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G.O., No. 1438 M

DATED 18-6-97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Petition

Informing A. Ramaswami Pillai of
Palamcottah that Govt. cannot interfere
in the matter of his request for the lease
of ten m. l. market to him for the 2nd
half year, as prayed for.

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From

K. Ramaswami Pillay
Snuff Merchant
Palanacottah

No.

Order No 1438 M. mis. dt 18-6-97.

The Government cannot
interfere on behalf of the
petitioner.

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SUBJECT.

Praying that the market
lease may be granted on
him for the 2nd half
year.

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.

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His Excellency the Right Honourable
The Governor in Council
Fort Saint George
Madras.

The humble petition of K. Ramasamy Pillai,
Snuff merchant, Trichendoor Road, Palamcottah
Municipality, Tinnevely District

May it please your Excellency.

The humble petitioner having heard that the market of Palamcottah Municipality is ordered to be leased in the Budget for 1897, he despatched a telegram on 26-3-97 to your benign Excellency, and soon after that, presented three petitions to the District Collector, Head Quarter Revenue officer, and the Municipal Chairman, respectively, praying them to lease the market according to the Budget; to which he received no endorsement of any kind up to date from any of these higher Authorities.

2. The petitioner now hears that a meeting was held on 20-4-97 and a resolution passed to the effect that the market is should not be leased out this year because the Chairman received the petitions too late. Had the Council intended to leave the market on lease, they could have already made pre-arrangements for the lease as soon as they received the Budget. The petitioner begs to inform Your Excellency that he is not to be blamed in any respect as he has done everything before the Commencement of the official year and that his petitions to the effect were disposed of without serving him any notice as to the date of their disposal.

3. The market Superintendent Mr Kulasagaram Pillai understanding that the market is likely to be leased, set up the merchants in the market and his friends in the town with the influence of his fellow-clerks in the Municipal office to prepare a mahazur and to send that to the Chairman, mentioning therein that

that the said market was leased by somebody about 25 years ago and that was a cause for troubles then, for ^{the} lessee was not behaving well &c. The petitioner is a man of some respect and his character is irreproachable and he understands that there are Magistrates, Police officers, Municipal Chairman &c to put him in the right way if his behaviour be otherwise.

4. The market superintendent Mr. Kulasagaram Pillai is the permanent 3rd Clerk in the office on Rs. 15 per mensem. He was doing the duty of birth and death Register entries drawing Rs 15 instead of Rs 12 which is the pay for the work. When he was doing this work, the Sanitary Commissioner passed a resolution that the Birth and Death Registers should be written in English and so, he was transferred from this duty as the superintendent of market without any reduction of pay on the 3rd Clerk's pay of Rs 15 while the pay for it is Rs 10. He has been all along drawing Rs 15 the pay of the permanent 3rd Clerk while he

he is doing the duty of the Birth and
death registerar whose pay is Rs 12. and
the duty of the market superintendent
whose pay is Rs 10. The Municipal Councillors
too have not yet observed this irregular
Arrangement as illegal

5. The said market superintendent
is not qualified in any capacity to
discharge the functions of the 3rd clerk
which is his permanent work in the
office and so, he tries his utmost not
to allow the market to be contracted
because he is likely to be dispensed with
in consideration of his incompetency.
The present system of daily collection of
the market prevents it from its increase
of enormous income to the Municipality
and the retaining of the market from
its being contracted for the sake of a
clerk causes a good deal of loss to the
Municipal Funds.

6. The petitioner begs to inform your
gracious Excellency that all the
markets both Municipal and local
and all works both private and
public and almost all works in
connection

Connection with this Municipality too
are executed by Contractors in this
District. It seems very obscure to the
petitioner why this only Municipal
market is not permitted to be leased
though ordered in the Budget by the
Government.

There was no
order passed
on this subject
in the Council
last Budget.

7. He further begs to state that he
hears that the auditors too pass
remarks now and then to lease the
market and thereby to put an end
to the tedious system of daily collection
which is still existing in this only
Municipal market.

8. There is a Cart-pettah near the
tollgate No I. within the Municipal
limits which was very lately left by
the Municipality to be leased a few
months before the close of the past
official year without considering
either the pre-arrangements or the
after-arrangements that ought to have
been done for leasing the said cart-
pettah either before or in ^{the middle} or close
of the official year. Had the Council
duly.

duly considered the good income of the Municipality as they have leased the said cart-pettah, they ought to have done the same with the market's also. The petitioner's telegram to the Government and his petitions to the District Collector, Revenue officer, and Chairman respectively to the effect before the commencement of the official year have not been duly considered by the Municipal Council.

9. The petitioner hears that the collection of the market throughout the year is about Rs. 900, of which about Rs. 300 is spent on behalf of the market staff, leaving the net of Rs. 600 per-annum as income to the Municipality. He applied to the Chairman, and other authorities, offering to pay the net of Rs. 600 with an addition of Rs. 100. This year, and yet, it is decided in the Council as he hears, that the lease of the market will be considered next year. The income of the market is sure to increase in case it is leased every

every year with the savings of about
Rs. 300 that is now spent on behalf
of the market staff.

He, therefore, most
humbly prays your benign Excellency
to be graciously pleased to consider
the grounds stated above as he has
already despatched a telegram to
Government, and petitions to the
Chairman, Revenue officer, and
District Collector respectively to the
effect, before the Commencement
of this official year, to order the
Municipal Chairman to move the
Council in order to reconsider
the lease of the market to the
petitioner with the collections accrued
from the 1st of April 1897. or to order
him to give the petitioner the lease from
the 2nd Half year without any public
acts of notification so as to rise
Competition among the people for
the petitioner is the only man who
prays for the lease of the market

For which act of Charity
and benevolence Your Excellency's
poor petitioner shall as in duty
bound ever pray

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to the Honble Board

For which act of charity
and benevolence your Excellency
has bestowed shall as in duty
bound ever pray

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