

[R. E. 43.]

TO

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE,
THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,
Ft. St. GEORGE,
MADRAS.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF SAGARAM HANUMANTHA RAO, LATE TALUQ
HEAD ACCOUNTANT ADONI, BELLARY DISTRICT.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:—

That your Excellency's humble petitioner has not been granted the full pension permissible under the rules as his character and conduct have not been thoroughly satisfactory as worded in para. 2 of G. O. No. 174—3-3-98.

2. That your Excellency's humble petitioner was once already doubly punished for some alleged negligence (Vide G. O. No. 1841—20-11-90 and 1634—23-10-90.), after a service of upwards of 22 years performed with zeal and unblemished character; i.e. reduction of appointment from Taluq Sheristadar's post on Rs. 60 to Rs. 45 as 2nd clerk in the Head Assistant Collector's Office, Hospet and withdrawal of 2nd class Magisterial powers from the petitioner respectively, consequent on a case of alleged abortion in Kudligi while he was Taluq Sheristadar and 2nd class Magistrate at the said station.

3. That your humble petitioner here begs to draw the attention of your Excellency's Government to the Proceedings of the Madras Government dated 23rd June 1891, No. 1234 (herewith submitted) wherein it was expressed that the punishment meted out to K. Vencoba Row, the Tahsildar of Kudligi, at the time when the above-said, alleged case of abortion took place, and who, as my superior officer, was mainly responsible for any neglect of duty, if any there was, was a little too severe in proportion to the nature of the offence.

4. That your Excellency's humble petitioner hence ventures to submit that the punishment inflicted on him at the time was doubly severe regard being had to the circumstances, domestic and otherwise, in which the petitioner was then placed.

5. That your Excellency's humble petitioner duly represented the whole case in the form of a printed petition on 12th June 1891 and the Government declined to reconsider the previous orders passed with reference to his conduct in the said case Vide G. O. No. 622—4-4-91.

6. That your Excellency's humble petitioner after the said reduction was again promoted to the post of Taluq Head Accountant and Treasurer in Adoni on a salary of Rs. 50, an equally responsible post as Taluq Sheristadar, on 7th October 1892, in which capacity he served satisfactorily for more than 5 years till 30th November 1897. He was promoted to the said post by the late Collector Mr. Sewell on account of his innocence in the

alleged case of abortion. He worked hard during the late famine from November 1896 till November 1897 with much zeal and enthusiasm as is plain from the enclosed copy of Official Memo Dis. No. 131—4-7-97. The hard work he had had to perform told on his aged frame and rendered him unfit for further service (vide copy of special Assistant collector's Endorsement dated 31-10-97 attached). He was thus obliged to appear before the Medical Officer and obtain the necessary certificate.

7. That the Government in their resolution No. 5047—15-11-97 was pleased to grant certain favourable concessions to Officers on Famine duty as to leave &c.

8. That as such is the benign spirit of Government your Excellency's humble petitioner begs to submit that he has been unnecessarily and unjustly punished a third time by reduction of Rs. 3 from the full allowance of his monthly pension of Rs. 25 for the only spot in his long untarnished official career.

9. And that under these circumstances your Excellency's humble petitioner respectfully prays that your Excellency will be graciously pleased to reconsider the order now passed and grant the full allowance of pension permissible under the rules with effect from 1st December 1897.

For which act of mercy and justice your Excellency's humble petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Your Excellency's most obedient and humble servant,

Dated 16th April 1898
Admin -

S. H. M. M. M. M.
Late Acting Asst. Collector
Adm., Bellary, S.

The following are the copies of records submitted by your Excellency's humble petitioner for your Lordship's kind perusal and return.

1. Copy of Government Order No. 174—3-3-98 with Collector's Dis. No. 1011—8-3-98.
2. Copy of Government Order No. 1234—23-6-91.
3. Assistant Collector's Dis. No. 131—4-7-97 as to petitioner's work during the late famine.
4. Copy of Endorsement dated 1-11-97 on petitioner's application for retirement by Special Assistant Collector.
5. Printed copy of petition submitted to Government on 12-1-91.
6. Copy of Government Order No. 622—4-4-91.

R. E.
10.
His Excellency
the Right Honorable,
The Governor in Council
St. George
Nassau.

Dated 16th April 1898

Pension for No 339
21-5-98

Petition of Sagarom
K. Ramaswami Rao, Late
Deputy Ad. Accountant
Adm., Bellary, D. C.

Submitting correspondence
for reconsideration as to
his pension allowance.