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[Despatch Abstract.]

MEMORIAL ADDRESSED TO THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO HER
MAJESTY THE QUEEN EMPRESS.

Forwarding to the Government of India, for such action as it
may deem necessary, a---by one Kandasamy Pillai, Proprietor of the
Gnanaruthnagara Press, Bindigul, and enquiring how such communications
should be dealt with in future.

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FROM

M. KANDASWAMY PILLAY

(A HINDU ASTROLOGER OF 25 YEARS STANDING),

PROPRIETOR OF THE GNANARUDHAGARA PRESS, DINDIGUL,

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

MADRAS PRESIDENCY,

INDIA.

TO

SIR HENRY PONSONBY

PRIVATE SECRETARY TO

HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY,

QUEEN EMPRESS OF INDIA,

LONDON.

SIR,

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the life of Her Most Gracious Majesty

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Queen Victoria, Empress of India in

which the *terminus vitae* of Her Majesty

is predicted to happen within the months of September, October and November 1895. That prediction seems to have spread not only in India, but also in Europe.

On my carefully examining the horoscope of Her Majesty, I have come to the conclusion that the prediction aforesaid has no foundation; and as a loyal and devoted subject of Her Most Gracious Majesty I have thought it my duty to contradict it. I most humbly and reverentially crave permission to give to Her Most Gracious Majesty the assurance of true Astrology that no fear need be entertained for any such misfortune happening before 1913.

I have embodied, in detail, this conclusion as well as certain other predictions of some prominent events in Her Majesty's life which according to my calculations would occur between 1900 & 1913 in a pamphlet, which I have been preparing for publication within November 1895. But, through this preliminary communication, I hasten to arrest the spread of the false alarm of Mr. Old's prediction about the danger to Her Majesty's life.

I beg to subscribe myself

Your Most Obedient &

humble servant.

28th June 1895
Dindigul,
Madras Presidency.

(Signed) M. KANDASWAMY PILLAY.

(True copy.)

FROM

M. KANDASWAMY PILLAY
PROPRIETOR OF THE GNANARATHNAGARA PRESS,
DINDIGUL.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras
(PUBLIC DEPARTMENT)
MADRAS.

SIR,

As per directions communicated to me in the Proceedings of the Madras Government R. No. 1006 dated the 24th August 1895, I humbly beg to submit herewith a memorial addressed to The Private Secretary to Her most Gracious Majesty the Queen Empress and pray that the same may be submitted as early as convenient.

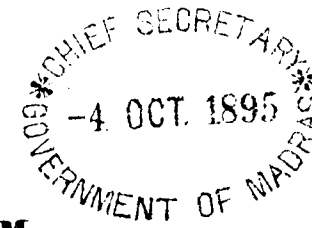
I beg to remain

Sir

Your most Obedient servant

M. KANDASWAMY PILLAY.

30th Sept. 1895 }
Dindigul. }



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Public Sept

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Proprietor of the Gnanaruthnagara
Press,
Dindigul.

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Requesting to submit his memorials
addressed to the Private
Secy. to H. M.

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DINDIGUL.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras

(PUBLIC DEPARTMENT)

Through the Collector of MADRAS.
Madurai District.
SIR,

As per directions communicated to me in the Proceedings of
the Madras Government R. No. 1996 dated the 24th August 1895,
I humbly beg to submit herewith a memorial addressed to The Pri-
vate Secretary to Her most Gracious Majesty the Queen Empress
and pray that the same may be submitted as early as convenient.

I beg to remain

Sir

Your most Obedient servant

M. KANDASWAMY PILLAY.

30th Sept. 1895 }

Dindigul. }

Re no 2085 of 95 (Sub 1)
MP

Submitted

W. S. S. S.
Madurai. G. S. S. S.

16.10.95

Pubg. RN^o 1006 of 1895
C^{no} 3270 of 95

From

The Collector of
Madurai

Enclosurement on Current No 2055
M.P. 995

Enclosure 1

Dated 26th }
Received 29th } October 1895

No.

CHIEF SECRETARY
20 OCT. 1895
SUBJECT - ENCLOSUREMENT OF MADURAI

Submission memorial from M.
Kandasamy Pillai of Dindigul,
addressed to The Private Secretary
to Her Majesty the Queen

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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

The S.A. refers to and has
put up the "Tanjore
dynamics" case - in which
the letters are "lodged".
This is not a memorial -
it contains no prayer -
its transmission is
governed by no rules.

For orders.

J.S.B.
19. 10. 5

a fine white paper and writing would
be saved thereby the expense of the
letter being the same as the

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

This is quite an extraordinary case & Merrill
Rules need not be applied.
May the letter be sent to
the U.S. of J. for disposal?

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C.A.

This is not exactly a
Memorial. If however it
is considered it may be
let^d for signature
(see rule 111).

V. Lm
8/10/95

from 7013.

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Public DEPARTMENT.

C. No.

3270.

FOR ORDERS.

This is not a memorial
and cannot be withheld
under any specific rule.
but it would seem to be
more waste of time and
money to send it forward.
It might seem ungracious
to merely decline to forward
it altho' the writer must
have some ulterior design.
It is suggested that it be
forwarded to India in view
of instructions for guidance
in future similar cases
being laid down.

J.S.B. The most appropriate course
42/10/5 would be to keep the production
in time liable paper and postage would
be saved thereby but it appears doubtful
whether doing this would be in order. I presume

x It is a petty one - the advertisement of
his pamphlet.

that the nomenclature of the letter
will have to go forward under
for orders.

57/11/95

A letter to the P. to
the Queen.

FOR ORDERS.

~~H. E. THE GOVERNOR.~~

THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.

~~THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE.~~

Public Department.

C.Nos.3270 & 3625.

Letter *NR. 950 d 16 Nov '95*
To The Government of India,

Home Department.

with C.Nos. 3270 & 3625

Sir,

I am directed to forward for
such action as the Government of India
may deem necessary a letter addressed
by one Kandasamy Pillai Proprietor of
the Gnanaruthmagara Press Dindigul to
the Private Secretary to H.M.the
Queen Empress.

2. The contents of this communica-
-tion are of such a nature that ^{had} ~~could~~
^{have been} any rule relating to the transmission
of petitions, under which it ^{would not} ~~could~~
^{possibly have been disposed of by} ~~possibly have been disposed of by~~
^{the Government of India} ~~this Government,~~ have been found the
Government of India would not have
been troubled with it. As however there
appears to be nothing that would fit
the case the only course open is to
forward the letter.

3. I am to request that this Govt.
may be informed for future guidance
how communications similar to that
referred to above should be treated.

NR
16/11/95

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