

Political (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 232

Dated 13th Apr. 1895.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

PETITION

Declining to interfere in the matter of the - from Sivaram Nagoji
requesting to be restored to his former appointment as Agent to Her
Highness Umamba, Boyé Sahiba of Tanjore.

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(1895) DEPARTMENT.

From *R. C. C. Carr Esq. J.C.S.*
THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE
RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY

TO GOVERNMENT,

Political DEPARTMENT.

Dated

23rd

Received

25th

Apr 26



1895.

Subject.

TRANSFERS a petition from *Sivaram*

Kagoji submitting a copy
of application to the Govern-
ment Agent, Tanjore regard-
ing restoration to his former
post and requesting that
orders may be passed.

R.C. Carr Esq.

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Order d/13th Apr 95

*Petitioner will be
informed that the Govt.
declines to interfere*

C.S.
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*Petitioner
with Encl
Copy*

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M.S.

Petition from Sivaram Nagaji,
late Agent of H. H. M. Amambur
Boji Sahib Palace, Tanjore.

DATED 22nd March 1895.

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Secretary to
Government for disposal.

(By Order.)

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Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Quindy.
23rd March 1895.

J.
The Government Agent
Tanjore

Respected Sir

With reference to your endorsement no 16472c on
20-6-94
my petition dated 4th June 1894 declining to interfere in
the matter of persuading in the Rules to employ me or
grant a pension I beg most respectfully to enclose
herewith a petition of appeal addressed to Government
and request that your honor will be graciously placed
to forward the same to the Government.

For which act of charity I shall as in duty bound

ever pray

Tanjore — }
29th November 1894

I beg to remain
Respected Sir
Your most obedient servant.

[Signature]

[Signature]
22.3.95

To

His Excellency the Right Honorable

The Governor in Council

Fort Saint George

The humble Memorial of Sivaram Nagore a
pensioner of Tanjore Palace and the late Agent of
H H M Voomamba Bayesahib Tanjore

Shreebly Showeth

I your Excellency's Memorialists beg to submit
herewith the endorsement of the Government Agent Tanjore
dated 8th June 1894, on my application for your Excellency's
perusal in which he states that he is not concerned to
interfere with the private affairs of the Tanjore Rancees
and that I should be content with the poor pension of
Rs 6 assigned to me.

2. I beg to lay before your Excellency that on a
consideration of the insufficiency of my poor pension the
late Commissioner recommended to the then Government
Agent to appoint me as an Agent of H H M Voomamba Bayesahib
and thus enabled me to maintain my large family by
the salary of the post Rs 20

3. Since 1860 I have been drawing the pension of the said
lady as her Agent for which I was paid a monthly salary of Rs 20

4. The said Voomamba Bayesahib under the evil advices
of a stranger Dorasamy Sugar, has lately removed me from
her service and appointed in my place the said Dorasamy
Sugar who has talked the lady with hopes of bringing the Estate
now under the management of the District Courts Receiver
to her exclusive possession and control and to increase her

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2. Then the Government-Agent were made
thing of the accounts of the estate of the late Rajah Sahib. Mr.
Forbes the then Government-Agent and Mr Venkata Rao Resident
Sherestadar sent for one or two ^{clerk} Gurus from each of the several
departments under the Raja and told them solemnly that the Raja
has become extinct - that they should cherish no desire thereafter
for serving under a native Rajah that if they do so they will be
ruined but if they believe the Government - it will never forsake
them and that it will confer on them all the honors they had
during the Rajah's days. Thereupon two men from each -
department giving up all idea of a native Government -
and believing the British Government - began to prepare the
accounts of the estate of the Maharaja Sahib as ordered by
the Government. Among those I was the 1st Gurus and
one Ar and a Thando the 2nd Gurus of the Dastan
Department were two. He prepared the accounts of that
department in Marathi. The Government having ordered that
these accounts should be in English we dictated them to the
Marasingh Rao the then Board Sherestadar and we were also

preparing the other accounts required by the Government at that time

3 About the end of the year 1859 the Government appointed Mr Phillips as Commissioner for the Settlement of the Rajah on his arrival he first came to the Easton Mahal Department Examined the jewels with reference to the accounts transmitted and being quite satisfied with our conduct was pleased to recommend to the Government that we may be given full pension and the Government has also sanctioned his recommendation and granted us a full pension from February 1860 which fact may be seen from the records of your office. I have been drawing my pension from that time up to date.

4 The said Commissioner made a final settlement of the Tanjore Rajah by granting a suitable pension to the relations as well as the Rances of the Rajah and dispensed with the services of the several establishments. We then brought to his notice the assurances lately given us by the Government Agent and requested him to confer on us some Government appointment thereby enabling us to maintain our large families. He then ordered that the pensionary stipends allowed to the Rances should be drawn by their nearest relatives and in their absence by the Government. Aguntour and recommended me to undertake the then Government Agent who accordingly appointed me as agent of H.H. the Voonambur Bayes Sahib in May 1860 on a monthly salary of Rs 20. I have been discharging my duties for 33 years from that date up to 1892.

5 When the Agent of H.H. the Voonambur Bayes Sahib died some time back he requested the Government to appoint in his stead one Nagaraja Ramayya Pund who is not a Government Pensioner, but who was discharging the duties of ^{the} Javastamm. But the Government declined to comply with his request in as much as her nominee was not a Government Pensioner. She then had another Government Pensioner appointed as her agent.

6 While such is the case your honor has without enquiring into the matter appointed in the year 1893 one Dorasamy as a non pensioner as an Agent removing me all together from my post by which I am in a large family and aged 65 am put to much inconvenience trouble.

7 Mr Morris the Government Agent being pleased with the manner in which we discharged our duties at the time when the Raj was released from attachment and made over to H.H. the Voonambur Bayes Sahib in the year 1862 recommended us to Government and the order of the Government passed thereon will be seen from the records in your honor's office. He has also given me a certificate a copy of which is herewith enclosed for your honor's kind perusal. H.H. the Voonambur Bayes Sahib after taking possession of all the property has brought a suit against Government to the effect that certain property which were short of those contained in the Schedule submitted to the Supreme Court should be made over to him we proved to his satisfaction that his claim is groundless after searching for the records for a period of six months.

8 In the year 1863 when the several establishments were dispensed with Mr Morris the then Government Agent appointed some of the Gummastars in Huzoor Office some in the Tanjore Office and some in the Huzoor records in conformity to the promise already made. He then appointed my Co-gummasta Ananda Rhandu in Huzoor records and told me that the Agentship which has now more safe than a post in the Government office. I replying confidence in his words kept quite again when the estate of the late Rajah was taken into the Receiver's management Mr Morris sent for Ananda Rhandu my Co-gummasta who was then doing the duties in the Huzoor records gave him promotion and appointed him on Rs 20 in the Easton Mahal Department as I then had the Agentship of H.H. the Voonambur Bayes Sahib. The said Ananda Rhandu having died some ^{time} back one

Sakarama Sangee who was one of us and who depended upon the Government. Let ourselves was appointed in his place on a monthly pay of Rs 25 where he is still doing duty.

9. Sakarama Sahib put forth a claim in the days of Mr. F. B. ... to the effect that his jewels valued nearly 2 lacs which were included in the Revenue attachments should be made over to him. The Government Agent directed me to report through the Sorkele whether the said jewels were included in the attachments. I proved to his satisfaction with reference to the records that the jewels he claimed were not his but belonged to the palace where upon his claim was set aside.

10. When Mr. Pennington wanted to examine the jewels he found some were missing. The Sorkele (Gowda Row) represented to him that if I were to be sent for and if the examination is made with his assistance every thing would be known. He at once sent for me and I showed him all the jewels. Thus the doubt which he entertained regarding certain jewels was removed with reference to the records maintained attesting the same with his initials. He was so much pleased with me at the time that he gave me an acting appointment on Rs 7^{1/2} per month which lasted for a year and a half. Mr. Gowda Row the present Sorkele if called upon will testify.

11. Formerly the Government have allotted jaghirs to those that rendered faithful service to the Government. Almost all of such persons of the Tanjore Raj have died, there are the only two aged men surviving (copy of Governor's certificate is enclosed). Of the two one Sakarama Sangee is employed in the Revenue Department on a monthly pay of Rs 25, while I am poor and a man of large family is suffering much. Almost all the servants of H. H. the Viceroy of Bayasahib who rendered good service and who were too old have now been allowed a pension where as Sorasani Syengar has not given me any suitable pension. He receives a monthly pay of Rs 100 from the Bayasahib. He is now discharging only very same duties which I discharged for last 33 years getting Rs 20 per month. He does not feel for me nor does he think of making any provision for me. I therefore most humbly and respectfully request your honor to be graciously pleased to take into your honor's kind consideration my

petable state and order that I may be restored to my entitlement as usual or that a suitable pension may be granted to me by the Bayasahib or your honor may be pleased to consider the faithful and valuable services rendered by me to Government and recommend me to Government so that they may make suitable provision for the maintenance of my large family and thereby protect me.

For which act of charity and benevolence I shall as in duty bound ever pray.

(Signed) Swaram Sangee

E.C. 1647 Tanjore despatched 20 June 1894

The Government Agent is not concerned to make any of the Revenue employ a person whose service they desire to dispense with or grant him a pension.

The Petitioner states in para 3 that he was granted a full pension in 1860 and is still enjoying it. There is no ground on which an increase can be asked for.

(Signed) H. H. W. Underborkham

Government Agent

8-6-94

(True copy)

despatched 9-6-94

22.3.95

This to certify that Sivaram Nagge has given me much satisfaction during 8 months, I have been occupied in delivering over the property of His Highness the late Rajah of Tanjore to his Senior Widow he had charge of the accounts connected with the Eastam Mahal Department and I always found them well kept and in good order. He has also of much assistance to me in comparing the Schedules filed in the Supreme Court with the list of property now made over and in making out a list of the contents of the Rayasahels jewels and I shall therefore always have much pleasure in aiding him in getting any appointment the duties of which he may show himself capable of conducting satisfactorily.

Tanjore Government Agency }
 Office } (Signed) G. Lee Morris
 Valbam 8th April 1863 } Offg Government Agent.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Madras Government
dated 13th May 1863. No. 144

"The" (His Excellency the Governor in Council)
"notices the pleasure the high terms in which Mr Morris
speaks of the assistance given to him by the officials named
in the margin"

X Swaram Nagjee } Dustom Mahal X X X X
Ananda Chanda }

Swami Rajaram } Lake Fort Kelso }
Sastaram Sanyee } Establishment }
(True Extract)

(Signed) Ag Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary

(True Extract)

Given to Swaram Nagjee

Sumatra of the Dustom Mahal

on application

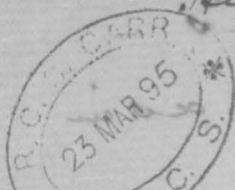
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(Signed) W. M. Cadell
Government Agent

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His Excellency the Governor in Council of
Fort Saint George
Madras



The humble memorial of Sivarama Nagoji, Late Agent of
N. H. M. Gumbamba Boji Sahib, Palace, Tanjore -
most respectfully Sheweth.

That His Excellency's humble petitioner
begs to enclose herein a Copy of the order no. 20 -
dated 23rd January 1895 passed by the Government
Agent, Tanjore, on his petition dated 29th Novem-
ber 94, from which it appears that the same has been
summarily rejected under clause 5 Section
of the Government Petition Rules, dated 14th Janu-
ary 1890.

That though the Government Agent had no -
legal power of interference in the matter yet
His Excellency's humble petitioner fully believes
that his Excellency has got all the powers to
accept and pass necessary orders on the memo-
rial of the humble petitioner.

That with this object in view the humble
petitioner has now submitted herewith a copy
of his application to the Government Agent and
that his Excellency's humble petitioner requests
that the matter may be taken into His
Excellency's kind and favorable consideration

and necessary orders pass on the same.

For which act of Charity His Excellency's humble petitioners shall, as in duty bound ever pray.

He begs to remain
His Excellency's most obedt. & humble
Sergeant

22-3-95

Tanore

Mr. M. W. W. W.

That this Excellency's humble petitioners fully believe that this Excellency has for all the powers to accept and pass necessary orders on the same. And of the humble petitioners. That on the 23rd inst in view of the humble petitioners has now submitted herewith a copy of his application to the Government about and that this Excellency's humble petitioners request that the matter may be taken into this Excellency's kind and favorable consideration.

That through the Government about has no legal power of interference in the matter of this Excellency's humble petitioners fully believe that this Excellency has for all the powers to accept and pass necessary orders on the same. And of the humble petitioners. That on the 23rd inst in view of the humble petitioners has now submitted herewith a copy of his application to the Government about and that this Excellency's humble petitioners request that the matter may be taken into this Excellency's kind and favorable consideration.

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