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 (2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் _____
 (3) ஆதாரம் குறிப்பவர் கருக்கொப்பம் _____

தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக் காப்பகம்.

தமிழ்நாடு அரசு

பெரிய துறை

அரசாணை எண். 615	அச்சகம்
மு. கோப்புத் தாள் எண்.	பலவகை
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நாள் : 28-8-1890	1890.

மடிக்கவேண்டியபடி கையாளவே கூடாது.

COMPLAINT No. 2343

Public DEPARTMENT.

From Mr. Runganaatha Pillay
P. 562, Old Chetty Street
St. Thomas Mount

No.
Dated 10 } August 1890.
Received 12 }
Enclosures 1.

SUBJECT.

Complains that he
was ^{not} addressed with the usual
honourifics.

18/11/19 10/1/20 6/1/21

Mr. the C. in C.

Order 28 Aug 1901/613

The petitioner
will be informed
that Government
see no reason

for interference
The petitioner is
not in the service of Govt.
The petitioner is
not in the service of Govt.

at complaint about
the omission of the letters
"M. R. J." in an address.

The rules on the
subject relate entirely
to "Natives" in office
under Government.
The petitioner is not
in office, being a
pensioned draftsman.
He seems to have
been as foolish as
the clerk he speaks
of - or is said
to be - malicious

It isn't surprising the
when Mr. Smith was
portered about this
ridiculous matter he
gave an impatient
answer.
It is said that he
was not in the service of Govt.

மாண்புமிகு மின்சாரத் துறை

செயல்பாட்டுப் பையர்: Mr. Runganaatha Pillay

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to waste his time over.
Even where officials
who are in fault & who
are concerned, these
offices & profivers
will at times be forced
but even then, inter-
ference would scarcely
be advisable unless
the discounting appears
to be deliberately
shown - much less
where the complaint
is not entitled (even
by private courtesy)
to ~~uncover~~ the
M.N. Ky., & where the
omission was due to
the carelessness or
malice of a
clerk.

18/8 H.P.

C.G.A.
26.8.90

Dr. Thomas Mount
4th April 1890

To

The Secretary

Sanitation Committee.

Dr. Thomas Mount.

Most Respectfully

6/5/

I humbly and respectfully
beg to inform your honor that a son of Kristu
Gopa Chetty Contractor to mark down Door
numbers &c. came to me this morning and
demanded two annas from me for number
marked down on my Doors of two houses in
morning. I accordingly paid him two annas
and wanted receipts from him to acknow-
ledge the same, he refused to do so nor did
he give his name, whereupon I took back
the annas from him and told him that
I would send it to your honor direct. I
therefore humbly beg your honor to issue
order for the supply of acknowledgement
receipts when money paid so that the con-
tractor and his young boys may not pla-
ny dodge. Two annas in shape of four
half anna labels due to Contractor are
herewith submitted. This charge is exor-
bitantly high, the most will be six pias as
I don't know who is the Estimator here,
this details, viz:- Lamp black including
-pentine No 0-0-1 1/2, White lead including Turp

Enclosed four.
half anna stamps

1; Total Rs 0-0-6 pice each Door. This will
be reasonable profit to the Contractor only,
if he having to pay no Commission to
any of native Class.

I beg to remain

Most Respected Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servant

(Signed) M Punganatha Pillay
Retired H. & D. Draughtsman & Estimator P.W.D.
Consulting Engr. Office, Govt. of Mysore,
Door No. 562 and 482 Old Chetty
St. Thomas' Mount Street

(True Copy)

Thomas' Mount St.
August 1890

M Punganatha Pillay

St. Thomas' Mount
8th April 1890

To

Lieutenant S. H. Smith
Secretary Cantonment Comm.
St. Thomas' Mount.

Most Respected Sir

I humbly and respectfully
beg to request your honor to examine the
closed Estimates and to do good to the
Public. I will stand responsible for my
Estimates till last. I hear that in Bazha
Street and in other places the Diameter of
Black Paint is less than this quarter. Sorry
no tenders invited in this matter.

Reggling to be excused for the intrusion
I made.

I beg to remain

Most Respected Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servant

(Signed) M Punganatha Pillay
Retired H. & D. Draughtsman & Estimator P.W.D.
Consulting Engr. Office Govt. of Mysore,
Door No. 562 & 482 since corrected to 568
& 485 - Old Chetty Street
St. Thomas' Mount.

(True Copy)

St. Thomas' Mount St.
10th August 1890

M Punganatha Pillay

Data of White Paint Two Coats for 100 Square feet under
page 189 of Colonel Stando Notes on Buildings.

1	Vias of White Lead	at Rs 0-8-6	of Vias	Rs 0-8-6
2	Measures of Linseed Oil	at Rs 0-10-0	of Oil	Rs 0-4-6
1	Grinder	at Rs 0-8-0	each	Rs 0-8-0
1	Painter	at Rs 0-8-0	each	Rs 0-8-0
Rent of Stencil plates, Brushes & Vessels &c				Rs 0-2-0
Total Paper				Rs 2-2-0

1/4 of this is Rs 0-8-6 as the space of white figure takes 1/4 of the space of Black Paint.

∴ The Data of Black paint Rs 1-10-0 + The Data of White paint Rs 0-8-6 = Paper Rs 2-2-6 for 500 Houses.

∴ For 3000 Houses it is 6 x Rs 2-2-6 = Rs 12-15-0

According to present system of working for 3000 Houses at the rate of 1 anna per House it is 3 x 62-8-0 = Rs 187-8-0

∴ Rs 187-8-0 minus Rs 12-15-0 = Rs 174-9-0 clear surplus out of poor Ryots Pocket.

St. Thomas' Mount
3rd April 1890
Sd/- Pranganatha Pillay

(True copy)

St. Thomas' Mount
10th April 1890

Returned as due County has not been cleared in the accounts,

Pranganatha Pillay
M. S. K. S. S. S.
St. Thomas' Mount

Pranganatha Pillay
10-4-90

(True copy)

St. Thomas' Mount
10/3/90
Pranganatha Pillay

No. 1 Comparative Statement
 Data for Painting Black 6" Diameter and Figuring in
 White lead for one house as stated in my previous Petition
 Dated 1st April 1892. 611

<u>Details</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
	Rs. As. P.	
Paint Black including wood Oil and Turpentine two Coats	12	Out of 6 Pies the Contractor will get profit 3 Pies. Allowance being made in each item as usual in the Government.
White lead including Dr. Dr.	12	
Working Charge (Figuring)	2	
Lundries	1	
<u>Total Paper</u>	26	
For 3000 Houses supposed to be in Can- -tonment at <u>Papers</u>	6 each	Papers 98-12-0
* Profit for 3000 Houses at 3 Pies of House is <u>Papers 16-14-0</u> to the Contractor and Coogamit		
N.B. The present mixture used by the Contractor are of gingelly Oil. Not wood or Linseed Oil over the old paint without being scratched.		

Formula Data for 3000 Houses supposed to be in Cantonment.
 The area of Circle equal to (Diameter)² x .7854.
 For 6" Diameter of Black paint now made by the Contractor in
 this quarter the area equals $(\frac{6}{12})^2 \times .7854$ Sq ft or .1963 Square feet or say
 2 sq ft for each Door.
 2 Sq ft = 1 Square for 500 Houses.
 Data given in Colonel Hards.

St. Thomas' Mount
18th April 1890.

To

615/4

Lieutenant J. H. Smith
Secretary Cantonment Committee
St. Thomas' Mount.

Most Respected Sir.

On the 10th instant I received a communication from your Office returning with your endorsement 2 postage labels of $\frac{1}{2}$ Anna each out of 4 labels sent with my letter dated 1st April 1890 but as the necessary form of address in obedience to G. O. No. 912 dated 15th November 1889 Public Department was not observed by your Office I returned the same with the Special Object ^{that} notice will be taken of the conduct of your Subordinates in ignoring the distinct Orders of Government in the matter of addressing natives in Official Correspondence. As nothing on the subject has transpired as yet I humbly beg to remind you of the Correspondence in question Hoping it to be excused for this intrusion.

* Copy enclosed

I beg to

St Thomas Mount.
24th June 1890.

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Do

Lieutenant J. H. Smith
Secretary, Cantonment Committee
St Thomas Mount.

Most Respected Sir.

I respectfully beg to invite your
kind attention to my letter Dated 18th April
last respecting the Conduct of your subordinates
in ignoring the Special Orders of Government
in the matter of addressing natives in Official
Correspondence and request the favor of a re-
ply to the other subject therein referred to.

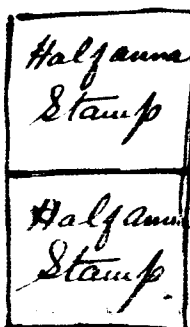
I beg to remain
Respected Sir

Your Most Obedt Servant
(Signed) Munganaatha Pillay
Retired H. D. S. Assistant & Estimator
Consulting Engrs Office. P. W. D.
Government of Mysore,
Doors No 568 - Old Chetty Street
St Thomas Mount.

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61/10
Petition from Mr. V. Punganatha Pillay
dated 4th April 1890 forwarding postage
stamps for 2 Annas with a request to
grant him a receipt for the same.

Order thereon.



Two Halfanna stamps are herewith
returned to the Petitioner, the Contractor
having agreed to number doors at the
rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ an anna per door. Receipts will
not and cannot be granted for the
amount paid to the Contractor as the
fact of the doors having been numbered
is sufficient guarantee to the person
paying the amount that the work
has been done a receipt would therefore
be superfluous.

St. Thomas' Mount 3 / Signed J. H. Smith
10-4-90
Secty Cant. Committee

(True Copy)

Signed J. H. Smith
Secty for S. C.

(True Copy)

Capt. Mag^{ty} Office
St. Thomas' Mount St
do

"Service" Cover

6/11/11

Received
on the 26th July 1890
St.

The Pensioned H^d Draughtsman
Consulting Engineers' Office:
P. W. Dept. Gov^t of Mysore
Door No 568, Old Chetty Street
St. Thomas' Mount,

(True copy of cover)

St. Thomas' Mount }
15th August 1890. }

R. Ranganatha Pillay

St Thomas Mount
31st July 1890

Do
Lieutenant J. H. Smith
Secretary to the Cantonment Committee
St Thomas Mount.

Respected Sir

Enclosures. 2

Endorsement Dated
10th April 1890 with
two Heliganna stamps
and one Service
Cover Dated 26th
July 1890 Initialled
Total Two (2)

While your administrative capacity and
justice of the peace and your official keen-sighted-
ness in respect to public matters are admired in
all quarters ever since you have joined the Canton-
ment it is really surprising that in any particular
case necessary justice had not been done as shown
below, this is perhaps due I think to the trust
and nature of the question under consideration.
As I am now compelled to illustrate the whole
case as clearly as possible I beg I may be pardon-
ed for venturing to intrude upon your precious time
in doing so. In attempting to substantiate the
real facts I must state that some enmity in
respect to family matters exists from a long
time between me and Kasava Pillay, a clerk in
your office and a relative of mine. As a proof
of this I beg to state that on the 9th April
last when he sent for me to his office room
to return the two postage labels which
afterwards sent
of 10th ideas in

justified in creating a row in public office I
refrained from doing so telling that the labels
should be sent to me in the usual course and
left the room.

In returning the labels with your endorsement
on the 10th April last he had not observed the
due official decorum in the address as prescri-
bed in G. O. Public Department Dated 13th
November 1889 N^o 912 and I consequently re-
turned the same setting forth the reason for
my doing so; but to my surprise the very en-
dorsement was now sent to me thrusting it
in a cover after the lapse of more than 3 months
returning the original address with a blue
pencil and addressing the cover simply as
Commissioned Draftsman. If I were addressed
such already I would not contend on the
matter but as he is fully resolved not to mend
his own fault I again beg to return the same
with a view that his unbecoming behaviour in this
particular instance may receive a serious reprimand
it undoubtedly deserves. I am fully convinced
that this matter was all along never brought to
our notice at all as otherwise his shabby trick
could not go unpunished. All that I now re-
quire is that the same endorsement should be

observing the
to the Commission

(True copy)

6/11/13

Mr Thomas Mount. J.
10th August 1890.

Ranganatha Pillay

No 165
Let. 2343
10th August 1890
The Honorable J. H. Price
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Respected Sir,

enclosure 9

In submitting the enclosed copies of correspondence that passed between me and the Secretary Lieutenant Committee Mr Thomas Mount I beg most respectfully that your Honor after perusing the same will be pleased to pass such orders as the case demands. The tenor and substance of the matter being briefly as follows.

On the 4th April last I addressed the Secretary on the subject of a Contractor refusing to grant me a receipt for the amount paid by me for numbering the Doors of my houses to which I received an endorsement dated the 10th idem stating that the fact of the Doors having been numbered is a sufficient guarantee for the payment of the amount and that a receipt will be superfluous. This I beg to state is a serious blunder which no administrative Officer in the capacity of Lieutenant Smith can possibly be led to commit in as much as the Contractor did not receive payment before numbering the doors nor did he refuse to number if payment had been made before hand. This fact itself will sufficiently show that the Contractor can demand payment as often as he chooses.

The endorsement is as follows

Addressed with usual form of "M R R" with
reference to G. O. Public Department dated 13th
November 1889 No 912 I returned it setting forth
the fact. That after the lapse of 3 months the
same endorsement the address being scored out,
was thrust in a cover addressed as "Notioned H^d
Draughtsman" omitting my name. I therefor -
again addressed the Secretary pointing out the
irregularity, upon which he sent for me person-
ally, and said that I have not suffered any
material loss by the omission of "M. R. R." but
when I particularly drew his attention to the ex-
press Orders of Government on the subject of
addressing natives he said "who the Devil cares
about the Government Order". This neglect of
the Orders of Government is I consider a matter
to be brought prominently to the notice of Govern-
ment. Hence I regret I am driven to the neces-
sity of doing so trusting that justice has done
the case deserves.

I beg to remain
Respected Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
P. Pungonatha Pillay

Retired H^d Draughtsman & Estimator. M. S.
Consulting Engineers' Office - Govt. of Mysore
Door No. 568 - Old Chetty Street
St. Thomas' Mount.

BACK PAPER, No.

OF 18

FURTHER PAPER, No.

OF 18

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

ENCLOSURE.

CURRENT No. 2343

STATEMENT WITH DISC.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

A A

STATEMENT WITH DISC.

HAD NOT FILED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DISPATCH
IN ORIGINAL (not paged).

A. R.

A = Copy in full.
B = Not to be copied.
P = Copy abstract only.
Q = Copy heading only.

2-7-05

ORDINARY, MS.

<i>Public</i> DEPARTMENT. G.O., DATED 28-8-90 No. 615.
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[Despatch Abstract.]

Declining to interfere
 in the matter of petition
 from M. Rempaiatha
 Pillay complaining that
 he was not addressed by the
 Levy of the St. Thomas Mount
 Cantonment Committee
 with the Cotton Hill.