

To
11/2/7
Secy to Govt
His Excellency the Right Honourable
The Governor of Madras.

The humble memorial of
A Sumbunda Moodely residing at
No 9 Muthia Mudali Street
Vellala Teynampet, Madras.

Sheweth.

That your memorialist was employed
in the D. P. W for about 7 years in various capacities
ranging from Rs 10 to 22½. On the 23rd February 1886
Mr J. H. Stephens, Honorary Assistant Engineer
in the Consulting architect Division, who was his
immediate official superior, assaulted him and
summarily dismissed him. Your Excellency's
memorialist submitted his complaint to the con-
-sulting architect, who after several reminders
thought proper to say that he could not interfere
and referred the sufferer to a Court of Law.
This was appealed against and the chief engi-
-neer also declined to interfere. That the allegations
in Col. Ross Thompson's memo as regards your
Excellency's memorialist's services in connection
with the Ophthalmic Hospital is not correct;
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at the time of his sudden and informal removal
he had no connection whatever with it. He was actually
employed in the Mail Overseer's Quarter, and his
removal was quite unnecessary; and the fact
can be proved from the official records. Your
Excellency's memorialist feels that he failed to
obtain justice on account of the great difference
between the wrong-doer and the sufferer in the
present instance. There was no cause whatever
for assault or for his sudden removal from the post
held for so many years. He ventures therefore to lay
his pitiable case at the feet of your Excellency for
such orders as may be deemed fair and your
memorialist as in duty bound shall ever pray

Madras }
7th June 1887. }

A. Sumbunda Mudely
No 9 Muthiah Mudely
Street Vallalah Senam.
pt. Madras.

A copy of your memorialist's petition of the 24th
February 1886 with Mr Prof Thompson's memo
and the Chief Engineer's Memorandum
are submitted for reference if required.

PETITION from *A. Sumbrunda Nundah*

Dated 7th June 1887.

TRANSFERRED to the ~~Chief~~ Secretary to
Public Works Department
Government for disposal.

(By Order.)

Success

Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Dacca
14th June 1887.

In 4521 C. 18. 12. 86
n 3568 C 14. 10. 86

PWC No 4599
(1887) DEPARTMENT.

From
THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO THE RIGHT HON. THE GOVERNOR,

To
THE ~~CHIEF~~ SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Public Works DEPARTMENT.



Dated 14 } June 1887.
Recd. 17 }

ENCLOSURES 34

Subject.

Transfers a petition from A. Sumbunda
Mudali, late an Employee in
the D.P.W. praying that his
case may be considered.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

no 1702W

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 24th June 87
READ the following

Petition from A. Sumbunda Mudali of 14. 6. 87
Endorsement from the Pr. Secy to H.B. the Govt of 14. 6. 87.

Endorsement

Petitioner appears
to have been a temporary
employee, whose pay
was charged to works
in progress. He then
applied for employment
in the same capacity
to the Supply & Supply
Consq. Architect.

2. With reference
to the alleged assault
by

by Hony Asst Engineer
Stephens, petitioner
should seek his remedy
in a court of law.

The Hon. P. R. Hulet

Jul
10/6/87

No. 1702 w of 24.5 p.m. 87

3568 c. 14. 10. 86
4521 c. 18. 12. 86

20 The Petitioner. ^{Secured}
with 3 enclos.

Am. 18. 6. 87
M. 21. 6. 87

Post

28/6/87