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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 491 Press/Mis.

Dated 9-4-1859

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 12th April 1859.

No. 31. Read the following Petition.

To His Excellency LORD HARRIS, G. C. B. Governor in Council, Fort Saint George.

The humble Petition of Beem Row, the late Tassildar of the Darapoorum Talook in the Zillah of Coimbatore, dated Madras, 24th March 1859.

My Lord,

Dissatisfied with the decision of Government passed on Petition No. 223 of 1859, dated 5th February 1859, your Petitioner humbly submits herewith Appeal Memorial to the Secretary of State for India, together with copies of 13 enclosures (in triplicate) which, it is requested, may be directed to be forwarded to the same Home Authorities—shall ever pray.

No. 32. Order thereon, No. 491; dated 9th April 1859.

Ordered that the Memorial received with the foregoing letter be forwarded to its destination, and that intimation of its despatch be made to the Memorialist.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

To The Secretary of the State
for India

The humble Memorial of Beem
Row lately a Tasildar of Darapo
=ram Talook in the Zillah of
Coimbatore subject to the Presid
of Madras-

Para 1. That your Memorialist has served the Honorable Company for 34 Years 9 Mont and 8 days as follows- Years- M- D

1 As Hoozoor Goomastah in the Collectorate of Madura for 10 — " —

1 As Peishcar in Erode Talook of the Coimbatore District from 26th February 1833 to June 2d of the same year on a Salary of 5 Pagodas - " 3 - 7

1 As Head Peishcar of the Suttia Mungalum Talook of the same District from 3d June to 3d December 1833 on a Salary of 6 Pagodas — " 6 -

1 As Talook Sheristah of
Parumdaray

		Y	M	D
	Parundaray from 4th Decr 1833 to 4th May 1835 on a Salary of 10 Pagodas - - -	1	5	1
1	As Do of Daneyakanacottah Talook of Do from 5th May 1835 to 14th April 1837 on a salary of 30 Rs. - - - -	1	11	10
1	As Taſsildar of Pulladum Talook in the same District from 15th April 1837 to 30th December of the same year on a Salary of 100 Rs	"	8	4
1	As Taſsildar of Eroade Talook in the same District from 31st December 1837 to 19th July 1838 on the salary of the above rate	"	6	1
1	As Taſsildar of Cangeim Talook in the same District from 20th July 1838 to 4th Decr 1840 on a Salary of 85 Rs - -	2	5	15
1	As Taſsildar of Chickaraghery Talook from 5th Decr 1840 to 7th April 1845 on a Salary of 85 Rs	4	4	3

		Years	M	D
1	As Taſsildar of Cangeem Talook from 8th April to 28th November 1845 on a Salary of 85 Rs -	–	7	21
1	As Taſsildar of Caroor Talook from 29th November 1845 to 13th October 1846 on a Salary of 100 Rs per Mensem - - - - -	–	10	15
1	As Taſsildar of Cangeem Talook from 14th December 1846 to 20th December 1855 on a Salary of 85 Rs - - - -	9	2	7
1	As Taſsildar of Darapoorum Talook from 21st Decr 1855 to 3d December 1857 on a Salary of 85 Rs - - - - -	1	11	13
	Total period of Service	34	9	8

From the foregoing table it would appear that the period of your Memorialist's service was not for broken period, but for full from 26th February 1833 to 3d December 1857— He has discharged the duties of the respective offices to the entire satisfaction & approbation of his Employers— Had his service been stained in any respect during that period he would not have been promoted from one post to another Consecutively—

2 — While your Memorialist was in the Talook of Darapoorum as Tahsildar, Mr. Sub Collector Mr. L. Walhouse deprived him of his, the same, post upon very mean and imaginary charge against him—

3 — Altho' full and reasonable explanations are given in the Board and Government Petitions as regards the Origin of the Cause which gave rise to his being made out of Employ yet your Memorialist begs to state it as follows as concisely as possible—

4 — A Peon namely Esupkan in the Talook of Darapoorum, from which your Petitioner is now removed, was a very bad fellow always accustomed to shew disobedience to his Superiors and use oppressive or torture towards the inhabitants when deputed on public affairs— This induced your Petitioner to report to the Sub Collector requesting to change that Peon to another place reprimanding him for some extent— The Sub Collector

thought it proper to order his utter dismission — This Peon in spite of your Petitioner's having brought his bad conduct to the notice of the Sub Collector has presented certain Complaints before the Sub Collector Mr. Walhouse stating that your Petitioner has committed several irregularities in the Police matters —

5 The Sub Collector came to the Casbah of Darapoorum on the 1st December 1857 and instituted enquiries into what the said Peon had stated in his complaints, but that authority first called three witnesses &c and asked them orally — They all denied any knowledge of the matters, and therefore permitted them all to return to their Homes without reducing their statements to writing — So the Enquiry ended to nothing against your Petitioner — The Sub Collector considering to remove your Petition after receiving his resignation has sent his Moonshee to him, who, on the 3d December 1857, came to him and threatened him that "unless you tender " your resignation the Gentleman is likely " to suspend you and to bring you under distress &c —

your Petitioner fearful of any ultimate distress which would subject him if he did not do as the Sub Collector sent word has, on that

⁜ Vide No. 1 very cause, tendered his ⁜ resignation arzee on the 3d. December 1857 - Wherein he stated that he is ill and consequently unable to do the duty whilst he was in good health and able to serve for many years to come - but he did not fail to state in that very resignation that the Sub Collector should, in reference to his long service, grant him the Pension.

6 The Sub Collector accepting the

⁜ Vide No. 2 said Resignation sent ⁜ order to your Memorialist but leaving that part thereof, which was for pension, unnoticed -

7 The Sub Collector finding no evidence against your Petitioner as regards the said Peons' complaint, the Masaljee (lamplighter) of the Talook was at last named to prove the faults complained of, but that Masaljee also denied that he knows any thing - Whereupon that authority

⁜ Vide No. 3 ⁜ suspended that man on the 5th. December - Thus your Memorialist minutely points out that the Sub Collector himself was anxiously anxious to procure the proofs against your Memorialist, and that he not having had them from the said Masaljee he has therefore suspended him from duty until further order, that is, to restore him to his duty if he proves against your Memorialist afterwards - The inference which your Memorialist drew from the Document No. 3 will also be drawn by all readers as such.

+ Vide No. 4 & 5 8 Your Memorialist submissively requested + the Sub Collector to favor him at least with the Grant of Pension, but in Vain.

+ Vide No. 6 9 Your Memorialist appealed + to the Board of Revenue on the 20th January 1858, being 57 days after his removal - who
+ Vide No. 7 required + your Memorialist that he must produce the local authority's order -
+ Vide No. 8 The Sub Collector in charge endorsed + on the same Petition that the Petitioner should not be allowed to withdraw his voluntary resignation and declined to recommend him for Pension -

10 - - - Your Memorialist again presented a Petition +

⁜ Vide Nos. 9 & 10. & 11 – ⁜ Petition to the Board on the 17th July 1858 on the subject

11 Whereupon the Board considering the manner or Nature in which your Memorialist's removal was effected and the length of his service unimpeachedly have, it appears, directed the Acting Collector Mr. Cherry to submit his recommendation to Government to grant your Memorialist a pension at least – –

12 – – The Acting Collector instead of recommending him for pension has it is told despd Vide No. 15 a letter to Government that your Petitioner has tendered his resignation lest he may not ⁜ be convicted of the charges lodged against Vide No. 16 ⁜ him, and that he is therefore unwilling to recommend him for Pension. ⁜

13 – – – Before any final orders have been Vide No. 17 ⁜ passed by Government on the said reference ⁜ Vide No. 12 your Memorialist appealed to Government explaining the hardship he was subjected to by the Sub Collector's procedure but the Govt. never attending to the good and lawful reasons stated in that petition acceded to the Acting Collector's opinion supported by

by that of the Sub Collector-

Vide No. 8

14. Upon this the Government rejected your Memorialist's appeal returning it on the 5th February 1859-

15. From the foregoing proceedings it would appear that your Petitioner was unjustly ~~was~~ deprived both of his high post as Tapsildship and of the benefit of being pensioned, and therefore begs to appeal to the Home authorities against the orders of Government No 13 on the following grounds for your Memorialists has every assurance that the justice and bounty of the Home authorities will always be in reference to their Charitable disposition toward the India people-

16. The total Cause which the acting Collector pleads in his reference to Government, and which gave rise both to deprive your Memorialist of his office and of the benefit of Pension, is no other than that certain Complaints were lodged before him, that your Memorialist resigned his situation fearful of the ill consequences which can otherwise arise eventually by the Sub Collector's

displeasure and that therefore he is unwilling to recommend a pension for your Memorialist.

17 If the complaints had been proved, why would the Sub Collector not have dealt with Memorialist under the existing Regulations by sending him to Court— The absence of it is the mere Cause of his requiring the resignation and mutely accepting it—

18 — In such a Case as this the Governor in Council to whom your Memorialist explained all the features of the case, ought, for the ends of justice to have called for such records as may have been held before the Sub Collector in the matter of the complaints— If there were nothing submitted, the Government ought to have decided that your Petitioner will have no right to claim the situation, and that he is entitled to Pension for which allusion is made in the resignation anxe No 1.

19 This just Course not having been pursued by Government it is wholly incumbent on the Home authorities now to revive the justice sunk down to the bottom by the

Indian authorities—

20 — As your Petitioners' service of a long standing as 35 years is unimpeached one except what the Sub Collector pleads as, even for this, there being no proofs at all or records whatever, & as the resignation was the compulsory tender, Your Memorialist firmly trusts that the Indian authorities decision in this matter is not consistent with the true and Charitable intent of the several instructions of the Home authorities and that therefore pension may be granted to your Memorialist for he procured no wealth by improper means, but had been always attentive to secure the interests of the State with a hope that it will protect him in his infirmity—

Therefore your Memorialists prays the Home authorities will have Compassion on him (their long Servant) & issue necessary instructions to Govt. in order that he may be pensioned at least in Memory of his having been deprived of his high Post on no legal Charges—

& Shall Ever Pray

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Mem[illegible]
Secretary of [illegible]
for India
From Beemrow
lately Tahsildar of
Coimbatore Zillah

R 504/59.

To M. J. Walhouse Esquire
Sub Collector of Coimbatore

Arzee addreſsed by T Beemrow Taſsildar of Darapoorum Talook of the same District -

As I am labouring under continued fever always after 3 O Clock in the evening this 3 Months, the public busineſs is inconsequence delayed from being performed with easy - It appears that it is proper for me to retire from the post than delaying the discharge of its duties. And therefore it is requested that this arzee may be accepted as "resignation of my Service -" but at the same I beg to state for your information that I have been in Employ 10 years in Madura District and 24 years in this, and am hence reasonably entitled to have a pension - Therefore I pray your honor will favor me with the grant of pension - It rests an your honor's pleasure -

30 December
1857

(Signed) T Beemrow
Taſsildar.

No. 1 1 Copy

Arzee to the Sub Colr
from Beemraw
resigning his office
& praying to be pensioned

R 504/59.

To Beem row Tahsildar of Darapooram
Talook

Received your Arzee of date 3rd Instant stating that you are in need of retiring from the post, and praying that it (arzee) may be accepted "as your resignation"

It was accordingly accepted as your resignation, and therefore you will deliver over the charge of the Talook Vizt. Treasury and Seal &c., to Madava row the Talook Sheristadar and obtain his receipt for the same.

30 December 1857 }
Darapooram }
(Signed) M. J. Walhouse
Sub Collector.

No 2 1 Copy

Sub Collr's order Accepting
Beem Row's Resignation
but Silent as regards his
pension

3rd Decr 1857

R 5040/59

To

The Tasildar of the Talook of
Darapoorum.

The Masaljee (lamp lighter) of the said Talook not having, in the matter of an Enquiry before me, stated what he knows, he is therefore suspended from doing his duty until further orders.

5th December 1857-

(Signed) M. J. Walhouse
Sub Collector.

~~No 3~~ 1 Copy

Sub Collr's order suspending the Masalgie that he did not depose against Beemrow

5th Decr 1857

R 504/59

To

M. J. Walhouse Esquire

Sub Collector of Coimbatore

The humble Arzee of Beemrow

late Tahsildar of Darapoorum

With profound respect and submission your Petitioner begs leave to state the following few lines for your consideration—

At the beginning of last month December when your honor had come to Darapoorum required your Petitioner to tender his resignation whilst he was innocent, no many charges have been preferred against him— He accordingly tendered it thinking that your honor will be displeased if he would not have done so— As your honor is conscious of the matter he thought that it was his own fate—

11th Jany 18[illegible]

Your Petitioner has no other human influence besides that of providence or except your honor he is destitute of Bread from the day he resigned the situation & also suffers the embarassment by his Creditors— On enquiry your honor will know the recurrence to be true—

In this very District your Petitioner has served as from the inferior post "Peshcar" to the higher "Tassildarship" and discharged his duties diligently & confidentially and not in the least detrimental to the Circar for 24 years & 9 months. He has never been suspended nor was there any impeachments raised against him in the [illegible] time he was in as "Tassildar".

As a Charitable Gentleman your honor from the day of your Sub Collectorship protected every one even they should be properly Removed from office.

Therefore I pray your honor will take the above Circumstances into consideration & get rid of his miserable condition as your honor was hitherto pleased to do.

For this act of Charity I as in duty bound
Shall Ever Pray.

Daraporam
1st Jany 1858 }

(Signed) Beemrow

No. 4 (Copy)

Arzee from Beemrow to the Sub Collr requesting him to protect him as he tendered his resignation at his advice &c.

1 Jany 1858.

R 504/57

M. I. Walhouse Esquire
Sub Collector of Coimbatore

Arzee of Veerim row late Tahsildar
of Darapoorum Talook.

From the arzee I had addressed to your honor on the 1st January in English, your honor would have been well aware of the embarrassment I am under by my Creditors requesting to protect me – I never wish to have me reemployed, and will never ask pension provided there be any means for me – As I am both under the embarrassment of my creditors and the non means to subsist upon, I am consequently necessitated to teaze your honor repeatedly on the subject – Of the period of my service in this Zillah Vizt. 24 years 9 Months & 8 days, 20 years 7 Months & 19 days are in which I was Tahsildar, in which I have done no detriment to the Circar except securing its advantage – While so, I was owing to my bad luck made out of employ, the cause of it nobody knows except your honor itself – If, in such case, I am not pensioned, what must I do for subsistence – Therefore

if your honor who is gracious towards all
be pleased to grant a pension I will carry
on my livelihood for some days eating the
Bread of the Company — I reported this to
your honor and shall act as orders may be given
22d January 1858 —

/Signed/ J. Beemrow
late Tahsildar —

~~No. 5~~ 1 Copy

Arzee from Beemrow
~~to the~~ Sub Collr that
he does not wish
to be reemployed
but shd be pensioned
in consideration of
his long service
22d Jany 1858

R 504/59

To The President and Members of the Board
of Revenue

The humble Petition of Veemrau
late Tahsildar of Darapoorum
Talook in the Zillah of Coimbatore

I served as Gomastah both in the Talook and Hoozoor in the District of Madura on a Salary Rs 14 to 17 for a period of 20 years, and in Coimbatore as Peishcar & Tahsildar for 24 years, 9 months and 8 days from February 1833 to 3d December 1857 on a Salary of Rs 85 - Of the period of service in this latter Zillah I was Tahsildar for 20 years 7 months & 19 days - I have discharged the duties of those offices with much Credit and without being suspended or imputed with any impeachment whatever -

When I was in the Talook one of the Peons named Esupkan having been of ill character I recommended to the Sub Collector to change him to another Talook; but that authority sent orders removing him from the post.

This peon being excited with grudge against me lodged complaints against me before the Sub Collector and Joint Magistrate stating that I received bribes or acted irregularly in many Police Matters. The said authority (Mr J. Walhouse Esqre) came to this Talook on the 1st of December last and instituted an enquiry into the matter of those complaints upto the 3d, but nothing was proved. On the Evening of that date the said authority sent word to me by his Moonshees, Ramsamy, and Vencutramien, that I should tender resignation for my situation, or he will suspend me from office and retain me in the Hoozoor for enquiry. As I, your Petitioner, am much poor, and a Man of fear, and long servant, I have tendered the resignation as advised fearing lest that I may not loose honesty. The said authority not ascertaining if the illneſs stated in the resignation is true has admitted it and sent orders to me removing me from office. Ever since I am without Employ. As, if I would not have tendered the resignation as compelled by the said Sub Collector Mr Walhouse, I was to be met with unneceſsary embaraſsment. I have therefore resigned my office tho' I was able enough to transact the business with a view to escape from the distress attendant on the subject—

It is solicited particularly that your Honorable Board will favor to see me reinstated—but in the event of their acceding to the Sub Collector's opinion they should order that I may at least have a Pension according to the rules—

I have requested the Sub Collector Mr. Walhouse and Collector E. B. Thomas on the subject on the 1st & 13th of this Month but no orders have yet been given thereon up to this time—Therefore I brought the Circumstance to your Honorable Board's notice

20th January
1858 } (Signed) Beem row
late Tahsildar—

20 Jany 1858

No 6 1st Copy

Petition of Beesurow
to the Board of Revenue
appealing against the
proceedings of the local
authorities

20 Jany 1858

R 504/59.

No 7 15

Order on Petition No. 355 of 1858.

Petitioner should address the Collector and produce his Endorsement if dissatisfied.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort Saint George,
2. Feby. 1858.

By order.

Sub Secretary.

R 504/59

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அற்ஜிதாரன் கலக்கட்டரிடத்தில் விண்ணப்பம் கொடுத்துக்கொண்டு அவர்செய்யும்உத்தரவு சமாதானமில்லாவிட்டால் அதைதாக்கல்செய்யவேண்டியது.

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In No. 8

Endorst for B Petition
No 355

Petitioner is informed that he will not be allowed to withdraw his voluntary resignation. The Sub Collr in Charge declines to recommend him for a pension.

Coimbatore
15th February 1858

M. P. [illegible]
Sub Collector
In Charge.

In No 2037/58

R 504/59.

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Nos 9 & 10./

Board Petition
No 2037 of 1858 -
16 July 1858 -

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(No 10).

R 504/59.

Endorsement on Petition No. 2037 of 1858.

Petitioner is referred to the Acting Collector to whom instructions have been given in his case.

By Order.

Sub Secretary.

Revenue Bd. Office,
Fort St. George.
27th September, 1858.

No. 11

Board's Endorsement
on Petition No 2037 of
1858 referring Petitioner
to the Sub Collr to [illegible]om
orders have been se[illegible]
in his Case
27 Septr 1858-

R 504/59.

19/59 = No. 223 of 1859

Right Honorable Lord Harris

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Governor in Council of the
Madras Presidency
Fort St. George

The Humble and Submissive Petition
and Memorial of Beema Row
late Tahsidar of Darapooram
Talook, in the Zilla of Coimbatoor

bly Sheweth,

1 That your humble Petitioner was, of late, the Tahsilda of the Darapooram Talook in the Zilla of Coimbatoor and who at the instance and verbal Order of the Sub Collector of the District, gave Razeenamah and retired from Public Service praying in his said Razeenamah for his Pension, having faithfully served the Government for about 35 years.

2. That the Sub Collector, who received the said Razeenamah and accepted the same as far as the retirement from Service was concerned, passed over the other request of your Petitioner for Pension, in perfect Silence.—

3. That hereupon your Humble Petitioner applied to the Honble the Board of Revenue for the same who directed your Petitioner to apply to the Collector of the District and as the Sub Collector was in charge of the Zilla, he simply endorsed his unwillingness to recommend your Petitioner for Pension without stating any ground or reason for his being so indisposed

4. That aggrieved by such an unsatisfactory endorsem

your humble Petitioner appealed again to the Board of Revenue and the Board on taking all Matters into consideration and finding that your Petitioner was entitled to his Pension, wrote to the Acting Collector of the District to recommend him, your Petitioner, for Pension and by an endorsement intimated the same to your Petitioner referring him to the Acting Collector to whom instructions had been given in his case

5 That accordingly your Petitioner waited upon the Acting Collector and Officially intimated his presence at the Cutcherry by an Arzee, on which the Acting Collector passed an endorsement to the effect that the "Madras Authorities having been written to, a final Order will be passed in the Matter of the Petitioner case after receiving an answer to the same".—

6 That upon this endorsement being given to your Petitioner, he, on enquiry perceives to his surprize and sorrow that the present Acting Collector in his letter to Government has fixed some stain of Guilt upon your Petitioner which does not exist and which he is perfectly ignorant of, and represented him as a plotting bad character by supposition - and has finally expressed his unwillingness to recommend him to Pension because the Sub Collector before him was not disposed to do so

7 That your humble Petitioner therefore begs most humbly to represent to your Lordship in Council the cruel and extreme hardship of his case and to pray for that Justice which is promised us in Her Most Gracious Majesty's Proclamation and which is justly and duly merited by your humble Petitioner but which is so cruelly denied him by the Mofussil Authorities.

8. That

8 That, the imaginary guilt with which your humble Petitioner is charged is no where to be found - and your Petitioner begs to submit that during the 21 years of his Service as Tahsildar, not a single charge was preferred against [illegible] Petitioner's ascertion, the bare fact of his Razeenamah being unhesitatingly accepted and his being allowed to retire from the Service without any demurr, is ample and self sufficient. Hence your Petitioner humbly urges that not a single cause exists whereupon to deny him the benefits that an honest and zealous faithful Servant of the Government has or supposes to have, on retirement after 35 years Service, to the right of claiming the Pension suited to his post & Service.

9 That if the complaint preferred by a Peon whom your Petitioner had dismissed from Service and whose charges could not be substantiated at the time and consequently dropped of itself altogether, be what the Acting Collector refers to, and aggravates matters by supposing your Petitioner guilty of having [illegible] not proved and that too, after the Acting Collector himself declaring that nothing would be proved against your Petitioner, he, your Petitioner, must humbly leave it to your Lordship in Council to determine how far such conclusions as these on the part of the Acting Collector could be allowed either to deny a faithful Servant of 35 years his right or to be sent adrift without allowing him that pension for which he had toiled for above a third of a Century and to which he is fully entitled.— If honesty and faithfulness are to be sent away a begging, your Petitioner most

humbly submits that such proceedings will not hold up such virtues at a very high premium — whilst by duly remunerating such meritorious servants of long standing, by the allowance of their Pensions &ca, those virtues will be more generally practised. — Men, dismissed from service for delinquencies, and [illegible] and restored to service again, have on retirement been blessed with a pension — and yet your humble Petitioner who has, all along maintained a good reputation, is thus cruelly cast, to complete his term of existence in this world in utter destitution, without any other satisfaction than the retrospective reflexions that he had served the Government faithfully for the period of Five and Thirty years! —

For and in Consideration of all the foregoing circumstances, your Petitioner Most humbly prays that your Lordship in Council will be graciously pleased to direct that your Petitioner's Pension [illegible] to him suitably to his employment or post and the length of his service

And your Petition as in duty bound

Will ever Pray.

No 13.

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Returned under para 4 of the Petition Rules with reference to the orders of Govt. dated 31st January 1859 R.D. No 128.

Ag. Secy to Govt.
5 Feby 1859.

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No. 12 & 13

No 223 of 1859 R.D.

From Beema Row late Tahsildar of Darapurum Talook Coimbatore

Dated 6th January 1859
Recd 19th January 1859

R 504/59.

Prays Government to grant him a pension in consideration of his past services as a Tahsildar.

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1857 [illegible]

No. 6

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No. 355 of 1858

From Bheema Rau late Tahsildar of Darapoorum in the Zillah of Coimbatore –

Dated 20th

Recd by I 26th Jany 1858

Recd 12th February 1858

R 504/59

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States that a charge of fraud was preferred against him by a peon when he got transferred for misconduct; – that altho' it was not proved during the personal enquiry held by the Joint Magistrate, he was required to resign his situation as otherwise he will be suspended and he consequently resigned it.

Prays therefore for orders to restore him to situation or grant him a pension.

2037 R.W.
17 July /58.

To

The Honorable the President & Members
of the Board of Revenue
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Fort St. George.

The Humble Petition of Beema Row
late Tasildar of Darapooram Talook in the
Zilla of Coimbatore.

Humbly Sheweth,

1. That your Petitioner Submitted a Memorial to your Honorable Board dated 20th January 1858 bringing to your Honble Boards knowledge the Hardship of his Case and detailing the Circumstances that led to his resignation of his services, and asking for his pension, which he submits he is justly & fairly entitled to & which he has earned during a zealous protracted and honest career of no less than 34 years & upwards, from the time of the renowned Mr. Peter to the present time. –

2. That hereupon your Honble Board were pleased by an endorsement dated 2d February 1858 to direct that your Petitioner "should "address the Collector and produce his endorsement if dissatisfied". – There was no occasion whatever for your Petitioner so to address the Collector as his endorsement came attached to your Honble Boards Orr and to the effect that your Petitioner "will not be allowed to with- "draw his Voluntary resignation – the Sub Collector in Charge declines "to recommend him for a pension," as your Honble Board will perceive from the original endorsement submitted enclosed dated 15th February 1858.

3. That dissatisfied with the endorsement of the Sub Collector in Charge and Conformably to the Orders of your Honble Board

Your Petitioner now begs again to lay his grievance before your Honble Board and to pray and ask for Justice.–

4. That in the first instance your Petitioner begs humbly to submit that his was not a "Voluntary resignation", but on the Contrary a Compulsory one as detailed in your Petitioner's Memorial of the 20th January last.– During 34 years Service not a single charge was preferred against him and now that one was attempted, it failed signally– notwithstanding that even this solitary charge was thus disproved, for motives known to the Collector, Your Petitioner was ordered verbally to resign on pain of Suspension and all its Concommittant evils– a disgrace to which your Petitioner could not have submitted for one Moment after a reputable and praiseworthy Service of nearly 3 Dozens of years;– consequently your Petitioner was constrained to tender his resignation as Verbally Ordered by the Sub Collector and in the meantime he applied for his pension.– The Sub Collector accepted the resigaration but took no notice of the Application for pension. Thus Your Honble Board can determine how far the resignation was voluntary and whether your Petitioner can not be allowed to withdraw it now.– He would not have resigned but for the Sub Collector's peremptory & authoritative orders.–

5 That with regard to the Pension, your Petitioner respectfully & humbly submits that no better or more favorable endorsement could possibly have been made by the Sub Collector in Charge than the one herein submitted for your Honble Boards consideration; for whilst he puts forth his objection to the grant of pension merely because he declines to recommend, he has

he has been unable to bring forward one single Cause or reason why your Petitioner's services of above a third of a Century should go for nothing or why should Government be so unkind and unremunerating towards a Meritorious Servant who for the space of a Third of a Century has faithfully served them and who struggled hard through life, having the goal in view, that in his old age he should live quietly upon the pension promised that would be allotted to him by a Paternal Govt.? Hence it will be evident to your Honble Board that there is no visible or tangible or even an imaginary cause whatever to entail such a penalty or forfeiture on your Petitioner as denying him his just and lawful and rightful claim for Pension that he has earned.

6. That your Petitioner respectfully submits that it is hard enough that Old Servants of such long standing, without any fault whatever, are ordered to resign whether they will or not, but it becomes most cruel and incompassionate when they are deprived of a distinction or [illegible] by Pension reward that they have been toiling for through life and that merely because the Sub Collector does not like to recommend him for his Pension.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly Prays that your Honorable Board should be kindly pleased to take the foregoing circumstances into Consideration, and either Order to reinstate your Petitioner in his employment or post of Tahsildar, or to grant him pension suited to his rank, pay, and the length of his Public Service.

And your Petitioner as in duty bound
Will Ever Pray —

Madras.
16th July 1858.

Your Petitioner, being in Madras at present, prays that all Orders of the Honble Board be directed to the Care of his [illegible] Vakeel Mr. V. S. Sam —

No 20 of 1858

From Bheema Row
late Tahsildar
of Darapoorum
Talook in the Zillah
of Coimbatore
Dated 16th
Recd 17th July 1858
with 4 Encl.
R 504/59

Su/No 3903 of /58.

Referring to his former Petn enclosed, submits the order of the Sub. Collr: in charges and under the circumstances herein set forth, prays that he may be restored to his former situation of Tahsildar or recommended for pension.

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No 10.

Forwarded to the Acting Collector for early report.

Revn. B. Office,
Fort St. George,
9th Augt. 1858

By Order,

Sub Secy.

To His Excellency the Lord Harris G C B
Governor in Council
Fort St George

March 24/59.

The humble Petition of Beem Raw
late Tahsildar of the Darapoorum
talook in the Zillah of Coimbatore

My Lord,

Dissatisfied with the decision of Government passed on Petition No. 223 of 1859 dated 5th February 1859, your Petitioner humbly submits herewith Appeal Memorial to the Secretary of State for India together copies of 13 Enclosures (in Triplicate) Which, it is requested, may be directed to be forwarded to the same Home authorities.

Shall Ever Pray

Madras 24
March 1859.

Petition to Govt
from Beerjraw
late Tapildar
of Coimbatore
Zillah.

A letter to the Sec-
of State the magistr-

Mr. S.

Copy in a Letter to
d/11 April 1859 No.

No 31 + 32.

2d April 27th

Revenue 1859 Depart.
Do Cons 12 April

A 504.

From Beem Row
late Tahsildar of the
Darapoorum in the
District of Coimbatore.

Dated 24 } March 1859
Recd 24 }
14 Enclo. in Trep.

Requesting that his appeal against the decision of this Govt. may be transmitted to the Home authorities

~~[illegible]~~

with an Order

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A 491.

Ordered that the Memorial received with the foregoing letter be forwarded to its destination, and that intimation of its despatch be made to the Memorialist.

Fort St. Geo.
9 April 1859.