

## MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
19th April 1865.*

No. 199. Read the following Memorial from Mr. A. D'Monte:—

Requesting that, under the circumstances }  
stated, Government may be pleased to recon- } (Here enter 1st April 1865.)  
sider their order dismissing him from the }  
public service, and to leave some means open }  
to him to retrieve his position. }

No. 200. ORDER THEREON, 19th April 1865, No. 809.

Miscellaneous.

The Government see no reason to modify their decision.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

*Secretary to Government.*

To Mr. A. D'Monte.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

To

His Excellency

Sir William Thomas Denison K.B.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

The humble Memorial of A. D. Monte, late  
Deputy Collector Salt Department, Tanjore  
District

Most humbly sheweth,

That Your Memorialist has  
received the proceedings of Government  
No. 544 dated 14 March 1865 directing  
his dismissal from the Public Service,  
with the deepest humiliation and  
grief.

2. Your Memorialist is grateful  
that the Government in its impartial  
justice, has virtually acquitted him  
of the charges brought against him,  
and pronounced the same to be  
groundless.

3. Your Memorialist reads with  
extreme regret and surprise the view  
taken of his Defence, but for fear  
of being considered wanting in respect  
to the Government, Your Memorialist  
refrains from submitting any remark

and

and he would feign rely on the hope, that there are circumstances in his case which will enable your Excellency to temper your decision with clemency, and mitigate the sentence passed upon his delinquences.

4<sup>th</sup> Your Memorialist would beg leave very respectfully to submit that when your Excellency had sentenced him to dismissal from the public service, the entire weight of such an award could have hardly been fully realized. In the faith therefore that an humble representation may result in the reconsideration of the sentence, the following circumstances are submitted.

5. That your Memorialist is now in the decline of life, being 50 years of age, and moreover burdened with a large family solely dependent on the exertions of your Memorialist for their sustenance.

6. That at this period of his age, it is hardly to be expected that he can battle with the world, and side by side with others younger and stronger than himself, hope to regain any thing near that position in the

the attainment of which he has spent the prime of his days, and the best of his energy in the service of the Government.

7. That the past term of your Memorialist's service has been such as to warrant his stating, his vigor and energy had been successfully devoted to the interest of Government. Your Memorialist would beg respectfully to refer to the high Commendations he has received from the Secretary of State for India, the Right Honorable Sir Charles Wood, Lord George Canning, the Governor General of India at the time, and Lord Harris, your Excellency's predecessor and others.

8<sup>th</sup> That your Memorialist has spent 17 years uninterrupted in the service of Government besides other occasional periods, and that he has fondly flattered himself that his health which has become lately impaired in the service might enable him to retire in the enjoyment of a Pension which the liberality of your paternal Government has provided as the reward for past meritorious service.

9. That owing to the force of a combination of unfortunate circumstances, your Memorialist has

has fallen under the ban of your Excellency's displeasure which must result in the severe penalty of total loss of all service and the benefits attached to it without a single hope from the nature of the punishment the circumstances attending it and the age of your Memorialist of retrieving the past with a dark future before him in the contemplation of which alone your Memorialist shrinks with fear and trembling.

Your Memorialist therefore humbly prays for a reconsideration of the sentence denounced upon him and that the sentence which the greatest criminal is permitted to hope would form the measuring cast in his conviction may be extended to your Memorialist and that some means however humble may be left open to him to retrieve his position.

And Your Memorialist as in duty bound Will ever pray

Trichinopoly  
1<sup>st</sup> April 1868  
Dep<sup>y</sup> for Singapore  
3<sup>rd</sup> April 1868

W. D. Dornie

For Order

There does not appear to be any ground whatever for a reconsideration of the order by which W. D. Dornie has been removed from his public service. He requests the help for mercy as depicted of his true state of his first report. Also, we cannot well say we dismiss W. D. Dornie for having brought forward a batch of perjured oaths to support a false defence, and then treat his offence leniently or to promise to employ him on a job when he has been

afforded - a hope that his character & former services are such as to justify his being re-employed in the office of any one who may choose to employ him - But, it is something of the kind, I imagine, for W. D. Dornie wants to be enabled to retrieve his position.

So? then for decision to reconsider the order of dismissal & to give to make any order of Mr. Runk's approval & to be sent at the same time - Memorial  
6.4.68, W.D.  
J.P.

Certainly - J.P.D.

Proth March/65 no.  
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Per 1865. Depart.  
R. of Gen. for April  
1865.

From  
Mr. O'Monte

No. 809.

The f<sup>st</sup> see no  
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-ify their de-  
cision.

J. S.

19<sup>th</sup> Apr. 1865.

John O'Monte des 20 April

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etc. 1865.

Noted 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr. 1865.  
Received 5<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>

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No 809. 19 April

With an Order