

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(1898)

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 1000

Dated 27-12-98

Despatched 29-12-98

[Despatch Abstract.]

M. S. Narasimha Aiyangar, ^{Temp.} Clerk, Plague Control
Office.

Requesting the Secretary, Board of Rev. Land
Rev., to take the necessary action with reference to
the revised rules 43 & 44 of the Govt. Servants' Manual
regarding ——— and permanent clerk of the Board
of Revenue, who has filed an application under
the Insolvent Debtors' Act.

BACK PAPERS.

10 Dec 1898.

Madras.

The Personal Assistant

to the Plague Commission

Sir,

I am sorry to inform you that I have been arrested by a girl - ^{who says my name is A. B. S. S.} - that I am unable to request that you will be good enough to grant me leave for 3 days from this date to enable me to make some arrangements.

I beg to remain

Sir,

Yours most obediently

Dr. J. A. S. S. S.

What is the name of this? Is it a girl?

your name? Is it a girl?

avoid yourself of the doctor who is what

an you then? Is it a girl?

Dr. J. A. S. S. S.

Personal Assistant

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With reference to your questions on my leave application dated 10 instant I respectfully beg to submit the following:-

Between the years 1896-98 my wife and children were in a precarious state of health owing to different forms of dangerous diseases which attacked them one after another and their protracted illness for a continued period of more than two years put me to a good deal of expenses in the way of doctors' charges etc. My pay of Rs 20 a month not having been sufficient to meet even 1/4 of my monthly expenses I had to stand at the mercy of my friends and sympathisers, who then pitied my conditions and helped me in various ways. If such men were one Chittu

Ramswami

Ramaswami Chetti and V.V. Ramaniyachari,
who were then conducting business as cloth
merchants. These persons were helping
me now and then with petty loans which
I was then forced to contract owing to the
reasons above stated and ^{also} to meet the
marriage expenses of my youngest brother.

In return to this timely help, which they were
then giving, I used to write their accounts and
letters on behalf of them whenever I happened
to go to their shops or houses. The total amount
of these petty loans thus contracted I cannot
now definitely say, but, I think, it would
have amounted to nearly 600 Rs and odd.

As the above said Chittu Ramaswami Chetti
and V.V. Ramaniyachari have suddenly closed
their business in the middle of this year, their
various creditors wanted to take action
against them for their dues to them. Certain
letters written by the said Ramaswami Chetti
& V.V. Ramaniyachari to some of the creditors
being in my writing and certain portions
of their accounts also being in my handwriting
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owing to the circumstances above stated,
the creditors, who sued them in the Civil case
in which I was arrested by warrant the other
day, has included my name also as one of the
defendants. The amount decreed in the said
suit was Rs 400 and odd. As the other two
defendants, the real debtors, have absconded,
the plaintiff chose to arrest me; by so doing,
he thought, that, I being a Government servant
and the cousin of a High Court Judge he could
easily recover his money. As I had really
no hand in the business in connection with
which the debt was contracted and as my
connection with the said Chittu Ramaswami-
Chetti and V.V. Ramaniyachari is the piece-
meal service I have been doing in the way
of writing accounts and letters whenever
I happened to go to them for petty and timely
loans, I applied to the Insolvent Court for a
Protection order which the Court has been
pleased to grant. I don't know to what amount
the said two persons are still liable to
their ^{other} creditors; but as I fear that their ^{other}
creditors, if any, will also include my name
as a Co-defendant in any suit, which they
might

might bring on the ground that either the letter or the portion of the account is in my hand writing I have included in my Insolvent Schedule all the amounts covered either by letters written in my hand or which have been entered in the accounts by me. Such sums have amounted to Rs 4000 in all. I am sure the other creditors will not include me as a defendant, as they know well that I am not in any way connected with the business. But for the sake of avoiding all trouble, if any such contingency happens through the instigation of any body, I have included those debts also in the Schedule.

I beg to remain

Sir,

18th December 1898

Your most obedient servant.

D. S. Karasimha & Co. Secy
clerk.

What is his permanent post?

His present post is temporary

22/12

His ordinary office is at the
Secy to the Govt

22/12

He is clerk and Secy to the
Secy to the Board's office. Perhaps
that office may not take
any action on the ground that
he is serving in another
office.

Report to the Secy

RD. 4/12/98

Secy to the Govt

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NOTE FOR THE Judge Clerk

On the 9th of this month
Mr. S. Karasimha & Co. Secy,
the despatching clerk of this
office under No. 25, took a day's
Casual leave. On the following
day, he sent an application
for 3 days' further leave on
the ground that he had been
arrested by a Civil Warrant.
After 4 days' absence, he
returned at 12.15 P.M. on the
13th. His letter below shows his
state of affairs, but it does
not seem likely that he could
have got involved into a debt
of Rs 4000 simply by assisting
in writing letters and accounts
for the shop keepers. Perhaps
he was a partner and the result
of the proceedings in the insolvent
Court has to be awaited.

Meanwhile the papers are
submitted for orders with
reference to ^{under 43 & 44} ~~the~~ contained
in G.O. No 912 Public d/15-7-98.
On a previous occasion, the Clerk
was suspended for going to the
Insolvent

Insolvent Court & was restored
by Court with a warning -

note of the 727 of 20-8-94

Long
19/11/98

No 1000 of 27-12-98

To Secy. Board of Recs

Land Recs

Sir

I have the honor to inform
you that Mr. H. H. H. H.
Angier, a temporary clerk
of this office was arrested
upon a civil warrant on the
9th instant, and he has since
filed an application under
the Insolvent Debtors Act.
As he is a permanent clerk
of your office, I have the honor
to request that you will kindly
take the necessary action
with reference to the revised
rules 43 & 44 of the Court
Servants Manual (S. 2 9/2
Public of 15-7-98). The
clerk has had been suspended
on a previous occasion for going
to the Insolvent Court & was restored
by Court with a warning (S.O. 2072) dated 4-20-5-94)

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