

- (1) பக்கங்களின் எண்ணிக்கை 13-13
 (2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள்
 (3) ஆதாரம் குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம்

தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக் காப்பகம்.

தமிழ்நாடு அரசு

பெறு துறை

அரசாணை எண். 55 மு. கோப்புத் தாள் எண்.	அச்சகம் பலவகை
நாள்: 27-1-1893	1893.

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Public DEPARTMENT.
G.O., DATED 27-1-93.
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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording report of
Mr. Baint in connection
with the enquiry into
the charges against Mr.
P. Ramasubramanian Rao.
Stating that the quantum
of fees due paid to
himself & as well as
the payment of travelling
& other expenses, he con-
sidered in the Indian
dept —

Public DEPARTMENT.

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

ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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From Willie Grant Esq

2. The question of the fees to be paid to Mr. Grant & the Vakil who assisted him ~~with~~ as ~~well~~ as the payment of travelling and other expenses will be considered in the Jud. department

3. A clerk will be sent from the Chief Secretariat to receive such ^{records} ~~papers~~ as ^{are in} Mr. Grant's ~~possession~~ possession

No.

51-7

Jud. Dept (with letter in original)
 W. Grant Esq.
 Legislative Dept (with copy of H.S. remarks)

Note The paper is circulated at this stage specially with reference to the remarks regarding the umbrella in paras 4 to 6 of Mr. Grant's letter.

It seems to me that a clause should be put in the Bill to amend Act III of '69 empowering the officer deputed to hold the enquiry to procure other articles that he may require in addition to documents.

Dated 4-1-93
 Received 9-1-93
 Enclosures 3

SUBJECT.

Public Service Commission at Bangalore.

Continued CEC III 7/69

The area is (as to be) a
for all + it is not in the
is committed to the Reg. 100

Ch
20/10/69

the Commissioner with details. Witnesses to
for the issue of summonses to Document
give evidence and to produce the Articles.
On the same day another copy
was sent by me to you.

2 In my letter of 16th Decem^r is Commission
had the honor to report that the 9th
began its sittings on the morning until the
idem and continued its sittings the evidence.
14th adjourning to the 21st for further that the
I have now the honor to report that the last
adjourned sittings began at 10th to and
mentioned day and continued at the the
inclusive of the 24th ultimo
Commission closed.

3 Section 21 of the Act enacts, "missioners
the close of the enquiry the Commission
shall forthwith report to Gov^rment their
proceedings under the Act and their
and shall send with their report their
opinion upon each of the Articles of Charge
with such observations as they think fit
on the whole case. It is intended to do
therefore for me (unless required) to do
more than report what is the position of
Greenfield and the present of the

the same as well as any other

High Court House, Madras
From 4 January 1891

Willie Grauk Esquire,
Crown and Public Prosecutor
Madras

Sir,
The Chief Secretary to Government
Madras

Public Service Commission at Tanjore
1. Re: the matter of Mr. P. Ramachandra Row
last directed by my letter of 18th November
of Government order dated 8th 777 Public
enquiry at 8 Commissioners to hold an
1850 and Tanjore under Act XXVII of
(Prosecuting) nominating me to be the
to report the Officer. I have the honor
the Records after carefully going through
28th November sent me. I was able on the
Tanjore. At last to serve Mr. (Bashyam)
of Mr. Ramachandra Row Vakil on behalf
Articles of Mr. Ramachandra Row with copy
original at Tanjore and on 30th idem the
files were submitted.

the Commissioners with details of the issue of summonses to produce evidence and to produce the same day another copy as sent by me to you.

In my letter of 16th Decem^r I had the honor to report that the Commission began its sittings on the morning of the 9th and continued its sittings until the 21st for the adjourned sittings began on the 24th and continued until the 24th ultimate Commission closed.

Section 21 of the Act enacts that after the close of the enquiry the Commission shall forthwith report to Government its proceedings under the record their opinion upon each of the Articles with such observations as they may think fit on the whole case. It is intended to do therefore for me (unless requested) have more than report what is the position of the case and the present state of the

the enquiry as well as any special matter that may deserve attention.

During the course of the enquiry, it appeared to me to be necessary that some steps should be taken to find the Umbrella

of the charge especially as the Commissioners themselves at the close of the first sittings remarked that the gift of the Umbrella by the Zemindar to Mr. Ramachandra Row had not been established as the evidence of the Jailor who had taken it to Mr. Ramachandra Row who wanted some alterations and improvements made in it that when these were made he the Jailor delivered the Umbrella at the Zemindar's Palace and he was unable to say whether it ever reached Mr. Ramachandra Row.

Under these circumstances and as Mr. Ramachandra Row had in his previous statements said that an Umbrella which the Jailor referred to had made for him and for which he had paid, had been presented by him to a Temple

in the Buddalore District, I appeared to me
it be necessary to endeavour to trace the
Umbrella and with this object I address
the Inspector General of Police (as per
my letter enclosed) to which I received
a reply by telegram enquiring under
2nd that authority Police aid could be invoked.
As to this and as to the Powers of Commissioners
3rd to direct any search to be made for any
Property the subject of any investigation is
which may be held under the Act, no
provision seems to exist in the Act itself.

4th However I gave Mr. Ramachandra Row
notice to produce the Umbrella which the
Tailor had made for him or to give me
information as to the Temple in which
it was to be found, and in answer certain
information was given which enabled
me to summon certain Temple authorities
who produced an Umbrella as the one
given to the Temple by Mr. Ramachandra
Row.

5th On same being produced, however,
the Tailor denied that this was the Umbrella
which he had made for Mr. Ramachandra
Row and if his denial be accepted
the

the position of all is that the Umbrella
now in question has not yet been produced.
8th The Commissioners will no doubt
deal with this as with all other aspects
of the case.

9th Another matter to which perhaps I should
call attention is this - that whereas
the alleged gift and acceptance of the
Umbrella was first brought to notice
by an anonymous ^{letter} ^{dated} ^{up} ^{on} ^{the} ^{2nd} ^{of} ^{December}
Mr. Wynne on the ^{2nd} ^{of} ^{December}
1891 accompanied by the alleged Tailor's
Bill for same with the Zemindar's order
thereon for payment, and although Mr.
Wynne made his first enquiries of the
Zemindar on the 15th of the same
month and immediately called
upon Mr. Ramachandra Row for his
explanation, The Commission itself
was not constituted until 8th November 1892.
10th Under these circumstances, the prin-
cipal witnesses who were examined
on the Commission on the subject
of the Umbrella proved as will
be seen from their Depositions.

unwilling

unwilling to give any info. ^{information which}
they could avoid, and he ^{and I not}
had the assistance of ^{to} Hight ^{about Vakil}
Ginivasa Dyengar for whose ^{services}
applied, I doubt whether ^{any of}
them other than some of the ^{the Govern.}
Government officials who were ^{examined as}
witnesses would have affo- ^{rded me}
any information at all.

11 The records which I received ^{on the}
15th November 1892 related ^{not only to the}
charge about the Umbrella ^{but also}
to the other charges of ^{up presents}
and Jummabundi ^{regularities}
not the subject of enquiry, ^{and some}
considerable time was oc- ^{cupied in}
separating the papers nec- ^{essary for the}
enquiry from those uncon- ^{nected with it.}
The records not used with ^{to be returned}
by me on the re-opening of ^{the offices,}
and I would suggest that ^{if possible}
Mr. A. M. Pires the clerk ^{be handed}
over the papers to me and ^{obtained}
my receipt should wait on ^{me and}
take over charge of the re- ^{ords now}
in

in my possession the rest being within
the Commission. To facilitate the hand-
ing over of charge, I have prepared lists
of the papers handed me showing which
have been filed before the Commission
and which are now to be returned.
12 When the papers were sent, photographs
had been made of certain entries on the
pages of the alleged false account book.
But it seemed to me and to Mr. Michie
Smith, Acting Government Notary,
who gave expert evidence for the Prosecution,
to be necessary that other entries should
also be photographed, and this was
accordingly done at my request
at the Revenue Survey Office. The
negatives and prints of these other
photographs shall be sent with the papers now
in my possession.

13 The annexed statement shows the
several days on which this matter
occupied my attention, and I shall be
glad to receive the fee which Government
may sanction during the days
on which the Commission

ent and throughout the time while I
have been engaged in connection with
it I was assisted by Mr. Trinivasa Iyengar
who will also be glad to receive such
remuneration as Government may grant
him.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
your most obedient servant,

W. H. C.
Crown and Public Prosecutor

Confidential

High Court House, Madras

15th December 1892

From

William Grant Esquire
Crown and Public Prosecutor
Madras

To

Colonel B. A. Pender
Inspector General of Police
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to report that in
the course of the Public Service Inquiry
now being held at Tanjore into certain
charges against Mr. Ramachandra Rao
a Statutory Commission, it has been disclosed
that the Umbrella which that officer
is charged with having received as a Present
contrary to the Statute which forbids such
Receipt has been presented or deposited by
him in one of the temples in the Puddalore
District at which Mr. Ramachandra Rao
had, it is said, previously made a donation
of some sort or other to make such offering.
From information I have received it is
said to be in the Siva Temple at Puddalore.
Yours

2 It is of the very greatest importance
that the Umbrella should be traced and
if found produced before the Commission
for identification as the same Umbrella
which he is charged with having received
as a Present from the Zemindar of Kucanaick.

3 I have therefore the honor to request that
you will as early as possible (which I trust
may be by to night's train) dispatch a Trusted
Officer to the Local Superintendent of Police
at Fuddalore with a copy of this and
with instructions to make local investigation
for the purpose of tracing the Umbrella.

4 I suggest that the Enquiries should not
be restricted to the Siva Temples in Fuddalore
Town only but might also be extended into
the District though the present allegation
is that the Umbrella is in the Siva Temple
in New Town. Should it not be found

there, Enquiries will doubtless be directed
to Dharmakurthas of other Temples.

5 The allegation is that the Umbrella was
made for and given to Mr. Ramachandra
Row somewhere about November, 1889 and

(that

that he presented it to a Temple somewhere
in August 1890

6 The description given of the Umbrella
is that it is made of Red Silk with thin
yellow stripes round the circumference
and with a gold gilded Top and a brass
ring at the Handle.

7 If such an Umbrella can be traced to
any of the Temples indicated, please direct
that the name of the Dharmakurtha or other
officer in custody of the said Umbrella
with the name of the temple in which
it may happen to be found, should
be wired and communicated to me
without delay so that summonses
may be obtained in time for the production
of the Umbrella at Yangon on Wednesday
21st instant when the Commission rests.

8 Please address me at once whenever
you may require any further informa-
tion and allow no time to be lost
in instituting the necessary Enquiries
lest the Umbrella should be removed

from where it is now said to be.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your obedient servant

Wm. Grant

Coun & Public Prosecutor

To the
Hon. Secy

Statement of attendances and
work done in connection with
Public Service Commission under
Act ~~XXXIV~~ 1850.

re Mr. Ramachandra Row

1892

15th November. (Receiving order of Government dated
8th November 1892 No. 777 Public with
box of papers and list of 47 documents
with several enclosures, going
through papers with list and
granting receipts.

16th to 18th November. Instituting inquiries regarding
proposed Commissioner Mr. Neukota
chari and ascertaining that he is
in some way connected with Mr.
Ramachandra Row.

17th & 18th November. Drafting of Chief Secretary with
particulars of this relationship.

18th November. Drafting Chief Secretary acknowledging
Government Order informing that
the draft articles of Charge sub-
mitted by the Advocate General
did not contain the necessary
particulars as to the witnesses

to be examined and documents be
have ~~exhibits~~ as required by the Act and
it that upon perusal of all the papers
the distinct charges with necessary
particulars would be formulated
and an early date fixed for the
sitting of the Commission

Receiving order of Government dated 18th November 1892
17th November 1892 No 792 Public, Sub.
appointing Mr V. Trinivasa Svarlu
Aiyagari for Mr Venkoba Chari
as Commissioner.

Perusing all papers received selecting 19th to 25th November
those relating to the charge as to the
umbrella and falsification of
the account book - selecting witnesses
to be summoned.

Receiving Government order of date 22nd November 1892
No 807 stating that Mr Ramachandra
Row had handed over charge
and was proceeding to Cuddalore
New York which would be his future
address.

Receiving letter from Mr Winterbotham 23rd November 1892
Commissioners inquiring date on
which Commission might begin to sit

20 November 1892 - Receiving Telegram from Mr Winter
botham, Commissioner inquiring
whether 1st December would suit
for beginning the inquiry and
intimating that Mr Ramachandra
Row was at Cuddalore New York.

Do - Telegram in reply that first
might be fixed and that the
Articles of charge with list of
Documents and witnesses would
be sent to him tomorrow.

26 November 1892. Writing to Mr Winterbotham pointing
out that 5th proximo would be
a safer date as to all our suffi-
cient time for service on Mr Rama-
chandra Row at Cuddalore of
Articles of charge.

Do - Telegram to Mr Winterbotham
to take effect

Do - Receiving Telegram from Mr Winter
botham stating 5th would be
convenient to other Commissioners
but 7th would suit and inquiring
if I concur.

26 to 28 November 1892. Framing charges with list of
witnesses and Documents and having

As per a list of 4 for Government (2)
for Commissioner (3) for Mr. Rama-
chandra Row & (4) for my use.

Writing to Mr. Winterbotham that 27th November 1892

It would suit and notice might
be given accordingly to Mr. Rama-
chandra Row and that articles of
charge with list of witnesses and
documents were being finally settled
to day and copy would be sent in
to-morrow. Intimating that I had
received information that Mr. Rama-
chandra Row is in India as and if
so I would serve him with a copy of
the articles of charge.

Receiving letter from Mr. Winterbotham 28th November 1892

approving proposals contained in
my letter of the 27th and inquiring
if service had been effected.

Receiving letter from Mr. Baskyam
Iyengar giving notice that he ap-
peared for Mr. Ramachandra Row and
requesting to be served with articles
of charge and list of witnesses.

Writing Mr. Baskyam Iyengar with
articles of charge on this and requesting
him

29th November 1892

him to accept service formally on
behalf of Mr. Ramachandra Row
Receiving letter from Mr. Baskyam
Iyengar acknowledging that it
was his list and accepting service
of charge and intimating that
he had come to Mr. Winterbotham that
he had effected.

Receiving letter from Mr. Baskyam
Iyengar requesting to be furnished
with copies of certain papers specified
by him and permission to inspect
certain of these papers as well as to
take account of the papers as well as to
take account of the papers as well as to

30th November 1892

Writing Chief Secretary commu-
nicating to Mr. Baskyam Iyengar re-
garding forwarding copy articles
and for

to go for his information and
for permission to have the assistance of a Vakil
to Mr. Winterbotham for.

Writing Articles of charge by
Mr. Baskyam Iyengar and intimating
that copy has been served on
Mr. Baskyam Iyengar who had
suggested that the hearing should
be adjourned to the 9th to permit
of all the witnesses being summoned

and also sending information as to where some of the witnesses were to be found.

Receiving Telegram from Mr. Winkler botham 1st December 1892.

Inquiring whether service effected and hearing on 7th. Telegram in reply that service had been effected and that Mr. Bashyam Iyengar appears and had received notice that hearing would be on 7th and that charges with lists had been posted.

Writing Mr. Bashyam Iyengar to return Articles of Charge for the addition of a witness & of a few more documents intended to be examined & exhibited. D.

Receiving Articles of Charge with D.
letter from Mr. Bashyam Iyengar.

Amending Articles of Charge in 2nd December 1892 some in all particulars.

Writing to Mr. Bashyam returning D.
the same.

Writing to Mr. Michie Smith, Govern. D.
ment Astronomer with reference to his memo of 21st June, last as

as to the entries in the account and supporting his attendance on the Commission with the necessary passes &c also asking for an interview with reference to the account &c &c and a letter.

3rd December 1892. Receiving letter from Mr. Desikacharia appearing along with Mr. Bashyam Iyengar applying for copies of certain other papers exhibited in the Articles of Charge.

3rd & 5th December 1892. Affording inspection of documents and noting same as instructions for hearing.

4th December 1892. Receiving letter from Mr. Winkler botham intimating that Summons had been issued for the 9th and notice of that date having been fixed given to Mr. Bashyam Iyengar by Registered post.

D. O. Receiving letter from Mr. Smith making an appointment at the Observatory for the 6th and consenting to attend without summons on the 9th & 10th.

6th December 1892. Attendance at the Observatory examining various entries in the account.

account book.

Writing to Survey Office requesting 6 December 1892
photographs might be made of certain
other pages and entries of the account
book which Mr Smith desire should be made.

Receiving further Photographs as requested 7 December 1892
from the Survey Office.

Attendance on Commission at 9th to 14th December 1892
Gangore sittings lasting from about both inclusive
11 A.M. till 7 P.M. each day when case
for Prosecution nearly closed and
further sittings adjourned to 2nd 18th December.

Writing Inspector General of Police 15 December 1892
for inquiries to be made at Buddabro
in order to trace the Umbrella and the
subject of the Charge supposed to be
in one of the temples there.

Writing Chief Secretary² informing 16 December 1892
of the sittings that have been held
and of my communication to the
Inspector General with the object
of tracing the Umbrella.

Special notice to Mr Basu regarding
requiring production of

of Umbrella and information of²⁰⁶
the Temple authorities^{to be} summoned
to produce same.

16th December 1892. Writing Mr Winterbotham informing
him of steps taken to produce Umbrella
and requesting him to issue fresh
summons to some of the witnesses
already examined^{to attend} at the adjourned
hearing to identify the umbrella
if produced.

17th December 1892 Writing Mr Winterbotham
to a new witness to attend on
date.

D.O. Writing Inspector General of Police call-
ing his attention to my letter of the
16th instant and requesting a reply.

D.O. Receiving letter from Mr Basu in answer
in answer to notice to produce Umbrella
giving information as to where
same may be found.

D.O. Telegram to Mr Winterbotham to
summon Mr manager Hammahoil
Pudupolam to produce Umbrella
Receiving Telegram from Inspector
General of Police inquiring by what

High Court House, Madras.
3rd January, 189

From

Wm. H. Frank Esquire,
Crown and Public Prosecutor
Madrid

Y

The Chief Secretary to Government
Madras

Sir,

re. Public Service Commission at Yonkers

At foot, I beg to append memo of Travelling and other Expenses incurred by me on beh^{al} of myself and Vakil including cost of Telegrams & postages, amounting to Rs 186-14-0 which I shall be glad to have repaid along with the fee that may be sanctioned.

"I have the honor to be,

Sir,
your obedient Servant
W. G. Lusk.

Crown and Public Prosecutor

Authority he could make any inquiries
at Fox Umbrella or Search for Same.

Waiting Inspector General of Police inform. 18th Dec^r 1892
 ing him that no search was necessary
 as information has already been received
 as to where the Umbrella was to be found.

Anding to his Winterbotham confirms. Do

ing Telegram and asking for money on

to Manager of Harman and Koil

Writing to Mr. Badhyade Sengar D.

in reply to his letter giving the an-

formation ~~and~~ to the Umbrella.

Sitting resumed and in jury closed 21st to 24th Decr 1892
for commissioners report

On return to Madras, writing report
as to steps taken under Commission.

returning papers not filed & ca after

making ~~the~~ List to accompany

Same showing what documents had

bestätigt unter Commission und

what ~~was~~ were returned.

Memo of Travelling and other expenses
for Self, Vakil and Servants on both
Trips to Yangon.

	Rs	As
1892		
25 th November. Paid for Telegram to Mr. Winterbotham	1	4
26 th November. The like this day	2	12
29 th November. The like this day	3	0
9 th December. Special Telegram to Chief Secretary for negatives to be sent with Photographs as desired by Mr. Tucker Smith	6	0
17 th December. Paid for Telegram to Mr. Winterbotham	3	0
Postages	0	14
	Rs	16 - 14

8 th to 14 th December. Paid Travelling & other expenses at Yangon for Self, Vakil, Peon and Servants at 1 st Sitting of Commission not less than	95	0
21 st to 24 th December. The like at 2 nd Sitting not less than	75	0

Total Rupees 186 - 14 - 0