

(1) பக்கங்களின் எண்ணிக்கை 25-40

(2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள்

(3) ஆதாரக் குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம்

தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக் காப்பகம்.

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அரசாணை எண். 789
மு. கோப்புத் தாள் எண்.

அச்சகம்
பலவகை

நாள் : 21-11-1890.

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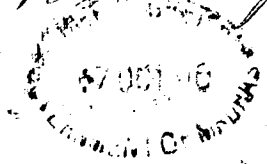
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To
Col. J. Pennington RE
Chief Mag. & Secretary to Govt. M.D.



Sir,
In compliance with your orders I
beg to submit a schedule of my liabilities,
and in doing so to submit the following
for your consideration, and which will
explain the cause of my difficulties.

On the 19th March 1888 I filed my
papers in the Insolvent Court but
owing to the recess and other important
cases mine was not taken up till
the 23rd July, and the orders of Court
remitting me was passed on the
27th August, thus taking nearly six
months for the disposal of my case -
(I may here add that I offered to pay Rs.
10 per mensem towards my debt and
which was accepted by the Court) -
During this period of six months I was
only drawing a subsistence allowance
of Rs. 30 per month being one fourth
my salary - With this amount I had
to support a wife and four growing
children (from 10 to 14 years of age)

and I leave it to you to judge whether it
 as possible for me to do this with that
 small sum. I give a statement of my
 actual expenses for the month and res-
 pectfully ask whether
 could have managed
 otherwise than by
 borrowing at exorbitant
 rates of interest
 to sustain life.
 My expenses will show
 that I have not been
 extravagant. To add to my troubles
 as I was reinvigorated in August 1888
 my wife was confined, fell seriously
 ill, and I had to meet heavy medicine
 and medical attendance bills. While
 doing over these troubles one of my
 children took ill in Oct 1889, and
 so threw me back. In January 1890
 fell seriously ill with the loss of the
 use of my right hand, and it was
 only with the aid of expensive medical
 treatment that I regained ~~partial~~ use
 of the hand and only rejoined office
 May last. I had scarcely done
 when my wife fell ill and died
 following month (June) -

School fees	6-00
Cook wages	3-00
Boys	2-00
Shoeing	5-00
Seamster	1-00
House rent	10-00
Maintenance of myself, wife, & children	60-00
	<u>87-00</u>

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Borrowing only half pay during my illness
 of nearly five months (scarcely enough to
 meet the cost of nourishment, &c) and
 the subsequent illness and death of
 my wife and the attendant expenses
 I was completely thrown back altogether.
 I made no attempts to compromise
 with my creditors to receive payment
 through the court by having the attach-
 ments withdrawn but some of them
 would not consent and owing to them
 the others have reattached my salary.
 I respectfully beg to submit, Sir, after all
 these heavy misfortunes and trials fol-
 lowing so closely one after the other
 can I be put down to more than
 being beset by misfortunes. My
 case is a very unfortunate and
 peculiar one, and I beg to assure you
 that I am making every effort to
 get out of my troubles confining my-
 self & family to the bare necessities
 of life.

In conclusion I beg to throw
 myself on your mercy and beseech
 your clemency on behalf of my
 six motherless children, and

carrecally beg your support and charity.
 I may add that I have a service
 21 years exclusive of 3 years underage.

Begging your merciful consid-
 eration

I am, Sir,

Your most obedt Servant

A. J. Gano.

15/9/90

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Statement of dble duty 764

S. J. Roberts, Clerk, W. McCannan,

delathus Davy	33	10	"
Vudiah Kaidu	24	8	10
Umbarumher & another	27	6	2
Stariprasath & another	58	1	8
do do	58	2	4
Balaumher Davy	58	3	1
Prochottum Dholia	172	14	3
Looklan Pandia	12	"	9
delathus Davy	116	5	8
Vudiah Kaidu	150	1	"

Colundavalas Moody	3	"	"
do do	18	13	"
do do	50	"	"
Veprey D. B. Fund	123	1	"
T. A. Mooney Moody	4	"	"
R. Vudiah Kaidu	17	"	"
Chunadupitt Fund	100	"	"
Manick Chund	300	"	"
Sulloger Pandiah	25	"	"
Stariprasath & another	100	"	"

Total 1482 3

Amount paid up by Attachments 251 10

Amount still due 1200 9

Amos M. Roberts

17. 9. 90.

P.W. Dept.

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Report by the Chief Engineer, Mrs.

The statements of their debts furnished by Messrs. Lazaro and Roberts show that it is necessary to consider their cases in the light of Public Department G.O. No. 134 dated 3^d February 1888.

2. Assuming that the statements submitted represent the total liabilities of these clerks, it appears that the proportion of debts to salary (i.e. yearly salary in Mr. Lazaro's case is approximately $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 1, and in Mr. Roberts' case 1.2 to 1, and as it will take them at least 2 years to clear off their debts, it is considered that their efficiency as public servants is very much impaired. Their position is not considered irretrievable, and it is desirable

that they should be permitted to retain the posts they now occupy as they are capable of doing good work, if relieved from their difficulties.

3. The undersigned would invite attention to the fact that if these clerks are suspended and placed on subsistence allowance for six or seven months the working of this office will be greatly impeded, and the clerks must lose all the advantages of the Act for the relief of insolvent debtors as they cannot live on their subsistence ^{Rs 80 per m} allowances and will certainly ^{Rs 21 per m} incur fresh debts.

4. If these clerks cannot be allowed to seek relief in the Insolvent Court without being placed under suspension, it would be better to remove them together from the Government

service, but the undersigned would strongly recommend that they may be allowed to seek relief in the Insolvent Court without being suspended. 76A

5. The services of the men are as follows:-

Mr. Lagers.

Actual service from the 15th Novr 1865

Pensionable service from the
12th March 1869.

Mr. Roberts

Actual service from the 1st May 1875

Pensionable service from the 1st May 1875

Robinson

Col R.R.

Chief Engineer, M.D.

Xth 1875

N^o 4001. C

7 October 90

Memorandum let^o 2905

Appeal from Mr. A. L. Luyam, Clerk
II class, 3^d grade, dated 15 Sept/90

Appeal from Mr. Roberts, Clerk III class,
1st grade, dated 17 Sept. 1890.

Report of the Chief Engineer,
Mr. Mept., dated 6 Oct. 1890.

Forwarded to the
Public Department for orders, with
reference to J. D. no 134 (Public)
dated 3^d February 1888.

John S. L. R.

Secretary to Govt. M. D.

To the Public Dept.

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as above

failure in merchandise. His large liabilities fell on me, as his only son, and heir, and resulted in my pecuniary embarrassment. Beyond my official pay (which was barely sufficient for the maintenance of my large family) I had no means whatever to liquidate the debts. To satisfy some of the more urgent creditors, I sacrificed all the considerable landed property I possessed at the time, but the proceeds failed to satisfy the whole of the creditors. Those who were not fully paid up thereupon threw pressure on me by attaching my pay, and finding no means of obtaining relief from the burden thus unavoidably thrown upon me, I was constrained as a dernier resort, to apply for the formal permission of the head of the office to file my papers for the benefit of the Insolvent Act.

4 I This permission was kindly vouchsafed to me in this office memo. no. 170 M of 19th July 1883, and on the adj. adjudication of my case by the Insolvent Court. I was reinstated in my appointment under G. ~~...~~ M. 123 Jan. 1884.

I took every pains to make
 the schedule of debts I submitted
 to the Insolvent Court as complete as possible.
 I much regret to say that after my
 discharge I found to my chagrin that
 some of my creditors' claims against my
 self and my father escaped inclusion
 in the schedule. This calamitous omission
 was due to their silence during the period
 I was arranging for taking the benefit
 of the Insolvent Act. I need hardly ex-
 plain that I could have had no interest
 in excluding some of my creditors from
 my insolvency schedule. A few of the
 creditors whose claims are still pending
 were not in Madras when I filed my
 papers, and the others evaded attention
 by absolute silence. This circumstance
 coupled with the confusion of my father's
 accounts, his age and the depression of
 mind, which his commercial failure
 caused him precluded the preparation
 of a very accurate schedule of liabilities.

To the above cause is due in
 great measure my present indebtedness
 as shown in the schedule now appended.

near the same time has information
for me been fraught with calamities:
Deaths. I lost my wife after protracted
illness and four children. Other mem-
bers of my large family were also very
ill, and the expenses I then necessarily
incurred coupled with those entailed
on me by the marriages of my son and
daughter, and the maintenance of
family are the principal circumsta-
nces which led me into a small por-
tion of the debts now owing.

I have now no other means to
aid my present salary to pay my
debts and support myself and family.
One half of my debts have already
been adjusted by attachments, and
I am quite willing to repay the balance
by the same course.

I have 24 years service in
Department, and have had a lot of
hard out-door work to do, during
portion of the period, as will be
shown by my service register. My present
duties are confined to copying of

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to Balance	3262	60
new long	1631	77
in paid	1630	145

W. J. Anderson & Son

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Colonel J. Pennington R.E.
Chief Engineer & Secretary to Govt.
Public Works Department
for for for

Sir, They have most respectfully
brought the following to your kind &
favorable consideration and humbly
submit a patient perusal of the same.

As directed in office order No 56580
dated 8th September 1890 they submit
a statement of all my debts - for some
of which my salary has been attached.

When I applied for the benefit of the
Insolvents Act in 1886 my case was
pending for 7 months, during which
time I was under suspension and
drew only a subsistence allowance
of £15 per annum in lieu of my salary
of £60. Of the £15 I had to pay or
have paid of £7 and this left £8
for the maintenance of my large family
(consisting of wife and five children
of ages varying from 18 years to 10 months
& a widowed mother, sick and her
2 children - and to keep my aged father)
During my suspension, moreover

my eldest daughter was laid up with
illness for nearly 2 months and my
wife was laid up for some time after
confinement - I was thus driven to the
necessity of incurring fresh debts -
these debts I have been gradually clearing,
but some of my creditors obtained
attachments against my salary, without
my knowledge, I paid up these as soon
as I became aware of the fact and
as the attachments were withdrawn, lest
I should incur the displeasure of the
office; and this is known to Mr. Simpson
the Chief Assistant - I was however
able to do so by borrowing elsewhere.

Last year again my wife and one
of my children were taken seriously
ill and were laid up at St. Bartholomew's
Hospital at Poona - although I
was able to send them down to Madras at
my expense, they were still here for
nearly 3 months and I was put to con-
siderable unavoidable expense on
that account - Since October last
my wife has been constantly ill after
confinement and has been under the
treatment of the Asst Surgeon at the
Byppethah Hospital - becoming worse
I had to remove to Purneahankar where
she has been treated by the Hospital
assistant of the Igmore Dispensary.
These frequent cases of illness

Letter dated 17 September 1890 from
draughtsman, V. Jagannakulu Raidu to the
Asst. Chief Engineer for Irrigation

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No 147

Submitted to Government in accordance
with G.O. 134 Public, dated 3 February 1888.

2. This draughtsman was permitted, in
this office Memo N: 170 M, dated 19 July 1883,
to take the benefit of the Insolvent Act.

Having obtained from the Court a free
discharge, he was re-instated in his appoint-
ment in February 1886 or four years and
six months ago. Since that date he has
become again involved and now submits a
schedule of his debts which amount to Rs 1630.14.5.
This sum is more than forty times his present
monthly salary (Rs 40) and will, at the rate
of Rs 20 per mensem, take six years and
nine months to pay off.

3. The draughtsman states that the
principal cause of his present embarrassment
is that certain debts, incurred prior to his
insolvency, were not entered in the Schedule
submitted to the Insolvent Court. It will
however be seen from the statement now
submitted that all the debts, with two years

in December 1885, and that this view of the case is untenable. The debts contracted during the period of four years and seven months amount to Rs 3,262-6-0 of which Rs 1,631-7-7 have been paid by attachment on his salary.

4. It does not appear that the extent of the draughtsman's indebtedness has affected his value as a public servant. His work consists entirely in copying plans and he has carried out his work punctually and satisfactorily.

5. V. Jagganayakulu Naidu is now 48 years of age and has about 22 years and 6 months pensionable service. It seems most improbable that he will be able to clear himself of debt, although he might do so he were to refrain from incurring further liabilities, before his retirement.

In consideration of the fact that the draughtsman has done good service, as testified by the remarks in his service registers, that his debts do not detract from his utility as a public servant, and that there is a slight possibility of his freeing himself from his embarrassments, it is recommended that he should be retained in the service.

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Completed with the maintenance of a large family - and the fact that my property was frequently attacked through such difficulties.

I had intended to withdraw the present attachment against my salary this month, but unfortunately in the morning of the 1st week of 4 of my children were attacked with a severe form of cholera. As cholera was very prevalent and several deaths had occurred on the street I live in - and as my children were in a dangerous state, I was unable to attend office for 3 days & the attachment money was sent into Court without my knowledge, & I lost the opportunity of taking any action.

I earnestly beg your kind attention to the fact that when I applied for the benefit of the Insolvents Act, instead of deriving the benefit I caught thereby I got into difficulties by being suspended for 7 months and by being left with only £8 a month to live upon - and also to the amount of money actually borrowed by me, ^{now} which is only £681 and to the amount of the interest which runs up to £771 Total £1452.

My duties in office are confined to the preparation of the Table of Contents of the Public Bills & Roads, the Inland Waterways Railway Branches, to the docketing of the Orders to be printed and the preparation of indexes to the Table of

... of the I & K branches.
 During the period I have been doing
 the work I am happy to say that no
 fault has been found in my work
 which has always been turned out
 proper time.

The loss of half of my pay by
 attachment cripples me in every
 way & I could not even obtain proper
 education for my children - have to
 am very generously and magnificently
 sustained several of their servants
 who have passed through the insolvent
 court more than 2 or 3 times - and
 considering the circumstances in which
 am placed if I am permitted to
 clear my debt by concentrating
 to whole and paying a portion of my
 salary through the Insolvent Court -
 till the whole amount is cleared - it
 will be the means of enabling me to
 clear my debt easily - and also enable
 me to support my large family
 without getting into further difficulties.

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Fully trusting you will take a
 kind view of my case and thus
 save me and my large family
 with the greatest respect.

I beg to remain

Sir

Your most obedient servant.

Emab. M. ...

address
 7th Sept 1890.

P. W. Department

No: 4204 C. Clearas 16th October 1890

Memorandum

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Letter dated 17th September 1890 from drafts
 - man V. Jagannayukuloo Aided to the
 Assistant Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Endorsement by the Chief Engineer for
 Irrigation No: 1473 dated 9th October 1890.

Transferred to the Public Department
 for consideration and disposal.

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Joint Secy to Govt. P. & D.

Irrigation Branch.

The Public Department.

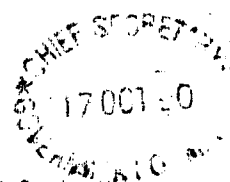
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From,

The Public Works Dept.

Ingénieur en Chef.

N 4204 C



Dated 16th
Recd. 17th } Oct 1890.

Encl. 3.

Forwarding for
consideration the Chief Engineer's
note recommending that as soon
as possible of his office may be
returned in the Public Service
altho' he has involved in debt.

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Refce only

Memo of 20 Oct 81

With refce to his
No. 4001.C. of 7.2.90,
the Secy to Govt.
P.W.D. is requested to
inform the under-
signed on how many
occasions - and ^{on which} ~~the~~
dates - Messrs Lazar
& Roberts have sought
the relief of the Insol.
Court ^{act with what result} ~~and what~~
~~was~~ were the amounts
of their debts on each
occasion. Information
is also requested as to
the number of months
the salaries of the clerks
named have been
under attachment
since they last passed
thru' the Insolvent
Court.

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The Secy to Govt

P.W.D.

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P. W. Department

Wash 29 Oct 1890

Memorandum

In reply to memorandum
dated 20 October 1890 the undersigned
has the honor to forward the ac-
companying statement giving the
required information

J. B. [Signature]

Cal Rk

Secy to Govt. Mod

To

The Public Department

with statement annexed

W. B.

Statement

Debit	Balance on 29th Jan. 1896	True dis- charge	No. 7496 - 15-9	Amount of debt on each ac- count	Number of months under attachment since last discharge. In- column	Remarks.
Laguna	over on the 19th March 1896	True dis- charge	No. 7496 - 15-9		From 16th Sept to 13 Nov. 1896 again - from 3rd March to 19th July 1896 again - from 19 August to date	Attachments then with drawn do
	over on 29th Jan. 1896	True dis- charge	No. 1517. 8-11		From 9th March 1896 to date	289 212

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the Works Dept
P 4418C



Forwarding certain
information in connection with.

Public Dept.

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Three cases of chronic
indebtedness by public
servants are reported for
the orders of Govt. in ac-
cordance with G.O. No. 134
of 3.2.88.

V. Jagannathulu Naidu

Is a draftsman on Rs. 40
p.m. in office of the C. &
for Irrigation. Debt
amount to Rs. 1630-
is attached and it would
take him more than
six ^{years} to clear himself. He
took the Act in 1885 and
was reinstated without
arrears. Explains that
present indebtedness is
chiefly due to his having
accidentally omitted
certain debts in his schedule
in 1886. This is not borne
out by the list of debts now
submitted which are all
new except two, amount-
ing to Rs. 258. The drafts-
man has 22 years ser-
vice and it is stated that
his debts do not detract
from his utility as a
valet. All

also recommends that
he retained in his pre-
sent position.

B. Lazarov is a clerk in
P.W. Secretariat. pay
120 p.m. debts Rs. 2305.
He took the Act in March
1888 and rec^d a free dis-
charge from debts a-
mounting to Rs. 7496.
Explains that debts are
due to death of wife, illne-
ss of self and children and
months' suspensions
when he last took the
Act. Had 24 years' service
which 21 count for pen-
sion.

J. Roberts is also a clerk
in the P.W. Secretariat.
pay Rs. 84 and debts Rs. 1200.
He took the Act in Nov. 1886
and rec^d a free discharge
from debts amounting
to Rs. 1517. Explanation
the same as Mr. Lazarov's.
Colonel Pennycook
of these two men
their efficiency as
public servants is very
much impaired. Their

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desirable that they should
be permitted to retain the
posts they occupy as they
are capable of doing good
work if relieved from
their difficulties. It is
^{strongly} ~~strongly~~ recommended
by the Chief Engineer that
these clerks be permitted
to take the Act again
without being suspended.
Otherwise "it would be
better to remove them
altogether from the
Govt service."

Under existing rules
it is an expensive mat-
ter for a public servant
to take the benefit of the
Solvant Act - the Court
fees amount to about
50 rupees and suspension
- during which only one
fourth of salary is drawn
often - as in Mr. Lazarov's
case - so tends to rise month
owing to Court holidays
adjournments &c.

It will be seen from
G.O. No. 2539 of 28.2.89
that Sir Charles Trevel
is quoted as fo

understood that when
persons holding public
situations become insol-
vent they will, as a
matter of course, be
suspended from the
service. The summary
of Orders on Insolvency
No. 2679 of 17.11.85
shows that the rule has
since continued in
force and that it is to
be observed without
exception. As far as is
known no exemption
from the rule has
ever been granted,
and to sanction it in
the present case would
probably lead to the
rule eventually being
treated as a dead letter.
The expenses of a fam-
ily cannot all of a
sudden be cut down
one fourth and come
scarcely during sus-
pension an insolvent
to borrow, and in the

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Colonel Pennycook's
alternative that Messrs.
Lasaro and Roberts
should be removed from
the service would, it is
submitted, be a hard
sentence to pass on
men who are reported
to be ^{otherwise} efficient and not
irretrievably involved.
Each has considerable
service towards pension,
neither can be young
enough to readily take
up any other employ-
ment even if it could
be found. It is said that
if these men are sus-
pended "the working
of the office will be
greatly impeded" - but
a considerable portion
of their pay will be
available for extra
hands and there must
be men in the office
competent to do the
routine work entrusted
to Lasaro & Roberts.

Isidoro Lauro
Robert Saguin

Donnell Baroin
Donnell Grose

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Dated

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FOR ORDERS.

In the case of Isidoro Lauro who
is the only man who has paid his
a proper schedule the day about
the accidental omission of some
of his debt on the occasion of his
former involuntary absence he has
further expiations. There are many
only two of such debt. He does not
appear to have incurred much in
the way of debt since 1887. There
is only one since that year (Rs 100
in 1885).
It is by mistake that as regards the
debt which he has now incurred they
were merely the result of his having
been suspended and having done many
things during the time that he was
passing through the Court.
He will take considerably more than
5 years & 9 months for him to clear
off an interest he will have taken
into account.
The Chief Judge for Judge Isidoro
has been for favorable consideration.
The indebtedness does not show that
he has indebtedness as a public

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ENCLOSURE.

CURRENT No. 2905

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STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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P.W.D.
 Immigration Branch
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