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MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 659 M.

DATED 23-3-97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Petition: do forming M. K. C. Srinivasa Aiyangar, late Manager of the Combaire Mully; that Govt. cannot interfere in the decision of the Com. ab, calling upon him to retire on payment of a gratuity.

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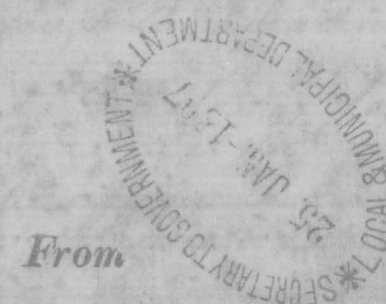
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From

The Collector of
Coimbatore

Misc.

Order.

No. 659 mis. 22/2/97

The Government
cannot interfere as requested
by the petition.

Petition No. 103
Rev of 97.

Dated 21st January 1897

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Note

Please see the Chairman's
budget letter para 58.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding the memorial of the
Manager, Coimbatore Municipality.

To the Petitioner Q/O.
then the Collector of Coimbatore ✓
Date 24/3/97

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Of
The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras.
(through the Chairman C. M. C.
and Collector of Coimbatore)

The humble memorial of C. Srinivasa
Singer Manager Coimbatore Municipality
most respectfully sheweth.

1. That your memorialist begs to bring to the notice
of the Government that he has been employed in this
Municipality since its formation in 1865 and that he
was appointed as Scribe by the then Collector
and President Sir P. Grant in that year. From
that time upto now he has continued in the Munici-
pality rendering satisfaction to his immediate
Superiors by careful and efficient discharge of his
onerous duties and in recognition of this fact his pay
was gradually raised from Rs. 35 to Rs. 50 which he
now draws in the capacity of a Manager of this
Municipality.

2. That your memorialist wishes to bring
prominently to the notice of Government that for

a long period embracing nearly about 20 years he was performing the work of the Municipal Office with the assistance of only one clerk, when multifarious duties had to be performed, especially as the Municipality was in its infant stage, when Mr. A. Wedderburn assumed charge of the District, as Collector and President of the Municipality, the office work swelled threefold, and it was with great difficulty and labour, the daily official routine of work had to be gone through and that Gentleman observing the paucity of hands in the office proposed that an honorarium at the end of each calendar or official year might be granted for the heavy task both he and his assistant had to perform. but for want of funds and owing to constant changes in the officers the proposal was never given effect to.

3 That your memorialist begs to state that subsequently additional hands have been from time to time entertained according to the exigencies of the work, which has of late years greatly increased.

4 That the Municipality is not a pensionable Department and that the memorialist who has served in such a department for the long period of 31 years

faithfully and assiduously should all on a sudden be called upon to vacate his office by retiring from his appointment, is rather unlucky, especially as he has wasted his youthful energy in a department where there was no prospect of any sort, where the services of its subordinates are considered as nothing and where private interests are involved. but at this advanced age of 54 years your memorialist cannot think finding any other means of livelihood if thrown a drift so abruptly without adequate recognition of his services. Had your memorialist been employed in any Government Office, not only would his services have been taken into consideration but he might have cheerfully retired on a decent pension; whereas your memorialist is now called upon to accept a gratuity and retire. He is still strong enough to work for a few years more and if a medical certificate of his fitness for further service is necessary the Council may direct him to appear before the District Medical Officer for examination.

5 That your memorialist begs to state that when the Budget for the next official year

was under preparation, it was proposed by the
Chairman and a Councillor that the memorialist
be retained in a position which should be provided
in the Budget in spite of the memorialist's personal
representation of his last case and earnest
request to be permitted to continue in office for a
longer period or for one year at least, when the
full sub Committee met to discuss the budget
the proposal was again mooted and the Revd
Sir Remy one of the members of the sub Committee
suggested that until a paid secretary is appointed
or until the new act comes into force the present
establishment might be allowed to stand as it
is and his suggestion was adopted for the time
being but when the matter came up before a
meeting of the Council, it formed again the
subject of discussion, the result of which was
to abolish the office of Manager and to have as
Head Clerk ^{in fact} on Rs 45 to perform his functions.
Even if the proposed arrangement be carried out,
the position of head clerk becomes precarious
in as much as there is no guarantee that he
might not receive a similar treatment to your

Memorialist as they both are men of long standing
in the Department.

6. That your petitioner begs to state that under
G. O. 25 April 1889 No 918 L. as modified by G. O.
6th October 1891 No 1654 M. the appointment of
persons to offices under Municipal Councils shall,
when to such appointments a salary of Rs 50 and
upwards is attached, be subject to the sanction of
the Governor in Council.

In this instance, the previous sanction of
Government altogether was not obtained by the Muni-
cipal Council for the abolition of your poor Memorialist's
appointment or for the reduction of his present
present scale of establishment, but the Council have
been pleased to make proposals as they thought fit,
without sufficient financial and other grounds to
warrant their proposals, as your Memorialist
has reason to think, merely from the ill will of one
or two Councillors towards your Memorialist.

The Memorialist is a very poor man
with a large family who are solely dependant
on him for their maintenance.

In conclusion Memorialist respectfully
prays that he may be permitted to continue in
the service for a couple of years longer as he is still
efficient to work as hard as he has done for the last
31 years or that he may be directed to grant him
a decent pension, instead of a gratuity for his
long, faithful, hard, and honest services as a special
Case.

For which act of kindness, consideration
and justice he shall, as in duty bound ever pray.

Chinnappaiah
Manager C. M. C.

Forwarded.

Chinnappaiah
Chairman
C. M. C.

Municipal Office
Coimbatore
16 January 1897

Forwarded

2. According to the Budget covering
letter the Manager is expected to
relinquish, but his account seem to
show that he has no intention of
doing so.

3. He appears to have been a good
servant, but is now said to be too old
for his work. Arthur Bradley
C. M. C. 21/1/97

Vide
para 66 of the
Chairman's
letter.

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