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G.O., No. 973 M.

DATED 12-7-99.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Petition Informing M.D. D. Jagannatha  
Mudaliyar, late Nuisance Inspector of the  
Kumbakonam Municipality that the Govt.  
cannot interfere in the matter of his request  
to re-employ him in the Municipal Service.

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CURRENT No. 1708m

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From

Misc.

Order

No. 973 dated 8/12/79

D. Jaganatha Mudaliar  
late Nuisance Inspector of the  
Kumbakonam Municipality.

The Government cannot  
interfere on behalf of the petitioner.

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SUBJECT.

Praying that in the  
circumstances stated  
the Chairman, Munl.  
Council, Kumbakonam  
may be directed to  
reemploy the petitioner  
in any suitable cap  
under the Munl.

To the

Petitioner

Chairman, M.C. Kumbakonam

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D. No. 1906 of 1899. Revenue Department  
New

Endorsement on the petition  
presented by D. Jagannatha  
Mudaliar, late Assistant Inspector  
Mumbakem Municipality Tanjore  
District dated 27<sup>th</sup> May 1899.

Bringing to notice that  
the Chairman ignored his claims  
for re-entertainment in the  
Municipal Service and requesting  
that an inquiry may be  
made into the matter.

*Order*

Petitioner is informed that the undersigned  
cannot interfere in such matters  
Tanjore local office }  
6<sup>th</sup> June 1899  
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To The Petitioner.

TO

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF

KUMBAKONAM.

Gentlemen,

1. I, D. JAGANATHA MUDALIAR till lately Nuisance Inspector in the service of your council beg leave to bring the following few lines to your gracious notice in the earnest hope that you will be pleased to consider the matter favourably.

2. I entered the Municipal service in 1886 and have been all along Nuisance Inspector on Rs. 20 per mensem with the exception of 2 years when I was toll-superintendent on Rs. 35.

3. My character has all along been spotless and my services have been dispensed with because of the reorganization recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner having been brought into effect.

4. I beg to observe that this is the only Municipality, wherein no consideration has been shown to old and tried servants and these latter have been unceremoniously ordered to be sent home.

5. I have to complain that while servants of longer service including myself have been left in the cold, a Nuisance Inspector, of much shorter service who is neither trained nor certificated has been given an acting appointment in a peculiar way. I need not say that I refer to Ramasawmy Naidu whose service is only 10 years in this Municipality, and yet who has been thought deserving of being re-employed for perhaps special qualifications of which I am not aware. In justice to myself I beg to observe that I should have been selected.

6. The most regrettable feature in the way in which my service has been dispensed with is that even the question of granting a gratuity which an old servant is entitled to has not been considered. The rule is that when a servant has served for ten years, he is entitled to gratuity of not less than one month's pay for each year of his service. I am, by the Civil Service Regulations which apply to all Municipalities according to the orders of Government, entitled to a gratuity of Rs. 240 at least.

7. I beg therefore respectfully to request that the council will be so good as to restore me to my pay in any capacity or to grant me the gratuity to which I am entitled.

I beg to remain  
Gentlemen

Your most obedient servant,

KUMBAKONAM }  
27th October 1898.

D. Jaganatha

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Chairman. He was first made a bill collector on Rs 10 and then appointed assistant to the Survey party on Rs 20 - Ramachandra Iyer's brother is acting for him on Rs 10.

The other is one Srinivasa Iaik some time a peon in the Taluk cutcherry, then a Karnam who not having passed the requisite Survey test was compelled to take leave. This man was a factotum in the chairman's house. He is now paid Rs 20 a month.

6. That both the nominees of the chairman possess no experience of the town and that both have been reported to the chairman as thoroughly useless for the work by the Deputy Superintendent of Survey.

7. That the chairman continues both of them in office simply because their services are otherwise necessary for the chairman.

8. That the chairman had appointed one Narayana Sami Iyer a servant of his house to the post of Lighting Maistry in the Municipality and that instead of allowing him to work in the Municipality, he is given leave and taken still as a servant up and down the country.

9. That many other instances might be cited to show that the chairman gives away the appointments in his gift to his domestic servants to the exclusion of others who have a right to be employed.

10. That petitioner presented a petition to the Collector requesting him to interfere on his behalf and that the collector refused to do so in D. Dis 1906 of 1899 dated 6<sup>th</sup> June 1899 which is enclosed in original for your <sup>Rev</sup> Excellency's kind perusal.

11. That your Excellency's petitioner is a member of

of the Roman Catholic community of Kumbhakum and that he is a near Kinsman of the late P. Jambhisamy Mudaliar, chairman of the Kumbhakum Municipality for over eight years.

12. That while Hindus with no qualifications are easily entertained in the Municipality the claims of tried and experienced servants are overlooked by the present Chairman.

13. That petitioner belongs to a highly respected family of Mirasidars in the Tanjore District in which a Jashire was bestowed on one of his ancestors by Government for meritorious services rendered by him and that the Jashire still continues in the family.

14. That the Collector, who from his position as Administrative Head of the District could have interposed on petitioner's behalf, has summarily declined to interfere.

15. That petitioner cannot expect justice to be done to him by either the chairman or the collector of the District.

16. That a thorough investigation of the action of the chairman in petitioner's case is warranted by the circumstances brought to light in this petition.

In these circumstances your Excellency's humble petitioner respectfully prays that the chairman may be directed to re-employ petitioner in the Municipality in a suitable capacity by dispensing with the services of his domestic servants if necessary.

For which act of kindness and justice, your excellency's petitioner, as in duty bound shall ever pray -

D. Jeyanathan

19-6-99

Enclosures

1. Collector's Endorsement referred to in para 10
2. Copy of a petition presented to the Municipal Council referred to in para 3

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