

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1870 M

DATED 15-12-99.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Petition. Informing S.T. Quigley, late
Prosecuting Inspector, Cochin Municipality
that the Govt sees no reason to interfere
on his behalf with regard to his request that
he may be granted one month's salary due
him

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2905m



From

N. A. Sain Esquire & Co.
Private Secretary to
H. E. the Premier.
No.

Dated 8 November 1899.

Received } 10th Nov 99
Registered }

Enclosures" nil

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SUBJECT.

Transfers a petition dated
14th October 1899 from Mr. E. T.
Quigley, Haridwar, praying
that a reply may be sent to
his petition dated 29th
November 1898.

By order

h. s. m.
Private Secretary.

No 12808 23-11-99
Order

The Collector of the Nilgiris is
requested to forward without further
delay the letter of the Chairman of
the municipal Council of Ootacamund
referred to in G.O. No. 636m, dated 8th
May 1899.

(By order)

G. Asher
Ag. Assistant Secretary.

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To the Collector of the Nilgiris.

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Order No. 1870 mms
15/12/99

The Government sees no
reason to interfere in the manner
requested by the Petitioner.

K.A.
14/12/99

15-12-99

Note

The Petitioner resigned his appointment
under the conditions of his employment
he would be entitled to one month's notice or
one month's salary, only if the Municipality
dispensed with his services. Vide the paper signed G.

To

The Petitioner

Chairman, M.C. Otacamund, through the M.C.

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Harikur
14th October 1898

To

His Excellency Sir Arthur Crichton Macleod.
G. C. M. G. G. C. I. C. Governor & President in Council
Madras

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT NO. 2905 m

May it please Your Excellency

I have received no definite
reply to my petition submit-
ted on 29th November 1898
against the then Chair-
man of the Otacamund
Municipal Council
May I with your Excellen-
cy's kind permission for-
ward on the petition to
the Viceroy

I beg to remain
Your Excellency's
most humble & obedient Servant
Ch. Pringle

Encl. 18
9-1-99

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

LC. CURRENT No. 3107 m



From

The Collector of
The Nilgiris

Order

Pro No. 1815-
99

Dated 1 December 99

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SUBJECT.

Prosecuting Inspector and
E. J. Quisley of Kodaikanal
Municipality

Submitting copies
of correspondence relating
to the appeal petition of
the late — to Government
with the Chairman's
report thereon.

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Local & Munl. (189 8) Department.

CURRENT No. 3828 M.

No 18 dated 9-1-99

From

H. A. Sime Esquire J. Esq.
Private Secretary to
His Excellency the
Governor

No.

Order Referred to the
Municipal Council
of Aotearoa for
remarks which should be
submitted through the
Collector

(By order)

(80) A. Edgington
Ag. Asst. Secretary

Dated 15 December 1898

Received

Registered

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SUBJECT.

Transfer a petition dated
27 November 1898 from Mr
E. T. Quigley Late Prosecuting
Inspector Aotearoa
Municipality praying
that he may be granted
one month's salary due to
him &c.

(By order)

(Signed) H. A. Sime
Private Secretary.

(True copy)

Commisary
To Collector

Received 11 January 99

Initialed Geo. H. C.

To the Chairman &c.
Aotearoa

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Arreikere
Southern Railway Coy.
29 November 1898

To

His Excellency Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock
G. C. R. G. G. C. I. E.
Governor of Madras
Madras.

May it please your Excellency,

The humble petition
of E. J. Quigley late Prosecuting Inspector,
Ciotacamund Commission, Showeth:

The petitioner was employ-
ed in the above capacity on 5th November
1897 and continued so up to 6th September
1898. when he received an endorsement on
a report made by one Muchamed
Essoof ag. Plaque Inspector that he
was met by petitioner near a liquor
shop and asked by him to have a drink
which was considered insulting - whereon
the Chairman remarked he had heard
reports of petitioner being intemperate
so he would be allowed the option of
resigning or his services would be dispensed
with

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Petitioner saw the Chairman and explained that the request to Mulla Esoof above mentioned was in the light of a joke and could not be insulting to him as he was on the same par as petitioners and friendly with him and even if he ~~did~~ feel aggrieved as it was a private matter over which (petitioner submitted) the Chairman had no control. Mulla Esoof could obtain redress in a Court of Law, hence your petitioner should not be punished so severely for such a trivial matter. The Chairman said that the Councillors were all

against petitioner and spoke of him at the Council held just prior to 6th September 1898 (with a view perhaps to abolish his appointment as petitioner was continually prosecuting some of them, who were house-owners and charges withdrawn by order of the Chairman)

If he was dismissed without an inquiry, an appeal lay to the Council.

Chairman). not only this but the Deputy Tahsildar had reported on petitioner's intemperance to the Collector and the Chairman was waiting for something tangible to act on (i.e.) Mulla Esoof's report. yet in it he does not say petitioner was under the influence of liquor. Petitioner finding the Chairman was determined to dispense with his services without affording him an open inquiry to clear himself and knowing the stigma would stick to him, he was obliged to resign his appointment and was consequently done out of a month's salary in lieu of notice due to him from 6th September to 6th October 1898 (vide agreement).

To know the truth of the assertions made by the Chairman petitioner saw Col. Stevenson one of the Councillors who was present at the said Council and he informed him that not a word was uttered by any of the Councillors in respect to

to him being intemperate. The Deputy
Tahsildar, when questioned, said he
made no such report to the Collector
but was asked by the office Manager
(as Mr Collins Sanitary Inspector had
remarked to him that petitioners had
appeared in Court quite clayed on two
or three occasions) why he had not
reported the matter. The Tahsildar
observed that he was no subordinate
of the Chairman and if he did
notice such he would have reported
the matter to his official Superior.

Petitioners with due
deference and respect would submit
for your Excellency's kind Consideration
that if everyone were taken to task
for every idle joke uttered in the above
form there ~~would~~ would be hardly one
found not guilty and consequently
be obliged to resign their appointments
as I was made to do.

In conclusion petitioners
knowing your Excellency's high sense of
justice appeals to it on the following grounds

(1) That he was made to resign his
appointment under pain of dismissal
for an idle joke which was a private matter

not?

(2) That he was allowed to clear his
character by being afforded an open enquiry
to disprove the statements made by
his detractors and.

(3) That he was so made to resign
merely on hearsay thus losing a month's
salary in lieu of notice.

(4) That if the Council wished to abolish
petitioners appointment they should have
done so openly by giving him a month's
notice or salary in lieu of such.

Your petitioners appealed to
the Council on 6th October 1898 and has
received no reply ^{from them} yet. He therefore prays
your Excellency may adjudge his case
and obtain for him the month's salary
due in lieu of notice, also a proper
testimonial

appointment

Testimonial for the work he had done
as Prosecuting Inspector in recovering arrears
of taxes.

For which act of kindness
petitioners shall ever pray &c.

Beq to remain
Your Excellency's most obedient
& humble servant

(Signed) E. J. Quigley

Southern Indian Ry Coy
Mysore

(True copy)

(80) George Harnett

(True copy)

For the
Inspector

Indy

No 3431
10-11-99

Certificand
9 November 99

The Government having in
Flag # Government Order No 2109 M. Miscellaneous
dated 27 September 97 sanctioned the employ-
ment of an additional Sanitary Inspector
on Rs 50 a month to enable the Municipal
Council to utilize his service in the
prosecution of all petty cases connected
with the Municipality, the Chairman
has appointed Mr Edmund Thomas
Quigley of Bangalore to the post of Sanitary
Inspector on Rs 50 a month with effect
from the 1st November 97.

2. It is needless to inform
Mr Quigley that punctual attention
to duty and a rigid honest discharge
of the responsible work entrusted to
him are essential

3. The condition of his
appointment

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appointment is a month's notice, should
he desire to leave and in the event of
the Municipality desiring to dispense
with his services, one month's notice of
one month's salary.

4. To be able to prosecute
effectually, Mr Quigley must move
about the town and be in a position to
give personal evidence. He will also
have to deal with cases brought up by
the then Sanitary Inspector and the
Market Sergeant and he must be careful
to lift and weigh the evidence in all such
cases before he takes any action for their
prosecution.

5. No prosecution must be
undertaken without the approval or sanction
of the Chairman.

6. The Municipal Council
does not desire to prosecute people for
trivial causes but they do very much
desire to have people prosecuted and
punished

punished for wilfully transgressing the
Municipal laws and Rules and for
destroying ^{or} making away with Municipal
property.

7. Mr Quigley will obtain
an indent thro' the Municipal office,
such books and stationery as he may
need for carrying on his work. He will keep
a brief diary similar to what the
other Sanitary Inspectors keep and
submit it daily to the Chairman
for perusal.

(sd) George Hammett
Chairman

To

Mr E. J. Quigley
Sanitary (Prosecuting) Inspector
(True copy)

(sd) George Hammett
(True copy)

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Indy

For Collector

Cotacumund
6 September 98

To

The Chairman

Cotacumund Municipal Council

Sir

As I have other better
prospects in view, I beg to request
that you may be pleased to accept
this as my resignation

I beg to remain

Sir

Your most obedt servant

(sd) S. J. Quigley

(True copy)

(sd) George Hammett

(True copy)

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Extracts from the Diary of
the Prosecuting Inspector Mr. E.
T. Quigley of the Oostacumund
Municipality.

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Diary of 28th August 1898

Went through Mettucherry, saw
places cleaned and checked butchers
notices. (signed) E. T. Quigley.

Diary of 29th August 1898

Went through Kodaparamund, saw
places cleaned and checked
notices. (signed) E. T. Quigley.

Diary of 30th Aug 1898

Went through old ooty, saw all
places cleaned and checked notices.
(signed) E. T. Quigley.

Diary of 31st Aug 1898

Went through old and new Agre-
-haraw. Saw places cleaned
(signed) E. T. Quigley.

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Diary of 1st September 1898

Went through metacherry. saw
all places cleaned.

(signed) E. T. Quigley.

Diary of 2nd September 1898

Went through old and new
Agharam. saw all places cleaned

(signed) E. T. Quigley.

(True extract)

(signed) Geo Hammett
Chairman

(True copy)

for collector

Municipal Office Aotearoa
3 September 98

To

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Aotearoa.

Sir,

While I was passing by the
lane leading from Main Bazaar to
Upper Bazaar Road this morning at 8 A.M.
Mr Quigley was just then came out
from the liquor shop and called me
to come in for a peg. I did not answer
him at that time as some huihama
were going along that road. They might
have think me a drinker if they
would have listen Mr Quigley's request.
After he has considered of my respect
not of my caste. He has insulted me
likewise several times and I did not
report to you but warned him.
As my warning has not effected on
him I am obliged to inform the matter
to you.

I beg to remain
Sir

Your most obedient servant
(sd) Huihama Hoop Laib
Ct. Sauty. Inspector of Playgrounds

(True copy)

(sd) George Hammett
(True copy)

for collector

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Go. _____
Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Ootacamund Municipal Council
held on Saturday the 11th March 1899.

SUBJECT No. I

Read: Draft letter to the
Government regarding
E. T. Quigley, a late
military inspector for
prosecution.

RESOLUTION:-

The draft is approved
and will be forwarded
to the Government.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 11th March 1899.

(True Extract)

To

(Signed) Geo. Hammett
CHAIRMAN.

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5th November 1897 and resigned his app-
-ment on the 6th September 1898.

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2. Upon his appointment the
Chairman in his Proceedings (copy
enclosed) No. 3431 dated 9th November 1897
prescribed the duties which he was to
perform and the conditions of his
appointment.

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3. As stated in the Chairman's letter
to your address No. 3799 dated 26th October

1898 Mr. Quigley "worked steadily at first, but after a short time he did so very badly that it was deemed advisable to allow him the option of resigning his appointment."

4. The immediate cause of resignation was due to Mr. Quigley's having got on the "spine" which prevented him from showing himself to the Chairman from the 28th August to the 3rd September, and the following entry having been made by the Chairman in Mr. Quigley's diary on the 4th idem.

"As the Chairman saw nothing of Mr. Quigley from the 28th August he has resolved to disallow his pay for the days he was absent from duty. The diary for each day from the 28th (August) to the 3rd September cannot be accepted"

On the 3rd instant, the Chairman received a report from certificated Sanitary Inspector Mahomed Yusuff said that Mr. Quigley was in a liquor shop.

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* Copy enclosed
dated 6th
September
1898.

note.
This was not enforced
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* Extract enclosed

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* Copy enclosed

shop and had insulted him. Upon which the Chairman recorded the following proceedings No. 2860 dated 4th September 1898.

"Communicated to Mr. Quigley whose intemperate habits have been repeatedly brought to the Chairman's notice by others. The Chairman feels it incumbent on him to inform Mr. Quigley that his connection with the Municipality must be terminated. He will however be allowed the option of resigning."

Mr. Quigley wrote no diary on the 3rd 4th & 5th September. On the 6th he sent in the following letter to the Chairman.

"As I have other better prospects in view, I beg to request that you may be pleased to accept this as my resignation."

The Chairman, after consultation with the Auditor of Local Fund accounts who was auditing the accounts at the time, recorded and communicated the

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Copy enclosed

following proceedings dated 6th September
1898.

"The Chairman accepts Mr. Daigley's
resignation of his appointment from this
date.

"His pay for six days will be passed
to him."

"He will deliver to the Chief Clerk in the
Municipal office all books and papers which
he may have belonging to the Municipality."

The papers delivered were incomplete
and Mr. Daigley could not account for
them.

5. As regards Mr. Daigley's work
as Prosecuting Inspector the following
note was recorded in his diary
by the Chairman on the 12th July 1898.

"The Councillors were not at all
satisfied with your prosecution book.
It must be written up and when a
case is withdrawn the reason should
be noted."

6. Mr. Batten on the late acting

District Magistrate of the City,
having been informed of the lenient
and inadequate fines imposed by the
Sub Magistrate in Municipal cases,
called upon that officer for explanation
which he gave in his letter dated the
22nd September: - adding:

"I was obliged to look upon some
of these prosecutions with suspicion
and take particular care before I
committed myself one way or the
other; if the honesty of the prosecutor
is ensured every case will result
in ^{conviction} ~~prosecution~~, but if it is other-
-wise, dispensation of justice
becomes really hampered."

The District Magistrate is sending
the letter to the Chairman drew
his attention to the main defects
noted by the Sub Magistrate.

(1) "The laying of complaints against
small offenders only and the over-
looking of offences committed by

influential men."

(2) carelessness in the preparation of cases.

(3) Apparently capricious withdrawal of cases."

The Chairman invariably sanctioned the prosecutions, but they were withdrawn without his knowledge or permission.

In the opinion of the Council Mr. Quigley was dealt with very leniently, and is not entitled to the month's pay which he claims.

I have
(Initialed) Geo. H.
(Signed) Geo. H. Hammett
(True Copy) Chairman

for Collector

NILGIRI COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
OOTACAMUND, 18 Decr 1899.

REF. ON D.O. No. 1815
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FROM

C. J. Weir Esq. I.C.S.

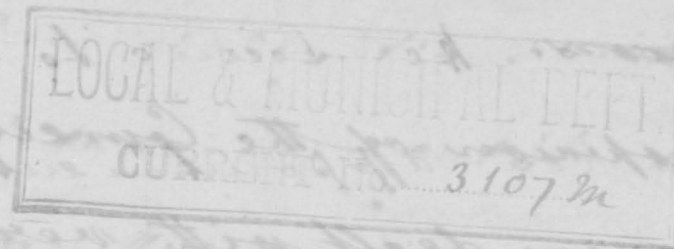
COLLECTOR OF

the Nilgiris,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
LOCAL MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,
Madras.

SIR,



ENCLOSURES.

In reply to your
reminders No 1271 dated 20th Instant
and your endorsement No 1280 dated
23rd I have the honour to state that
the file of papers with the Chairman's
letter referred to in Government
Order No 636 In. Miscellaneous dated
8th May 1899, have been mislaid
in this office and enquiries are
being made about them. To
save further delay I beg to submit
herewith

herewith the copies of the correspondence
 under reference in full, which
 was available in the Municipal
 office. As regards Mr Quigley, it
 is seen, that prosecutions were
 withdrawn by him without
 the Chairman's permission and
 as such his conduct has been
 suspicious. He seems to have
 resigned his appointment under
 circumstances which might have
 ended in his dismissal. I therefore
 agree with the Chairman in thinking
 that he has been leniently dealt
 with and that his claim for
 one month's pay is inadmissible

I have the honour to be
 Sir

Your most obedient servant

For Collector

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