

- (1) பக்கங்களின் எண்ணிக்கை 27-57  
(2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) ஆதாரங் குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம் \_\_\_\_\_

## தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக் காப்பகம்.

தமிழ்நாடு அரசு

பெருது துறை

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| அரசாணை எண். <u>841</u> | அச்சுக்<br>பலவகை |
| மு. கோப்புத் தாள் எண். |                  |
| நாள்: <u>2-11-1889</u> | 1989             |

மடிக்கலோ கண்படி கையாளலோ ஸ்டாது.

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ORDINARY, MS.

Public DEPARTMENT.  
G.O., DATE 2. 11. 89  
No. 871

OS 2703

Ref

The

enquiry

was

When given for copying

[Despatch Abstract.]

Re enquiry into the case  
of Mr. Fagrade, late for  
his papers and other Compositors of  
the Govt Press.

To The Secy.

(to return)

12/10/89

12/11/89

OF PAPER, No.

FURTHER PAPER, No.

OF 188

READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED  
188, No. , MISCELLANEOUS.

ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT WITH DITTO

PAPERS NOT FILED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DEPOSIT  
IN ORIGINAL (not paged)

N.B.—

CS 2703, 3012, 3013, 3024, 3084, 3064

Ref. 9270-100-100  
The Asst. Sec. of the Dept. will  
inquire & report on the petition  
used above

(2000) 28/10

, 200089/100/1

Under the Dept. of the Asst. Sec. is  
is required to frame written  
charges of misconduct against the  
Asst. Sec. & each of the dismissed  
compositors & to state what evidence  
he proposes to bring forward in  
support of each charge

28/10

The Asst. Sec. of the Dept. will  
(2000) 28/10

PREPARED  
21/10/89  
IN M.S.

Note for the Chief Secretary

There are three cases on  
the CS 2703 on

propose, with the CS's approval,  
to proceed as follows

- (1) Will the Asst. Sec. be  
frame written charges?  
misconduct against the Asst. Sec.  
& each of the dismissed compo-  
sitors & to state what evidence  
he proposes to bring forward  
in support of each charge
- (2) Will the Asst. Sec. be  
the charges the Asst. Sec. will be  
dismissed men, who will be  
directed to attend at the Asst. Sec.  
on a fixed day & submit  
their replies thereto

- (3) Will the Asst. Sec. be  
evidence in each charge, and  
need a finding  
I suppose that, given the Asst. Sec.  
stand, there should be a finding  
well, referring the paper to  
the CS for inquiry & report

28/10

materially affect their earnings,  
if he asks for money from them  
they are perfectly at his mercy

see letter  
19/10

FOR ORDERS

Phone

Mr. Hill has through ignorance of the  
rules ~~undoubtedly~~ made a sad mess  
of this business. He no doubt caught  
the foreman safe enough but his  
omission to state the charge and  
take a written statement from him  
has spoiled the case against this  
man who there can be no  
moral doubt has been systematically  
keeping black mail from the  
superintendents under him. It is submitted  
however that the affair of  
the man Bachmann will be  
quite enough to show that  
Sydney is not a  
first officer (what is said  
about the falling person). Mr.  
Renn should not have let the fore-  
man off as lightly as he did. He  
however told him (vide in addition  
to which the paper states he pointed  
out at the bottom of Bachmann's  
petition) that he would have him  
up to Mr. Hill on these officers' terms.  
If which is before God. & not enough  
are being said. The Bachmann affair  
must be held. The whole thing could  
be cleared easily enough as there was  
a good note and a suit was filed on  
it. Mr. D who is evidently a scamp  
cannot let out his dog for the

Opposition of certain employees  
of the port Press against  
his dismissal

If an enquiry is to be held it is submitted that there should be some order by the S.P.

I think there should be an enquiry  
into the whole business by F.S. as  
proposed, and then unless it is  
proven that the person against  
whom the order was made is  
guilty

22/10

Public DEPARTMENT.

C No. 8 1703 \* 3084

Also CG 3022, 3023, 3024, \* 3264

From

Dated

188

FOR ORDERS.

Mr. Feegrade has been dismissed  
by the Dept. for Press for borrowing  
(or extorting) money from the  
compositors under him; and  
certain compositors for having  
lent (or given) him money. The  
papers now show contain the  
effects of this dismissal and  
the Dept's report.

Apparently there has been a total  
want of compliance with the  
orders regarding the dismissal,  
partly about. The Dept. seems  
to have acted on a verbal admission  
of Mr. Feegrade's, whereas he ought  
to have put the charge against him  
in writing & taken his defence in  
the same way.

As for the compositors, their dismissal  
should be submitted, be submitted  
can be in writing or

From

The Supt. Govt. Press,

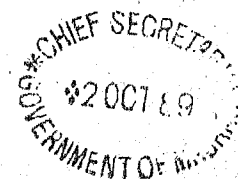
To

The Chief Secretary  
to Govt.

Dated 18<sup>th</sup>

Recd

Oct 1889



Reporting upon the  
Petition of Mr. Feegrade  
late foreman of the  
Lazette Dept. Govt. Press

10-2-8  
The next morning, in the presence of the Overseer, I again showed him the paper and he repeated what is written above, pleaded for forgiveness, and promised amendment. I dismissed him at once, and directed the Overseer to take over charge temporarily.

4. Shortly afterwards, I sent for the 8 compositors named in the list (B), and after questioning and replies, I dismissed them also. Some of the men have since seen me and have acknowledged their guiltiness, but I have declined to readmit them into the Press. When suspected, the compositors are warned not to offer or give any portion of their salaries to the foremen.

5. I have reason to think these dismissals have produced a beneficial effect in other departments of the Press.

R. Hill

Superintendent

The Chief Secretary

irregularly, and I was on the point of suspending him. When a compositor told me of the open manner, <sup>since my return,</sup> with which the foreman was taking his commission after the piece-work compositors were paid, I decided to wait until after pay day in July (the 18th). On the 25th I received an anonymous letter with the slip marked (B), the names and sums in pencil being in Mr. Feegrade's handwriting. On the evening of the 7th August, he came to me with some particulars about work, and I then showed him the slip and asked for an explanation. He said he was surprised that I had it, and said it showed the sums he had received from the compositor on the 18th July, that the money was required to pay his rent (Rs. 10) as his salary was attached, and the item Rs. 2

warned that he had risked his situation in taking monies from a subordinate in his dept.

2. On the 26th January last, whilst I was on leave, the acting Supt. received the accompanying letter marked (A) from a compositor in the dept. stating that the foreman had compelled him to give a loan of Rs. 50, that the foreman would not repay it, and he had taken out a summons against the foreman. The acting Supt. transferred the compositor, and held the letter over until my return. On my return the foreman pleaded sickness in his family, and his indebtedness, as the cause of his troubles, and he would never commit himself again. He was warned that any further complaint of a like nature would cause his dismissal.

3. In June last it was foreman

No. 3210

Govt Press, Madras

1<sup>st</sup> October 1889

Office note

The Superintendent, Govt. Press submits the following report upon the petition of Mr. W. G. Feegrade, late foreman of the Gazette Dept.

About a year ago, I received frequent complaints from the foreman about the galley pressman in his dept., and on investigation, it was apparent that the complaints were frivolous. Shortly afterwards I received several summonses in the name of the galley pressman against the foreman, and in consequence, I insisted upon an explanation from both. It came out that the foreman was indebted to the galley pressman, that the foreman had paid off but little, and because the galley pressman would not advance more money, the former complaints were made. The galley pressman was warned to stop all lending and was removed

\* herewith returned.

He. Bureau Enquire  
ed. in herin present  
Govt Printing Press  
Madras.

received and  
the paid off  
but little

Paper regarding loan  
from Sub. to be obtained  
by Mr. Feegrade.

No. 3210

Govt. Press, Madras  
1st October 1888

Madras 26<sup>th</sup> January 1889

H. Burns Esq.  
By Superintendent Govt. Press  
Madras

Most Honoured Sir

With profound respect and  
humble submission I most hum-  
bly and respectfully beg to bring the  
following few lines to your honour's kind  
notice with full hope that your honour  
will render justice.

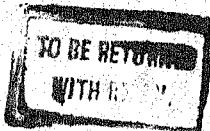
2. Mr. Hepple, Foreman of the Govt.  
Dept. got me transferred from the Rev.  
N. Dept. to the Govt. Dept. recom-  
mending me to the Superintendent  
that I am a hard working man and  
an efficient workman with a hope I  
did not then know.

12/4/89. A few days after my transfer this  
gentleman (Mr. Hepple) used to trouble  
me for money promising to give me much  
work. Being very poor and needy I re-  
stated my unhappy circumstances to  
him and begged him not to trouble me  
in any way on that account. This gen-  
tleman still constantly troubled me  
at some time

From Mr H. J. Fegredo  
Late Foreman Govt.  
Press Dept.

26 Aug } 1889  
R 27 2 }

En 1



20<sup>th</sup> Sept 1889

Requied the Superintendent  
Government Press for  
report

(By order)

W. S. Meyer  
Asst. Secy.

Praying that the order of  
dismissal passed in his  
Case may be fully considered  
& restored to his post

W. S. Meyer

25/8

Post Rec.

this memorandum purporting to be in his hand writing and on which the Superintendent has taken action is not the only one of its kind that has been kept by him. His duties necessitate such lists being in order that work as received might be doled out to the Compositors in the order in which their names were entered. And as this list was accompanied by an anonymous communication, nothing could be prevented the man who sent it from filling in the amounts against each Compositor's name and making other additions to it. And you will be to observe that on this anonymous communication and without any substantiation of a charge which as it were had been framed by the Superintendent himself and on which he himself sat as a judge of your memorialists after a long and faithful service, now finds himself cast adrift, with a large family to support. It may not be of place here to mention that the relationship between your memorialists and the Superintendent has been of late somewhat strained, in that your memorialists had often complained when directed to turn out any particular work the execution of which required special materials that such work could not be turned out within the time prescribed by the Superintendent for the lack of the wherewithal to carry out such work. This strict discipline to duty your memorialists has every reason to believe has been put down to insubordination & impertinence, and has no doubt rankled in the breast of the Superintendent.

That memorialists therefore beg you will be graciously pleased to call for the proceedings in his case and on a review of the whole matter, pass such orders as will rescue memorialists and his poor family from the distressed condition in which they are now placed.

And your memorialists shall as in duty bound ever pray.

W. G. Peegrade

M. D. Chapman Street. Blacktown.

the man before him, which however he declined to do. These cowardly attacks against memorialists were apparently continued, for on the 8<sup>th</sup> Instant the Superintendent sent for memorialists and producing a slip of paper containing the names of some Compositors asked memorialists whether the hand writing was his. That memorialist was in the habit of writing out several slips of this description daily showing the names of the men to whom he had to distribute Copies, proofs, &c. As he had no particular reason to doubt or suspect any foul play, he said that it was apparently his writing, when the Superintendent uncovered another portion of the slip showing certain amounts against each name, and deliberately accusing your memorialists with having received the said amounts exclaimed that he had got what he wanted and without being afforded an opportunity for a defence or explanation your memorialists was summarily dismissed. This acknowledgment of his hand writing had evidently been interpreted by the Superintendent as an admission of his fault. This is the only construction he could put on an explicit disavowal of his case. For such it is.

That memorialist therefore respectfully left the Office in the full hope that the Superintendent after due deliberation, and on a dispassionate view of his case would rescind his verbal order arbitrarily dismissing him, since the Superintendent had no tangible grounds for his precipitate action. Seeing however that the Superintendent was inclined to adhere to his summary and verbal orders in memorialists case, he addressed a letter (copy attached marked A) begging to be favored with a copy of the orders of his dismissal and the grounds on which it had been made, and, in reply, received the enclosed booklet (marked B.)

That memorialist was thus no other alternative than to place his case before you, as the Chief of the Department in which he had spent the best part of his life, fully confident that a man of his service will not be sent out in the cold, in the wane of his life, on grounds untenable, and on the strength of anonymous communications.

That memorialist wants beg leave to add that the two occasions alluded to in enclosure (B.) were occasions on which certain men (notwithstanding employees of the Press are professional money lenders, - filed suits against memorialists for failing to pay certain instalments of a debt due to them. If memorialists permitted his private transactions to interfere with his professional duties, as inferred by the Superintendent, there would certainly have been no occasion for these men filing such suits against him. Memorialists was however sorry for the transactions, which was an old one, and promised to refrain from similar borrowing to which he has since scrupulously

No. 3210

Madras Lc - Singapore 1809.

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The Honorable J. F. Price.

Chief Secretary to Government  
P. A.

It is a document.

The humble memorial of <sup>the undersigned</sup> ~~Mr.~~ J. Peckgrave, late Foreman  
of the Gazette Department, Government Press.

Respectfully, I have etc.

That Immortalist entered the Government Prop as an apprentice under Articles of Agreement in 1860, and after serving his time, worked as a Compositor for some years. Owing to scarcity of work, and also to better his prospects, he then disconnected himself with the Prop, but joined again in 1875 as a Compositor, in which capacity he worked until 1876, when on a vacancy occurring on a command of the Gazette Department, he was appointed to it by Mr. Keay, the late Superintendent on a salary of Rs 50. That he had discharged his duties to the satisfaction of his late and present superiors is testified to by the fact that his salary was raised from time to time until he was on receipt of the maximum amount of his grade.

of his grave. Memorialist therefore it necessary here to enter into a few details regarding his duties, or rather one particular branch of it. As Foreman he had to distribute work to some 24 or more Compositors. These Compositors were men of various ages and qualifications. Some were young and vigorous and capable of turning out a larger amount of work and more expeditiously, while others had passed the meridian of life and were fast falling off in their brain's capacity, some were intelligent workmen while others were of an indifferent description. For these circumstances an equal distribution of work was a matter of very great difficulty. In order to push on with work and keep up to time in meeting emergencies the services of fast men were more in requisition and the slow ones sometimes had necessarily "to go to the wall" as it were. There has all along been the case during the incumbency of all the past Superintendents of the Press in all its departments, and though representations had been made to them by certain men who could not earn as much as they desired, the Superintendents found that it was an unavoidable contingency.

For some months past some of these indifferent and  
w. etc. have been addressing the present Superintendent.

In the above mentioned office,  
 the following of the necessary  
 documents are attached to  
 the receipt of these monies  
 required to pay for rent,  
 along with the attached  
 receipt of the same.

No. 3210

Madras 20-September 1889.

UNDER SECRETARY  
27 AUG 89

To The Honorable J. F. Fick.  
Chief Secretary to Government.

Madras 14<sup>th</sup> August 1889.

Copy  
To R. Hill Esq.  
Supt. Govt. Press.  
Madras.

Sir,  
I beg you will be pleased to grant me a copy of the orders you have passed in my case.  
For the past 14 years I have endeavored to the best of my high and judgment to discharge my duties to the advantage of my employers, and it is a source of grievance to me that I should be dealt with in such a peculiar manner. When I was so abruptly informed that you dismissed me, I obeyed orders and left the office, feeling assured that it was on some sudden provocation or irritation that you had acted, and that on mature consideration you would think better of it. The long days have elapsed since then, and as I do not find you are disposed to reconsider the matter, it will be some satisfaction for me to learn in what manner I have injured the interests of my employers.

begging to be excused for giving you this unavoidable trouble.

I remain, Sir,  
Your Obedient Servant.

Copy  
B. (Signed) W. G. Fiegrade  
Government Secy. Madras 14 August 1889.  
at 2590.

From R. Hill Esq.  
Supt. Government Press.  
To Mr W. G. Fiegrade.

The following is the order passed in his case.  
"Mr W. G. Fiegrade, Foreman, Massey's Dept. dismissed 8 August 1889. for taking sums of money from some of the Piece Work Compositors in his dept, and thus placing himself under obligations to these men to favor them with work. He had been warned on two former occasions for irregularities in conducting the Dept."

(Sd/-) R. Hill.  
Superintendent

From

Syed Furatubien others  
Late Compositors  
Govt. Press

No.

Dated  
Received 27 September 1889  
Enclosures 1.

SUBJECT.

Appealing against their  
dismissal and praying  
inquiry into the case.

That they may be  
restored to their  
former position and  
that they may be  
allowed to work in the  
Govt. Press.

[illegible]

1/20. 1870. 1/20. 1/20.



Chs 3032

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The Honble J. F. Price  
 Chief Secretary to Government  
 Fort St. George

The humble Petition of the undersigned  
 Compositors, late of the Gazette  
 Department Government

Presented  
 27 SEP 1890  
 CHIEF SECRETARY

Respectfully Sheweth:-

That Petitioners have been  
 working in the Press for periods ranging from  
 four to fourteen years.

That during all this time petition-  
 ers were never once found fault with, or reprimanded  
 or punished for any misconduct whatever. Petitioners  
 in fact always endeavoured to give the best satisfaction  
 in the discharge of their duties.

That on the 8<sup>th</sup> of August petition-  
 ers were sent for by the Superintendent and accused  
 of having given money to the foreman of their  
 department.

Petitioners denied the charge and

Appealing against his  
 dismissal and praying  
 inquiry into the case

Respectfully  
 signed by  
 the undersigned  
 Compositors

Madras 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1889.  
From R. Hill Esq  
Supt Govt Press

To P. Damodram and others  
Wachervanipetta

The following is the order passed on their case  
Madras.

" Dismissed 8<sup>th</sup> August 1889, for giving sums of  
money to their Foreman Mr. Teegrade under the obligation  
to furnish them with work.

(Signed) R. Hill  
Superintendent  
(True copy)  
Syed Turabudde

From  
P. Namotharam  
Late compositor  
Govt. Press

Dated 17 } September 1889  
Received 27 }  
Enclaves - 1.

Appending against his  
dismissal and praying  
inquiry into the case

begs to hope that your Honour will be pleased  
to enquire into this matter in a just and impartial  
manner and that your Honour will grant him redress  
for which he and his poor family who are now  
in the deepest distress, will as in duty bound ever  
Pray

P. Thammalheran

Address

No 12 Korkupetta

Near Old Washermanpettah

Gazette Department were sent for by the  
Superintendent and were accused of having given  
sums of money to the Foreman of their department  
with a view to prejudice him. As Petitioner had  
not done any thing of the kind he told the  
Superintendent that he was quite wrong in charging  
him with such an offence, and asked him to challenge  
the Foreman in his presence, but the Superintendent  
declined to do so, and told Petitioner that he was  
dismissed.

Petitioner beg most respectfully to  
represent that he spent the best part of his  
life in the service of Government although his  
income was of the most uncertain nature, being in  
the piece work service, because he was assured that  
he would not be thrown out of employ according  
to the whims and fancies of irresponsible superiors  
as is the case in private employ.

That Petitioner feels it  
very hard that after labouring in this manner for  
so many years, he should be suddenly thrown  
out without any fair and just enquiry.

Madras 17 September 1889

The Hon'ble J. F. Price

Chief Secretary to Government  
Fort St. George

The humble Petition of P. Shanmudram,  
late a compositor in the Gazette  
Department of the  
Government Press.

Most respectfully Sheweth,

That for the past 17 years  
Petitioner was employed as a compositor in the  
Government Press, and he always endeavoured to the  
best of his abilities to discharge his duties to the  
satisfaction of his superiors.

That during the period of his  
service he was never once found fault with by any  
of the former Superintendents and not even by the  
present Superintendent until the beginning of last  
month, when on an unsubstantiated charge Petitioner  
was most arbitrarily dismissed from the service.  
Petitioner begs to submit a few particulars of

Pub No 7 H 3024

Amor to it  
Late compositor  
Govt. Press

Ct. Nos 3022, 3023 & 3024

Referred to the Superintendent  
Government Press for report in  
Continuation of endorsement  
of 20th Sept. 1889

Dated 17 } September 1889  
Received 27 }

Appearing against his  
remission and praying  
inquiry into the case.

Shanmudram  
Asst. Secretary

judge, and without inquiring into the matter in an unprejudiced manner, or taking into consideration his long service and general good behaviour sent him out in his old age to shift for himself.

Petitioner and his large family are thus placed in the most distressed condition.

That Petitioner therefore begs most respectfully to submit his humble case for your Honour's Kind Consideration, feeling assured that your high sense of justice and fair play will not permit a poor and humble servant of Government to be ruined in this manner, and that your Honour will be graciously pleased to order a constitutional inquiry into his case, and on his innocence being proved his reinstatement will be ordered, for which act of Charity Petitioner shall as in duty bound ever pray.

Mr Amarsingh.

Address

N. 95

Old Nachermanpethah

his superiors, and that he had so far succeeded in his efforts will be seen from the enclosed testimonials granted to him by two of the Superintendents, Messrs Morgan and Keys.

That on the 8<sup>th</sup> of August last the Present Superintendent sent for Petitioner and some other compositors of the Gazette Department and accused them of having given money to the Foreman of the Department to prejudice him in the distribution of work.

As Petitioner had not done anything of the kind he told the Superintendent that he was quite wrong in charging him with such an offence, and asked him to challenge the Foreman in his presence, but the Superintendent declined to do so, and told Petitioner that he was dismissed.

That after thirty-three years' service Petitioner has thus been turned out of the service in a most arbitrary manner. The means by

judge, and without inquiring into the matter in an  
unprejudiced manner, or taking it into consideration

Madras 17 September 1889

To  
The Hon'ble J. F. Price  
Chief Secretary to Government  
Fort St. George

The humble petition of Amar  
Dingh, late a Compositor in  
the Gazette Department of the  
Government Press.

Most respectfully Sheweth,

That Petitioner joined the Govern-  
ment Press as an apprentice under an indenture on the  
1st of December 1856.

That after serving the full  
period of his apprenticeship, his services and quali-  
fications having been approved of by his superiors,  
he worked on as a compositor.

That Petitioner was thus  
continuously and uninterruptedly employed in the  
service of Government from 1856 up to the beginning  
of August in the current year, or in other words for  
a period of well nigh thirty three years.

From

Madras, 25 Sept 1889

C. From R. Hill Esq.  
Supt Govt Press.

To P. Damodram + others  
Wachermanpetta  
Madras

The following is the order passed on their case  
" Dismissed 8th August 1889, for giving sum of  
money to their Foreman Mr. Seegrade under an obligation  
to furnish them with work.

(Signed) R. Hill  
Superintendent

I am copy  
P. Shanmugam

Judge, and without inquiring into the matter in an  
unprejudiced manner, or taking it into consideration

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Madras 17 September 1889

The Honble J. F. Price Esq.

St. George,  
27th July 1877.

Mr. Quessing has been employed as a in 9  
for from 1st November 1856 and served the  
apprenticeship. He is regular in attendance  
true to his duties.

(Signed) E. Keys  
Superintendent.

(True Copy)  
M. Quessing.

From

C. 12  
new.

16 September 18,

From R. Hill Esq.

Supt Govt,

To P. Damodram and others

Washetta

Madras

The following is the order from their case  
Dismissed 8th August for giving sums of  
money to their Foreman Mr. [unclear] under the obliga-  
tion to furnish them with work.

(Signed) R. Hill  
Superintendent

True copy  
M. Quessing

of obtaining other employment.

(Signed) H. Morgan.

mentioned Amer Singh, whose  
From  
tenureship at this Office has expired  
in his attendance and attentive  
during the period referred to.  
as a workman are good.

(Signed) H. Smith,  
Superintendent, Government  
Printing Establishment  
(True Copy.)  
M. Amarsingh.

Amer Singh has been employed  
Printing Establishment for  
four months, five years of this period  
and the rest of the time as a Compo-  
sitor, regular in his attendance and  
Prompt and Composes both solid and  
well. This certificate has been  
issued to enable him to avail  
himself of obtaining other employment.

(Signed) H. Morgan,  
Acting Superintendent, Government  
Printing Establishment.

(True Copy.)

M. Amarsingh

That Petitioner exceedingly regrets that he has been ignominiously dismissed after 13 years good service, especially as he is guiltless of the charge laid against him.

In conclusion Petitioner relies upon the justice of his cause for the success of this appeal and therefore earnestly craves your honor's impartial consideration of the matters above set forth for which he, as in duty bound shall ever pray.

I beg to remain,  
Honored Sir  
Your Most Obedient Servant.  
G. Rajah Chetty

... h. swears that he

writing itself will clearly prove that the name is not his  
and how Romanjum could be converted into R. Rajah,  
Petitioner cannot understand. -

That for some time preceding these occurrences the  
Governor was at enmity with Petitioner because he  
refused to pay black-mail whenever demanded. -

That in pursuance of this ill-will Petitioner had  
been removed from the side of a fellow Composer,  
because it was believed that he was deterred from  
paying the unlawful demand at the instigation of  
the latter, and Petitioner was continually harassed,  
and deprived of all remunerative work in consequence  
of which Petitioner's earnings fell short of his usual salary.

That the Governor was actuated by malice,  
and hatred in stating that Petitioner was the  
person mentioned in the list, as Petitioner has not  
paid him anything.

That Petitioner represented this to the Superin-  
tendent but was not heeded.

That the Superintendent himself is not  
confident that the name as written in the list is  
that of Petitioner, and he acted on his unbiassed  
judgement Petitioner would not have to suffer for  
the fault of another. -

That Petitioner memorialised the Superin-  
tendent praying for a reconsideration of his case  
after comparison of the written names in the  
Composers daily work book with the list, but was  
informed that he could not be reinstated. -

That Petitioner begs your honor will kindly send  
for the book in which the names of Composers are  
entered for distribution of work, and compare Petitioner's  
name as there written with the name in the list  
in the possession of the Superintendent, and your  
Honor will perceive that Petitioner has been unjustly  
dealt with. That Petitioner did not attempt to

5, General Moothiah Mdy Street  
Madras, 9<sup>th</sup> October 1889.

J. F. Price  
Secretary to Government  
Point George.

The Humble Petition of C. Rajah  
Chetty, late a piece-work Compo-  
sitor of the Government Press.  
veth.

That till the 8<sup>th</sup> August 1889  
or 13 years a piece-work Compositor  
Department of the Government Press.

the 8<sup>th</sup> August 1889 the Foreman  
Department was dismissed from Govern-  
ment Service for  
copying black-mail from his

immediately after the Dismissal of  
the Overseer of the Press was directed  
Superintendent the Compositors  
with the amounts paid by them  
a list drawn up by the dismissed

Sarungapany.  
Parthasarathy.  
Kuppusamy.  
Ramanjam.

having denied payment despite  
request of the Foreman, that he did  
not know them, were all summarily

the Superintendent having some doubts  
of the last name on the list directed

The Honorable  
Chief Sec

Respectfully Shew

Petitioner was for  
of the Gazette L

That on  
of the Gazette L  
ment Service for  
Subordinates.

That in  
the Foreman  
to bring before the  
whose names together  
were detailed in a  
Foreman: viz:

Perumalsamy.  
Lakshmidharan.  
Syed.  
Anversingh.

That these men  
the acknowledge  
receive money from  
dismissed.

That the  
as to the identity  
the overseer to per