * * * *

The Head Clerk Narna Pillai I have known for the last 12 months. I have found him very honest and on the whole well up in his work. He is hard working and intelligent and is in my opinion a very valuable servant of the Mnnicipality.

10th May 1886. } (Signed) G. STOKES,
Late Chairman.

Dindigul, 31st January, 1888.

The bearer Narayanasamy Pillai I have known for about fourteen years since my connection with the Dindigul Municipality as Councillor and Vice Chairman, as a Clerk and latterly as Head Clerk of the same office.

During all this time I have heard well of him from the several Sub-Collector Chairmen, and in my personal experience during the three years I held the office of Vice-Chairman I found him very honest and have placed in him the greatest confidence

He is a hard working, efficient and intelligent man and is a real useful subordinate of the Municipality. He well deserves to be placed at the head of such office. I wish to see him in more advanced circumstances as he can expect no further encouragement in this Municipality.

(Signed) WILLIAM YOUNG,
Vice-Chairman and Member,
of the Dindigul Municipality.

Extract from the Vice-President's Budget Report para 12, embodied in G. O., dated 29th February 1884, No. 447 Fl.

The Commissioners have decided to increase the pay of the Head Clerk from Rs. 30 to 35, not alone because they consider that he has attended to his duties faithfully and in a satisfactory manner, but because they think that the post he holds is worth more than they have yet been giving and that they are not certain of retaining his services if they do not encourage him with a hope of promotion from time to time.

(Signed) EDWARD CHESTER. M. D.
Vice-President.

Extract from the annual report printed in G. O., 8th July 1887, No. 644 M., Local and Municipal.

Para 32 * * * I have also here much pleasure in stating that the Head Clerk has my confidence and discharges his duties ably. * * *

(Signed) C. H. MOUNSEY,
Chairman.

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act from the Chairman's Budget letter dated the 19th December 1888, No. 126 em ed in G. O, 19th March 1889, No. 320 M, Local and Municipal.

Par 1 Grant V.— * * * The increase of pay sanctioned by the Council to th ead Clerk from Rs. 40 to 50 * * * account for the above difference. It was parti ly noted by the Council that the charges under this head bear only 4. 4. per cent on [illegible] total assets of the Municipality. The service of the Head Clerk in this Municipality ends to almost 15 years. He is thoroughly conversant with the accounts and all branches of the service. It is believed that by raising his pay to Rs. 50, the Municipality will retain his services permanently, and in case the new water-project is carried out, this is very essential.

(Signed) C. H. MOUNSEY,
Chairman.

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The Collector supports the request of the Council contained in para 21 of the Chairman's letter.

11—:—1889. (Signed) E. TURNER,
Collector.

I have been ably and faithfully assisted by Narayana Pillai, Municipal Head Clerk, during the last three years. The correct and careful management of details has entirely devolved on him and he has discharged his trust in the most creditable manner.

January 14, 1892. } (Signed) P. RAMACHANDRA ROW,
Chairman.

R. Narayanasawmy Pillai gave entire satisfaction as Head Clerk of the Dindigul Municipality during the time that I was Chairman (April to July last). He is thoroughly efficient, and is (I believe) faithful in the discharge of his duties.

24—8—1892 (Signed) D. MURDOCH,
Trichi. I. C. S.

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(TRUE COPIES AND EXTRACTS.)

Enclosure No. 2.

To,

THE CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council,
Dindigul.

Respected Sir,

I have this day at 5. P. M. the 20th day of February 1895 taken charge from R. Narayanasami Pillai, Municipal Head Clerk as per your honour's appointment order No 220 dated 19th February 1895.

Permanent advance in cash Rs. 16—2—3 and in vouchers (10) Rs.3—13— aggregating Rupees Twenty only.

(Signed) V. NARAYANA AYER,
Ag. Municipal Head Clerk.

Delivered charge

(Signed) R. NARAYANASAMY PILLAI,
Municipal Head Clerk,
20—2—95.
5. P. M.

Municipal office,
20—2—95
Dindigul.

Enclosure No. 3

No. 250.

Office order.

To,

The Municipal Head Clerk on leave.

The unexpired portion of the furlough granted to you by my predecessor in office is cancelled on public grounds.

You are therefore directed to join duty on or before the 22nd instant without fail.

(Signed) T. Rajagopaul,
Chairman.
20—3—95

Enclosure No. 4.

Dindigul,
22nd March 1895.

From,

The Head Clerk,
Dindigul Municipality.
(on leave)

To,

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Dindigul.

Sir,

With reference to your order No. 250 dated 20—3—95, I have to state that it is owing to ill health that I obtained leave, and as I am still unwell and now under medical treatment, I am afraid that I shall not be able to discharge my duties satisfactorily.

I remain Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) R. NARAYANASAMY,
Municipal Head Clerk,
(on leave).

Enclosure No. 5.

Order No. 265.

To,

The Municipal Head Clerk,
on leave

Your report of this date with reference to this office order No. 250 dated 20—3—95 is far from satisfactory. One of your standing should have known more of official discipline and etiquette.

In consideration of the emergencies of the service, you are once more directed to join duty at once.

After joining duty, if you are found, as you say, so unwell as to be unfit for any active service, you will no doubt be sent to the District Medical officer for the production of a Medical certificate, and on the receipt of such certificate, your claim for sick leave, will be given the just and due consideration.

(Signed) T. RAJAGOPAUL,
Chairman.
22—3—95.

I believe the word underscored in the original order is emergencies (Vide original order sent as enclosure No 6 to letter No 123 of 27-7-95 addressed to the Subcollector, along with other enclosures to be forwarded to Govt with this office letter No 118 of 17-7-95
T Rajagopaul
Chairman
13·8·95

Enclosure No. 6.

To,

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Dindigul.

Sir,

In obedience to your order No. 265 dated 22—3—95 received by me at 7. 30. P. M. on Saturday the 23rd Instant, I have this day at 11. A. M. taken charge from V. Narayana Ayer, Ag. Head Clerk.

Permanent advance in cash Rs 14—15—6 and in vouchers 10 for February 1895 amounting to Rs 3—13—9 and 5 for March amounting to Rs. 1—2—9 aggregating Rs 20 twenty only with a Bill for the month of February passed for payment.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) R. NARAYANASAWMY,
Municipal Head Clerk,
25—3—95.
11 A. M.

Delivered charge

(Signed) V. NARAYANA,
Ag. Head Clerk.
25—3—95.

Enclosure No. 7

Dindigul,
14th June 1895.

To,

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Dindigul.

Sir,

Now that the annual report of the Municipality has been submitted to Government, I beg to request that you would be good enough to permit me to avail myself of the balance of furlough granted to me by your predecessor. The state of my health is so bad that I must needs have some rest for some time.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) R. NARAYANASAWMY,
Municipal Head Clerk.

Head Clerk will report how often he has been on leave and what was the period of leave on each occasion within the last 5 years.

(Initialled) T. R.
14—6—95.

Within the last five years:—

1. Privilege leave for 3 months from the 28th of October 1891 of which, the last one week was cancelled at my own request.

2. Privilege leave for one month from the 11th September 1894.

3. Of the two years' furlough granted to me by Mr. Miller the period from the 21st February to 24th March 1895 has been availed of. 1m 3 days

These are the long leaves I have had since 1st August 1874—the date on which I was entertained in this Municipality.

Most obedient servant,
(Initialled) R. N.
15—6—95.

Enclosure No. 8

Dindigul,
18th June 1895

To,

The Municipal Councillors of
Dindigul.

Gentlemen,

In submitting herewith the marginally noted papers, I beg to state that I applied for two years' furlough and on mature consideration the then Chairman Mr. Miller was pleased to grant it. I availed myself of it from the 1st February 1895; but after a month, the present Chairman M. R. Ry. T. Rajagopaul Naidu Garu in his office order No. 250 dated 20—3—95 cancelled the unexpired portion of the leave and directed me to rejoin duty.

2. I protested against it for the reason that I was not well and that I would not be able to do ~~any~~ duties satisfactorily; but the Chairman insisted upon my rejoining and I obeyed. I now beg permission to appeal against his order and to request that it may be set aside so that I may avail myself of the leave from which I was recalled. I beg to submit in this connection that if I should continue to do work in the present impaired state of my health, I fear I would get my constitution totally damaged so as to permanently incapicitate me for work. My reason for first applying for leave was that I needed rest and freedom from care.

3. I gave an application to the Chairman on the 14th Instant requesting permission to avail myself of the balance of the furlough granted to me by his predecessor. He asked me certain queries on it which I resubmitted with replies on the following day and no final orders have been passed thereon; but I hear that the Chairman has left for Tinnevelly on the morning of the 16th and it is not known when he would return. For fear that my appeal may be barred by time, I ventured to prefer this appeal to the Council.

I beg to remain,
Gentlemen,
Your Most obedient servant,

(Signed) R. NARAYANASAWMY,
Municipal Head Clerk.

1. Copy of my application to Mr. Miller for 2 years' furlough and his order thereon granting it.
2. Copy of the present Chairman's order No. 250 dated 20—3—95 cancelling the above order.
3. Copy of my letter dated 22—3—95 to the Chairman expressing my inability to join duty.
4. Copy of the Chairman's order No. 265 dated 22-3-95 directing me to join duty at once.
5. Copy of my application dated 14—6—95 to the Chairman requesting permission to avail myself of the balance of the furlough with his queries and my replies.

Enclosures sent by packet post.

The Head Clerk will state the authority under which he appeals to the Council. He will also state what became of the appeal which he said he had made to the Collector in the matter. If any written order was received from the Collector or Sub-Collector, that must also be submitted along with this.

(Initialled) T. R.
24—6—95.

Enclosure No. 9

To,
The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Dindigul.

Sir,

In your absence from Dindigul last week I was with much difficulty attending office notwithstanding my illness. Fever has not as yet subsided and the state of my health is much impaired. I therefore request you will be good enough to pass early orders on my application for availing my furlough pending which five days' leave may be granted from this date.

I beg to
Sir
Your most obe

Dindigul,
24th June 1895.

(Signed) R. NARAYANASAWMY,
Municipal Head Clerk.

Enclosure No. 10.

Office order No. 37.

The furlough granted to the Head Clerk was cancelled on public grounds. If he was really unable to work by reason of any illness, he ought to have applied for sick leave as suggested in this office order No. 265 dated 22—3—95. But he has not chosen to do so. Since he joined duty after the cancellation of the furlough, he has been on various occasions pleading some illness or other as an excuse for not obeying order. This has very much interfered with prompt discharge of duties. He will therefore hand over charge at once to the Shroff and produce a medical certificate from the District medical officer within a week from tomorrow if he wants to take leave by reason of any illness or impaired state of health. It is only on the receipt of such certificate, his application for leave will be considered.

The Shroff will act for the Head Clerk until further orders.

(Signed) T. RAJAGOPAUL,
Chairman.
24—6—95.

Enclosure No. 11.

Dindigul,
25—6—95.

To,
The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Dindigul.

Sir,

In reply to your footnote Mis: No. 42 dated 24—6—95 to my appeal to the council, I beg to quote the council's Resolution No. 3, dated 13—5—95 as a precedent.

2. It is an implied provision in the rules framed by Government, I think, that there should lie an appeal to the council against the order of the Chairman in all cases similar to the one at present at issue.

3. A copy of the Collector's order alluded to therein is herewith forwarded.

4. The appeal petition is herewith returned.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) R. NARAYANASAWMY,
Municipal Head Clerk,

Enclosure No. 11-A.

Disposal No. 1766 of 1895.

Endorsement on petition dated 20—4—95 from R. Narayanasawmy Pillai, Head Clerk, Municipal office, Dindigul praying that the Chairman's order cancelling the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him and directing him to rejoin his duty may be set aside under section 35 (1) of the Municipal Act.

This is not a matter in which the Collector can interfere.

2. Enclosures returned.

(Signed) E. STRINIVASACHARI
for Ag. Collector.

Madura,
27—5—95.

Enclosure No. 12.

To,
The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Dindigul.

Sir,

In reply to your office order No. 37, dated 24—6—95 received by me yesterday evening at 4 o'clock, I beg to state that I am in my present state of health, unable to move and the local medical officer, on seeing me this morning, advised me to be free from any work until I am fully cured. I am still suffering from fever and unable to stir up. Hence I am neither able to hand over charge at once nor to proceed to Madura for a medical certificate as directed therein. I request that the sick leave applied for by me yesterday may be granted for the present.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your Most obedient servant,
(Signed) R. NARAYANASAWMY,
Municipal Head Clerk.
25—6—95.

Granted.
(Initialled) T. R.
25—6—95.

Enclosure No. 13.

Office order. No. 38

Much delay is caused in the transaction of business by neglect of duty and insubordination on the part of the Head Clerk. He is therefore fined one Rupee.

If he is still unable to stir up as he says, he must arrange through his assistant, the accountant to hand over all the current papers to the Shroff tomorrow without fail. Any disobedience of orders will, in future, be more severely dealt with.

(Signed) T. RAJAGOPAUL,
Chairman.
25—6—95.

Enclosure No. 14.

Office order.

As the furlough granted to Head Clerk has been cancelled and as he constantly complains of some illness or other, he will report before tomorrow evening if he means to apply for any sick leave on medical certificate.

(Initialled) T. R.
1—7—95.

Enclosure No. 15

To,
The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Dindigul.

Sir,

Referring to your office order dated yesterday received by me at 4. 30. P. M. the same day, I beg to state that I was granted furlough. I now request the favour of your permitting me to avail myself of the unavailed balance under article 223 of the Civil Service Regulations (Page 59).

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) R. NARAYANASAWMY,
Municipal Head Clerk.

2nd July 1895.
Dindigul.

Enclosure No. 16

Extract from the Proceedings of the Dindigul Municipal Council passed at a special meeting held on the 3rd July 1895 at 7. 30. A. M.

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Read requisition of 5 Councillors under Section 29 (2) of the Municipal Act requesting to convene a meeting of the Council for considering the leave affair of the Municipal Head Clerk and a file of papers connected with his leave.

The Council is of opinion by equal votes carried by casting vote of the Chairman that an appeal to the Council does not lie in the present case.

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(Signe T. RAJAGOPAUL,
Chairman.

(TRUE COPIES AND EXTRACTS.)

R Narayanaswamy
Mpl Hd Clerk
19-7-9

13/8/96

Enclosure No 1 to the letter

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

1895

ENCLOSURE No. I

In a letter

FROM

The Chairman,
Municipal Council
Dindigul.
Madura District

No. 141

Dated 12th August 1895

Appeal petition of
R. Narayanaswamy Pillai
Head Clerk Municipal
office Dindigul

To,

The Ag Chairman,
Municipal Counci
Dindigul
(Through the Chairman delegate)

Sir,

As I am not as yet fully recover from illness and as the administratin Report and other urgent business in the office are over I request you will be goo enough to grant me two months' privile though entitled to three.

I have had only one day casua leave during 1892-93 and 9 days during 1893-94 for my father's funeral ceremon I have not availed for the last three years the Easter or the Xmas holidays owing to the Audit of Municipal accounts and other duty during those periods.

If the leave solicited is granted I beg to suggest the following arrangem

1. V. Narayana Iyer, Inspecting Schoolmas who acted for me on a previo occasion to act as Head Clerk

Absurd. What does he know of Schools?

2. K. Subramania Asary Munic pal Accountant to act as Ins pecting Schoolmaster.

No. he is not fit

Initialled J. A. C.
Ag Chairman,

3. Syed Abdulaly Sahib Munici pal Shroff to do the duties o accountant in addition his own.

Dindigul
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I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant
Signed R. Narayanaswamy
Ml. Head Clerk.

You cannot get 2 months as we must have full paid acting men.

You may have one month on full pay or two months without.

(Initialled) J. A. C.
Ag Chairman
6/8.

(True copy)

Chairman

Rd
18/8.

Enclosure No 2 to the letter

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

1895.

ENCLOSURE No. II

In a letter

FROM

The Chairman,
Municipal Council
Dindigul.
Madura District

No. 141.

Dated 12th August 1895

True copy of the leave application and remarks of Ag Chairman.

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SUB COLLECTORS OFFICE

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Dindigul, [illegible]
12th August 1895

Local & Municipal Dep
CURRENT No. 2741

From,
M. R. Ry
T. Rajagopaul Nayudu Garu
Chairman, Municipal Council
Dindigul

To,
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George
(Through the Sub Collector & Collector of Madura)

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the appeal petition of R. Narayanaswamy Pillai, Head Clerk Municipal office, Dindigul against my order cancelling the unexpired portion of the two years' furlough granted to him on the 19th February 1895 by my predecessor L. C. Miller Esquire, Sub Collector. His prayer is that he be per

mitted

Camp Periyakulam Ag. Collector

mitted to enjoy the period of urlough so cancelled. His further ish is that he be allowed Rs 25 — er mensem during his absence as ill be evident from para 12 of his etition (Vide also enclosure 1 para 3 and enclosure 114 to the petition).

2. It was on public grounds that the furlough was cancelled under article 220 Civil Service Regulations and these grounds have been set forth in para 3 of my letter to Government now pending before it No. 118, dated 17th July 1895, on a general question connected with this case, the decision on which will, I doubt not, greatly influence the decision on this appeal.

3. Most of these grounds, not having ceased to exist, I declined to grant him the unavailed portion of his furlough and as he complained of his impaired health, I offered to consider his application for leave n Medical certificate (Vide enclosures

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5, 10, & 14 to the petition). He persisted in claiming his furlough as though it were a matter of right (Vide enclosure 15 to the petition) and finally preferred this appeal.

4. According to article 367 — Civil Service Regulations the rules under Section II, Chapter XIV under which the petitioner claims his furlough apply fully only to officers on a salary of Rs 100 and upwards, but the petitioner is not one such. Further any reasonable amount that can be spared from his pay is not inducement enough to men who have sufficient experience in Municipal office work to accept his place temporarily. This view is borne out by one of my predecessors J. A. Cumming Esquire I. C. S. who remarked when this petitioner applied to him for two months' privilege leave

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mitted he in
n August last year, that the office Should have full paid acting men (Vide enclosure 2 to this letter). The Substitute referred to in para 12 of the petition and appointed on the Suggestion of the Head Clerk is the very Same person Suggested by the petitioner on the previous occasion. His experience of the Municipal office work consists in all of only 4 months i.e. about 3 months in 1891 and one month in 1894.

5. The petitioner cannot be unaware of the article 220 of the Civil Service Regulations under which I cancelled the furlough and of the article 367. He appealed first to the Collector of Madura under Section 35 clause 1 of the Municipal Act to set aside my order cancelling his leave and he declined to interfere in the matter (Vide enclosure 11-A to the petition) He then appealed to the Council fully knowing as he himself admitted (Vide enc 11 to the petition) that there was n express provision for his appeal u the Municipal Act or the bye-law thereunder. Now he appeals to Government under the Same Section and Act under which he appealed to the Collector. I shall only Say that this persistence on his part is far from being commendable and hope that it will meet with condemnation in the hands of Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant
T. Myagopaul
Chairman

F/13/8.

Municipal Department

From
M. R. Ry
J. Rajagopaul Nayudu Garu
Chairman
Municipal Council
Dindigul

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George
(Through the Sub Collector and
Collector of Madura)

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SUB COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Dated 12th
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No. 141.

Enclosures: 2.

Submitting with remarks the original copy of the Appeal petition presented by R. Narayanasamy Pillai Head Clerk Municipal office Dindigul regarding the furlough granted to him by the late Chairman and cancelled by the present Chairman

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J. L. Baker
Ag. Sub Collector
14.8.95.

Submitted in continuation of this office E. C. No. dated

Ag Collector

Submitted in continuation of this office Roc No. $\frac{3522}{\text{gl}}$ of 95. It is no doubt hard to be refused leave in the circumstances stated. As the Sub Collector points out in his letter Roc No $\frac{3385}{\text{gl}}$ of 95 inconvenience must always be caused when a Head clerk takes leave; and the Chairman would probably find the absence of his head clerk not so disastrous as he anticipates. An official of experience would no doubt not have cancelled the leave, though he might have thought that the application for long leave should have been left for the disposal of the incoming Chairman, but allowance must be made for a new man who is apt to exaggerate the difficulties of work. It is not urged that the Chairman has been actuated by improper motives, and as he gains experience he will no doubt soon find himself in a position to grant the leave. Meantime I would submit that the Head clerk's action in appealing to the Collector, to the Council, and to government has been precipitate and ill advised.

Madura Collector's Office
Camp Periyakulam
Ag Collector.

Local & Municipal Dept.
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From

The Collector of
Madura

Dated 31 August 1895

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~~Submitting~~ Forwarding with remarks ~~on~~ ~~final~~ Copy of the appeal petition of the Head Clerk Narainsami Pillai of the Dindigul Municipality against the orders of the chairman cancelling the unexpired portion of his ~~leave~~ furlough.

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The Government Concurs in the Collector's remarks.

2. The petitioner will be informed that the Government cannot interfere on his behalf

V.R.
19/9/95

W. 9/95

25/9/95

To
The Chairman, M.C. Dindigul
thro' the Collr. of Madura
Petitioner (para 2) - 1 to

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