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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

Government of Madras

Public Works

DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th September 1875.*

Read the following —

No 146. Petition from T DOORGACHELLUM CHETTY, dated 8th August 1875

No 147 ORDER THEREON, 8th September 1875, No 2,556

ESTABLISHMENT, No 10

THE Inspecting Post Officer of the Nellore Division will be informed that in not permitting Doorgachellum Chetty to withdraw his resignation of the service in G O, No 1,696, of 24th June, the Government had no intention of permanently excluding him from the public service. His alleged dismissal by Mr Fraser on the 21st November 1873 is invalid, does not appear to have been acted on at the time, and should be expunged from his Service Register.

(True Extract)

Major-General, R E,
Secretary to Government

To the Inspecting Post Officer, Nellore Division.

Financial Dept.

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No. 1548- of 16th July 1870-

No.

J. Doorgachellum Chetty.
Officer to Inspectors of P. & W. Office
Mellon Division

The Compiler of Post Office Accounts, having called for his Service Register, application for the same was made to the District Engineer of Kurnool for it, as Doorgachellum Chetty was last employed, before establishment in the Postal Department in his present situation as Accountant in the Cumbum Range D. P. W. and from which it was understood, he had resigned. In compliance with the request made, the District Engineer forwarded copy of Doorgachellum Chetty's Service Register and copy of G. O. of 16th June 1870 in the Public Works Department:— The last entry in the Register in question showed that Doorgachellum Chetty was "dismissed" from his appointment of 2nd Accountant Cumbum Range D. P. W. but as this entry did not correspond with the wording of the G. O. of 26th June 1870 that His Excellency the Governor in Council cannot permit him to withdraw his resignation of

"Service", showing thereby that there was a resignation
implicitly accepted and on account of circumstances,
was not allowed to be withdrawn - Under
these conflicting circumstances, a further reference
was made to the District Engineer of
Kinnock by the undersigned and checked his
reply No 223 of 7th July 1875 which forwarded
Extract from the then District Engineer,
Mr. Fraser, to the Range Officer Cumbar
directing Doorgachellum Chetty's dismissal -
which took effect from 21st November 1873,
as recorded in the Service Register. -

The G. O. in question, it is noted, is of a sub-
sequent date (7 months after) to District
Engineer's order and therefore carries weight in the case
as to lead undersigned to consider that Govt
were willing to accept Doorgachellum's resignation,
as withdrawal of it was not permitted. -

As there exists this doubt which Doorgachellum
personally urges would be cleared up by him
by again appealing, and taking into con-
sideration Doorgachellum Chetty's uniform
good conduct and there has been no reason
whatever to doubt that he is very upright
and afforded great satisfaction since joining
his appointment in the Postal Department.

Doorgachellum Chetty is permitted to
continue in service pending receipt of disposal
order on the appeal he proposes to submit.

/s/ M. S. Theobald
Inspector of Postoffice
Bellary Division

(True Copy)

I, Doorgachellum Chetty -
do hereby appeal to the Inspector of Postoffice
Bellary Division.

8th August 1875

1878
True
11/17/78
J. H. M.

Colonel John Mullins R.C.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort St. George

The humble petition of Trichopolly -
Doorgachellum Chetty, late 2^d Accountant
Cumbum Range, Kurnool District. S.P.D.

Sheweth

1st That your petitioner first entered the
Public Works Department in the Bellary
District in March 1868, that having afforded
satisfaction to his Superiors, he was promoted first
to a permanent vacancy, and in February 1871,
again promoted to 2^d Accountantship in the Cum-
bum Range and transferred to the Kurnool Dis-
trict.

2^d That your petitioner acted from time to
time as Head Accountant of the Cumbum Range
and possessed a thorough knowledge of his work
but not having passed the U. C. S. Examination
was unable to get permanently advanced although
the Superiors were well satisfied of petitioner's

intelligent & competent as recorded by Successive
Range Officers -

3. That finding the conduct of the Range
Officer Lieutenant St. Crowe, Supervisor, the Range
Head Accountant, and some Contractors objection-
able, your humble petitioner considered it his
bounden duty as an honest Servant of Govern-
ment to represent matters and which resulted
in the dismissal of the Range Officer and
Head Accountant -

4. That Mr. Fraser Coquer, C. E.
District Engineer of Kinnel, also encouraged
your petitioner in making further representations
which were never denied, and the manner in
which the District Engineer turned the tables
upon your petitioner is remarkable and reasons
may be found for same which your petitioner
could not represent personally as required, as he
has been made the victim of circumstances which
were beyond his control to grapple with, as
all had turned against him for not shutting
his eyes when Government money was squandered
away -

5. That the Situation of the Commission
such as to have prevented any independent officer
being sent -

coming there to investigate into matters clear
which would have revealed the actual state of
things, and which must have produced a decision
in your petitioner's favour, who had to succumb
to the combination against him, as having re-
presented irregularities, he was held to be a
dangerous person to have in a Range -

6. That your humble petitioner had to
look to a just Government for an impartial
decision but as in coming to this, the District
Engineer's report must have had some weight
against your petitioner's conduct but which
might have been otherwise favourable had
an independent Officer been sent to investigate
matters - However, your humble petitioner
submits, that Government were satisfied with
the truth of your petitioner's representation
to have removed the Range Officer and
Head Accountant and thereby saved Government
from continuation of loss -

7. That the appointments of Mr. Pond
as Range Officer, and Mr. Pond as
Overseer did not improve matters so that
that Government would expect your petitioner
as regarded as a "dangerous" man to have

sought and obtained employment first as a
Temporary Draught in the Cussapah District and
afterwards as Inspecting Postmaster's Clerk
Bellevue -

10. That to petitioner's surprise when petitioner's
Service Register was called for by his superior
from the District Engineer's Office, the
record of "dismissal" noted as last entry in the
Register occasioned Service upon your petitioner
of notice to vacate his appointment, although
your petitioner had given satisfaction. The execution
of the notice in question has been kindly suspended, ^{Copy enclosed}
as your petitioner urged upon his present superior
the contrivance of the two orders. - Viz: That
of the District Engineer Mr. Fraser's order
is dated 15th November 1873 and the Govern-
ment order No. 1696 of 24th June 1874, which was
issued six months subsequently to Mr. Fraser's
order -

11. That your petitioner would humbly
draw attention to the animus shown him
which still subjects him to prosecution to
its bitter end - and the reason for it
may be summed up in the few words "that
your

your petitioner tried to do his duty honestly
as every servant of Government should do -"
12. That your petitioner's conduct in the
whole career of his service has never been such,
and in the case referred to, as to call for
such punishment as inflicted, and unless
Government is pleased to issue an authoritative
order to regard your petitioner's disconnection
with the Public Works Department as
"resigned" your petitioner's young life and
prospects will be marred for ever by
such a punishment deemed only by those
who have been guilty of crimes -

13. Lastly, your petitioner humbly and
earnestly prays that simple justice may be
given him by cancelling the District Engi-
neer's order of dismissal and to consider his
disconnection with the Public Works Depart-
ment (vide G. O. No. 1696) as by resignation.
For which act of simple justice and
mercy your petitioner will, as his duty bound, ever pray.

Respectfully,
8th August 1875

Wm. Macmillan Clerk
C. 2nd Assistant Secy.
H. 1st Assistant Secy.

W. Allen

Atty. Gen. DeCay's Office Albany.

As per your letter of 20th inst.

Albany

1857

25th Sept 1857

No.

Colonel John D. Allen
Secretary to Government
at the State Capitol
Albany, N.Y.

The Hon. Judge of
the Court of Sessions
at Albany, N.Y.
Head of the State
Prison, Albany
N.Y.

offices; says that
 pet's disconnection
 with the Public Works
 Department, Kurnool
 District, may be
 considered by resig-
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 by G. O. No 1696
 dated 24th June 1874
 Public Works Department
 as otherwise pet's will
 be ruined, for ever,
 which he does not
 deserve for his hav-
 -ing done his duty
 honestly.

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Government of Madras.

Pub. Works DEPARTMENT.

Petition No 1818 of 1875.

From J. Doorgachellum
 Chetty

Occupation late 2nd class
 - Countant, Gumbum

Village Range

Talook

District Kurnool
 at Nellore

Dated 8th } August 1875.

Received 11th } Enclosures one.

ABSTRACT.

Drawing attention
 to the enclosed copy
 of the order of the
 Inspector of Public
 Offices

State
 No 2556 Public Works Dept.

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~~in full of the matter~~

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Petition No. 18/87
GOVT. OF INDIA
PUBLIC WORKS.

Supd. Officer
Kullu Dist.

Dist. 1

Dist. 2

Dist. 3

G.O. 18/87 No. 183-1

146-147

Time from the Public
Service. His alleged
dismissal by Mr. [unclear]
on the 21st Novr: 1913
involved should be
expunged from
Service Register.

J. Doragachellum Chetty, Late
2nd Asst. Commr. [unclear]

The Supd. Post officer
of the Kullu Dist. to be
informed that in not
permitting [unclear]
his resignation of the [unclear]
in G.O. No. 1696 of 24/7/14
the Govt. had no intention
of permanently excluding