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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 575 Press Mis.

127-128

Dated 10 . 3 . 1862.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 10th March 1862.

No. 127. Read the following Memorial from SHEIK MUKTOOM SAIB, late Police Amin of Gundasalay, Trichinopoly, to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated Trichinopoly, 29th November 1861:—

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

1. That with reference to the orders of Government conveyed in their Proceedings, dated 27th July 1861, No. 1,499, Memorialist most respectfully begs leave to enclose a Memorial together with the several enclosures in triplicate to the Home Authority, and prays that they may be submitted to the above Authority. Memorialist further begs to state, that as directed by the above Proceedings he has added in triplicate to the several enclosures, his first Petition to the Board of Revenue, No. 3,986 and their Proceedings No. 955, dated 23rd February 1860, embodying the report of the Collector in his (Memorialist's) case.

2. Memorialist twice applied to the Collector for a copy of the full report of the late Collector mentioned in the above Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, but received an endorsement which is herein enclosed.

No. 128. ORDER THEREON, 10th March 1862, No. 515.

Ordered that the Memorial received with the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Home Authorities, and that an intimation of its despatch be given to the Memorialist.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretar to Government.

(Triplicate)

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To

His Excellency

Sir C. Wood Bart

M.P. &c. &c. &c.

H.M. Secretary of State for India

London

The humble Memorial of Mugdoom Saib late Police Ameen of the Town of Trichinopoly in the Madras Presidency

Most Respectfully sheweth

That Memorialist encouraged by the justice of his Case and in the hope that his grievances may be redressed begs most respectfully to submit the same for your Excellency's favorable Consideration.

That Memorialist was appointed Town Cutwal in Commencement on 21 Rupees a Month, & performed his duties to Satisfaction, by his exertions & Murderer of a female was discovered and apprehended and a reward of 100 Rupees according to Proclamation of the Collector of Trichinopoly was given to Memorialist was thereupon appointed Police Ameen of Torriore Taloob on a Salary of 30 Rupees Memorialist put down Robberies and other Crimes & was there in the District he was afterwards [illegible] Police Ameen in the Lalgoody Taloob & Eventually Mr Bird promoted him in 1853 Goondoo Saib Police Ameen on a Salary of 50 Rupees a Month.

That it had been Customary for Police Ameens to grant Passports to Natives passing from one Station to another, and Memorialist accordingly granted one to a Cahulie going to Madura for which Mr Bird dismissed him on the 26th December 1857. Passports used to be granted by Police Ameens and other Village Authorities then why should Memorialist be dismissed.

That Memorialist was afterwards appointed to act as Police Jemadar in Turruppady at that Time Copies of Vouchers will show, which have been attested by the present Officiating Collector Mr A.E.R. McDonell.

That Memorialist has in vain addressed the Revenue Board and the Government of Madras to restore him

to

to his situation of Police Amuen[illegible] this Petition were endorsed to the Effect that he had refused a Subordinate Appointment which is Contrary to fact as the Vouchers in question will testify.

That Memorialist again addresse[illegible] the Governme[illegible] Officers, Explaining that the Magistrate must have reported by mistake that he had refused a Subordinate Appointment, but the Government of Madras without taking the pains to look into the Vouchers above referred to in support of his Statement that he did not refuse a Subordinate post as stated in their Endorsements returned the Petition & [illegible] Enclosed under a printed endorsement which is Cooly Stuck to all Addresses which have reference to a Subject once brought to their notice.

That Memorialist under these Circumstances most humbly implores your Excellency will Give the necessary Orders for his immediate restoration, and for the refund to him of his back pay, he being a Man of large Family.

And Memorialist as in duty bound will Ever pray.

Trichinopoly
6th June 1861.

Petition dated 1st March 1860 with Endorsement of the Deputy Secretary to Government dated the 26th of the following Month & Petition dated the 11th June 1860 and a printed Endorsement dated the 21st day of the June Year - are enclosed.

Enclosed also the Vouchers marked A-B & C. with a translation of the same.

Exd. from the Pro: of the Board of Revenue 21st July 1863

A

To Shaik Ineetoon Saheb who has been removed from the office of Goondoovalay Police and is

As you are appointed to act as full salary for Parasoorama Moodely Police Peshkar of Warpanary who has obtained leave of absence for 3 Weeks You will Carefully charge the duties thereof for that period

4th January 1859

(S) J. Bird
Magistrate

B

Translate of an Urgy respectfully submitted by Shaik Ineetoon Saheb late acting Police Peshkar of Warpanary to J. Bird Esq Magistrate of Tuticorin dated 5th January 1859

Received on the evening of the 4th Instant Your Honors order nominating me to act as Police Peshkar of the Warapanary Choultry I beg to report that according to your Honors order I have received Charge this morning the 5th Instant

(S) Shaik Ineetoon

C

a Peshkar

Translate of an Urgy submitted by Shaik ineetoon Saheb acting Police Peshkar of Warpanary to Sattoo Pen Police and of Goondoovalay in Tuticorin

Sir I beg to inform you that as directed by the magistrate by a Sakeed dated 4th Instant to act for 3 Weeks as Police Peshkar of Warpanary Choultry I have performed my duties upto 23d I made over charge of the same on the 24th to Parasooram Moodely who returned to this duty on the Expiration of the time of leave he had obtained

(S) Shaik Ineetoon Saheb
Police Peshkar

1859
January 25th

Copy in a Letter to Regd. No 345 of 1862
from 2 Mar 1862

Chas. Rice Esqr
Acting Principal Collector
& Magistrate Tuticorin

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28/4/62

Inst. No. 837 of 1860

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Revenue Department.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Dated 21st July 1853.

Read Letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, Dated 4th July 1853.

/Here Enter No. 66/

The Board of Revenue are of opinion that Dismissal of a Public Servant should be resorted to only in Extreme Cases. In the present instance they think that Suspension for a certain period would have been a sufficient punishment, and direct that Krishna Rao be restored to his Office, being considered as having been under Suspension from the date of his leaving Trichinopoly

Attest Edmd

Signed W. H. Bayley
Secretary

To,
J. Bird Esqr
Collector of
Trichinopoly

Ahmunabad Station
Dyd

1860 No. 289.

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Asst. Collector

1879 Trichinopoly District Collectorate
Collr's Circuit Cutcherry 2nd July 79

From
J. Bird Esquire
Collector of Trichinopoly
To
W. H. Bayley Esquire
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir,

1. I have the honor to receive Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 21st Instant. The orders therein contained shall forthwith be obeyed.

2. The present Police Jemadar of Tripattore Sheik Meerkhoom, I nominated from Cumbacoonam, where he was town Cutwal, I earnestly solicit the favorable consideration of your Board in his behalf, that instructions may be conveyed to the Collector of Tanjore to reappoint Sheik Meerkhoom to his post, which he gave up only on my offer of a superior Situation.

He has served some 4 years as Cutwal

Cutwal, and is an active good man.

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) J. Bird Collr

(True Copies)

Bird
Collector

30 Rupees per Month. After my arrival &c.

Nº 837 of 1860

No.

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To

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

The humble petition of Shaik Migdoom
Late late Police Annean of Goondoor
Trichinopoly.

Humbly Sheweth.

With profound respect and submission I humbly beg to lay my deplorable case before Government for favorable considerations and for such advocacy as it deserves -

In 1850 I was appointed as town Cutwall of Combaconum on 21 Rupees Salary per month and was discharging the duties thereof with great diligence, when the Magistrate of Trichinopoly Mr. Bird issued a proclamation allowing a reward of Rupees 100 for the apprehension of the delinquent who murdered a woman named Thaiyaee in Trichinopoly - I took great pains and apprehended and forwarded him to Mr. Gillaks in whose full enquiry he was sentenced to death. Mr. Bird being highly pleased with my zeal and meritorious conduct in having apprehended the said individual sent for me from Combaconum and gave me the reward of 100 Rupees and appointed me as Police annean of Tennore Taluk in that Gillaks as Salary of 30 Rupees per month. After my arrival to the said Taluk

Copy was Letter to England
Dy 10th March No 12 of 1862

I suspended several Robbers and put a stop to the robberies and other crimes being committed, which subjected Mr. Bird and secured my transfer to Laulagoody Taluk, where the thefts and robberies were prevailing to a considerable extent, and eventually that Gentleman promoted me to the Goondoosalay Police Ameenship 50 Rupees per Month.

It may be in Your recollection that riots were of frequent occurrence between the Mohammedans and Hindoos on the news of Trichinopoly. On my arrival I suppressed the riots and in fact nothing took place and the other crimes too were to a considerable extent decreased.

A period of 3 years I continued in the above appointment and all the prisoners committed by me to the Courts have met with adequate punishment. The Government is fully aware that all the officers exercising Police duties are authorized to grant passports, accordingly I gave a passport to one Cahulla Ibrahim Mohammed a beggar to go to Madura for which Mr. Bird removed me from my situation of Goondoosalay Police Ameen on the 26th December 1857. I respectfully beg to point out to Your Government that no order was issued by the Magistrate previous to my granting the passport prohibiting the Police Officers

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from giving passports. It was after my removal from my employment Mr. Bird finding out that several Village Moonsiffs and Police officers were in the habit of giving passports to passengers, issued a circular order to all the Police officers. The Magistrate of Tanjore also published a similar proclamation in the District Gazette dated 31st January 1858.

Subsequently several passports for various Villages &c were given by the Police officers of the different Zillahs Viz. Tanjore, Madura, Trichinopoly and Tinnevelly were produced by me before Mr. Bird, and the Police officers of this district forwarded certain travellers who came from Guntoor and Rajamundry with the words Muscats &c. They had possession of passports from the Police officers for the said Arms. From the above circumstances Mr. Bird being satisfied that I had not violated any order issued to me, but only followed the former practice which was not discontinued by any order till after my dismissal from my service, appointed me on the 4th January 1859. to act as an acting Police Peshkar of Tegamany choultry, which employment I held for 3 weeks and delivered the charge to the Peshkar on his return after the expiration of his leave and entrusted the diary containing the daily reports with my signature despatched by me severally to the D. Superintendent, the Tahsildar and

the Police Ameen of Goondoosalay and I received the salary for that period; but his object in not having yet restored me to my situation or provided me with any other situation is owing to the orders of Government which are to the effect that persons discharged from one employment cannot be reinstated without the express orders of the Board.

The accompanying summed will convince Your Lordship that Mr. Reid is of opinion that I was unreasonably and without legal grounds removed from my situation and therefore he has reentertained me in the public service the 4th January 1859. or one year after my dismissal.

In conclusion I beg to state that I have enclosed the Petition and also the endorsement of the Honorable Board; I have also inserted endorsement of the Collector in the request of mine for the Copy of the Collectors Report which I hope you will peruse. I sincerely trust Your Lordship will peruse well into my case and give an order to restore me to my former or any other employment.

I beg to remain
Your Lordship's Obedient & humble Servt
[illegible]

13th March 1860
Madras

Copy via Letter to England
Dt 10th March No. 12 of 1862
No. 837 of 1860.

From the Magistrate's report it appears that subsequent to his dismissal Petitioner was offered a subordinate employment, which he declined. Government therefore see no necessity for interference.—

Fort St. George 26th April 1860.

By Order
[illegible]
Dy. Secy. to Govt.

~~Rect 660/64~~
No 837 of 1860
B2874/62

From Shaik Muggdum Saib late Police Ameen of Goondoosalay Trichinopoly—

Dated 13th March/60
Rec'd 13th March/60
With 4 Enclosures

Complains of his removal from office. Encloses Board's Endorsement and prays that his case may be enquired into and orders issued for his restoration to former office or to any other.—

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Inst No 1940 of 1860

To

The Honorable Members of the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

The Humble Petition of Shaik
Mugdoom Lebbe Valia
Inseen of Goondoodaly
Pachiveddy

Most Respected Gentlemen

With profound respect & submission
I humbly beg to lay my deplorable case before
your Board for favorable consideration
and for such advance as you shall be pleased
to order.

In 1830 I was appointed an Tom-
tom all of Pambaconum on 21 Rupees salary
per month, and was discharging the duties
thereof with great deligence when the Magistrate
of this place the Dist issued a proclamation
allowing a reward of Rupees 100 for the
apprehension of the delinquent who murdered
a woman named Mariyee in Pachiveddy
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full enquiry, he was sentenced to death. Mr Bird being highly pleased with my sagacity and meritorious conduct in having apprehended the said individual, sent for me from Cumbaconum and gave me the charge of 100 Rupees and appointed me as Police Tireen of Torrione Taluk in this Zillah Salary 30 Rupees per mensem. After my arrival to the said Taluk, I apprehended several Robbers and put a stop to the Robberies and other crimes being committed which satisfied my superiors Mr Bird and caused my transfer to Tanjore Taluk where the thefts and Robberies were prevailing to a considerable extent and eventually the said gentleman promoted me to the Groundsraly Police Tireenship Salary 50 Rupees a month. It may please the recollection of your Honorable Board that Riots were of frequent occurrence between the Mahomedans and Hindoos in the Town of Trichinopoly. On my arrival I suppressed these Riots and

in fact nothing took place and the other crimes were to a considerable degree decreased. In a period of nearly 3 years I continued in the above appointment and all the Prisoners committed by me to the Courts have met with adequate punishment. Your Honorable Board must here remember that all the Officers exercising Police duties were authorized to grant Passports accordingly I gave a Passport to one Labbay Noonah Mahomed to go to Madura for which Mr Bird removed me from my situation of Groundsraly Police Tireen on the 26th December 1837. I respectfully beg to point out to your Honorable Board that no order was issued by the Magistrate previous to my granting the Passport prohibiting the Police Officers from giving Passports. All the Village Moonsiffs and other Police Officers were at that time giving Passports. It was after my removal from my employment, Mr Bird finding out that several Village Moonsiffs and Police Officers were in the habit of giving Passports to

to Passengers, issued a Circular Order to all the Police officers. The Magistrate of Tanjore also published a similar proclamation in the District Gazette, dated 31st January 1838.

Subsequently several Passports for arms, boarders &c were given by the Police officers of the different Zillahs viz. Tanjore, Trichy, Madura and Tinnevelly were produced by one before Mr Bird, and the Police Officers of this District forwarded certain travellers who came from Pondicherry & Rajahmundry with two or three Muskets &c. They on presentation of Passports from the Police officers for the said arms. From the above circumstances Mr Bird being satisfied that I had not violated any orders issued to me but only followed the former practice which was not discontinued by any order till after my dismissal from Service, appointed me on the 4th January 1839 to act as Police Peishkar of Tanjore but his objection not having yet restored me to my situation or provided me with any other appointment, is owing to the Orders of Government, which are to the effect that Persons discharged from one

per employment cannot be reinstated without the express Orders of your Honorable Board.

The accompanying Summons will convince the Board that Mr Bird is of opinion that I was unreasonably & without legal grounds removed from my situation and therefore he has reinstated me in Police service on the 4th January 1839 or one year after my dismissal.

In Conclusion I most respectfully implore your Honorable Board will be pleased to issue an injunction to Mr Bird to reinstate me in my situation of Groundsarry Police Ameen as I have rendered meritorious and faithful services on different occasions as above stated.

I beg to remain
Most respected Gentlemen
Your most obedient and
Humble Servant
(Signed) Chitty Mahdoora

Trichinopoly
23rd December 1839

With one enclosure.

Extract in a Letter to England
dated 18th March No. 12 of 1862

Forwarded to the Collector
for brief Report

Revenue Board
Office By Order
Fort St. George.
18th January 1860.

Sigd J. Justice
Sub Secretary

Read. January 23d.

Despd. February 14th
1860

Sigd J. Bird
Collector

From
No. 837 of 1860
No. 3986 of 1859

From Shaik Macdum
Sahib late Police
Amin of Gundasalo in
the District of Trichinopoly
Dated 23d. 9bre.
Received 28th Decr. 1859.
with 1 Enc. Ind.
Inl. No. 2563/60.
Ex 2874/59

Prays for Reasons here
in stated that he may be
restored to his Police Amins
office from which he was
unjustly removed for
having given a passport
to certain passengers Subs-
mitted the Magistrates Sahib
appointing him as Acting
Police Peishcar One year
after his dismissal

2 Inl. No. 744 of 1860.
2 Enc. 17th Feby.

No 955.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23rd February 1860

Read Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 14th February 1860 No 21 reporting on the Petition of [illegible] dated 14th February 1860 No 21 reporting on the Petition No 3986 presented by Chairs Inscription the late Police Commissioner

(See Con 17th February 1860 No 954)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No 3986 of 1859

"The Board have received from the Collector a report on this Petition and decline to interfere on Petitioner's behalf"

(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. Huddleston
Sub Secretary

To

J Reid Esq
Collector of Tinnevelly

Copy to Petitioner

To

The Right Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George

The Humble Petition of Shaik
Muggdoom saib late Police Ameen of
Goondoosalay. Tr. chinopoly

Most Respectfully Showeth,

That on his Memorial to the Government dated the 13th March 1860, wherein Petitioner complained of his removal from his situation of Police Ameen of Goondoosalay under circumstances which he has fully shown to be unjustifiable - the Government was pleased to make an endorsement dated the 26th April last that as it appeared from the Magistrate's Report that after his dismissal, Petitioner refused a Subordinate appointment offered to him, and therefore Government see no necessity for interference.-

That Petitioner begs most respectfully to submit that the above Report of the Magistrate is

Copy in a Letter to England
Dated 10th March No. 12 of 1862

is not borne out by the real facts of the case.- Petitioner was removed from his appointment on the 26th December 1857, under the circumstances already set forth in the above Memorial.- He received no offer of any appointment till the 4th January 1859 on which date a Takeed or Order was issued to him by the late Magistrate appointing him Acting Police Peshcar of Varugwarry during the absence on 3 weeks leave of the permanent Incumbent. So far from Petitioner refusing this Acting post, he entered on the duties thereof on the following day and reported the same to the Magistrate by an Urzee of that date.- On being relieved by the permanent Peshcar on his return from his leave of absence of 3 weeks, Petitioner delivered over charge of the Office, and as is usual made a Report to the Magistrate that he had done so, on the 25th of the above month.

That Petitioner begs to submit for the perusal of the Government Copies (authenticated by the Officiating Magistrate E.R. McDonell Esq:) of the Takeed of the Magistrate Document marked A- & copies of his Urzees B and C. above referred which will prove Petitioner's statement that he never refused a Subordinate appointment as alleged. Such being the case, he is at a loss to imagine what induced the late Magistrate J. Bird Esq:re to make the Report in question - and he must therefore attribute it to forgetfulness occasioned by preparations for departure for Europe.-

That Petitioner begs also to Enclose translates of the above documents, as well as his former Memorial containing the Government Endorsement- and most humbly and respectfully to implore the Government will be graciously pleased to reconsider the same in connection with his present Petition - and in consideration of his former services and character, as already brought to notice the Government will order his restoration to the situation from which he has been unjustly dismissed, or the bestowal on him of another adequate post.

And Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray

Shaik Mugdoom Lebbe
late Police Ameen of Pointdegalle

P. Richmond Poly
11th June
1860

Copy in a Letter
of 10th March 1860

RETURNED UNDER THE REVISED PETITION RULES.

PARA. 5.

تبدیل پائے ہوئے قوانین

عرائض کے باب میں

۱۔ گورنمنٹ کسی مقدمے میں ایک دفعہ حکم دی بعد پھر اسی مقدمے میں دوسری عرضی پر متوجہ نہیں ہوویگی جب تک کہ اُس میں کوئی تازی اور بیارے بابت مندرج نہ ہو

Deputy Secretary to Government.

Dated 11th June 1863

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From the Judge
from which
he has been
dismissed
Copy in a Letter to England
dt 10th March No 12 of 1862

Rs 1705/03
1st Appeal 1860
R 2274/61
From Shaik
Mugdum Sahib
late Police Amin
of Gundasalai
Trichinopoly
Dated 11th June
Rec'd 18 June/63
With 4 enclosures
Explains that
the late Magis-
trate meant
by mistake
when reported
that he had
refused a sub-
division of
fourteen.
Prays that
Government
will therefore
restore him

Copy in a Letter to England dt 10th March No 12 of 1862

No 9556

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd February 1860

Read the letter from the Collector of Tuticorin dated 14th February 1860 No 21 reporting on the Petition No 3986 presented by Christ Muttoo the late Police of Goudoosulay (in box 17th February 1860 No 749)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No 3986 of 1859

"The Board have received from the Collector a report on this Petition and decline to interfere on Petitioners behalf" (a true Extract)

(Signed) J. Sudlestan
Asst Secretary

To J. Baird Esq
Collector of Tuticorin
Copy to Petitioner.

№ 575.

Ordered that the Memorial be
received with the foregoing Letter be
forwarded to the Home Authorities
and that an intimation of this its
despatch be given to the Memorialist

C.S.L.

Fort St. George
10th March 1862

Copy in a Letter to England
dated 10th March № 127 of 1862

№ 127 & 128.

Revenue 1862
Proc. of Govt. for March
№ 2874

From Shaick Burg
-dum Saib late
Police Ameen of
Cumdasaley Tre
-chinopoly
(Encl 2)

Dated 29 Nov.

Requesting to forward
to the Home Authorities
the accompanying Memo
-rial in Tribicate pray
-ing for his restoration
to the office he held
as Police Ameen

№ 575 10 March
1862
Without order