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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

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G.O., No. 895 M.

DATED 26-6-99.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Petition Informing D.P.Y. Wanigasekara Mudaliyar assistant Kachcheri, Trincomalee that the Govt sees no reason to reconsider its order No 773 of 98 declining to increase his salary.

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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 219 M

From W. Murugesa Mudaliar
3rd Assistant Master
High School, Walajapet

N ~~Order~~

Lodged, pending receipt of the original petition.

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Dated 17/1/99

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Note

This petition is only a duplicate of the original said to have been submitted through the Director. The latter has not yet been received.

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SUBJECT.

Praying that under the circumstances stated he may be allowed to draw a salary of Rs. to which he is legally entitled.

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C.R. 219/M. & 1559/M.

This order No. 895 M/M dt. 26/6/99

The Govt sees no reason to reconsider para. 2 of its order No. 773 M, dated 18th April 98. R.

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Note The pay of the Petr was reduced in the original cadre brought for 1894-95 (Vide para. 32 of the Chairman's letter in G.O. 479 M/T, 10.4.94 and para. 4(3) of G.O. 479 M/T, 10.4.94) and from the notes & orders on G.O. 773 M/R, 18.4.98 the Director's endorsement on his petition in G.O. 1377 M/W, 4.8.98 it will appear that the Petr's claim does not deserve consideration. The Director has not to forward the original of this memorial, but has to be unnecessary to call for it.

The Petitioner
thro the Chairman, Mc Walajapet
D.P.I.
28/6/99

Duplicate

A

Extract from minutes of Proceedings of a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Walajapet, held on the 21st July 1888.

6. Read petition dated 26th April 1888 from W. Murugesa Mudaliar, 3rd Assistant Master of the High School, for an increase of pay.

An increase of Rs 5- per mensem, as suggested by the Head Master with retrospective effect from 1st April last.

(Sd) U. Uddandeswami Ayyar
Chairman.

(True Extract)

W. Murugesa Mudaliar
Assistant Master

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Extract from minute of Proceedings of a meeting of the Municipal Council of the town of Walajapet, held on the 1st February 1890.

14- Read letter dated 22nd December 1889 from Murugesa Mudaliar, 3rd Assistant master of the Municipal High School, requesting for an increment.

The Council is unable to comply with his request for the present.

/Sd/ C. Thangavelu Chetty
Chairman

/True Extract/

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Extract from minutes of Proceedings of a meeting of the Urban Council of the Town of Walapane, held on the 7th February 1891.

1. Read rough Budget of the Municipality for 1891-92.

Grant II. Education:— High School Department is to be abolished from Official year and the Central School is to be amalgamated with the Middle School.

The following scale of establishment shall be adopted:—

	Rs. as p.
Head master	50-0-0
1st Assistant	42-0-0
2nd Assistant	25-0-0
3rd Assistant	20-0-0
4th Assistant	15-0-0
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Chairman

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/Sd/ C. Rangaswamy Chetty
Chairman

/True Extract/
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Assistant-Master

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Extract from minutes of Proceedings of a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Walajapet, held on the 24th February 1891.

Read again Rough Budget for discussion.

The resolutions of the Council at the meeting held on the 7th February in reducing the taxes on carts and animals, in abolishing the private Scavenging System, in amalgamating the Central School with the Middle School, and in granting increments to the School Masters are hereby cancelled by the Council but this day as it is impossible and the draft Budget read this day before the Council has been passed.

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Extract from minutes of Proceedings of a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Walajapet, held on the 5th September 1891.

1- Read endorsement No 3264, dated 23rd March 1891, from the Director of Public Instruction, forwarding the letter, dated 10th March 1891, from W. Murugesa Mudaliar, Assistant Master, Middle School, regarding the increments due to him for 1890-91, 1891-92 and also endorsement No 1324, dated 15th March 1891, from the Inspector of Schools forwarding letter, dated 11th March 1891, from Venkatakrishna Ayyangar, Head Master, Middle School, regarding the increment due to him.

Proposed by the R.Rg. C. Venkatakrishna Mudaliar &c., that the Head Master Venkatakrishna Ayyangar and the 1st Assistant W. Murugesa Mudaliar be given the increment of Rs 4 and Rs 2 respectively from 1st of August last and that provision be made for the drawn in the next Budget.

Carried. + + + /Sd/ C. Thangavelu Chetty Chairman

/True Extract/ W. Murugesa Mudaliar

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thro the Chairman, Mc Walajapet ✓

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Extract from minutes of Proceedings of a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Walajapet held on the 29th January 1892.

1. Read Draft Budget for 1892–93.

Grant III. + + + + + + + + + +

As observed by Government in their Order No 1449 Mu dated 9th September 1891 the expenditure on Secondary Education was excessive. It is therefore resolved to dispense with the Services of the last assistant on Rs 17½ and to reduce the pay of the School peon to Rs 6 from 7 and the Contingent charges from Rs 40 to Rs 24. + + + + + + + + + +

/Sd/ D. Vadagiri Aiyar
Chairman

/True Extract/
W. Krishnaswami Mudaliar
Assistant Master

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Extract from the minutes of Proceedings of a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Walajapet, held on the 26th February 1894.

Grant III. Proposed by the Chairman-delegate that as the present scale of salaries of the School masters in the Middle School, is disproportionate and not in accordance with the Standing Orders of Educational Department, the Salaries of the masters require redistribution as follows:—

Head Master	Rs 50
1st Assistant	Rs 35
2nd Assistant	Rs 25
3rd Assistant	Rs 15,

Seconded by the Rt. Hy. C. Kothandarama Chetty Garu, Sub-assistant Inspector of Schools, with the amendment, that the Second Assistant should get only Rs 21 per mensem, Rs 20 being the minimum scale, and Re 1, being the biennial increment to which he is entitled.

Carried

/Sd/ Tm. Seenivasa Aiyar
Chairman-delegate

/True Extract/
W. Thimmayya Mudaliar
Assistant Master

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Exhact from minutes of proceedings of a meeting of the municipal council of the Town of Walajapet, held on the 31st October 1896.

No 1. Read Endorsement of the Inspector of Schools, Southern circle, No 821 N dated 18.8.96 forwarding, for favourable consideration, application from V. Murugesa Mudaliar, 2nd assistant High School, Walajapet, for sanction of his usual pay of Rs 40 with effect from the 18th February 1896.

There is no provision made for the increase of pay recommended by the Inspector. This question will be considered at the next Budget

(True Exhact)

(Sd) C. Venkatasubbarayulu Reddiar
Chairman.

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Assistant Master

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Extract from minutes of Proceedings of a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Walajapet, held on the 5th September 1891.

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Resolved by a majority that the Primary School continue separately as at present, as in the event of amalgamation with the Middle School, the pupils of the Primary School will have to pay higher rate of school fees. With a View to curtail the expenditure of the Primary School, the following scale is sanctioned from the 1st January next.

Head Master. . . Rs 15-
1st Assistant . . " 12
2nd Do . . . " 9
3rd Do . . . " 7

But as the present Head Master is a Government Servant and of long Standing, he may be granted with an allowance of equal pay elsewhere by the Educational Department and for that purpose a notice of 3 months to be given under the Act from next month. + + + + + + +

/Sd/ C. Changama Chetty
Chairman.

/True Extract/
W. Ekambara Mudaliar
Assistant Master

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CURRENT No. 219 m

To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department,

Fort St. George.

(Through the Director of Public Instruction.)

Sir,

I, W. Murugesa Mudaliar, 3rd Assistant Master, High School, Walajapet, most respectfully beg to bring the following lines to your favourable consideration and disposal.

I am a servant of Government. I entered the Educational department in 1872. My services were transferred to this Municipality, that is to say, my qualifying services have been transferred to the Foreign Service of the 1st kind on the orders of Government of India on public grounds in 1883, when the Government 1st Grade Middle School was brought under the management of the Municipality under the Local Government Order, No. 1768, Financial, dated 17th August 1883. I am permitted at the same time to retain my privileges as a servant of Government and to maintain my claim to pension and leave, in the same way as I would have been entitled if I were employed directly under the Government (vide articles 802 and 805 of the Civil Service Regulations.)

2. By my transfer to the Municipality I have a lien upon or a right to return to a substantive appointment under the British Government (vide article 842). I have been, for recorded special and public reasons, exempted from payment of contribution and I am allowed to draw my whole pension from Government Exchequer (vide note 2 under article 849.)

3. When this 1st Grade Middle School was transferred to the Municipality, I was a second Assistant Master in charge of the 1st Form (the then third class) on a graded salary of Rupees 30 to 35 per mensem. A few months after, I was for sometime put in charge of the 2nd Form (the then Lower Fourth class) the pay of which is Rs. 40 to 50 and for sometime in charge of the Telugu Division of the third Form (the then Upper Fourth class) whose pay was Rs. 60 to 80. But I was made to teach these higher classes for 4 or 5 years without any change in my starting pay of Rs. 30 to 35. I am even now teaching a higher class. The 1st Grade Middle School was raised to a High School in 1885 and it was again reduced to the former standard on the 31st March 1891; I was ranked as the 3rd Assistant of the High School from January 1887 without any change in my starting pay of Rs. 30 to 35.

4. As the Government of India in its Resolution, dated 11th April 1883. Nos. 3,133 & 44, and the Local Government in its orders Nos. 1768, Financial & 260, M., dated 17th August 1883 and 9th July 1885 respectively, have ruled that Government Masters transferred to Local bodies are to retain their pensionary privileges, that they should not suffer any hardship in consequence of this transfer and that their transfers, promotions, &c., should be in strict accordance with the various provisions of the Financial Code, my educational superiors, pleased with my hard work and with the good results produced by me year after year in the public Examinations, recommended me after an approved service of 16 years, to the Municipal Council for an increace of pay.

5. Thereupon, the Municipal Council, at its meeting held on 21st July 1888, was, under the authorities quoted in para 4 supra, pleased to raise my pay from Rs. 35 to 40 with retrospective effect from the previous April (vide Encl. A. Council's Resolution, No. 6, dated 21st July 1888.) This increase was approved of year after year by the Educational authorities and sanctioned by Government (vide Budget and Statements II-B under Grant II. Education from 1889-90 to 1893-94).

6. When the Municipal Council in its Budget for 1890-91 proposed opening the Upper Secondary class and in consequence appointing a fresh 2nd Assistant, I was therein ranked as the 4th instead of the 3rd Assistant on Rs. 40 alone on consideration that I am a Government servant of long standing and that no reduction in my salary is to be made till I retire. This was again approved of by the Director of Public Instruction in his letter to the Chief Secretary to Government dated, Madras, 12th March 1890, No. 2469, and was also sanctioned by Government, in its order, No. 557, M, dated 31st March 1890 (vide pages 4, 5, 6 and 8 of the Budget under Grant II for 1890-91). But the Budget proposals were not carried into effect and I was to remain as the 3rd Assistant as usual.

7. My grade having been raised from Rs. 40 to 50 on the 1st April 1888, I became eligible from 1st April 1890 for biennial increment of Rs. 2, provided in the standing orders for Government Schools and in the Madras Educational Calendar and Directory which came into force after the former was repealed.

8. I therefore sent a petition on the 23rd December 1889 to the Chairman through the late Dr. Jhon Bradshaw, M. A., L. L. D., the then Inspector of Schools, Central Circle, Madras, to make provision for the said increment in the ensuing Budget for 1890-91. The Inspector of Schools forwarded the same with recommendation in his Endorsement No. $\frac{8336}{28\text{-}12\text{-}89}$ for sanction. But the Council owing to the increased charges did not sanction it on the ground of its inability to comply with my request then (vide Enclosour B. the Council's Resolution, No. 14, dated 1st February 1890.)

9. In the meanwhile, the strength in the High School Department being much reduced, the Inspector of Schools in his letter No. 4353, dated 12th July 1890, asked the Council to abolish the High School Department and to style the School as a 1st Grade Middle School under the then existing staff. The Standing Orders for Government Schools having been repealed in 1889, he recommended the scale of Establishment under the Madras Educational Calendar and Directory (Appendix III,) which then came into force.

10. Seeing that the proposed Budget arrangements for 1890-91 were not to be carried into effect and the then existing High School classes too were to be abolished as suggested by the Inspector, I again submitted a petition on the 10th November 1890 for the said increment of Rs. 2 to the Chairman through George Bickle, Esq., the then acting Inspector of Schools, who recommended it for sanction in his Endorsement and that of the then acting Assistant Inspector's No. $\frac{6972}{17\text{-}12\text{-}90}$ and $\frac{7467}{4\text{-}12\text{-}90}$ respectively. In forwarding this petition Mr. K. Venkatakrishna Iyengar who was then in charge of the School and who was afterwards made the Head Master when the School was ~~raised~~ reduced to the First Grade Middle School, also strongly recommended me for the said increment in his letter No. 89, dated 1st, November 1890.

11. The school was reduced to the 1st Grade Middle School in April 1891 as suggested by the Inspector (Vide page 4, para 20 of the Budget for 1891–92.) I was then made the 1st Assistant and the scale of the Establishment was arranged by the Council according to the Madras Educational Calendar and Directory. Even in the said arrangement, my pay Rs. 40 being unaltered (my grade Rs. 40 to 50 remaining the same both according to the Standing Orders and the Educational Calendar.) The Council in its meeting held on the 7th February 1891 passed Rs. 42 (pay Rs. 40 plus increment Rs. 2) as recommended by the Inspector of Schools (para 10 supra) and subsequently in its meeting of the 24th of the same month sanctioned only Rs. 40 cancelling the increment (vide Enclosures C and D.)

12. Being unsuccessful even in this attempt, I addressed the late Director of Public Instruction on the 10th March 1891 with the favourable remarks of the Head Master and the acting Inspector of Schools in his Endorsement No. 1327, dated 15th March 1891. The late Director of Public Instruction referred the said Petition to the Chairman with his Endorsement No. $\frac{3264}{23\text{-}3\text{-}91}$ and asked the Council to show cause why the increment was withheld. He also sent two reminders Nos $\frac{5017}{4\text{-}5\text{-}91}$ and $\frac{6141}{28\text{-}5\text{-}91}$ on the subject.

13. Then Mr. Venkatakrishna Iyengar, the then Head Master, who was also a Government servant like myself and whose grade was Rs. 50 to 70, also submitted a letter, dated 11th March 1891, with the Inspector's endorsement No. 1324, dated 15th March 1891, for the increment due to him. Thereupon, the Municipal Council, in consultation with M. R. Ry. V. Nadamuni Mudaliar Avergal, then a Municipal Councillor and the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Walaja Range, and on reference to the Educational Calender and Directory in force, sanctioned, in its meeting held on the 5th September 1891, the increments of Rs. 4 and 2 to the Head Master and myself respectively from 1st August 1891 and promised to provide for the arrears due to me from 1st April 1890 to 31st July 1891 in the next Budget for 1892–93. (Vide Encl. E. Council's Resolution, No. I, dated the 5th September 1891). I beg to draw your attention here that M. R. Ry. M. Sundaresa Iyer Avergal, who, in co-operation with some of his influential co-councillors, brought me to endless troubles and who caused this illegal reduction of my pay owing to some private grudge towards me, was also present in this meeting.

14. I and Mr. Venkatakrishna Iyengar, the Head Master, were receiving Rs. 42 and 54 respectively for 8 months, that is, till the 31st March 1892. While so, the then Chairman submitted to Government a proposition statement for revision of

Establishment with his letter No. 337, dated 11th November 1891, through the late Director of Public Instruction, who also in his turn recommended, in his letter No. 2280, dated 20th February 1892, the said increments to be sanctioned. But the Government in its order No. 498, M., Mis., dated 16th March 1892, withheld the increments of Rs. 2 & 4 owing to the then reduced strength of the school and sanctioned only Rs. 40 & 50 respectively (vide G. O. No. 498, M., Mis., dated 16th March 1892 ~~1982~~).

15. Even when Government remarked in its order No. 1449, M., dated 9th September 1891, that expenditure on Secondary Education was excessive, the Council cut short other expenses without disturbing our (my and Head Master's) pay on consideration that we are Government servants and that our pensions would be affected if any reduction be made in our pay. (Vide Encl. F, Council's Resolution No. I, dated 29th January 1892). This was again approved of by the Director of Public Instruction in his letter to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 1st March 1892, No. 2774, and was sanctioned by Government in its order No. 490, M., dated 15th March 1892. (Vide pages 8, 11 & 14 of the Budget for 1892–93). Even in the Budget for 1893–94, my pay Rs. 40 which I was drawing from 1st April 1888 remained undisturbed (vide page 7 of the Budget for 1893–94). It is to be noted here that M. R. Ry. M. Sundaresa Iyer Avergal was present throughout.

16. While matters stood thus, a draft Budget meeting for 1894-95 was held. During the time I was without appointment. Then M. R. Ry. M. Sundaresa Aiyar Avergal, who is in very bad terms with me and who is always seeking for a good opportunity to do me some injury or other (Vide late Chairman's letter, paras 15 to 23, No. 17, dated 16th January 1897, to the Head Assistant Collector, North Arcot) was the Chairman-delegate. He in conjunction with some of his friends and co-councillors who took part in giving me the increased pay of Rs. 40 in 1888 and the increment of Rs. 2 in 1891, thoroughly revised on fallacious grounds the draft Budget sent to the Municipality by the Inspector of Schools and reduced my pay alone from Rs. 40 to 35, giving increase to all other members of the Establishment from the Head Master down to the peon in some shape or other, simply to annoy me at least in the shape of reduction of pay even if I should be at all restored to my appointment. (Vide Encl. G. Minutes of Proceedings of the Municipal Council, dated the 26th February 1894, and also page 5, para 32 of the Budget for 1894-95.)

17. This reduction of my pay from Rs. 40 to 35 without consulting the Educational Department beforehand is in direct violation of the order of Government of India which clearly recognised the principle that Departmental control is necessary in their order recorded in Madras G. O., Public Department, No. 1668, dated 17th July 1885 and of the G. O. dated 31st May 1892, No. 1285, Local and Municipal, which strictly prohibits revision or reduction of a school without consulting the Educational Officers concerned. (Vide Madras G. O., Public Department, No. 1668, dated 17th July 1885, and the G. O., dated 31st May 1892, No. 1285, Local and Municipal.)

18. This illegal reduction and revision of the school was trickishly got approved of by the late Acting Director, the Honorable A. Munro, Esq., M.,A,B.C.L without sending him the Extract from his (M. R. Ry. Sundaresa Aiyar Avergal's) covering letter relating to education under Grant II which alone gives the details of this illegal reduction and which he should have sent under G. O., dated 8th May 1891, No. 704, M., Local and Municipal, and was got sanctioned by Government. (Vide Director's letter to the Cheif Secretary to Government, dated, Madras, 23rd March 1894, No. 2709, and the G. O., dated 8th May 1891, No. 704, M., Local and Municipal.)

19. In his vehemence of doing mischief to me at any cost through his bitter ill-will against me, M. R. Ry. M. Sunderasa Aiyar Avergal, thought, that all Government Orders, Minutes of Proceedings of the Municipal Council and Educational Rules were not even cared for and misrepresented in the said Budget for 1894-95—(1) that the school is a Second Grade Middle School under the Standing Orders and (2) that the increase of Rs. 5 granted to the 1st Assistant (to me) a few years back did not receive the sanction of Government, etc.

20. I beg to offer my brief remarks on each of the above-said points in order to shew that there is not a grain of truth in them.

(1) The school was never a Second Grade Middle School from the reorganisation of Middle Schools from the year 1876 (vide remarks column in page 88 of the Standing Orders). I have said enough in paras supra that the school was only a 1st Grade Middle School. If the school had been really a Second Grade Middle School as misrepresented by M. R. Ry. M. Sunderasa Aiyar Avergal, it would not have been at once raised to a High School from 1885 to 1890 and again from 1896 down to the present time.

The Standing Orders of Government Schools were repeated in 1889 and 1890 alone and its place was taken by the Madras Educational Calendar and Directory (vide letters of the Director of Public Instruction Nos. $\frac{\text{B. B.}}{69}$ and $\frac{\text{B. B.}}{1,110}$, dated 28th January 1889 and 20th December 1890 respectively). I beg you to judge how Mr. Sunderasa Aiyar brought during the Budget for 1894-95, into force, the Standing Orders which were explicitly repealed some five years ago as pointed above.

(2) It is needless to comment much upon the points "the inordinate scale of Rs. 40 was given effect to a few years back by the then Council" and "the unwarranted increase thus granted to him did not receive the sanction of Government," as a good deal has been said in paras above on the subject. I leave them to you to decide how I should have been paid Rs. 40 from 1st April 1888 for 6 years without the sanction of Government and the approval of the Educational authorities and why M. R. Ry. M. Sunderasa Aiyar who was also present in the Council which sanctioned me the increment of Rs. 2, that is, the pay of Rs. 42, on the several recommendations of the Higher Educational Officers, did not object to this "inordinate scale" of Rs. 40 and to the subsequent increment of Rs. 2 with retrospective effect, if he had been in earnest in saying this. Every year, the Government sanctions the charges to be incurred by the Council. The Council has no power at all to spend money without previous sanction.

21. I was out of service for about 2 years and 4 months, that is, from the 16th October 1893 down to the 18th February 1896, solely by the mischief of this very man (vide late Chairman's letter referred to in para 17) and so I was not in a position to rectify things earlier. Immediately after my restoration to my appointment, I submitted an appeal petition to Government on the 27th February 1896 for my arrears of pay. In that petition, I very briefly touched upon this illegal reduction and requested the Government to sanction my legitimate pay of Rs. 40 in the Budget for 1896-97. But owing to my misfortune, the Government in disposing of the said appeal, after the lapse of more than two years, that is, on the 18th April 1898 thought, I believe, that my request for my old pay is a request for an increase and passed the following order:—"2. The petitioner's request that his salary may be increased from Rs. 35 to 40 cannot be complied with."

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22. Ever after my restoration to my post, I have been paid at the illegally reduced rate of Rs. 35 only. As this illegal reduction will greatly affect my hard-earned pension, I presented a petition on the 7th August 1896 to the Chairman and the Council, particularizing the piece of injustice done to me in the matter and requesting to give my old pay of Rs. 40. The Inspector of Schools, M. R. Ry. Rao Bahadur C. Nagoji Roa Garu, B.A., in forwarding the said petition, strongly recommended me for my old pay of Rs. 40 in his Endorsement No. $\frac{821\ N.}{18896.}$ which runs as follows:—"Forwarded to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Walaja, for favourable consideration. The petitioner's case seems to be a hard one and it is but fair that he should be given his old pay Rs. 40, if funds would permit."

23. The Council thereupon promised, in its Resolution No. I, dated 31st October 1896, to consider this question at the next Budget, as no provision was made for it (vide Encl. H. Council's Resolution I, dated 31st October 1896.) This subject did not appear to have been considered as promised at the next Budget for 1897-98. I don't know what was done with the petition and how it was disposed of. I have been asking the Inspector of Schools to inform me of the Council's Resolution if the said petition was disposed of and if the result was communicated to him. But I have not been furnished with the information as yet.

24. I hear that the petition was already disposed of on the sole plea of want of funds. If the hearsay prove to be true, I beg to say that the school has been more than self-supporting giving every year a decent savings to the Municipal Funds (vide Administration reports for the years 1894-95 to 1897-98.) The plea of want of Funds which the Council put forth is therefore not at all tenable, unless it is intended that other Municipal wants should, to my great disadvantage, be met by the school receipts also.

25. Even if the Council's plea of want of Funds is tenable, I beg to submit that the Council has no power to reduce my pay, I being a Government servant. The Council, when wanted to curtail the expenditure of the Primary School, addressed the Chief Secretary to Government through the Director of Public Instruction, duly giving 3 months' notice required under section 40 (3) of Act IV of 1884 to one Mr. Kristna Rao, the Head Master of the said school and a co-teacher, transferred along with me, and requesting to withdraw and provide him with an appointment of equal pay elsewhere, he being a Government servant like myself (vide Encl. I.

Council's Resolution No. 3, dated 5th September 1891, and the Chairman's letter No. 285, dated 9th September 1891, addressed to the Cheif Secretary to Government.) The Director of Public Instruction in his Proceedings No. 12057, dated 16th October 1891, approved of the Council's Resolution and subsequently withdrew and appointed him in the Sessional school at Chengleput (Vide Director's Proceedings, No. 12047, dated 16-10-91.) The Council ought to have followed the same course regarding me also, if it could not pay me properly.

26. Under the circumstances detailed above, I beg to say that I am entitled to hold the appointment on my old pay of Rs. 40 alone so long as I continue to work and act according to the orders of the Educational Department and other established and recognised rules. I, therefore, most earnestly and humbly submit that you would deeply think over my miserable case and deal fair justice by declaring that I am legally entitled to my old pay of Rs. 40 only and by sanctioning it from the 19th February 1896, the date on which I was restored to my post, so that my poor pension might not be touched upon by the said illegal and improper reduction brought about through malice.

WALAJAPET,
17th JANUARY 1899.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

W. Ramayya Pandulu

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8 JUN 1899
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To

The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department,
Fort St George.

Respected Sir,

In continuation of my appeal petition submitted to you, (the Original through the Director of Public Instruction, and the Duplicate direct) on the 17th January 1899, I beg to forward herewith a copy of the Proceedings of the Director, declining to send up the appeal for reasons therein mentioned and to state as follows:-

1. The Director, as pointed out in the latter part of Para 21 of the appeal petition has agreed with the Government and considered that the appeal was for raising the pay from Rs 35 to 40, while in fact it was for giving me the Original pay of Rs 40 I was drawing and to which I am legally entitled.

2. The Director has not been pleased to transmit the petition to Government, making such remarks as he may consider necessary regarding the accuracy of Statements made therein and forwarding such records, not submitted by me, as should properly be consulted in the disposal of the said petition whose duplicate copy is now with the Govern as required by the Rules regulating the Submission of such appeals, but has simply withheld it.

3. The Records could not therefore

Government and my appeal would be left undisposed of unless and until the Government on its own motion calls for a report on the Subject. The Government is sure to do me justice if it could only be pleased to see that my prayer is not for an increase but for the re-instatement of my original pay, as may be clearly seen from the appeal petition.

4. As it is over 23 years that I have been in government service, the illegal reduction brought about through malice in direct Violation of the Orders of the Local government and of the Government of India, referred to in paras 1, 4, 6, 14, 15, and 17, of the appeal petition, will have the effect of curtailing my hard-earned luxuries at a time when I am bound distressed owing to advanced age, increase of family etc. etc.

I accordingly request that you will graciously pleased to call for the record of the case and dispose of my appeal on its merits.

For which act of gracious charity I am duty bound, shall ever pray.

I beg to remain,

Respected Sir,

Your most obt & humble Servant.

W. Innaregesa Kundalkar.

Assistant Master,

Municipal High School

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