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Revenue Department

E. M. C. dated 24th February 1857

Back Nos 38-39

Order no 195 dated 25th Feb 1857

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 24th February 1857.

No. 38. Read the following Memorial from Krishniah, late a Nivisinda or Native writer at the Salt pans of Soonambut in Chingleput.

To the Honorable the Court of Directors of the East India Company, dated 25th November 1856.

The humble Petition of Krishniah, late a Nivisinda, or native writer of salt pans of Soonambut in the Zillah of Chingleput under the control of Madras Government.

That your Petitioner in the upright discharge of the above situation, had the misfortune of acting against the private interests of some native officers, and thereby incurring their displeasure. These having usurped about 1,300 (one thousand and three hundred) Rupees belonging to Government, he preferred this charge against them to the Collector, whom however they prevailed upon, by means of some false suggestions, not only to put off the enquiry into the matter, but also to issue an order for his removal from his post, stating some false reasons that the charge was not proved, and it was preferred through an enmity existing between the charged party and himself, &c. whereupon the Petitioner requested the Collector three different times to furnish him with an extract of the proceedings of the trial, but none of his requests had been complied with.

The Petitioner, therefore, made an appeal to the Board of Revenue, stating all about his case, and pointing out all the records by which to prove his innocence and the injustice of the Collector's order: but they without investigating those records mentioned in his Petition, merely endorsed upon it to the effect that they had seen the explanation furnished by the Collector in his order, and found no reason to interfere in his case. On the Petitioner's further appeal to Government, they furnished him with an order stating that they had received a report from the Board of Revenue and found nothing in the case to call for their interference.

Lastly, the Petitioner again submitted a request to Government stating nothing on the subject of his dismissal but speaking about the loss of nearly 1,300 (one thousand and three hundred) Rupees which the Government has suffered by certain native officers, pointing out their names, the number of Rupees that each has usurped, and the necessary records to the proof thereof, and also intimating that in case of his failure he shall pay down the above sum as a fine to Government. But this Petition, was returned as it is said in the endorsement under para. 4 of the Petition rule.

The Petitioner therefore being obliged to appeal to your Honorable Court, and finding no other support, has herein enclosed the translation of the Collector's order above referred to, together with the original Tamil his appeal Petition to the Board of Revenue (returned) the order of Government on his further appeal and his last Petition to Government on the subject of loss (returned) and he most humbly prays that your Honorable Court will be graciously pleased to look into his enclosures and to confer upon him a post. Of all the records requisite for inquiry, the principal are 5 (five) which he mentions under for the immediate inspection of the Honorable Court, and by examining which the innocence of the Petitioner and the injustice of the Collector's order can be plainly understood.

1st relating to the salt pans of Soonambut.

1. Report of Mr. Smollett to the Board of Revenue, concerning fine in June or July 1854.

1. Deposition of Ramakristna Chetty, a shop keeper in Soonambut, concerning the batta or allowance of prisoners in December 1853.

2d. Relating to the salt pans of Pyanoor.

1. Report of the Head Assistant to the Collector on the subject of examining salt in June or July 1852.

1. Collector's order imposing fine of 10 Rupees on Narayanasawmy Naidoo, the Tashildar of Chingleput talook in October 1852.

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 24th February 1857.

1. Collector's order to Head Assistant on the subject of the Petitioner's suspension from his post in October 1852.

For which act of justice the Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.

No. 39.

ORDER THEREON No. 193; dated 23d February 1857.

Ordered that the above Memorial be forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors, and that intimation of its despatch be afterwards made to the Memorialist.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

The Honorable
The Court of Directors.
East India Company

The humble Petition of
Shahbuz late a Kivindas
Or Native writer of Salt pans
of Chingleput in the District
of Chingleput under the
Control of Madras Government

That your Petitioner in the upright discharge of the
situation, had the misfortune of falling against the
private interests of some of the officers and thereby incurring
their displeasure. These having amongst about 130 or one thousand
and three hundred / Papers belonging to Government, he
inferred this charge against them to the Collector, whom however
they prevented from doing so by means of some false suggestions, not only
to put off the inquiry into the matter, but also to refuse an
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1st Relating to the Salt Pans of Poonambet

Report of Mr. Smallth Cope to the Board of Revenue concerning fine in June and July 1854

Disposition of Ramakrishna Chetty a shop keeper in Poonambet concerning the Batta or allowance of Prisoners in December 1853

2^d Relating to the Salt Pans of Poyanor

Report of the Head Assistant to the Collector on the subject of examining affidavits in June and July 1852

Collectors Order imposing fine of 12 rupees on Parayanasamy Nairs the Treasurer of Chingulput Taluk in October 1852

Collectors Order to the Head Assistant on the subject of the Petitioner's application from his Post in October 1852

For which act of Justice the Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray

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(Signed) 10/12/56

With very respectful and humble
 regards to your Honorable Board that I have
 lodged a Complaint under the heading Bill
 of Complaint against Lachar Pidas of the
 same salt District of Anantnag, regarding his
 irregularities in the public affairs together of his
 encroaching the properties of Government to
 which the Bill has issued. I feel unjustly
 that he has been out of service from 1 January
 1954 stating that which may prove as per my
 Complaint.

the margin by the following grounds:-

Head quarter
Collector found
a fine of half
rupee to Ramo
Sawmy ready
Monsieur of
Sunderpatt

The Collection of the fine said did not
enter in the case with Current by Pashan until
I report to the Collector which will appear
by account book. Now the said Pashan
requested Ramo Sawmy ready to Cancel the
the fact and persuaded him to tell that
he was long time ill by which he gave
the money after a long time

Prisoners
allowance
Bath

The allowances of the prisoners, were
sent to the article from and Ramo Sawmy
only for one Rupee to which the
Pashan reported to the Collector for
Oct - 14 - 3. But only given one Rupee to
the said Ramo Sawmy. The rest is
taken away by the said Pashan and the
said one Rupee is given that he has received
and Superintending made with the other
witnesses if the enquiry took place it will
prove itself as per my charge.

Subsistence or
extra charges

The Subsistence or extra Charges of
Rs 12 - 13 - if the enquiry took place it
will prove by the order of the Pashan
applied to the Collector on 14 of 6 October
will be Corresponds to my Complaint.

Notes in the
Pashan some
other reports
or few items
Innocently written
and had of
large sums

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The fact. Pashan advised the parties
to take away the salt from salt pans
about four or five gades no enquiry
made and the heads of the enquiry took
place from the witnesses of my Petition
applied to the Collector on the 10th
last of December 1855. The charge will
prove itself. The matter of this case
the Subdaran of Pashan personally
told in person with Pashan to take care
are the as there are plenty of salt in
pans

I applied as Petitioner to the Collector
on the 10th December stating that the Pashan
and Saroff family concealed the real rates
or wages to be given the Payats at six
Rupees per gade. They clandestinely and
falsely prepared accounts to the highest
rates 16 Rupees and six paise per gade that are
lost to Government, the amount of the
surplus income of about 35 Rupees are
divided among them, which charge
proves by the account Current.

Notes in
Pashan the
charge was
properly stated
though I mention

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The Subdaran Complaint really
what the Pashan concealed the
Complaint properly stated as follows

to my sight but he only accuses me
to remove out of the place thinking it will
be convenient to his purpose he knows all
these pretenses to steal conceal and prefer
false reports by which he lately discharged
by Mr. Comptroller I did not prefer any Com-
plaint.

Memorandum The Pashan forcibly took away the books
the public accounts and ordered not to write
any more or to go on the public despatches have it will
be profitable to write while there is no
anything to be given which I reported to
the Collector and the very date and to the
then a question to the Collector on the 29th October
1853. If the enquiry took place from
the witnesses who were at that time the
real fact will appear although the Pashan
refused my personal attendance I attended
in the Court and prepared the sale
accounts which I submitted to the Collector
on the 3rd January 1854.

Statement I did not fight or quarrel
indeed that I never with any one that in the year
I was at the place while I was acting as it was under
of the Pashan that the Pashan and after
Pashan are given of salt to the Vadda
Brosalee

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Vadda Brosalee from the heap N. 4. of the
second Water of Salt and they encroached
the above sums not enter in the accounts to which
I applied to the Collector on the
14th August of 1853. to send a suitable man
to examine the salt heaps but no one came
and examine forthwith.

A few days after on the 19th of the same
month that the Head Assistant Collector joined
as Subed to the Pashan of Cheryaput
to examine them but he did not come
at all nor examine if they examine
them it will prove as per my Complaint
undoubtedly.

Then Collector joined as Subed
to the said Pashan and a fine of five
Rupees for he had not examined the
heaps of the salt as per my report while
the case is standing so on whom the
fault must incur your Board may consider
on this reason.

In the same salt Pashan that the
same Pashan and after Quarried at
near Cheryaput about 40 loads of
salt for private sale in Public 12th not
to enter in the account Current to which

I applied a Report to the Collector and
the collector and a memorandum for the
enquiry on the 16th December while it
is so that the Head Assistant Collector
Came to try the salt heaps where he examined
the accounts he found only 112 fars and
145 masicals but he examined few heaps
of salt in which he found great difference
more than the accounts which he reported
to the Collector whereupon the Collector
ordered as ordered to the Insalderan of
Chingapat. to examine the whole salt
heaps and to report the fact. but the
Insalderan did not come nor examine
the salt heaps as per instructions of the
Collector.

If the Insalderan came and examine
them as per order of the Collector the charge
will prove as per my Complaint for which
the Collector fined more five Rupees to
the said Insalderan as he had not been
to examine the salt heaps but the
rest of my charges as per memorandum
are delayed for having no aid from
Collector.

stating that
same yesterday
with Insalderan

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The Insalderan and others intends to
fabricate in Courts and sales for their
own advantages but I strictly advise
them not to do in such manner
affairs as a quarrel to them.

The Collector states in his Report
that the charge did not prove as per
my Complaint and clearly preferred
false charges through grudge for that
reason he discharged from my service,
to which I answer of the enquiry take
place from the witnesses whom I
mentioned in my Report undoubtedly
the charge will prove but no enquiry
made from those witnesses who are
regarded the facts.

States in the Report that I have
acted in this manner from my former station.

While I was conducted in the duty of
Kandahar at the Station of Pyanore
I applied a report and a memorandum
on the 16th December 1852. If again Board
be pleased to call the translation it
will clearly prove of the facts as above
manner.

the Parish he prepared a false Magnamorte
against me and reported to the Collector who
he leaving that it will be true and without
making a proper investigation in this case
he discharged me unjustly from my service

I under all the Sufferings am Hampered
to give instructions to the Collector
to make proper and full investigations
legalizing any Complaints as above represented
off and to grant an impartial judgment
in redress of any service

For which act of justice I
as ardently forward

Shall ever pray

I remain
yours
24th January 1854

matter and restore him
his Office.

Under the coplaner
I am furnished by the
Collector in his letter
dated 16 January 1854, the
Bills due no reason to
interfere in the matter

I remain
Yours
For George
10th January 1854

By order
of the Collector

Ch. Rogers
Ch. Rogers

Recd 23rd 1854
J. B. Rogers

From J. B. Rogers

Remission of Salt
Cutter of Johnson had
attached to the Jellied
of Livingston

Dated 23rd 1854
Recd 26th Jan 1854

with 2 Recd

Complaining of his
suspect removal from
Office for having brought
a complaint against
the President of the
Salt Col. of Louisiana
sett and promising
certain charges against
him & praying for
orders to the Col. to
investigate a proper
enquiry into the

To

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The Right Honorable
G. F. Lord Harris
Governor in Council
Fort. St. George

The humble petition
of Krishniak, late Vi-
sindah of Saltpane
Doonamadoo, in
the Zillah of Chingleput
Most Submissively sheweth

That your Lordship's petitioner has
not been so fortunate as to receive any reply to his two humble
requests dated 9th. October 1853. In one of them he has in-
closed the decision to 7th 1. founded on some false reports sent
from the Collector's Office. Should the true records of the same
place be examined, of which he makes a mention below,
he is ready to prove that the Government has suffered a
loss of about 1300 (one thousand and three hundred) rupees
by some public servants, or to pay the same amount as
fine, to the Circle, in case of his failure and therefore prays
your Lordship that he might be present on the occasion of

Remained under
Para 4 of the "Sti-
tion rules".

Returne d'indee
D'au h d'Hy. Q.

being discharged from your duty since the day
you suspended the 3rd October

Pertham 16th January 1854

A true Translation

M Lockman

In N 193-54

In N 741-54

In N 2335 of 1855

In N 19-54

From H. H. Cochrane Esq.

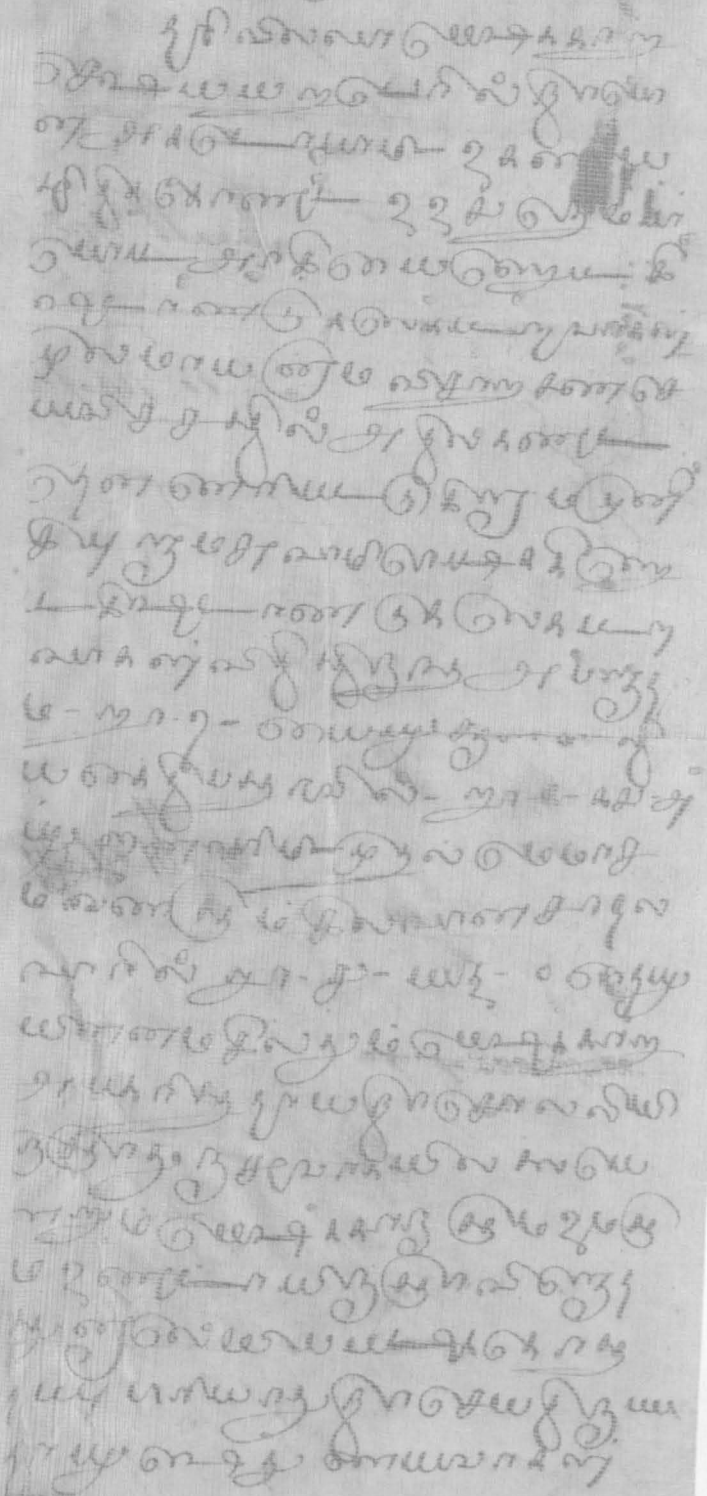
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Collector of the Zillah Chingleput

To Subathoe Kistamah Late
Munsiff in the Saltpan
of Senambule

Your letter of the last October 28th
of 22nd complaining that the under-
mentioned properties have been
encroached by Sakhake Puscari
of the above said saltpan viz. Half
Pusari, or fine fixed to Ramasocanna
Reddy the Village Munsiff of Tenna
reputed by the Head & District
Collector 1 Pusari for Annas and 8 pice
the Buttah or fee of the prisoners in
the month of June 1 Pusari 12 Annas
the Sadatavar or extra charges from
the 1st January up to the month
of May and 1/2 pice have been referred
to the investigation of Head & District
Collector, who reported that the
fact was not proved according to
your order

W. H. Cochrane Esq.



M. L. H. H. H.

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28 June 1942

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V. H. Cochran Eng^g.

Collector of Chingleput:

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W. D. Cherry, Secy

Peshear of Ryanoor Alam.

On a perusal of the depositions taken in the Dozoor, from you and from the Kivisinda Annamier, Shroff Somassondara Moodely, Daffa Waradappa Naik, who were suspended on the charge brought by Kivisinda Kristmar, that you and your subordinates have committed some irregularities in the salt stores in the said Paltan, and of the accounts thereof, it appears as follows:

14th
The Neusinda Kristniet informed
that you and others, with a view to defraud
40 carrees of salt out of the quantity stored
without measurement, in the Pyanore Hanson
the 9th June of the Sualy year 1261, have left
the quantity without carrying it to the
account and that the Head Assistant
Collector on an examination of a certain
quantity of

quantity of the same salt, being aware of
the deficiency, ordered the salt to be stored
on measurement and not to be sold until that
duty is performed. consequently you have entered
the above quantity of 40 garces as having
since been delivered into store. On the examination
of the salt at 3 different times, by the Head
Assistant Collector, by Moonshee Ratna Moodey
and by the District Collector respectively, an increase in
the salt to the quantity of 13 garces & 326 marcols
was only found, but not the quantity as stated
by the Kuisinda Kristniah. As there was no
proof to ascertain the fact of the embezzled
quantity of salt having been since delivered
into the store, a reference was made to the
Estimation account, where nothing
is found, in consequence, of their being in a
confused state not corresponding with each
other; There are strong reasons to suspect
about this case. It further appears that
the Complainant Kristniah, the acting Kuisinda
Gopalayengar & the Shroff's brother Veeraswamy
Modaly

modaly were present at the time to the exclusion
of the Kuisinda Annamier. 18th 1913
2^d He (the Complainant) stated that
salt to the quantity of 13 garces & 15 marcols was
delivered into store from 13th to 17th August, that
you have carried into account only garces 8. In
taking the remaining quantity to 85th for the
benefit of yourself and others and he also
produced a Cadjan account saying that
it is the account prepared by you for that
quantity of 13-15. On referring to the estimation
accounts you have submitted to the Shroff,
it appears that the account dated 18th August
was prepared by the Kuisinda Annamier
and signed by you and Kristniah, that the
accounts bearing date the 14th to 17th were
prepared by Annamier and signed by him &
you, and that you and the said Kristniah
have affixed signatures to the accounts
dated 12th & 16th which forms a part of the
daily reports filled up with the estimated
quantity of salt. It is stated in the estimation
account

accounts submitted by you under date the
13th bearing signature of yourself and Kristnien
that only 4 ryots have delivered salt, while
the account of the date in question now produced
by the said Kristnien shows that 12 ryots have
delivered their salt. On asking Kristnien
about this difference, he says that the signature
in the estimation account, now at Koozoor,
is not his own, and that he is not aware of
the deficiency in question. It is impossible
for me to know the truth of the above state-
ments of Kristnien. Under this circumstance
and as the account he now produced being no
proved to have been prepared when he was
on duty in the Alam, the account in
question can not be depended upon.

32 The complainant further charged
you and others with usurping one Garce in the
quantity of forces 6-20^m sold on the 12th of
August from the heap at ^m of the Ryanoor
Alam entering in the account only 4-20^m
and adduced 3 proofs for the same - they are

First

19-
firstly on the night of the 13th of the same month
the Kuisinda Annamier, Sheriff Somercoo,
Kara Moodely & Daffadar Karadappa
Kasib, accompanied by some Pariahs,
went to Cootankarai with a view to
make good the usurped quantity from the
salt that was lying without measurement,
on his (complainant) being informed of the case,
he went to the spot, when the individuals also
said to him that the Pariahs having come
to rob salt, they proceeded thither to
apprehend them / Pariahs / and so committed
them to you, but you have set them at
free without enquiring into the case, being
you, on being informed on the 17th of the
same month of the complainant having
brought the case to the notice of the Collector,
have carried 55 1/2 Rupee the amount of
your share in the embezzled property to the
Chittah accounts, exhibiting the same to
be the value of 185 Mardals of salt sold
to one Arani Raghavanarschen of Chittah

Thirdly

Thirdly: On the night of the 20th Idem, you have made good this deficiency in the heap A^o 4, from one of the two Chippams of salt of one Fakker Modem Sahile A^o 57 in Coottangarai. having sold the remaining salt of the said heap to some body on the said night, entering the same as the quantity sold from the heap A^o 6. Regarding the 1st Case of the above, you and others admit that you have set the Parichs at free on the understanding that they came at such a late hour in the night, to catch fishes in the Channel within the Alam. With regard to the 2^d Case, although the accounts show that 180 Maricals of salt was sold to one Arani Raghava Naidoo of Chittoor as stated by the Complainant; yet there are no other proofs to establish it. Respecting the 3^d Case that there were two Chippams of Fakker, Modem Sahile in the Alam, the Captain accounts produced by

by the Complainant, shows only ²⁰one chippam containing salt of 137 basket or 27¹/₂ Maricals at 2 Maricals per one basket. Although there were two chippams as set forth in his complaint and the salt of one chippam was smuggled, yet it appears from the account you have submitted to the Gozoor that one spare and 160 Maricals of salt was delivered by the said Fakker Modem Sahile. This exceeds twice the quantity set forth by the said Kristner; consequently the truth in this case cannot be easily traced out. Under these circumstances, the charges preferred by Kristner were disproved.

As the account exhibiting the increase and decrease of salt in the said Alam were not furnished by you regularly, and as you have, after the measurement, stated that the loss of salt to the quantity of ⁸ 243 in the Pyanore Alam said to have occasioned in the estimation, was only caused in the weight of salt without

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Previously explaining the days on which
it has occurred. There are strong reasons
to suspect that the frauds brought to light
by Kristniah might have been perpetrated.
Under this reason I have confirmed your
suspension from your duty from the 13th
October to the end of this month. As Kristniah
had affixed his signature to the accounts
in question, he is also convicted of the said
crime; the punishment of his having been
suspended from his office on another charge,
for 3 months, and of his being deprived
even after the expiration of that period, of
his salary since the 25th November last
in consequence of his attending at the enquiry,
being deemed sufficient; no other punish-
ment was inflicted.

You have on the 22^d December
last applied for pension setting forth
your long services of 40 years and your
present infirmity & old age. consequently
it is now approved and orders issued
accordingly

21st 1913
accordingly. The other servants are also
ordered to be transferred to other Stations.

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector.

A true Copy

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
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A true translation
S. Parthasarathy
Translation.

15. 22- 1913
Gadash dated 18th October 1852, from the
Office of the Collector of Chengleput, to the
Head Assistant Collector of that District.

The Gadash dated 26th September
last No. 9, together with its accompaniments
was received.

On a perusal of the correspondence
regarding the said case, it appears that
the Minsinda Kristensen has absented to
himself without the orders of the Collector
but it does not seem that he has again
entered on his duties after the Peishear having
communicated to him your Hoshoon suspending
him / the Minsinda of. If the case is such,
the Peishear should have stated so in his
letter of the 27th August No. 10 to the Minsinda
but he has not done so. While it is so, why
it is stated in your Gadash, that the Minsinda
had, on being informed of your orders, suspended
him from his office, entered forcibly on his
duties. This is to be explained. The Peishear
states in his reply, that the Minsinda, when
being

being communicated of your orders by him
(the Peishcar) said that the said orders are
not believable. In this instance it seems to me
that the Peishcar might have stated so-
arriving to the difference existing between
himself and the Munsindar, on whose referring
charges against the peishcar and others, the
latter brought to notice such case, but not
beforehand; however, I have suspended the
said Munsindar from his duty for his
having absented himself without obtaining
previous sanction from the Sloop for 2nd to
25th August for a period of 3 months from 2nd Aug.

You should therefore get the duties of his
office discharged by the individual acting
for him. The Tahasildar having delayed
to proceed to the spot ^{to reach} immediately after your
orders; it was impracticable for me to
ascertain the facts of the Munsindar's statement.
For this neglect on the part of the Tahasildar,
as well as, for his having delayed for about
39 days to act according to my orders No 302
directing him to measure the salt in hand
for

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for the cash freely, in order to know about
the deficiency reported in your ¹⁹¹³ gadash of
the 10th June, to have assisted in it. I do hereby
fine him in a sum of 10 Rupees.

The papers accompanying your
gadash are herewith returned.

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector.

/s/ True Copy/
Signed. P. B. Smollett
C.

A True Translation.

S. R. Anthesara
Translator.

No. 16.

24th 1883

Gadast dated 4th January 1884 from the
Head Assistant Collector of Chingleput, to the
Collector of the District.

The gadast dated 18th October last
No. 15 sent by you was received together with
its enclosures.

On examining the Peishcar Lashengar
about the charges set forth in para 1 of the
complaint dated 21st October 1883 No. 224,
preferred against him by Kristonengar the
Munsiff of the Taluk Cottar at Leonam Patter
that the Peishcar had appropriated to his
own use the sum of $\frac{1}{2}$ Rupees levied as a
fine from S. Ramasawamy Reddy in June,
without carrying it to the account; the Peishcar
states that he had not done so and that as
the immediate collection of the fine was only
delayed on account of the absence of the Munsiff
on whose attendance in November, it was collected
and remitted to the Taluk in December. On an
enquiry of the Munsiff and others, the fact
of the Peishcar having appropriated to himself
the

the amount was not proved.

With regard to the complaint set forth in the 2^d para that Reishcar having defrauded the amount of Rs. 14-8. out of Rs. 2-14-8. which he has sent for from the Lalook on account of defraying letters to prisoners, paying only one Rupee to the shop-keeper, Ramakistna Chetty, who supplied provisions; I have sent for the said Ramakistna Chetty and asked him about the case, who states that he has supplied (provisions) to the prisoners in July to an amount of Rs. 1-3-0. at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ anna each, which was only paid to him by the Reishcar, but not Rupees 2-14-8. On asking the Reishcar about this case, he said that the above mentioned shop-keeper having supplied articles during the said month to an amount of Rupees 2-14-8. he /the Reishcar/ had sent for that amount from the Lalook, paid him and took a receipt from him to the amount and that the merchant being instigated by some one, says to the contrary. The statements, now made by

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by the merchant, who have at first given a receipt to the Reishcar for an amount of Rupees 2-14-8., are inadmissible. 25-1913

With respect to the statement made in the 3^d para of the Complaint that the Reishcar had usurped the amount of Rs. 13-0. in 10 Rupees sanctioned for his wardrobe from January to May, the Reishcar, on being called for to answer, states that he has spent at the rate of 2 Rupees a month and that the accounts to that effect bearing the signatures of the Munsifs were also sent then by him to the Treasury, and thus denies the fact. On referring to the original accounts which have been ^{purposely} called for, they show that a sum of two Rupees was spent monthly.

On the subject of the 4th para of the said Complaint that the Reishcar had on the 1st of August sent one Wassadawar, the son of the Chroff Loobroya Peltay and the Larufdar for the purpose of measuring and heaping the salt in Coottangarai, that Wassadawar having taken the account prepared by the Larufdar about

about the heap No. 36 which the said two individuals have measured, entering it in the Coodipat ~~store~~ ^{store} it, fabricated another one, & gave it to him (the Complainant) & that ~~the~~ (the Complainant) abjecting to it, the Peishkar caused it to be again entered in Coodipat, the Peishkar being called on to explain, said that he knows nothing of the transaction, that the Nissiminda being ignorant of the accounts, Vassodavan the son of the Shroff was engaged in order to assist him in that respect. In the depositions taken of the said Vassodavan, he states that when the said ~~case~~ heap was measured in the presence of himself and the Larufdar, he has, under the orders of the Nissiminda, entered at first in Kaseavasi accounts and then in Coodipat. The fact of the said Vassodavan having told the account taken from the Larufdar, as set forth in the Complaint, was not proved.

On issuing a Likhed to the Sahasildar requiring him to report about the case, set forth in the 5th para of the Complaint, that the Peishkar

Peishkar having reported to the Hazoor that the salt in the Cottar cannot be stored ^{in heap} ~~in heap~~ ^{in heap} ~~in heap~~ it was unavailable for that purpose in Sept^r, allowed about 700 or 800 persons to enter into the Cottar and plunder the salt to the quantity of 4 or 5 Garces and that the Peishkar had disobeyed the orders of the Sahasildar to depute persons to enquire into the case; he (the Sahasildar) submitted a report, stating, ^{he} ~~he~~ is not aware of the plunder in question and that he had never issued orders to the Peishkar to send persons to the place to enquire into the case. On a personal examination of the witnesses on the part of the Nissiminda Kristnier, he stated that no case, as above described, had ever occurred.

As none of the Complaints ^{alleged} ~~alleged~~ by the Nissiminda against the Peishkar, have been proved, it appeared to me unnecessary to proceed further regarding other charges set forth in the 6th & 7th paras of the said Complaint, which is herewith returned.

The

Recd. B. Office
F. & G. George
1st. Jan. 1854.
By Order

1/2 cent

R.D.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 28th February, 1857.

Read the following
Memorial from Krishnak
late a Nivisinda or Native
master of Salt pans of Sornam
- but in Chingleput.

Here enter 25th November, 1856.

Ordered that the
above Memorial be forwarded
to the Honorable Court of
Directors, and that intimation
of its despatch be afterwards
made to the Memorialist.

RZ

At
the
Meeting

10th March 1857

The Government desire that the Board of
Revenue will call for the proceedings of the Board
of Directors in this case and ascertain whether
the objections charged against the said Krishnak
have really happened or not. If this has not been
done, they will order such further enquiry as they
may deem necessary and it will be for them to
decide finally whether the objections charged were
false and malicious, in which case they will
be satisfied would be merited.

18th May 1857

By order
of the
Secretary to Govt.

10th March 1857

From Mr. Krishnak
on the 25th Nov. 1856.
The Board of Directors of the
Sornam in the
lack of Chingleput.
At 9th Dec. 1856
R.D. 1857

Ordered that he
was dismissed by
the Court for the
very reason to prove
the charges he preferred
and against the
Sornam as alleged
by the officers. The
fact that of the Re-
cord on which the
Court has pronounced

The allegations be
only sent for the
shall say a fine
of Rs 10 to Govt.
otherwise he will
go to the
detention house for
given to him with
the same.

By order
of the
Secretary to Govt.

11th May 1857

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of 15 and 21 February

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