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To

The Right Honorable

Mount Edward Mount Stuart Gound Duff

Governor of Madras

My Lord.

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I the undersigned and the owner of boat No. 47 of Buckingham Canal beg your Lordship most respectfully to be good enough to take my Case into your Lordship's Consideration and do me justice in the Case mentioned below.

On the 11th September 1881 when my boat was coming near Wootthunty, Mr Fowler Superior-tenant of Buckingham Canal seized my boat & fined me 5 Rupees by the immunity that exists between him and me over the place of my boat having passed into the Canal without light. This he did without enquiring me personally nor my evidence. My boat never passes into the Canal at any time without light, when I asked him reason for the fine imposed by him he refused to give me satisfaction.

I reported to the Collector (Mr Price) to enquire into the matter & do me justice, who after enquiring into the matter confirmed the decision Mr Fowler made to favour him & told me that the fine imposed by Mr Fowler was for your boat passing into the Canal without light. I requested Mr

to enquire my Witnesses both he declined and said that
he would not interfere into it any more against
the Government Authority.

I have reported all the above said matter to Mr.
R. E. Brothman through a registered letter on the
19th January 1882. who also did not enquire my case
& do me justice.

On the 1st February 1882 Mr Price sent his people
to my house threatened my family & children during
my absence & collected from my wife Rs: 5 as fine.

Under the Boath Act N.I Section 8 of 1870 Mr.
Fower has no right to detain my boat for more
than 24 hours & take away my license & keep
with him for the last 6 months. He should also
give me 15 days notice to collect from me any
fine imposed by him without doing any of the
above said he is keeping with him my boat and
license for the last 6 months.

As Mr Fower had collected from me fine —
Contrary to Section 25 of Boath Act I request your
Lordship will be good enough to enquire into the
case & issue orders to the Sub Engineer Mr.
Fower to return my license & Boat & refund
the fine collected from me unjustly.

I reside near the bridge of Javvannoor
Village.

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In Petition 169/1882

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10th June 1882
The Right Honorable
Mounth Edward Stuart Esq. and Esq.
Governor of Madras
Cottacamund
My Lord.

With reference to my humble
petition to your Lordship on the 7th of
April 1882 (a copy of which I have
herewith enclosed for your Lordship's
perusal) regarding the fine imposed
by Mr. Fower, your Lordship was good
enough to send me an answer that
my case has been referred to the
Chief Secretary to Government for
enquiry. I have not yet received any

to ensure

Reply from the Chief Secretary.

I request now, therefore, that your
Lordship will be good enough to remit
the fine of Rs. 5. imposed on me by
Mr. Fowler unjustly.

For which act of kindness I
shall be very thankful.

I reside near the bridge of Terova
near Village of Bectingham Canal

I beg to remain

My Lord

Your most Obedt Servant

CHANDRANATHAN

In P. to 1695/82

Petition from *Ponnappa Bettiar*

Dated *10th June 1882*

TRANSFERRED to *the Chief* Secretary to
Government, Department.

(By Order.)

A. Alodry. Captain, R.E.,
Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Cotacamund
13th June 1882.

In P. to 1696/82

(1882) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE *Private* SECRETARY

TO THE RIGHT HON. THE GOVERNOR,

To

The Chief SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
DEPARTMENT.

Dated

13th

Recd.

14

June 1882

ENCLOSURE.

No. _____

Subject.

Transfers a petition from *Pounappa*
Chettiar praying
that the fine of Rs 5
imposed by Mr. Power
may be cancelled -

ABSTRACT.

Submitting a copy
of his petition to Govt,
to which he has not yet
received any reply, to
from the Chief Secretary
to Govt, to whom it was
referred by H. E. the Govt,
prays that the fine of
Rs 5 unjustly imposed
upon him by Mr. Power,
may be remitted.

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