

7TH FEBRUARY 1887, No. 141, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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ORDER—dated 7th February 1887, No. 141, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

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Paragraph 2 to petitioner, with 1 enclosure.

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LETTER—from

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to forward the enclosed memorial, addressed to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, by one T. Ramasamiah, late a gumasta in the office of the Deputy Tahsildar, Madura town. The memorialist was, in 1879,

Miscellaneous.

prosecuted under Regulation IX of 1822 before the Assistant Collector for embezzlement of certain Government money. He was found guilty in respect of a sum of Rs. 30-7-0, and was directed to pay a fine of Rs. 60-14-0, *i.e.*, double of the amount misappropriated, and was, at the same time, as a departmental punishment, dismissed from the public service. No appeal was preferred within the period prescribed, *vide* Regulation VII of 1828 (Madras), section 6. But in 1880 and subsequently the memorialist addressed the Collector, the Board of Revenue and Government asking that the conviction might be cancelled and his restitution to office ordered. He explained his omission to appeal within the time allowed by law by alleging that he had been suffering from insanity.

2. After full consideration of his case this Government thought it inexpedient to interfere on memorialist's behalf, as it was clear that he had dealt improperly with Government money and had falsified his accounts. The original punishment was moreover a lenient one, and in awarding it, all the circumstances in his favor seemed to have been taken into consideration. I am to add that this Government have no recommendation to make on petitioner's behalf.

3. In forwarding the memorial, I am also to observe that, in so far as it is an appeal from the judgment of an officer exercising jurisdiction under Regulation IX of 1822, it appears to this Government that it might have been withheld in accordance with the instructions conveyed in paragraph 3 of the Government of India letter, No. 628-R., dated 15th September 1885. As, however, the memorialist also appeals against his dismissal from the public service, which was, however, an act naturally following on his conviction under Regulation IX of 1822, this Government have thought it desirable to forward the memorial and at the same time to request the instructions of the Government of India as to how similar cases are, in future, to be dealt with.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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FORT ST. GEORGE,
14th December 1886.

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Letter, 14th December 1886,
No. 1094.

DECEMBER.

Forwarding, with remarks, a memorial from
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