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G.O., No. 588

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing Mr L. Johnson,
late proof-reader, Post Press,
that the orders already passed in
his case are final & that his
request for re-employment
in the public service is inadmissible.

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CURRENT No. 1353

935/4 ✓
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CHIEF SECRETARY
14 APR. 1903
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

H. A. Linn Esquire Esq.
Private Secretary to
H. E. the Governor
No.

Order No 598, 826.4.98

The petitioner will be referred to previous orders in his case, which are final, and he will be informed that his request for re-employment in the public service is inadmissible.

No. 13. Dated 13th April 1890
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Transfers a petition dated 4th
April 1898 from Mr L Johnson
late prof. reader Government
Press, Madras, praying to be
re-instated in his former post.

By order

Private Secretary

Note - Mr Johnson was dismissed for insolvency - G.O. 935 of 10.12.94, and Govt. declined to reconsider his case - G.O. 222 of 28.3.95. No new grounds are advanced in the present current for a re-consideration of previous orders.

His re-entry into public service is barred
by G.O. No 396 of 13th June 1892.

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Handwritten notes in Tamil script, likely related to the memorial or administrative matters.

Additional handwritten notes in Tamil script at the bottom of the left page.

Madras. 4 April 1898.

To

His Excellency

The Right Honorable Sir Arthur

Elitank Havelock, F.C.M.G.,

Fort St. George.

The humble Memorial of Lazarus Johnson, late Proof-Reader.

Government Press, Madras, residing at No. 3, Harris Road, Podupet, Madras.

Most Respectfully Sheweth

That Your Memorialist begs most respectfully to address this his humble Appeal for the generous and favorable reconsideration of your Excellency-in-Council.

- That Your Memorialist entered the Government Service in 1886 as a Proof Reader in the Government Press on a Salary of Rs. 20/- per mensem, and by gradual increments got a Salary of Rs. 40/- per month, and discharged his duties to the satisfaction of his immediate Superiors up to 15th December 1894.
- That Your Memorialist had the misfortune to be encumbered with a large family consisting of wife and four children, an unmarried sister, and aged and infirm father-in-law and mother.

- in-law, all of whom were dependent on Memorialist for support.

4. That Your Memorialist, to meet the wants of his growing family and that of his dependents, and as he found it very hard to maintain them with his small salary, had been obliged to borrow money, and while honestly discharging his debts, fresh misfortunes of an unavoidable nature overtook Memorialist, and the expenses of which he had had to meet single-handed - viz. the continued illness of his wife after child-birth, the death of his father-in-law, the marriage of his sister, and the saddest of all was the loss of his two growing children from Cholera within two days. The heavy expenses attending all these calamitous events, constrained Your Memorialist to borrow further at exorbitant rates of interest.
5. That Your Memorialist, while endeavouring to satisfy his Creditors from his limited means, regrets to say that one and all became clamorous and adopted coercive measures, and as Your Memorialist was unable to meet their pressing demands, the Creditors attached his salary until his removal from his appointment.
6. That Your Memorialist, finding that himself and family could not subsist on the moiety of his salary without incurring fresh debts, was strongly advised from feelings of sympathy by the Chaplain of his Parish to apply for the Benefit of the Insolvent Act in order to extricate himself from his difficulties, and with the hope of living for the future within his means, and so resorted to the Insolvent Court.
7. That in pursuing this course, Your Memorialist solemnly declares he had no intention of defrauding his Creditors, and Your Memorialist even instructed his attorney to offer a sum of £10/- monthly

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in payment of his debts, but his legal adviser said that such offer would incur the displeasure of the Court, and consequently that was omitted in the Schedule, and his case was left to the discretion of the Court.

8. That Your unfortunate Memorialist, after his discharge from the Court, was dismissed from the Government Press; and on the 25th Feby. 1895, Your Memorialist addressed Your Excellency's Government laying his case for generous consideration, but Government, in its Order No. 222, dated 28th March 1895, declined to re-instate Your Memorialist.

9. Your Memorialist may here bring to Your Excellency's notice the cases of some who have passed through the Insolvent Court, and their services retained by Government, namely:-

M^r S. D'Costa, 2^d Petition - Sup. Genl's Office.

M^r J. Walsh, 2^d Petition - Act. Genl's Office,

after Memorialist was dismissed from Service in December 1894; Several others also whose names Memorialist cannot trace, and who draw Salaries double and treble that which Your Memorialist was drawing; - in the face of these facts Your Memorialist fails to understand why he should have been treated so indifferently.

10. That the exclusion of your unfortunate Memorialist from Government Service has been most disastrous to him and his family, and he therefore once more begs to implore that Your Excellency-in-Council in the plenitude of your mercy, will be graciously pleased to re-consider his case favourably, and sanction his re-instatement. If not, he fervently prays that he may be permitted to enter the Service of Government afresh, giving him an opportunity of a new career in life. He faithfully promises that he will not incur the displeasure of Your Excellency's Government for the future.

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and he begs to repeat that the heavy unforeseen
calamities which had overtaken him alone plead
on behalf of Memorialist, who requests the favor
he now beseechingly implores from Your
Excellency - in - bound.

For which act of Charity your Memorialist,
as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

J. Munson.

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