

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

Plague.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 10157

DATED 3-7-88

Spd. 4-7-99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Petition

Ordering that the Petitioner Ramaswamy
Convict in the Rajahmundry Jail, should be informed
that his complaint against Dr J. Hunter
was inquired into and found to be false.

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From
Surgeon General C. B. Thompson, C.B. & Co.
Surgeon General with the Govt.
of Madras.

No. 10315

Order No 10157 dated 23-7-88

The Petitioner has been informed
that his complaint has been
inquired into & found to
be false.

Dated the 24th June

Received at Madras 28-6-99

Registered 28-6-99

Enclosures 8 to 1000 Peth

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To The Surgeon General
Lt. Col. of Anantapur
29/6/88 The S.C.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding the explanation
of D. J. Hunter the additional
Medical Officer, Hindupur, to the
charges brought against him
by the Sanitary Inspector Ramaswami
now a convict in the Rajahmundry
Jail.

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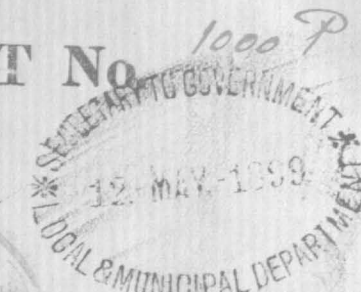
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From

The Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

No. 1441/5

Dated 11th May 1899.

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17. 5. 99.

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Order Refrains 10.00 P 1575-99
Endorsement
Referred to the Collector of Anantapur for report through the Surgeon-General.

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Ag Secretary to Govt

By

SUBJECT.

Forward letter from late Temporary Sanitary Inspector J. S. Ramaswamy stating that the Additional Medical Officer, Nindapur owes him Rs 90 & requesting that enquiries may be made & money paid to him.

To

The Collector of Anantapur.

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The Plague Commissioner
Through. The Sanitary Commissioner
Madras
Superintendent of Jail
Bellary.

30 MAY 99
Register No.

I humbly & respectfully beg to
state that Mr. Hunter, Additional District
Officer Hindupur, got a horse from
the undersigned for Rs 85. and horse grain
100 seers worth Rs 5 (making a total of
Rs 90) the former on 17.1.99, and the latter
on 15.2.99. On 26.2.99. the petitioner
demanded A. No. O. for the purchase
money, who being annoyed with it
& went to the head quarters of the
petitioner (Sanitary Inspector, Lapatchi
Circle.) (L.C.) Kanchari and came with
the assistance of the Reading of that place
against whom series of reports were
sent by the petitioner, got up a few
cases of bribery & who was convi-
cted of the same. The letter written
by the A. No. O. & his clerks letterbox
also already 5 Rs worth of rice was
supplied, are all filed in the case
I think the object with which

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Forward to the Head
Christian Education,
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and report.

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Sanitary Commissioner
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pony on trial. I told the late Sainthor
Inspector, Ramasami Iyer to get it
brought to Hindupur. I told him
because the village where it was was
in his circle & near his headquarter.
He was then in charge of Lepakshi
circle. Ramasami Iyer had nothing
to do with the ownership of the pony.
It never belonged to him. I don't
know if he ever asked to be paid for
the pony. He never purchased it from

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26-1-99

I.
Sneham (a term of respect) Manappa
Venkatachalamappa
The chief respectfully (with Ramakaram)
written by Sanitary Inspector Ramaswamy Iyer.
The doctor wanted ^{you} to send your horse
this day as per your promise made to him
when he had come to your willage. The horse
should be sent without delay with the bearer
along with your man. I will send the horse
this day to the gentleman. I shall so to kind of
tomorrow & let you know in writing whether
the gentleman is willing to purchase the horse.
If the horse is to remain with you for
some days more, I am sorry that it will
be spoiled. Kindly send the horse without
fail.

31/1/99
(Translation)

31/1/99
(True translation)

Warrant
of Habeas
Corpus

W. A. Brito, Plague Supervisor, Henderson
Range, states as follows:

about the middle of February Doctor Hunter got the pony on trial from the Karam of Maupalli. I had seen the pony about a week before I had tried it myself. The Karam told me it belonged to him. He did not tell me from whom he got it. I have recently heard that he got it from the Reddi of Kodigehalli in Mysore. I have heard that he bought it for the late Sahibdar of Hindupur, who tried it & not being satisfied with it returned it to the Karam. About the middle of February Doctor Hunter told me he wanted to get the pony on trial. I told the late Acting Inspector, Ramasami Iyer to get it brought to Hindupur. I told him because the village where it was was in his circle & near his headquarter. He was then in charge of Lepakshi circle. Ramasami Iyer had nothing to do with the ownership of the pony. It never belonged to him. I don't know if he ever asked to be paid for the pony. He never purchased it from

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32 Seers for a rupee
we were getting only 25 or 26 Seers
for a rupee at Hindupur.

I don't know whether Dr. Hunter ever
paid for the grain. He did not tell
me he had paid for it.
Subsequently Doctor Hunter gave me
Rs 2 to pay for the grain. I went to
the village where Ramaswami had got
the grain, viz. Venkatapuram, a hamlet
of Manepalli before from whom
Ramaswami had got the grain.
On enquires I heard that he
had not paid for the grain, but

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Draught (a term of respect) Venkatapuram.
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The horse sent by you has been
received. I will go to Hindupur tomorrow
and speak to the gentleman about it &
let you know the result. I have
forgotten to sign the letter sent to
you this day.

1st J.S. Ramaswami
S. Inspector
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had collected it from different
people at 1 seer or 1 1/2 seers from
each man thus made up the
amount. I told Dr. Hunter
verbally of this. This happened
after Ramaswami had been charged
for taking bribes & had left
Depakshin. Not being able to pay
anyone, I returned the money
to Dr. Hunter.

I know that Dr. Hunter's peon was
sent to Manepalli to pay for the
grain before Dr. Hunter asked me
to go. I know this because I
saw him going & returning. I was
then in camp at Drikantapuram
he came to ask me the way to
Manepalli. He then told that he
was taking the money to pay for the
grain. When he returned he told
me he had failed to discover from
whom the grain had been obtained.
I think this peon (Mahomed Khan)
is the man I saw going to pay
for the grain. I am sure I was
one of the two peons whom I saw
going to pay for the grain.

VENKATAPURAM
12 JUN. 99

I am missal karnam of
Kanevalli. I have been on leave
for three years, keeping a
Gumastah but am still living
in Kanevalli. I bought a
pony about one year & six
months ago from the Reddi of
Kodigumhally in Mysore for Rs 100.
It is still my property & I never
sold it to anyone. On the
24th Jan Dr. Hunter came to my
village to do inoculation. When
he saw the pony as he did not
speak Telugu he asked Ramaswami
Aiyar the Sanitary Inspector to ask
if it was for sale. I said it was
for sale. Dr. Hunter said he
was going away to ^{the Hindupur} ~~the Hindupur~~ ^{some}
send me word to send the pony.
Afterwards Ramaswami sent me
a chit, telling me ^{as the doctor wanted me} to send the
pony. I then sent the pony to
Hindupur. I did not sell it but
sent it on trial. The pony was
out of condition & the Doctor said
he would keep it a week & then
name a price. Afterwards the

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Sir,

I went to Manepalle on 17th

oscillating some people. Kamae was
 very kind to assist me.

the pound. I asked Ramaswamy

whose pony it was, and he, after

enquiring, told me that it belonged
to the " " " "

to the Kurum of Manepalle. The

pony was then trotted out for me
to inspect and I asked if it was

for sale (Ramsdew, acting as

to move, was said

them as I was of opinion the party

would not carry me. A week or

two, after, Supervisor Brito told me

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Doctor said he did not want to purchase.

me he had seen the pony and that he could obtain it for me on trial. I told him then, he could do so, but to let the Kurum distinctly understand that I was under no promise to buy it, but might have it on hire, if I was satisfied. It is obvious from the above that as the pony did not belong to Ramaswamy Iyer I could not have bought it from him. His own letter to me indicating that I had the pony on approval and a copy of which was produced at his trial clearly proves this. There is also another letter from the Kurum to me stating he was willing to hire the pony and which was forwarded to the Head Assistant Collector at the time of the trial.

I received the pony about the

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the middle of February on trial and on that morning Supervisor Brito told me that Ramaswamy who was present said he could obtain grain for 35 Seers a rupee. He was told then that he could send some.

I received the grain (70 Seers) a few days after and on asking my butler what was to pay he was unable to tell me. I forgot all about the payment for some days after but later on sent twice to villages to find out from whom it had been bought, but was unable to discover this. I then asked Supervisor Brito to obtain the necessary information and he told me that Ramaswamy had taken it from a great many different persons and it was impossible to pay them now.

The total value of the grain was two rupees. As Ramaswamy

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of them and paid
with grain

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was now charged with a more serious offence I did not think it was necessary to report the manner in which he had obtained the gram.

I still owe the two rupees in question but certainly not to Rameswamy Iyer who clearly obtained the gram without paying for it.

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Hunter
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3-6-99

Since making the above statement I hear that the gram was supplied by the Kurnam of Manepalli & I have therefore paid him.

Hunter
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Pennkonda H. A. Collector's Office,

Dated 9th June 1899.

CAMP Pennkonda.

ENCLOSURE 9

FROM

H. L. Braidwood Esq., B.A., I.C.S.

as: Head of Collector of

Anantapur.

12 JUN. 99

To THE Collector of

Anantapur.

SIR,

I have the honor to return herewith your R. Ref. on C. No. 1432/28.5.99 with its enclosures, forwarding for report the letter of the late Sanitary Inspector Rameswamy Iyer claiming Rs 90 from Doctor Hunter, the additional Medical officer of Hindupoor.

2. I enclose also the following:-

- ✓ (1) Explanation sent to me by Dr. Hunter
- ✓ (2) Statement taken from Mr. Britto, Lately Plague Supervisor.
- ✓ (3) & (4) Statements of Dr. Hunter's friends.
- ✓ (5) Statement of the Kurnam of Manepalli
- ✓ (6) & (7) Two Telugu letters with translations on reverse sent by the claimant to the Kurnam.

A perusal of the above will at once show that Dr Hunter did not purchase a horse at all, but that he hired one from the Karmam of Manepalli, & that Ramaswamy had nothing to do with the ownership of the horse, but merely acted as interpreter for Dr Hunter on one occasion and afterwards wrote to the Karmam at Dr Hunter's request to send the pony on trial. Ramaswami's letters which were produced by the Karmam clearly show that the Karmam was the owner of the pony. The first of these is not signed, but the handwriting is the same & the absence of signature is explained in the 2nd letter.

2. With regard to the claim of Rs 5 for 100 Sers of gram supplied, what actually happened was that Ramaswami sent 70 Sers valued at Rs 2. Before he could be paid the amount, he was arrested and sent to Penakonda for trial. Dr Hunter then made several attempts to find out who had supplied the gram & failed, & has

now paid the Karmam who claims to have supplied it. In any case 100 Sers of gram could not have cost Rs 5. I myself purchased gram early in March at 40 Sers per rupee & the price was certainly not as high as 20 anywhere in Hindupoor Taluk in February.

3. The question of the pony & gram was already thrashed out in the criminal case referred to which was tried before me, in which as far as I remember Ramaswami admitted that the pony belonged to the Karmam. The records are however with the Sessions Court & cannot be referred to.

4. It is however unnecessary to make any further enquiry, as the whole claim is absolutely groundless & a piece of barefaced impudence. What motive Ramaswami had in making it is not quite clear. Dr Hunter thinks, and I agree with him in this, that he was under the impression that Dr Hunter had already left the country & hoped to cast a slur on that officer's reputation in revenge for his having prosecuted him for extorting bribes.

There is no doubt whatever that Ramaswami is an absolutely unscrupulous scoundrel

Rep Re 1432

13.6.99

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

FROM

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THE COLLECTOR OF

Anantapur.

To

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Collector of
Anantapur.

Dated 9th

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June 1899.



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ENCLOSURES. 9

SUBJECT.

Reporting in re to the letter
of the late Sanitary Inspector
Ramaswami Iyer claiming
Rs 90 from Dr. Hunter, the
Assistant Medical Officer
of Hindupoor.

Anantapur Collection
Office, 12/6/99

Wm Macleod
Collector

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Current No 2674

Secundum, as may be witnessed,
by his having suborned false
evidence on his behalf during
his trial, for which the
prosecution of one of his
defence witnesses was
sanctioned by me.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedt. Servant

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No 8/315

To

THE ~~HONBLE THE CHIEF~~ SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Local & Municipal DEPARTMENT.

Forwarded.

Signature
Surgeon General
Surgeon General with the Govt of
Madras

OFFICE OF THE SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Camp Coimbatore, the 24th June 1899.

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