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MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1612 L.

DATED 4th Sept 1895.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Petition.

Infoming Ch.Benjamin Joel that, under the Local Fund Rule quoted, no appeal lies to Government in his case.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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I.

True Extracts from the Historical Register of Local Fund Board Medical classes Masulipatam Circle 1877-78.

Cherukury Benjamin Joel Senior Medical student was under my instructions for about 3 months, during that time he conducted himself to the full satisfaction of his superior ; and showed much zeal in his studies. His knowledge of the English is very fair. He is a quiet, steady, intelligent and respectable lad.

Masulipatam : 15th March, 1877. (Sd.) C. H. Day, B. A.
Surgeon,
Zillah Surgeon.

II.

Ch. Benjamin was a student of the Masulipatam Local Fund Board Medical classes for about 18 months, during which time he showed much zeal in his studies. He is a quiet and hard working young man of excellent character. He has got a fair knowledge of English language; and he excells every one reading with him. I think his qualifications are superior to those of a Matriculate. He takes much interest with the education of English and I think in times he will succeed well in his profession.

Masulipatam : 15th March, 1878. (Sd.) F. J. Farrell, M. B.
Surgeon,
Acting Zillah Surgeon.

(True Copies.)

(Signed.) W. H. THORNHILL M. D.
Surgeon,
Acting District Surgeon.

III.

Ch. Benjamin was a student of the Masulipatam Local Fund Board Medical classes for about 18 months; during which time he showed much zeal in his studies. He has got a fair knowledge of English language. He is a very honest young man; and I trust that he will do well in any department where he many get an employment.

Masulipatam: 26th November, 1877.

(Sd.) MOOSMANKHAN,
2nd Class Hospital Assistant and Teacher of Masulipatam Local Fund Board Medical Classes.

IV.

C. Benjamin, Hospital writer, was appointed by me in March 1879. He had been a medical pupil under me and the late Dr. Farrell. He is a quiet, steady, and respectable lad and does all he can to please his superiors. He writes very nicely and would do very well for a post in the Cutchery.

Masulipatam: 5th Nov. 1879.

(Sd.) H. D. COOK,
Late Zillah Surgeon.

V.

Ch. Benjamin Joel the Hospital writer is a very careful and pains-taking young man of excellent character. All the Annual Returns were examined by him (of more than 12 Hospitals) this year, and none returned for correction from the Surgeon-General's Office.

Masulipatam: 18th March 1884.

(Sd) C. R. G. PARKER,
Surgeon-Major.

VI.

I have much pleasure in certifying that C. Benjamin has acted as Local Fund writer in the District Surgeon's office during the past year. He did his duties in a very satisfactory manner; and very frequently Municipal Dispensary work also. He is very correct, seems to thoroughly understand the returns, reports required for each despensary. He is a steady well educated young man of excellent character.

Masulipatam: 10th March, 1882.

(Sd.) W. H. THORNHILL, M. D.
Surgeon,
Late Acting District Surgeon.

VII.

C. Benjamin was head-writer in my office during my sojourn here. I can testify to his good abilities and un-

remitting attention to his work.

Masulipatam: 12th April 1884.

(Sd.) F. J. DOYLE,
Acting Civil Surgeon.

VIII.

Extract from the Acting District Surgeon's Administration Report for the Calendar year 1882:—

* * * *

Ch. Benjamin the Managing clerk of the Local Fund Department under my orders has performed his duties during the year to my entire satisfaction. He is well fitted for the post. I have recommended an increase of Rs. 10 to his present salary of Rs. 20 from the next official year.

Masulipatam: 28th February, 1883.

(Sd.) H. CARRUTHERS,
Surgeon,
Acting District Surgeon.

IX.

District Surgeon's Office:
Masulipatam,
dated 6th October 1883.

No. 1068.

From
The District Surgeon,
Kistna.

To
The President and Collector,
Kistna District.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith the accompanying papers relative to an application for 2nd class Deputy Inspector of Vaccination in the Kistna District received from Ch. Benjamin Head Clerk in my office for favour of your kind remarks and early return.

2. The applicant has been known to me for the past eighteen months. He is a smart, intelligent man with a good knowledge of English. He is steady and I believe thoroughly trust worthy.

I think he is likely to prove a valuable assistant.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant.

(Signed.) H. CARRUTHERS,
Surgeon,
Acting District Surgeon.
Kistna.

I shall be glad to hear of the petitioner's success, as he deserves it.

Sunday 7-10-83.

(Sd.) AUSTIN,
President.

X.

District Surgeon's Office.
Masulipatam,
dated 3rd October 1883.

No. 1075.

FROM

The District Surgeon,
Kistna.

TO

The Deputy Surgeon-General M. C. Funnell,
M. D., F. R. C. S.
Sanitary Commissioner Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose herewith an application for appointment of 2nd class Deputy Inspector of Vaccination in the Kistna District received from Ch. Benjamin Head Clerk in my office. The applicant has been known to me for the past eighteen months. He is a smart, intelligent man with a good knowledge of English. He is steady and I believe thoroughly trust worthy.

I think he is likely to prove a valuable assistant.

I have the honor to be
SIR,
Your Most Obedient Servant.

(Sd.) H. CARRUTHERS,
Surgeon,
Acting District Surgeon,
Kistna.

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XI.

District Surgeon's Office:
Masulipatam,
dated 2nd November 1883.

Ch. Benjamin has been my head clerk for the last twety months, and with *one exception has given me every satisfaction. He is a hard working man, and fairly punctual. He understands the working of the office thoroughly and is well up in all orders &c., connected with his work. From what I have seen of him I feel sure that he would give satisfaction and prove trust worthy in a much more responsible post than he now fills, and I shall be glad to hear of his success. He writes a good hand, has an excellent knowledge of English and composes very fairly. He is also good at figures.

Masulipatam: 28th February 1883.

(Sd.) H. CARRUTHERS, I. M. D.
Surgeon,
Acting District Surgeon,
Kistna.

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XII.

Recommendatory note of the 2nd November 1883, addressed to the Collector of Kistna:—

MY DEAR AUSTIN,

The bearer is my late head clerk Ch. Benjamin.

* The medical indent of the Gudivada despensary was not properly checked.

He is the man of whom I spoke so highly to you, and in whom you kindly said you would take an intereset and endeavour to forward.

Believe me
Yours sincerely
(Signed.) H. CARRUTHERS.

W. AUSTIN ESQ. XIII.

True extract taken from the service register:—
I had found him during my term of office (20 months) to be a hardworking and excellent writer.

8th November 1883. (Sd.) H. CARRUTHERS,
Surgeon I. M. D.

XIV

This is to certify that Ch. Benjamin, now clerk in District Surgeon's office Masulipatam, was a pupil of mine in the Local Fund Medical School (1877-78) (which was abolished): but not until all the pupils that attended it; and (Ch. Benjamin was one of them) had been taught the elements of Vaccination, Hygiene, Anotomy, Physiology, Materia Medica; and all could then have passed a very fair examination on any of the above subjects.

Calicut, 27th May 1884. (Sd.) H. D. COOK, M. B.
Late Civil Surgeon.
Masulipatam.

XV.

District Surgeon's Office:
Masulipatam,
dated 16th August 1884.

No. 1405.

From
The District Surgeon
Kistna.

To,
The Inspector of Vaccination and Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for your favorable consideration the petition of Ch. Benjamin, head clerk in my office here. I have known him since 1882, and would be sorry to lose so smart and intelligent a lad. He is able to make out all returns well and possesses some knowledge of Medicine having been for two years a Medical pupil. I request you will register his name as a candidate for any probable vacancy occuring among the Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination. He has produced evidence of having attended a course of lectures on Vaccination, Hygiene, Anatomy, Physiology, and Materia Medica. Vide true copy of the certificate given by Surgeon-Major H. D. Cook.

I have the honor to be
SIR,
Your most Obedient Servant,
(Sd.) F. J. DOYLE,
Acting Civil Surgeon.

XVI.

Office of District Surgeon,
and Sanitary Medical Office, Kistna,
Masulipatam,
dated 28th November 1884.

No. 1676.

From

The District Surgeon and Sanitary
Medical Officer Kistna.

To

Dr. H. Laing

Inspector of Vaccination and Deputy
Sanitary Commissioner, Madras.

SIR,

I have been requested to invite your attention to this office letter No. 1405 dated 16th August 1884 wherein you are besought to give a place in the Vaccination department to my Head Clerk Ch. Benjamin. He is a hard working man and has given me, every satisfaction and is deserving of promotion.

I have the honor to be
SIR,
Your most Obedient Servant,

(Sd.) F. J. DOYLE,
Surgeon.
Acting District Surgeon
and Sanitary Medical Officer,
Kistna.

XVII.

Office of Sanitary Commissioner
Madras 12th December 1884.

No. 1195.

From

The Inspector of Vaccination and Deputy Sanitary Commissioner
Madras.

To,

The District Medical and Sanitary Officer
Kistna.

SIR,

Your letter No. 1967 dated 28th Ultimo.

In reply I have the honor to state that the name of Ch. Benjamin has been registered in this office among other applicants for appointments, but no hope can be held out to him now.

I have the honor to be
SIR,
Your Most Obedient Servant,

(Sd.) JAL. ANDERSON LAING,
Surgeon-Major
Inspector of Vaccination and
Deputy Sanitary Commisioner.

XVIII.

Ch. Benjamin has been the dispensary writer, Bander for several years and has twice served under me. I have much pleasure in testifying to his good character and steadiness, he is well up in his office work and understands

how returns should be prepared. I consider him deserving of a better post.

Masulipatam :
18-12-1884.

(Sd.) F. J. DOYLE,
Acting District Surgeon.
Kistna.

XIX.

True extract taken from the ~~Service~~ Medical Register.
Benjamin writer has served twice under me. I have much pleasure in testifying to his good character, he is a good painstaking writer and has given me every satisfaction.

17th December 1884.

(Sd.) F. J. DOYLE,
Surgeon I. M. D.

XX.

C. Benjamin writer to the District Surgeon Kistna knows his duties well and performs them very satisfactorily. He has a good knowledge of English, is punctual, hard-working and a most steady young man of excellent character.

Bander,
24th Nov. 1885.

(Sd.) R. BUTLLER,
Assistant to the District Surgeon,
Kistna.

XXI.

D./O. letter.

Masulipatam,
22nd April 1885.

To
DR. LAING,
Deputy Sanitary Commissioner,
Madras.

My writer Benjamin is very anxious to get an appointment as 2nd Class Deputy Inspector of Vaccination. The present incumbent at Vinukonda is transferred or likely to be so shortly. As a careful writer and a most accurate man for figures I har1 never met his equal and will give satisfaction if you can kindly give him any appointment. My leave is granted; and I hope to see you when I come to Madras.

With kind regards
Yours sincerely
(Sd.) J. B. THOMAS,
Surgeon Major.

Madras,
6th May 1885.

To,
MR. C. JOEL BENJAMIN,
Writer to District Surgeon,
Kistna.

I asked Dr. Laing about you he says there are no vacancies but he has registered your name. He remembered that Dr. Cook had also written about you. We shall leave tomorrow.

Kind wishes to the Dressers and Mr. Gurusingh
Your well wisher
(Sd.) J. B. THOMAS.

XXII.

Mr. Ch. Benjamin Joel has been senior writer of th Local Fund Dispensaries in this District for five years an has, as his testimonials show, given universal satisfaction t his superiors and all with whom he has to do. I have no known a single instance of any errors in his work since I have been District Surgeon 16 months.

Masulipatam,
23rd April
1886.

(Sd.) J. B. THOMAS,
Surgeon Major,
District Surgeon.

To

XXIII.

MR. CH. BENJAMIN,
Writer to District Surgeon,
Kistna.

I telegraphed to Dr. Laing to consider your claims.

Calicut,
16th Nov. 1886.

(Sd.) H. D. COOK.

XXIV.

DISTRICT SURGEON'S OFFICE,
MASULIPATAM.
No. 678 dated 4th September 1886.

To

J. A. LAING ESQUIRE,
Surgeon Major, Inspector of Vaccination,
and Deputy Sanitary Commisioner,
Madras.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 1194 dated the 9th December 1884. I have the honour to request that you will kindly offer an appointment of Deputy Inspector of vaccination to my office managing clerk, Ch. Benjamin in this District, as the Masulipatam Range Deputy Inspector of Vaccination Bapanayya Naidu applied for pension in his letter No. 132 dated 30th Ultimo (Sent to you on the 1st Instant.)

This clerk has been known to me for the past 7 months. He is a smart, intelligent man with a fair knowledge of English and possesses some knowledge of Medicine having been for two years a medical pupil in the Local Fund Board medical class, which was formed by Dr. Cook in Masulipatam in the year 1877. He is quiet, steady and I believe thoroughly trust worthy. He produced evidence of having attended a course of lectures on Vaccination, Hygiene, Anatomy, Physiology and materia medica. Vide true copy of the certificate given by Surgeon Major H. D. Cook District Surgeon Malabar. This clerk was highly spoken of by Dr. Thomas on several occasions especially on the day giving over medical charge of the station to me in April last, and he was also thoroughly recommended by him to you in D/o letter dated 22nd April and personally when he came to Madras on his way to

England. The reply sent to this clerk by Dr. Thomas on leaving Madras for England is as follows "I asked Dr. Laing about you, he says *he has registered your name*, he remembered that Dr. Cook had also written about you."

A printed book containing the testimonials and office records of this clerk is herewith enclosed for your perusal and favour of return when it is no longer required by you, and these testimonials given universal satisfaction to his superiors.

I have &c.

(Sd.) A. GURUSINGH,
B. A., M. B., M. C.

XXV.

No. 984 dated 15th December 1886.

To

SURGEON D. G. DYMOTT M. B.
Acting Inspector of Vaccination
and Deputy Sanitary Commissioner.
Madras.

Reference. This office letter No. 1075 of 3rd October 1883 and letter No. 1404 dated 16th August 1884.

SIR,

I have the honor to request that you will kindly take into consideration the qualifications of Ch. Benjamin District Surgeon's clerk for the post of Deputy Inspector of Vaccination, I believe his name has already been registered in your office. As he has had about two years training in

Vaccination, Hygiene &c. in the late Local Medical School he is well fitted to look after the Sanitation of Villages, which is now one of the chief duties of Deputy Inspectors. I need not speak further as to his abilities as he holds the highest testimonials from all his former superiors. He is willing to accept an acting appointment at Vinukonda, Guntur or elsewhere.

I have &c.

(Sd.) H. F. STAUNTON,
M. B. M. C.
Ag. District Surgeon.
Kistna.

XXVI.

No. 1181 dated 1st February 1887.

To

Dr. J. A. LAING,
Sanitary Commissioner,
Madras.

Reference. This office letter No. 984 dated 15th December 1886 addressed to the Inspector of Vaccination and Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to request your attention to the above as there are still vacancies for the post of Deputy Inspector of Vaccination and I do not think a better man than the applicant could be found.

I have &c.

(Sd.) H. F. STAUNTON, M. B. M. C.
Acting District Surgeon.
Kistna.

XXVII.

To

No. 1420 dated 3rd March 1887.

The President District Board,

Kistna.

Enclosures 2.

SIR

With reference to the enclosed post card No. 60 dated 28th Ultimo from the Civil Surgeon Guntur, I have the honor to recommend my writer Ch. Benjamin for the place of Deputy Inspector of Vaccination at Guntur Range I have already written about him to the Inspector of Vaccination but received no reply. H has always done his work well and holds the best certificates as to character &c. Vide this office letter No. 1072 dated the 10th January 1887 and therefore request that you will be so good as to recommend him for that post.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
(Sd.) H. F. STAUNTON, M. B.
Acting District Surgeon.
Kistna.

XXVIII.

To

No. 1426 dated 7th March 1887.

The Inspector of Vaccination
and Deputy Sanitary Commissioner,
Madras.

Reference. Your letter No. 94 dated 2nd March 1887.

SIR,

On enquiry I find that N. V. Subbarayudu Naidu who on sick leave died at Ellore on the 16th January. As I have already recommended my clerk Ch. Benjamin to you and to the President District Board Kistna for the post, vide my letters Nos. 984 and 1181 dated 15th December 1886 and 1st February 1887 respectively. Shall I appoint him to the place? His name has been registered in your office.

I have &c.
(Sd.) H. F. STAUNTON,
Ag. District Surgeon.
Kistna.

XXIX.

D./O.

MASULIPATAM,
25th April 1887.

My dear Staunton,

I have come to the conclusion that your Head Clerk is about the best of the men who have applied for the vacancy in my office, and I shall be glad to take him on trial as you kindly said you would allow, as soon as you can make arrangements to let him come.

Yours Sincerely
G. HUMPREY.

XXX.

Ch. Benjamin has done his duties as District Surgeon's clerk most excellently; he writes a neat hand and is very

careful, so that none of his duties are neglected or letters left unanswered. He is worthy of a better place and I shall be glad to hear of his being made Deputy Inspector of Vaccination or getting some other Government post.

17th August 1887.

(Sd.) H. F. STAUNTON,
Late Ag. District Surgeon.
Kistna.

XXXI.

True extract taken from the ~~service~~ Historical register.

Ch. Benjamin is an intelligent hard working clerk and has carried on his duties to my thorough satisfaction.

17th August 1887.

(Sd.) H. F. STAUNTON,
Ag. District Surgeon.
Kistna.

XXXII.

Ch. Benjamin is a neat writer and well up in departmental rules &c. While acting at Masulipatam I was much pleased with the way he performed his duties.

COCONADA.
3rd August 1888. (Sd.) H. F. STAUNTON, M. B.
Ag. District Surgeon.

XXXIII.

Mr. Ch. Benjamin Joel, clerk to the District Surgeon Kistna for 8 years, has asked me for a recommendation to

enable him to obtain a better paid appointment than his present one. I have known him for 8 years and have found him invariably accurate in all his returns willing to oblige, and without exception the best clerk I have known in India in 22 years' service. His conduct has been exemplory. His promotion will be a great loss to my office but I do not wish him to suffer on that account.

MASULIPATAM,
17th November 1890.

(Sd.) J. B. THOMAS,
Brigade Surgeon.
District Surgeon.
Kistna.

XXXIV.

To
The Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras.
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to request that you will kindly take into consideration the qualifications of Ch. Benjamin District Surgeon's Clerk, for the post of Deputy Inspector of Vaccination. I believe his name has already been registered in your office. As he has had about 3 years' training in Vaccination, Hygiene &c. in the late Local Medical School at this station, He is well fitted to look after the sanitation of villages which is now one of the *chief duties* of Deputy Inspectors. I need not speak further as to his

abilities as he holds the highest testimonials from all his superiors.

I have &c.
(Sd.) J. B. THOMAS,
Brigade Surgeon.
District Surgeon.
Kistna.

XXXV.

To

The President,
District Board
Kistna.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward the application of Ch. Benjamin clerk of the District Surgeon's office for your favorable consideration. Dr. Thomas has strongly recommended him to the Sanitary Commissioner for promotion to the grade of Deputy Inspector of Vaccination and a true copy of his letter is herewith enclosed. He is fit to discharge the duties of Deputy Inspector of Vaccination.

I have &c.
(Sd.) C. MUNISWAMI,
Ag. District Surgeon.
Kistna.

XXXVI.

Office of Sanitary Examiner,
Fort St. George, 24th January 1891.
No. 258.

FROM

Surgeon D. F. Dymott M. B.
Inspector of Vaccination and
Deputy Sanitary Commissioner,
Madras.

To

The Vice President
District Board
Kistna.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 273 dated 14th January 1891, I have the honor to state that I have no objection to the District Surgeon's proposal and should be very glad to see Ch. Banjamin act for the Vinukonda Deputy while on privilege leave.

I have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient Servant,
(Sd.) DONALD F. DYMOTT M. B.
Surgeon.
Inspector of Vaccination and
Deputy Sanitary Commissioner.

XXXVII.

No. 269.

True copy forwarded to the District Surgeon Kistna for information with reference to his letter No. 1156 dated 12th Instant to the President District Board.

(Sd.) DONALD F. DYMOTT,
Surgeon.
Inspector of Vaccination
and Deputy Sanitary
Commissioner.

XXXVIII.

Proceedings of the President District Board, Kistna dated.

Read letter from the Deputy Inspector of Vaccination Vinukonda Range requesting to grant him two months' privilege leave.

Read this office No. 273 dated 14th January 1891 sanctioning two months' privilege leave to the Deputy Inspector and forwarding the application of Ch. Benjamin clerk under the District Surgeon for the Deputy Inspector's post.

Read letter from the Inspector of Vaccination and Deputy Sanitary Commissioner No. 268 dated 24th January 1891 stating that he has no objection to the appointment of Ch. Benjamin as Acting Deputy Inspector of Vaccination, Vinukonda Range.

Order No. 1478.

T. Ramaswamy Naidu is granted two months' privilege leave on half pay.

Mr. Ch. Banjamin, Clerk under the District Surgeon, is appointed to act as Deputy Inspector of Vaccination. He should draw his pay viz. Rs. 25 and acting allowance.

Kistna District Board's Office, Masulipatam.
7th February 1891.

(Sd.) Ch. VENKATACHELLAM,
Vice President.

(Enclosure 3)

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No. 2956 **Memo.**

With reference to your applications for the post of Deputy Inspector of Vaccination you are informed that with the sanction of the Sanitary Commissioner you have been appointed to the 2nd Class Grade of Deputy Inspectors and posted on probation to the Ongole Range, NelloreDistrict

2 you will, with the permission of the District Medical and Sanitary officer make arrangements to proceed without delay to Ongole and take up your new appointment from the Vaccinator in charge.

Office of Sanitary Commissoner
Fort St. George
5 - 8 - 93

(Sd.) F Donald—
Dymott Surgeon
Inspector of Vaccination and
Deputy sanitary Commissioner.

To

Ch. Benjamin

District Surgeons Clerk

Kistna.

This is to certify that Cherukuri. Benjamin joel Deputy Inspector of Vaccination is a member of the church of England and a communicant of this congregation

I have known Benjamin garu for many years, in fact from his childhood; and I look upon him as a respectable and respected

member of this congregation. I have always heard him well spoken of by the officials with whom he has to do, and I can testify to the exemplory character of his private life

Masulipatam | (sd.) J. E. Padfield B. D.
Octoer 23 rd 1891 | Missionary C. M. S.

I do hereby certify that I have known Mr Ch. Benjamin as Head Clerk of the District Surgeons' office at Masulipatam for the past three years. He is a conscientious and hard-working clerk. He has given me entire satisfaction in the discharge of his duties, whenever I had occasion to act as District Surgeon of this place. In consideration of his faithful service, merit and ability, he was deservingly appointed as Deputy Inspector of Vaccination for Ongole Range in Nellore District; and I have every confidence he will discharge his new duties to the full satisfaction of his superiors.

31st October 1891 } (Sd) C. Muniswamy
Masulipatam. } Assistant Surgeon
Kistna District

No 60 of 7. 5. 92

Endorsement on petition submitted by Ch. Benjamin Joel District surgeons Head Cleark Kistna to the Inspector of Vaccination and Deputy Sanitary Commissioner Madras.

Forwarded to the Inspector of Vaccination and Deputy

Sanitary Commissioner Madras for favorable consideration.

2 Clerk Ch. Benjamin is fit to discharge the duties of Deputy Inspector of Vaccination

(Sp). E. Levenge
Surgeon Major
ag: District Surgeon
Kistna

No 437 Memorandum

offiice of Sanitary Commissioner
Fort St. George,
11th May 1892

Your application for the post of Deputy Inspector of Vaccination dated 7th May 1892

You are informed that your letter has been received and your claims will be considered

By order
(Sd) S. Balasundaram
ag: manager & asistant
office of sanitary Commissioner
Madras

No. 168 District Surgeon's office
Masulipatam
dated 11th may 1893

To

The President

District Board

Kistna

Sir.

I have the honor to forward the accompanying petition applying for a post in the District Board's office received from Ch. Benjamin Joel Head Clerk in my office for your favorable consideration

2. I need not speak further as to the Clerk's abilities and character as he holds the highest testimonials from all his superiors

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedient servant

(Sd) . J. B. Thomas

Brigade Surgeon Lt: Col:

District Medical and

Sanitary officer Kistna

Memo D. Reg. No 11L. X. accounts

27. 5. 93

Ch. Benjamin Joel Head Clerk, District Surgeon's office

Even after the allegation of Municipal Council

Kistna, on Rs25 to act as second Local FundAccount on Rs 35 vice L. Sreeramulu.

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True Extract

(Signed)

J. N. Atkinson

(8) Ag. Collector

Through the District Surgeon Kistna

Copy Communicated to Ch. Benjamin joel Head Clerk District Surgeon's office Kistna for information (To join forthwith)

(Signed)

Ch. Venkatachelam

Deputy Collector for

Acting Collector

Kistna Collectorate
Masulipatam
25 th May 1893

Office of Sanitary Commissioner

Madras,

dated 1 st June 1893

NO. 803

To.

The President

District Board

Kistna

Sir.

I have the honor with reference to your letter dated 26 th Ultimo No of 1174 of B D to state that if there is no first

Class Vaccinators fit to act for the Deputy Inspector of Vaccination, Guntur Range I have no objection to the appointment of Benjamin joel to act

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

(Signed) F Donald Dymott

Surgeon Major

Inspector of Vaccination and

Deputy Sanitary Commissioner

No 196 of 7-6-93

Endorsement on District Surgeon Head Clerk Benjamin joels petition dated 7 th June 1893 addressed to the President District Board Kistna.

Forwarded for favorable consideration. He richly deserves promotion, and I am fully confident that he will discharge the duties of a Deputy Inspector of Vaccination to the entire satisfaction of all his superiors.

(Sd) C. Muniswamy Modaliar
Ag. District Surgeon
KISTNA

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(Enclosure 1)

Office of Sanitary
Commissioner
Fort St. George,
28th November 1893.

No 1706

Memorandum

Your application for the post of Deputy Inspector of Vaccination.

You are informed that your application has been registered.

By order

Sd/ S. Balasundram
Manager and Assistant,
Office of Sanitary Commissioner,
Madras.

To

Ch. Benjamin
Head Clerk, District Surgeons Office
Masulipatam

...uty
...pector of Vaccination, for
Masulipatam Range, during t...

1. District Surgeon, Mas...

Local & Municipal Dep
CURRENT No. 2436/1

To.

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Local and Municipal
Department
Madras

Enclosures- 3

The humble appeal petition
of Chenkuri. Benjamin Joel Late
Head Clerk District Surgeons Office
Masulipatam

Most Respected Sir

Humbly believing that a mere
Statement of an unvarnished true
facts will attract your honors attention
and lead to the doing of Justice I
beg humbly to lay before your honor
a full but brief story of how a poor
Christian of long and unspotted
Service has been persecuted even in
this justice loving age.

rict Surgeon as acting Deputy
2. Inspector of Vaccination, for
Masulipatam Range, during t

Submitted that the opinion of

1. District Surgeon

7 Enclosures

Vaccination and this was sent to the Sanitary Commissioners Madras with the following endorsement by Dr A. J. Skinner - "Forwarded. If the applicant is chosen for the post of Deputy Inspector of Vaccination I should wish him to go for good and all and not to return to any office as constant changes in the clerks is very detrimental to office work."

Application for Deputy Inspector of Vaccination 8.11.93

3. To the above application I received from the Sanitary Commissioner Madras, the following reply dated 28th November 1893 No 1706 - "Your application for the post of Deputy Inspector of Vaccination - You are informed that your application has been registered" - Copy of which is herein enclosed.

Registered by Sanitary Commissioner Madras

4. As I was not well, I was granted Sick leave for 3 months I availed myself of the same from 16th January 1894.

My sick leave time for other instances

5. As I was appointed by the District Surgeon as acting Deputy Inspector of Vaccination, for Masulipatam Range, during the

1. District Surgeon's letter No 57

submitted that the opinion of

absence of the permanent incumbent on 3 months privilege leave, with the sanction of the Sanitary Commissioner Madras and the approval of the President District Board I had to cancel the remaining period of my Sick leave and joined the District Surgeon's office on the 16th March 1894 and handed over Charge of the District Surgeon's Head Clerk to Meteorological Observer Sevhagiri Row Punlulu on the 21st March 1894.

First shock

6. On the 27th March 1894 to my great Surprise and disappointment I received an order from the President that the appointment was cancelled on the plea that I was not fit for a position of trust under the District Board in consequence of a certain allegation of misappropriation of Municipal by money. It was not proved against me that the money in question was misappropriated by me but the Chairman of the Municipal Council passed a resolution that the

Based on alleged Municipal Fraud already proved False

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must be made good by the Clerk and the pron.

7. With regard to the alleged mis-appropriation the following points are worthy of notice.

(a) The manager has signed in the Despatch book to the receipt of the Covering letter which was sent with the money.

(b) The pron admits having received the money from any hands.

(c) In the enquiry by the Chairman then instituted (1892) it was decided that the pron and the Clerk should pay the deficit

(d) The deficit was made good by the pron and not by me.

(e) I was not at all implicated in the alleged mis-appropriations, as will be seen from the letters noted in the margin

Innocence Vindicated

1. District Surgeon's letter No 853 addressed to the Treasury Deputy Collector 8.8.93
2. Do to No 178 addressed to Municipal Council Kraonlijalam Chairman 20.8.93
3. Do to No 2445 4.7.93
4. Do to letters No 3962 addressed to the President of Board 26.3.94 Krishna
5. Do to letter No 3968 addressed to the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras 27.3.94

8. From this it would plainly appear that I had nothing to do with it; and it is humbly submitted that the opinion of

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the President was formed on no evidence whatever but through the mis representation of people who were and are working for my utter ruin. If there had been the Highest suspicion on me, I would not have been recommended for places of trust — under the District Board as was really the Case (ex) Local Fund Accountant on Rs35/ in 1893 by J. B. Thomas Esqre, Brigade Surgeon Lt: Col: / District Surgeon Kistna, Deputy Inspector of Vaccination in 1892 & 1893 by J. B. Thomas Esqre — Brigade Surgeon Lt: Col:, District Surgeon and C. Francis Wancy — Brodellier Esqre L.R.C.S., Assistant Surgeon & acting District Surgeon Kistna. May it be noted that all these were on promotion as I was only drawing Rs 25/.

Places of first recommended Since

9. J. B. Thomas Esqre Brigade Surgeon Lt: Col: who was for eight

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years District Medical and Sanitary officer of Kistna (from 1st January 1885 to 12th May 1893) certifies of one thus:-

"Gur Ch. Benjamin Joab, clerk to the District Surgeon Kistna for 8 years, has asked one for a recommendation to enable him to obtain a better paid appointment than his present one. I have known him for 3 years and have found him invariably accurate in all his returns willing to oblige and without exception the best Clerk I have known in India in 22 years Service. His Conduct has been exemplary. His promotion will be a great loss to my office; but I do not wish him to suffer on that account"

District Surgeon's certificate after the alleged fraud.

29th Feb/88 Masulipatam

(Sd) J. B. Thomas
Surgeon Major
District Surgeon
Kistna

" I still am of the

Same opinion"

J. B. Thomas
Brigade Surgeon
~~District~~ Surgn
Kistna

17th Nov 1890.

" A further knowledge of ten (10) months - has not - altered my opinion."

(Sd) J. B. Thomas
Brigade Surgn Lt. Col:
~~District~~ Surgeon
Kistna

12th May 1893
Masulipatam

Such being the appreciative words of one of the oldest members of the Indian Medical Service, it is for your honor to judge of my merit and faithful - long Service

10 The acting appointment of Deputy Inspector of Vaccination was given to a first Class Vaccinator Kokka. Veeraghavulu Nayudu a Kinsman of Mr. R. Ry Kokka. Narayanaswamy Nayudu Garu, the Collector

How the Wind blew - The key to the rest -

Shirastadar. Once before also the same relation of the Shirastdar under similar circumstances was appointed Deputy Inspector of Vaccination. Unfortunately the said Koka. Veraraghavudu was found fault with by the District Medical and Sanitary officers and pronounced to be incompetent to hold the acting appointment. The all powerful Shirastadar found it very hard to bear this obstruction in his way and seems to have thought that I was. Some how or other instrumental in passing that order. His wrath fell on my devoted head and the result now is I was first recommended for fine but dismissed and yet Vengence is being taken in the form of some number of prosecutions Cooked up and hatched long after my leaving the office and which prosecutions are not able to bear

the light of Justice.

11. On this I appealed to the President, setting forth my claims and qualifications. This was forwarded with a Covering letter by the acting District Surgeon who had written among other things that even Dr Sturmer strongly recommended me for a Deputy Inspectors post.

How the endorsement affair began.

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12. The President replied that he consulted Dr Sturmer who is at Madras and he had written to say that he endorsed the word "Forwarded" on my application and nothing else and asked the acting District Surgeon to send a Copy of Dr Sturmer's Endorsement.

13. Endorsements are not kept or Copied Verbatim in any book in the District Surgeons' office, but the purport or Precis is entered in the Despatch register

Statement of Facts

in the form noted in the margin, and is not Signed or Certified by the District Surgeon or his Assistant as true Copies.

14. The whole endorsement of Dr Sturmer instead of the purport as usual, was unfortunately written by the Second Clerk with the additional words "for favourable consideration" after the word "Forwarded".

15. A Copy of the above extract was sent to the President District Board, as requested by him, but in so doing the acting District Surgeon Certified it as a true Copy as if Signed by Dr Sturmer; whereas there is no Signature of Dr Sturmer or the entry made with the words Signed A. J. Sturmer. This Copy was prepared by the Second Clerk who also took the responsibility of adding the

Unsigned office copy of endorsement

words Signed, a.J. Skinner which are not found in the Despatch register. Upon this the President sent for the original from the Sanitary Commissioner Madras, and found the words "for favourable Consideration" missing in it.

16. The President sent the original endorsement and asked the District Surgeon to enquire into the Case of discrepancy and report.

Inquiry by District Surgeon

17. The District Surgeon when he asked the Second Clerk he told him that he copied the endorsement on the 8th November and entered the words "for favourable Consideration" through over sight and he also, to a question of the Assistant Surgeon distinctly stated that he was not dictated by me to enter the words in question. A report was sent accordingly on the 3rd May 1894

Second Clerk admits 3rd May 1894

by the District Surgeon stating that I was ignorant of the wrong entry made by the Second Clerk.

18. After receiving the report J. N. Atkinson Esqre C.S. the President ordered one and the Second Clerk to appear before him. On the 5th May 1894 the Second Clerk through the ill advice of some one or through fear gave a statement before the President that he made the entry of the endorsement with the words "for favourable Consideration" on the 8th November 1893 and at the dictation of the Head Clerk.

Dennis - 5th May 1894

19. On the 9th May I appeared before the President Mr. Atkinson and pleaded my ignorance as to the entry of the words "for favourable Consideration" and that I had no benefit by the simple entry of those words in the despatch register as I was [illegible] qualified for the

post of Deputy Inspector and received a favourable reply already from the Sanitary Commissioner Madras. 1

20. The District Surgeon was asked as Mr Atkinson was going away to England to enquire into the Case again and recommend the necessary punishment

Inquiry (&) again

21. On the 14th May 1894 the District Surgeon without taking any further Statement but Simply going over a Correspondence that passed between the District Surgeon and the President wrote a letter fining me 12 Rupees and the Second Clerk Rs 7 and observing that although we both deserved heavier punishment he could not Spare us And at the Same time personally assuring that it would

District Surgeon times to satisfy powers that be

end with the fine and no further action will be taken in the matter by the higher authorities

22. On the 28th May 1894 the President Mr Rawson asked the District Surgeon to send us both before him.

23. On the 7th June 1894 I appeared before the acting President Mr Rawson and a charge was put into my hands that I caused a false entry to be made in the register of letters in the District Surgeons office by interpolating the words "for favourable consideration" and to explain and to show cause why I should not be dismissed

Innocence destined yet to bleed.

24. I explained what I have stated already in para 19 Supra

my long continued and unspotted Service of 18 years and the high opinion entertained by one and all of my Superiors.

Mr Rawsons Judgment in Severe bid - Summer

25. But to my great misfortune Mr Rawson passed an order that the false entry of the words "for favourable consideration" though not Strictly proved, by was caused to be entered, by the Second Clerk about the beginning of April 1894, by me, after the recommendation of the Assistant Surgeon to Serve my own ends and therefore found me guilty and passed the very Severe Sentence of dismissal.

26. The Assistant Surgeon protested in his letter No 1630 25.6.94 against Mr Rawsons insinuation that the false entry was made between the time when Mr Atkinson Called for the copy and the time that it

was furnished i,e about the beginning of April 1894 to support the statement of the Assistant Surgeon that "Dr Sturmer strongly recommended me".

Mr Rawson compelled to admit Judgment as incorrect, in letter to assistant Surgeon

27. The President has obliged to withdraw the objectionable portion para Six of the Proceedings dated 8th June 1894

28. I appealed to the President District Board and the meeting on the 18th August 1894 but the dismissal order was confirmed to my utter misfortune.

Bnl appeal confirmed

29. These are the plain facts of my Case. A perusal of all the references will make the matter clearer. My dismissal is based on sheer presumption and without the least evidences that I instigated the Second Clerk to enter the words "for favourable consideration" in the Despatch register and his making a precis which is not approved by

O! Justice! Where art thou?

by the President.

30. In conclusion I may add that although I received the dismissal order on the 13th June 1894 the District Surgeon would not let me go from the office on account of the exigencies of Service till relieved by a clerk on the 26th July 1894. Dr Thomas ordered one to continue in the post that I would draw my Salary as usual. But on leaving office when I asked him my Salary for the above period I was quietly told that I was not entitled to any pay and therefore I would not be paid for the months of June and July 1894. I have not been paid the Same even to the present moment.

Yet I Duly my Wardward

31. From the above it will appear that there is not even a Shadow of evidence to think that I have caused the entry to be made, because

Summary

(1) There is no direct evidence to the fact.

(2) The endorsement or rather the precis is in the admitted handwriting of the Second Clerk

(3) As I am already qualified for the post of Deputy Inspector of Vaccination and had even acted once in Nellore District as Deputy Inspector of Vaccination, there was certainly no need for additional Strong recommendations

(4) Moreover an office copy of an endorsement which need not see the light of day cannot be said to be for any benefit.

(5) In every fault, the principal actor deserves more punishment. The Second Clerk wrote it. If a clerk who admittedly wrote it is let off as almost innocent, how can anybody be held responsible for what he does. If I had told him to commit forgery would he have done it. The Second Clerk is an intelligent man & not a mere boy.

Peculiar principle of measuring out (in) justice

(6) The only person whose evidence is against one is the Second Clerk, who was interested in shifting the blame from his shoulders. In Certainly in a Court of Justice his evidence will have very little weight

(7) No weight has been given to the explanation given by the same Second Clerk, when asked by the District Surgeon. When he had no time to concoct he stated the truth; but when he saw it was serious he tried to shift the blame. The District Surgeon plainly wrote to the President on 3rd May 1894 that the Second Clerk explained the discripancy on the score of oversight.

(8) Is it possible to believe that in any office one clerk will dictate an endorsement of a single line!. This will mean that the clerks have no work. If it is to be believed that I dictated the endorsement only the Second Clerk's suspicion must have been at once roused

(9) The President has never withdrawn the portion referring to the Assistant Surgeon. This is enough to shake the foundation of the whole theory of probabilities or unwarranted presumption.

(10) If I have had behaved badly before, there might have been some reason for any presumption against me; but I have had an unspotted Service of 18 years vide enclosed printed copies of testimonials. My Service register will plainly speak that I was not even once fined or warned on any accounts.

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32. As I entered into Service before the G. O. of 1881 promulgating the principle that those who had entered previous to that date have pensionable Service, any long Service of 15 years counts towards pension and by this injustice I am not only dismissed and thereby

debarred from getting any decent appointment but am also left without any provision which the merciful Government had provided. Your honor can therefore understand the kind of persecution I am undergoing.

33. My only hope therefore is that your gracious honor moved by a sense of British Justice and fair play will call for the entire record and consider my Case as a Special one. I humbly hope that justice can be got at least from the highest tribunal and in that hope address this humble appeal.

I most humbly beg to remain
Most Respected Sir
Your honors most obdt Servt

Granville Salim

Ch. Benjamin Jacob
Late Head Clerk
District Surgeons Office

We only hope - The Chief Justice.

Appeal & Municipal Dept.
No. 21962

From

Ch. Benjamin Joel
Late Head Clerk
District Surgeon's Office
Masulipatam

To,

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Local & Municipal
Department
Madras

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Subject

Praying for reinstatement and cancelment of the order of dismissal passed against him by the late Hd Assistant and confirmed by the Hd on appeal.

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Local and Municipal Department.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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from Ch. Benjamin Joel.
Late Head Clerk in the office of the D.I. Med and Sany offr Kistna

No. dated

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The petitioner is informed that under Local Fund rule No. 72, ~~73,~~ which is extracted below,

no appeal lies to Government in his case.
~~no appeal at present lies to Government in his case.~~
~~his appeal is barred by lapse of time.~~

V.R
30/8/95

~~(True Extract.)~~

Mr. 2/95

~~Assistant Secretary.~~

To The Petitioner
Dispatched 7/9/95

"72. Subject to the provisions of section 42 (3) of the Act, the President of a Local Board shall have power to fine, suspend or dismiss any servant of such Board. But an appeal shall lie to the President of the District Board in the case of all servants of Taluk Boards fined in sums exceeding one rupee, suspended, or dismissed by the President of the Taluk Board; an appeal shall also lie to the District Board in the case of all servants of the District Board, and of all servants of a Taluk Board on Rs 50 and upwards, against suspension or dismissal inflicted or confirmed by the President of the District Board; and a further appeal shall lie to the Governor in Council against dismissal in the case of all servants, whose appointment requires the sanction of Government."

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"73. ~~No~~ appeal under the foregoing rule will be entertained ~~unless preferred within~~ three months from the date ~~of~~ the order appealed against."

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TIRUCHENDÚR,
22*nd June* 1895.

(Signed) R. D. MANUEL PILLAI,
Chairman.

Cur. No. 628.

Forwarded to the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras (through the President, District Board, Tinnevelly).

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1*st July* 1895.

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President, Taluk Board.

No. 224.

Forwarded.

15*th July* 1895.

(Signed) A. W. B. HIGGINS,
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SURGEON LIEUT.-COL. ~~J. A. LAING~~,
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