

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>1008</i>	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated <i>29th July</i>		<i>1859.</i>

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 23d to 29th July 1859.*

No. 49. Read the following Petition.

To the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Fort Saint George.

The humble Petition of Dundumrazoo Naraharee,
late Curnum of Dooggy in the Talook of Tum-
mercottah in the Zillah of Guntoor, dated
28th June 1859.

I respectfully beg to enclose an appeal Petition to the Secretary of Satate for India in the case of my dismissal from the office of Curnum Merassee; an appeal on this not having been noticed by the Collector as well as the Board and Government of Madras, I therefore beg your Lordship will be good enough to send for the record in this case from the Collector through the Board and to dispose of it, or to forward the enclosures on appeal petition to the Secretary for India accompanied with your Lordship's recommendation.

For which act of indulgence I and my family shall as in duty bound ever pray.

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, 27th July 1859, No. 1008.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for report.

(Signed) W. C. SIM,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

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To The Secretary of State
for India
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The humble petition of Sundarasingh
Korahave late Chairman of the village
of Doozga in Tanjore District
Tamil Nadu in the District of Tanjore
under the Presidency of Fort St. George

Sheweth that by the injustice of
suffered by the following

- 1 The Collector the Board of Revenue and the Government
refused to examine whether the assessment of Rs 6 in the
village accounts which formed to proceed of my
dismissal from the office of Chairman was valid on my own
right
- 2 That the assessment reduced to account invalidly
why did the other Chairmen Sundarasingh Krasingum &c
of the village as well as myself make instantly the report
of the same to the Tahasildar
- 3 While I and other Chairmen were equally concerned in the
matter I was only dismissed from the office while the others
were fined at 3 Rupees each
- 4 The amount of Rupees 6 said to have been entered
in the accounts was recovered from the Madras Chivas
dismissed from office
- 5 Two fines were inflicted on me for an over sight
- 6 The contents of the Collector's order dismissing me finally
differ from those of his endorsement on my petition on the
occasion

7 when the Board of Revenue called upon the Collector for an explanation the Collector did not report that the mistake had been reported to the Tahasildar previous to the Complaint having been preferred against me but strengthened the grounds of my dismissal

8 On the Case another Curram Janabkhandoo who was in similar terms with me first preferred the Complaint against me The Tahasildar having instituted rigid enquiry in to the Complaint and finding that I was innocent reported the same to the Collector in 1853 The Collector 1856 or 3 years afterwards being influenced & moved on Order dismissing me on Suspension by the intrigues of the head Moonshee although there was no evidence

9 The Board of Revenue have without sending for the original records from the Collector confirmed the Collector's decision and ordered the same My petition

10 I beg to give certain instances as follows previous to the Charge brought against me in the other Curram and my self reported the mistake occurred by over sight ourselves while this is the Case the Collector stated in the decision that the Charge was established & I should reported the mistake after the Charge being brought against me it would have been considered as my fault but this is the Case and the Board took no notice of it

11 On his endorsement the Collector states that in General account of the July 12/63 and in the Ledger account of the July 12/60 the papers were changed I beg to proceed as follows On the account of the last July it may be that papers remain in the Balance the Tahasildar authorities examining such papers every year but this

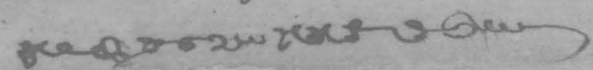
Cross makes on them so that they may not be applied to other purposes under the Circular Order while such was the Case it cannot be said that should taken off part of the papers from the above accounts

12 On my appeal the Government endorsed on my petition saying that they do not interfere in the Case of the servant below the grade of the head Moonshee

Taking all above into favorable consideration your Honor's Majesty will be pleased to restore me to my hereditary office Curram as my suspension of the office for 2 years would be sufficient punishment for the trifling over sight

For which act of indulgence I and my family shall as duty bound Ever pray

28 June }
1859 }



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Endorsement of the Collector

There is reason to believe that alterations were made in the Kirdy for fusly 63 and in the Khotā for fusly 60 and the Peltⁿ appropriated sum of Rupees 6 paid by the Thegao = moorthy Lutchiāh for fusly 63 and entered also in the receipt Book and subsequently brought to credit in the Kirdy.

On these grounds the Peltⁿ was dismissed from the Post of the Curnum Mersay.

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The signatures of the
officers are affixed. (sig) McNeill
23rd July 1856. As Collector

obtained the influence of the
Collector & misrepresented by stating that the stamps of the

The President and Members
of the Revenue Board

Fort Saint George

The Humble Petition of
Thundamaraja Chakravarthy
late a Criminal of Doogry in
the Talook of Thoonmerycottah
Sheweth,

That your poor and helpless Petitioner most
respectfully and humbly beg to inform your honorable
Board that he has come from 300 miles with a hope
that he will obtain justice from your Board. Petitioner
requests that your Board will be graciously pleased
to read the whole Petition but not the purport and then
Petitioner has no doubt to obtain redress he seeks. If
there is not done Petitioner will be put to great inconvenience
& trouble. Petitioner therefore prays that your honorable
Board will take his humble prayer into consideration
and render him justice.

Petitioner was discharged by the Collector under
the following grounds.

Petitioner's cousin by name of Thundamaraja
Janakyrainodoo being his enemy preferred a complaint
that the Petitioner has misapplied 16 Rupees in the fiscal
in behalf of Thegoomurij Litchial in the district
Book of that Fiscal. The Tahsildar receiving an
order from the Sudder entered into investigation &
made his report, stating that there was no proof
whatsoever, to the Head Chattrab Collector Mr. George
Wylie. After the lapse of 4 years Petitioner's cousin
obtained the influence of the Chattrab of the present
Collector & misrepresented by stating that the stamps of
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the fully 1263 in the Kerthy of 42-43-44-45 were not properly stamped in the other numbers by a supposition that the Petr erased in the above said numbers. In fully 60 in the Book Katta from the numbers of 190 to 198 the corners of the pages were cut off and fixed in the number of 199 at the middle of the papers where stitching appears and in the number 200 the bottom of it were scratched. In the Book of Kerthy & Katta the Collector supposed that the Petr must have done being in his possession although there was no proof and dismissed him in consequence in the fully 1266 on the 21st June of 1856 in the number 211 of the order to the Tahsildar from the acting Collector.

By this Book it will be perceived that there was no proof either by document or by witnesses but by a supposition Petr was dismissed & not being satisfied Petr was obliged to write to the Collector to grant him an endorsement for the purpose of appealing to your Honorable Board. The Collector instead of confining himself to the original order brought a fresh charge stating that the Petr has not entered into the Books 6 Rupees paid by Theegor - moorly Lutchiak in the fully 1263 which although entered into the receipt Book was not appeared in the Kerthy Book. The Collector supposed that the Petitioner said that amount & gave an endorsement to that effect in C^o 15 of 1856.

Petitioner begs to represent by the following grounds that he was unjustly removed from his post & without any cause whatsoever.

1. It is no fault of the Petr for appearing properly the stamp in the Kerthy Book of the fully 1263, in C^o 42-43-44 & 45 and the other following numbers which did not appear well according to the statement of the Collector. Your Board will know that it is usual that the servants of the Talook do this and in some cases the stamps are entered well and not in

in others which will be proved by several Books both in the Kerthy & Katta and receipts. Now and in whatever Petr will supply the stamped papers which are given by the Circars. The Tahsildar where made enquiry received whole of the papers which were in the possession of the Petr found every thing correct. The Collector should not take into his consideration anything as the Circular orders issued from time to time by your Honorable Board is to put a cross line to the papers that remains in the house in the end of each fully which are brought into operation by order of the Tahsildar of the Talook.

The mistake happened in the Petr entering the six Rupees paid by Theegor moorly Lutchiak in fully 63 of the 11th February 1854 in the Kerthy C^o 73 how and in what manner could your Petr be charged that he has written in the month of December 1853 in C^o 42-43-44- and 45.

2. Petitioner has no business to make alterations in the numbers above said and would not scratch and make new ones through the ink according to the statement of the Collector. The Talook persons usually make numbers and if they find any mistake they scratch them away in the Kerthy & Katta Books and the Petitioner is ready to prove by the said Kerthy and Katta Books that there are alterations besides the above said 4 items in his village in the fully 63 & the same mistakes are also to be found in the Books of other Villages & if it be in the Judicial Books the entry is made on the bottom of each page that there are so many mistakes but it is not a practice to do so in the other places and therefore it will be evident that it is not the mistake of the Petitioner.

3. The Collector mentions also in the Vakeed by which he was removed that in fully 60 in the Katta Books

Books that the corners of the pages are cut off and in the end of the page the alteration was made. The Circular orders empower a person to keep the Books in each year & write in the Quarterly Books the receipts of the money thereof from the ryots, and the other curians to do the other business and those whose turn it is for that year the books are kept by them. In the 12th of July 1860 it was the turn of Chundamurajo Steeramoos the 4th Curian and if any mistake happened it was his duty to answer and not the Petr as stated by the Collector and the Books also were not in his possession in that July.

4. The Collector in his endorsement states newly that the Petitioner has written in the receipt Book that 6 Rupees are entered in the name of Lutchiah in the July 12 63 which will be proved to your satisfaction that it has been done in the Quarterly Books that the Petitioner has paid that amount is by mistake and will be known by the following grounds. In July 12 63 the turn of writing the Quarterly & Natta Books and the Collection of money from the ryots fell on your Petitioner among the 4 Curians on the 11th February 1864. One Theegomooty Basaviah one of the Ryots of the Village of the Petr paid 6 Rupees which Petr has given credit in the Quarterly Book and in the Book of Natta instead of placing to his credit and the house name of another individual being of the same with that of Basaviah Petr made a mistake by entering the said 6 Rupees to the credit of Lutchiah and in the same way the entry also was made in the name of Lutchiah in the receipt Book. In the end of July 63 Petitioner found out the mistake

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through the accounts and made his report of the same to the Tahsildar and upon which the said Lutchiah was sent for and entered into investigation who having failed to pay the amount and being entered into receipt Book to his name by mistake Petr paid the amount from his Pocket by the direction of the Tahsildar without just cause and the Tahsildar found out by several account Books that it happened actually by mistake he reported the circumstance to the Huzoor & the other 3 Curians also gave deposition to that effect. After the lapse of 4 months Petitioner's cousin and grand by name of Janakuram made a complaint but not done it first and the investigation was not taken place after preferred the said complaint. The Collector took this mistake as a very great one.

Your Honorable Board should take into consideration that the Petitioner has entered in the Natta Books in the name of Lutchiah and granted a receipt and the Petr intended to take the said 6 Rupees would not make such entry and when such entry is made in so many documents and on account of not writing only in the Quarterly Book by mistake how could the Collector think that the Petr wished to apply the said 6 Rupees to his own purpose and use.

If the Petitioner intended to apply the said 6 Rupees to his own use he should have done so without entering the same in so many Books.

If your Honorable Board will send for those Books & inspect them your Board will find that in the entry made in the Quarterly Book in the name of Basaviah & Lutchiah the diver seems agreeable to the same to the Quarterly and Durra numbers by a mistake.

How could the Petitioner enter the said Diver

sums in the Merch Book which have been entered in the receipt Books as stated by the Collector and if any ryo's bring money it is entered at first in the Merch Book and afterwards the diver sums are entered in the Merch page number & Turca numbers and enter in the receipt Book of those ryo's and cannot apply to his use the money which are entered in the Merch Books and in the receipt Books.

Not only this the entry of 6 Rupees in the Merch Book in the name of Basaviah were not entered in the Flatha Book and the said mistake happened to the name of Latchiah and the entry appeared in the Flatha Book & receipt Book and not entered in the Merch Book and your Honorable Board will send for those Books and see them your Board will find that the entries were happened only by a mistake.

The 6 Rupees which were collected from Basaviah are entered in the Flatha Book and in the Page 40 in the Flatha Book wherein Basaviah's name was entered should have been entered the number in the Merch Book to the credit of Basaviah and the mistake happened by entering in the Flatha Book to the name of Latchiah and the page number in the Flatha Book of 37 wherein Latchiah's name appeared was entered in the Merch Book in the name of Basaviah's credit.

If the Petitioner is personally investigated he would satisfy your Honorable Board fully on all the points above mentioned.

Petitioner has already addressed one Petition and not having entered fully in the said Petition Petitioner is obliged to trouble your Board with this Petition.

Under these circumstances Petitioner begs to ask your Honorable Board to send for the report given by the Tahsildar & the record of the Urja and the Merch and Flatha and receipt Books wherein the mistake was entered and the deposition of the other 3 Guruma on account of the mistake of 6 Rupees & requests that your Honorable Board will be graciously pleased to render him justice by permitting him to resume his duties without any molestation whatsoever.

For which act of charity & kindness your Petitioner is in duty bound

Shall Ever Pray.

Masses
3 April
1847

Lingam D. Narasimha
(True copy)

Endorsements on Petition No. 711-1295
and 1422 of 1857

The Petitioner is shown to have falsified the Third account. The receipt (bearing Petitioner's signature) produced by the complainant and the Village Flattha account, in which the payment is entered clearly establish the charge of embezzlement. The Board can see nothing in the circumstances of the case calling for a mitigation of the sentence, which they accordingly confirm.

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
15th September 1857 } By order

(Signed) J. J. Fisher.
(True Copy) Ctg. Sub. Secretary.

and to the Petitioner and
thoroughly, both, as to
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other concerned and
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the evidence given
under which the mistake
on account of which
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had occurred. No
concluded by paying
that a reference must
be made to the new

By order

It is ordered to
the Collector with
reference to the Board
Endorsement on Petition
No. 711 of 1857,
Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
15th September 1857.

Signed J. J. Fisher
Ctg. Sub. Secretary

15/01/29/57

Reference to the Collector
1857

the circumstances
other Curmies reported to the Tahasildar 3 months before
the Complaint was made who upon enquiry ordered the
petitioner to pay said 6 Rupees of his own money and
a punishment which he considered sufficient for his
neglect and made his report thereon accordingly petitioner
consider in order to obtain the said post, procuring the
influence and interest of the friends of Mr. Newell
who has been newly appointed to the Collectorate of Guntur
submitted the Complaint and got him dismissed for
which petitioner submitted his appeal to the Board of Revenue
who without taking into consideration the just merits of his
cause sanctioned the same and here and in what manner
petitioner has obtained justice of your Board were to refer
to the same officer for explanation against whom the
Complaint was made since he would submit any thing in favor
of the aggrieved, but only strengthening the grounds upon which
such a dismissal took place

5 Petitioner goes further to prove against the Board
to prove to the public records to prove against his unjust
removal which is that the date of the petition and the other
Curmies report to the tahasildar on the subject of the petition
and the date of the Tahasildar's report to the Collector and
the subsequent date of the Complaint being preferred and
if the Board were unwilling to send for those papers from
the Collector he could the petitioner be redressed

6 That petitioner begs further to submit that your Lordship
in Council excuses more and then the heavy mistake of the
Collectors and also contracts mistakes that creep in the
Fort Saint George Gazette and the other presses by
publishing errors and petitioner further begs to bring to
the consideration of your Lordship in Council that in
1853 one acemshah Superintendent employed under the

Collector of Mallore was restored to his post from which he was
dismissed on the ground that the said acemshah had previous
to his dismissal brought to the notice of the Collector on account
of the mistake for which he was removed
That petitioner and the other Curmies brought this circumstance
to the notice of the Tahasildar immediately after the mistake
and his report thereon to the Collector after investigation and the
date of the Complaint he sent for and to ascertain the truth
of the petitioner's statement that the mistake happened by an
oversight without any intention and the date of the Charge being
preferred by petitioner consider though the interest and the
influence procured by him from the friends although
petitioner paid 6 Rupees by the directions of Tahasildar

Therefore on all these grounds your petitioner
humbly prays your Lordship in Council will call for
this petition to the Tahasildar the report of the said
subsequent Charge that was brought against him and
do justice the petitioner restoring him to his post in consideration
of his unjust removal from his Mirasdar Curmieship
which he enjoyed from time immemorial

From which act of justice your petitioner
in duty bound
shall ever pray
Signed) D. Parashar

Madhar
13th July
1858

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From Daudnagar
Parashar late Curmies
of Dargah Jambh
in the District of Guntur
Dated 13th July 1858
Received 14/7/58
With 5 Rupees
Confidential of stamp
from office
of the Tahasildar
199 of the Tahasildar
Signed Mr. Shrivani
By whose hand
forwarded
July 21
1858
True copy

Everlasting recommendation
To your valued acts of indulgence I stand
My family shall as warmly thank.

My family shall as variety bound.

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Office of the Collector to England
By 19th Aug 1859. No 42

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Report to the Board
of Revenue for reports

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Fort St George
27 July 1859

No 49 & 50

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Revenue 1859 No 1250
No 49 & 50 29th July

From Dundunoy
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of the village of Dundunoy
with the State of Dundunoy
Cottah Dundunoy

From Sundry B of Revenue
29th Aug 59 No 1456
Dated 29th June &
Dec 8th 1859
Cottah Dundunoy

Handwritten a piece
noticed in duplicate
for distribution to the
House of Lords for paying
for the restoration of
the office of Dundunoy

No 1008. 27th July 1859
With an order

To the Right Honourable the Governor
in Council

of the South of India

of the Revenue Department of the Government of India

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in the State of Madras

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Yours