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*Recording memorial
from Mr. H. H. Dancer
regarding his pro-
- motion -*

CHIEF SECRETARY
20 NOV 91
GOVERNMENT OF
ERODE.

19th Nov. 91.

Dear Mr. Price,

I yesterday saw in the Fort St. George Gazette that I am to be relieved here by Mr. Moberly.

Today I received a telegram from Mr. Raja Gopala Chari, who is acting for me at Palghat, wanting to know on what date I was to relieve him.

I therefore presume that Mr. Raja Gopala Chari has been informed that I am to return to Palghat. I am strengthened in this belief by the fact that no one has been appointed to act for him during his absence on leave & because I have not been gazetted elsewhere.

If this is the case I respectfully request that I may be informed on what grounds Government have decided to supersede me. Mr. R. S. Shipley, Mr. R. H. Campbell, & Mr. P. Ramachandra Rao are all acting Sub Collectors. The first is two years junior to me, the second & third are four years junior to me & ~~are~~ are only Assistant Collectors while I am a Head Assistant.

I am not aware that I have committed any breach of duty or been guilty of any misconduct which could justify Government in putting this slur upon me. I therefore respectfully request that I may either not be passed over or that I may be distinctly informed why & given an opportunity of explaining.

I am,

Yours truly,

G. W. Daniel

20 No. 559

From G. W. Dance Esq. C. S.

From Mr. G. W. Dance

Dated 19 November 1891.

FOR ORDERS. as to the reply to the former

Mr. Broderick is considerably senior to Mr. Dance and had to be found a place.

Mr. Bradley has already been turned out.

Mr. Campbell will before the 12th ^{day} leave for the Department.

Mr. D. Ramachandra Rao's case is a special one and he was expressly put in as a Sub-Collector in order to save him loss.

Mr. Incurdane Rao has been overlooked by Mr. Dance. Had the Govt. considered that for the present he should remain where he is. The case was fully stated before the appointments were made.

X
20 Nov.

Mr. Dance would be informed that the cases he cites do not involve his suppression that his ^{temporary} ~~dismission~~ ^{supplies} to the Government is ~~not~~ ^{is} then upon him. Even if he were apparently superseded for a short time, such things are unavoidable in the ^{exigencies} ~~contingencies~~ of the public service and are incidents of it which must be accepted without complaint.

WJF
24 Nov. 2/11/91

The tone of his letter is not what it should be, and I should be inclined to let him stew for a while at Palghat.

No.

Dated 19
Received 20 } Nov. 91.
Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Re: his appointment.

D.O.
My dear Dancer,

Fort St George
25 November 1891

Your letter of the 11th
instant has been placed before
Government. The presumption
with regard to your return to
Palghat is correct.

I am to tell you
that the cases which you cite
do not involve your supersession
and that your temporary
reversion to your 1st Assistant
-ship implies no slur upon
you.

I am further to observe
that even if you were appar-
-ly superseded for a short
time, such things are unavoi-
-able in the exigencies of
the public service and are
incidents of it which must
be accepted without complaint.

Yours sincerely
(From orders) X

23 Nov

H. W. Dancer Esq. C. S.

drode.

26th Nov.

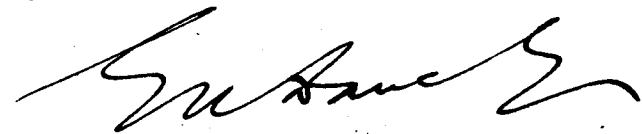
CHIEF SECRETARY
27 NOV 91

Dear Mr. Price,

Your letter dated yesterday. I gather from it
that Government are not intentionally superseding me on
account of any alleged incompetency. I therefore venture to
write again with reference to the vacancies likely to be
caused, as I am informed, by Mr. Haggell's retirement & by Mr.
Knox going on sick leave. If, in filling up these vacancies,
Government can arrange to leave me here I shall be very
greatly obliged. I have been put to considerable expense in
furnishing my house here, my predecessor not having left any
thing which I could take on from him, & if I am to be moved
so unexpectedly I shall have to suffer a serious pecuniary
loss.

I am,

Yours truly,



CURRENT No.

DEPARTMENT

From

G. W. Dance Esquire

No.

Dated 26th Nov 1891

Received 27th

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

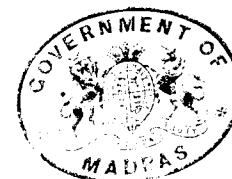
Requests that he
may be left where he is in filling
up future vacancies.

Submitted to the Chief Secretary

It is to be noted that
any should be given to the dance.
But the 26th Nov 1891
as far as I am aware such
as there put up with
of the dance who is a young
gentleman of magnificent
ideas

But the 26th Nov 1891
such matters.

1891



9 December 1891 D.O. No. 453

My dear Dance,
In reply to your
letter of the 26th November, I am
to tell you that Government
cannot take into consideration
such matters as those put for-
ward by you. Sincerely
Yours truly

W. D. D.

G. W. Dance Esq. c.s. 9/12

A.O. No. 18

CHIEF SECRETARY
11 JAN 92
GOVERNMENT

Camp Trichur.
9th January 1892.

My dear Mr. Price,

I am really extremely sorry to trouble you with another letter on the subject of my promotion for I know that you have many other things to do besides writing Demi officials to people with grievances. But if you would be so kind as to give me the information for which I am now applying I shall be very greatly obliged.

When I saw you last month on the subject of my reversion to Head Assistant you told me that I was to have the next acting Sub Collectorate & that one would certainly fall vacant in January if not before. A vacancy has since occurred in Vizagapatam & in the last Gazette Mr. Shipley has been appointed to fill it & not I. To me it seems that I have been superseded again & I therefore write to ask if I am right in my supposition. If so may I ask why I was not given the step which you informed me I was to have this month? If this is not the vacancy to which you referred I can only say that I am very sorry for having troubled you unnecessarily.

I do not intend this letter as an appeal to Govt. I am merely writing to you for information.

In conclusion I cannot sufficiently apologise for bothering you again, but I have been very much pained at having to revert. You can see from the Civil list that I have had some fourteen ^{of my} juniors both belonging to my own

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& to the statutory Civil Service put over my head into
higher appointments which I hope you will find some ex-
cuse for my importunity.

Yours sincerely,

Frederick L.

Dec. 18.

Public Dept.

From.

W. G. W. Dance,
Ct.

Oct. 9. 1. 92
A. 11. 1. 92.

Subject.

His former work.

Address Palghat

19th Jan. 82.

I am very interested
in the report
of the 1st. I wish to
be able to see the
collection of the 1st. and
the collector has given
me the first days of the

Address Palghat

19th Jan'y 1892.

Dear Mr. MacLarty,

I enclose a petition which I wish to submit to His Excellency the Governor. My collector has given me five days leave

The humble P E T I T I O N of George Whitmore Dance of the
Madras Civil Service to His Excellency ^{the Right Honble} L O R D W E N L O C K,
Governor of Madras.

R E S P E C T F U L L Y S H O W E T H

That on 4th December last the petitioner, who was acting Sub Collector of Coimbatore, had, under the orders of Government contained in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 17th November, to hand over charge to Mr. Moberly & revert to his permanent appointment of Head Assistant Collector of Malabar.

2. The petitioner was not the most junior of the then acting Sub Collectors, Mr. Manavedan Raja at Chingleput & Mr. P. Ramachandra Rao at Dindigul, being both junior to the petitioner.

3. The petitioner, having protested without effect against this order in a Demi Official letter to the Chief Secretary, went down to Madras with the intention of memorialising Your Excellency. Previous to doing so however he went to see the Chief Secretary at his office & was informed by him that Mr. Ramachandra Rao had been promoted by a G.O. in 1889 over the heads of a number of his seniors & that the matter could not now be reopened. The Chief Secretary also intimated to the petitioner that Mr. Manavedan Raja had not been disturbed in Chingleput because it was considered inadvisable to change the administration of that District with the prospect of an impending famine. The Chief Secretary informed the petitioner in conclusion that his reversion to his Head Assistantship would be only for a short time, that the petitioner should have the next acting Sub Collectorate, & that there would be a vacancy in January if not before. Under these circumstances the petitioner was unwilling to trouble Your Excellency with a memorial & returned from Madras without doing anything further in the matter.

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4. The vacancy spoken of by the Chief Secretary has since occurred in Vizagapatam but instead of being given to the petitioner it was given to Mr. Shipley, another of the petitioner's juniors. (Fort St. George Gazette dated 5th instt.) The petitioner wrote to the Chief Secretary for an explanation as soon as he heard of the appointment, viz. on the 9th instt. but not having received any reply has thought it advisable not to delay further in making a representation to Your Excellency.

5. The petitioner leaves the case of Mr. Ramachandra Rao out of the question, not having any hope that the Government will reopen a matter which they finally decided more than two years ago.

6. As regards Mr. Manavedan Raja, the petitioner respectfully submits

(a) That the reason assigned for not moving Mr. Manavedan Raja from Chingleput applied with almost equal force to the petitioner at Erode. From the Season Telegram published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 17th November (the same Gazette in which Mr. Moberly was appointed to oust the petitioner from Erode) it will be seen that the numbers employed on relief works in Chingleput on that date, were 6,344 & the number fed in the kitchens 1,128 while in Coimbatore there were 4,271 employed on relief works & 827 fed in the kitchens. These figures need no comment.

(b) The petitioner next wishes respectfully to point out that it was apparently not brought to Your Excellency's notice, when it was proposed to ~~supersede~~ supersede the petitioner in favour of Mr. Manavedan Raja, that the petitioner had himself served for a year in the Chingleput District & was as well acquainted with the Sub Division as Mr. Manavedan Raja. A fortnight's touring would have put the petitioner quite au fait with the details of the relief works.

3.

6. (c) In the Season Telegram published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 12th instt. it is said that the relief works have been closed in Chingleput. It is not said that any persons are being fed in the kitchens so the petitioner presumes that the kitchens have been closed too. Taking this with the fact that the Special Assistant Collector appointed for famine work in Chingleput has also been sent elsewhere, the petitioner presumes that there is no immediate prospect of a famine in that District. In which case the reason originally assigned for Mr. Manavedan Raja being kept in Chingleput at the expense of his senior is no longer valid.

7. As regards Mr. Shipley, the petitioner wrote to the Chief Secretary, as above stated, to enquire why this officer was put over the petitioner's head contrary to the assurance given to the petitioner by the Chief Secretary but has received no reply.

8. In order that Your Excellency may not think that the petitioner is making an undue clamour about having been superseded by two of his juniors the petitioner respectfully brings to Your Excellency's notice that he has had no less than fifteen members of his own & of the Statutory Civil Service put over his head into higher appointments, viz. (in order of seniority) 1. H. A. Stuart. 2. A. G. Cardew. 3. K. Manavedan Raja. 4. H. W. Foster. 5. W. O. Horne. 6. R. H. Shipley. 7. L. C. Miller. 8. R. Morris. 9. L. M. Wynoh. 10. H. D. Taylor. 11. R. C. Carr. 12. A. Butterworth. 13. R. H. Campbell. 14. P. Ramachandra Rao. 15. N. S. Brodie. — which may be calculated to mean a loss of about three years' seniority, ~~calculated~~ at the rate of five steps to the year. The petitioner has in fact had more juniors put over his head than any other member of the Civil Service.

9. The petitioner is aware that many of the appointments held by his juniors mentioned in the last para are special appointments filled by selection. Seeing however that the petitioner has been so ~~continually~~ continually denied promotion to appointments involving selection, is it not very hard that when he had qualified by length of service for an appointment, in filling which it is usual to look only to seniority, he should

again find his juniors preferred before him? Your Excellency might be led to suppose from this that the petitioner had been proved to be wholly inefficient. On the contrary, all the District Officers under whom the petitioner has served ever since he was first made a Divisional Officer in 1883, have entertained a favourable opinion of his work & when the petitioner left Palghat on furlough to England in 1890, the natives of his Division showed their appreciation of what he had done for them by such signal marks of their regard as have, to the petitioner's knowledge, been accorded to no other individual on the present list of the Madras Civil Service. The petitioner will not enter into details, lest he should seem to be puffing his own praises. He has only mentioned this fact in self defence but he can prove it if necessary.

10. In addition to the humiliation of having to go back on reduction to the very Division where he was so popular the petitioner has suffered a serious pecuniary loss of Rs. 287 a month by his supersession. Up to date he has lost Rs. 400 of pay to which he was justly entitled by his position in the Service. Your Excellency will therefore see that it is upon no light grounds that the petitioner has decided to make this appeal unto ~~Caesar~~ Caesar.

11. The petitioner therefore humbly prays that Your Excellency will be graciously pleased, in consideration of the circumstances set forth above, to appoint the petitioner to act as Sub Collector of Chingleput in place of Mr. Manavedan Rajar or Vizagapatam in place of Mr. Shipley.

Dated the 19th January 1892.

M. D. S.
Madras Civil Service

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SCHEDULE (continued)

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Your letter of the 11th instt. (19th instt.) has been placed before Government.

The presumption with regard to your return to Palghat is correct.

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Yours sincerely,

J. E. Price.

C.

From the petitioner to the Chief Secretary.

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9th January 92.

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SCHEDULE (continued)

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Yours sincerely,

G. W. Dance.

True Copies

14 June 1892.

G. W. Dance

No

From

Dated

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FOR ORDERS.

His letter is not such his views not being
written to me personally but which I con-
sider should be submitted for orders:
Mr. Dancy came to see me first after he
was turned out by Mr. Matthews and
told me that he thought of memorializing
Gov. on what he considered his depreciations.
I advised him not to as he was sure to
get the worst of it. He then asked how
long he was likely to remain in the
city and I told him that he would
be out for any time he liked
I then, was going to the fair
Early in 1892 and there were I believed
about to do the same.
Since having since been temporarily stopped
there have been no exercises as the
subtlety existing there caused by
Mr. Joseph's exchange to Gaines
as fighting Jewell. Mr. Joseph's merely
formally turned to Mr. Shipley the as
Assistant out and this having been
done it was necessary to appoint
Mr. Shipley, who did not join his
Germanist appointment and whose
selection in the Niagara Domain
was in the present state of the season

It is unlikely for Mr. Danne Hack-Gott
has not before time to not take but
it is submitted that he must accept
the situation.

as for the 14th I have referred to my
L^d Dues as having suggested him
for training special appointments; he
then told me their names but it
would appear that they must be the

1. Mr. Mearns
2. Mr. Cawley
3. Messrs. and Mrs. Roper
4. Morris
5. Safford
6. Miller
7. Thompson
8. Harris
9. Squash
10. Taylor
4. Carr
2. Dallenbrook

1. 2. 3. 4. belong to
the Serenants for which he will not
show qualification ~~and~~ and for which he is
as he was in 1841 for some time.

Wally informed
the question of his Dr. examination of N. 3
has already been before the J. C. who
decided that Mr. McCandless might stand
there where he is.

He is in an appointment for which
he was especially selected long ago
and for which he is much more fitted
than I. I shall.

to the St. Vincent and the G. of the
no more taken exception.

Mr. G. & 10 were all specially thanked
for 6 & 10 on account of

Handwritten text at the bottom of the page, likely a signature or date, is partially obscured and difficult to decipher.

100-7 & 8 are under the Gov. of Romania
under the other under the Gov. of Austria
and are practically out of the hands
Civil list so long as so employed.
Mr. Jordan's appointment is one where
selection is made by the High Ch. and
the Gov. as a mere matter of form
approves.

Q. 22 June.

I had just completed this side when I came
from the S. S. to tell the Directors that
accompanying memorial with the request that
I would send up a note containing such
remarks upon it as I might consider
appropriate
The "Herald" which he - dance upers in
sent up. It was sent up and disposed
of during this absence. - in town in January
1891. - Calcutta.

The H2 for men raising the question of whether to hand over Ripon was to go or not is also submitted.

his dances, account of his interview with
me to Mr. Smith concerning the Glasgow
a rather too high handed a style but
such a big junior Officer and when
he spoke of mesmerizing I told him
that he of course could but that I
would strongly advise him not to do
he would certainly receive a rebuke
~~from the authorities~~
~~the authorities~~
he was not to be taken into consideration
because the University of Dublin I spoke
to Mr. Dance was, that he should
he alludes in para. 4. I was I think

The Division is a kind of a
channel, that is, it was applied for
through. It was that because, without
it, it would be impossible.

Mr. Dancer speaks as if Mr. Dyer was
a junior for the first time placed in
the appointment.

The real circumstances of the case are
given in the earlier portion of their
lives.

With regard to Mr. Dancer says in
para 6 (a) - He is the son of a

whaler who was in the
business at Chagofa and decided that
he should

with reference para 6 (b) he would
become that Mr. Dancer was very

in the Chagofa Division for a year
and that I never had a loose one
here for the time being one both officially
and socially. Mr. Dancer knows

of the Sub Division of the Chagofa
Division. He was absolutely right. He was
in a little bit of a way when
he first came out and to the best of
my knowledge he was all that he should be.

in the Chagofa Division for a year
a day or two to Chagofa to take charge
in the absence of the Sub-Com. I am not
at all sure that he did even this. He
has never been in the Division and

Mr. Dyer has been constantly
in the Division.

There is nothing further in Mr. Dancer's
history.

appear called for. The last given in para
8 differs slightly from that given
by me in the more preceding letter which
is of no moment.

I have never seen the expressions of
my opinion as regards Mr. Dancer in his
capacity as a D. Officer, when he was
formerly transferred to Malabar from
by District the Com. (Mr. Logan) who
was previously in anything but com-
plimentary terms of Mr. Dancer.

X
22 Jan 4



FORT ST. GEORGE,

July 22. 1882.

Dear Mr. Carter

I have with a note upon
Dames memorial. Generally enough
I had just finished off a note upon
his letter to me. It seems to think
that he should have a reply by return
of post. Yours sincerely
Hedrickhice



FORT ST. GEORGE,

January 25th 1892.

My dear Mr. Carter

The order dated 18th inst.

you is one which evidently refers to the same and not temporary promotion. Please see

the list of names from which the list is taken in file sent herewith.

It is not an unusual rule though it is

one generally observed that the promotion

is by seniority. These officers are close

together on the list the position of senior is not
at all infrequently disregarded.

The difference ^{in grade} on the list between Daniel
& Isaacson Rapa is insignificant, the
former being senior to the latter by 9 months
and of the three men between the two
one is on furlough and the other both
special appointments.

Arthur Rawson who is senior to Daniel
is due from leave on the 15th of Aug and
further that the argument that Daniel
should be senior in hypothetical circumstances.
That shown on regard to the work
in taking appointments is admitted
and that Daniel must wait for
Hopley is then he turned out twice
soon for his senior who has a

letter claim that Daniel is an acting sub
collector.

If Hopley is correct he should have
the junior go before him as senior.

Yours sincerely
Fredrick Schickel

CHIEF SECRETARY
26 JAN 92
GENERAL SECRETARY

25. Febr. 1892.

My dear Price

This may be
Received. ^{not} many Thanks for file
Returned to sender. Dance has been
there in not long.
I am to be informed that his
behaviors if any are due to
the irregularities of the Service.
+ must be helped.

James Russell

seen 2/24
 used 2/27
 27/2/27

Circulated to the's

Please see note for orders marked with
white tape. \$ 26 Jan'y.

Mrs

Order 4 Feb 92 A 87

Received.

C.B.
2/2/92

(C.B.'s initials within)

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

ENCLOSURE.

CURRENT No.

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ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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