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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 25th June to 1st July 1859.*

No. 32. Read the following Petition.

To the Most Noble the Honorable Governor in Council, Fort Saint George.

The humble Petition of Napaty Rama Row, late
Tahsildar of the Talook of Condaveed, subject
to the Collectorate of Guntoor, dated Madras,
6th May 1859.

MY LORD,

Your Petitioner humbly crave to forward herewith 3 copies of the Petition addressed to the Secretary of the State of India, and humbly request your Lordship will be pleased to bring the said Petition into your favourable consideration and do me justice by ordering the restoration of my employment, or your Lordship will be pleased to send the said Petition to the said gentleman to London, with your Lordship's favorable remarks.

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, 27th June 1859, No. 854.

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

Rupces 11443-8 as shown on the annexed

To.

The Right Honourable Lord Stanley
Secretary of State for India
Council.

The humble Memorial of
N. Rama Row late Thasildar
of the Talook of Condaveed in
the Collectorate of Guntur
Presidency of Madras.
Sheweth.

1. That your Petitioner has served in the
Revenue Department about 18 Years and
during the last four Years filled the Office
of Thasildar in the three several Talooks
of Dalehipully, Tomboracotar and Condaveed
and with the exception hereinafter shewn
to the satisfaction of his Superiors.

2. That on his taking charge of the last
named Talook the revenue collected was
during the 2 Years of his office increased by
Rupees 1143-0-8 as shewn on the annexed
Statement

Statement marked A while your Petitioner is so
careful in all his dealings the word used as stated by the
3^d of Calcutta is ^{of course} ~~groundless~~

That during the two years your
Petitioner officiated at Coudaveed the Acting
Collector Mr. Newell was accustomed to
spend about 4 months of each year on the
top of the Coudaveed Hill where that
Gentleman had built a Bungalow.

4. That your Petitioner as Thasildar
was required by the Acting Collector to furnish
Coolies bearers and supplies of provisions
to the Collector with his butcherry and
establishment and which he effected to the
best of his ability and at the sacrifice of
more than his income for those months
Coolies being allowed only 4 pice (one half
penny) for each ascent with a burthen the
hill being steep with only 4 resting places
and the labor great and all other charges were
afforded

afforded in like proportion and in addition
which your Petitioner was called upon to
establish shops and other conveniences to
which local interest and difficulties were
unfavorable rendering the task impossible.

5. That consequently neither the personal
influence of the Collector nor those of your
Petitioner could effect this object and your
Petitioner conceives that it was in this
particular instance alone that he failed
to give satisfaction and that his adminis-
tration was consequently characterized by
weakness and incompetency. but I never was
in a ~~charge~~ in any of my public duties.

6. That your Petitioner is compelled to
come to this conclusion inasmuch that as
regards the legitimate business of a Thasildar
the facts he has adduced clearly shew him
to have been practically expert though
local difficulties and usages together with
the

the security means of remuneration he had at
Command caused him to fail in improvising
shops and dealers on the summit of a hill.

7. That your petitioner having
thereby incurred the displeasure of his
Superiors was asked to resign and promised
another situation upon which he sent in
his resignation and was removed to an
acting appointment but without any
formal acceptance of such resignation.

8. That two months afterwards
your petitioner was thrown out of
employment after a service of 18 years and
has ever since so remained.

9. That the following Merit Minute
will shew nothing specific to be alleged
against your petitioner but that the
necessity of making provision for another
person is broadly insinuated. This particular
point is repeated to bring into view favorable

7. "Kapaty Ram Row Thasildar of
Condaved 3^d Class stands last on the list
this whole administration has been
characterized by weakness & incompetency
though there are no gross irregularities
manifest The Talook itself is the smallest
and does not present any peculiar difficul-
ties. In no one branch has there been the
activity and success which I hoped my
warning in the last year's Merit Minute
would have secured I am therefore constrained
to reduce Kapaty Ram Row from a Thasildar
to a lower grade and to employ him in the
Hooyoor in a situation more suited to his
qualifications particularly as the claims of an
individual from Masulipatam temporarily removed
from a Thasildar in that District have been
pressed upon me by the Board of Revenue."
Guntur.
Collector's Office } (Signed) H. Newell.
15th July 1857 } Acting Collector

10. That on being thus thrown out of
employment your Petitioner addressed the Revenue
Board who endorsed your Petitioner's application
as follows

"Petitioner having resigned his post as
Thasildar and having moreover been pronounced
unfit to hold that office the Board
decline to comply with his request."

11. That a further appeal to the Governor
in Council produced to the following

14. "The Right Honorable the Governor
in Council sees no reason to differ from
the opinion of the Board of Revenue and
opinion which the latter part of the
Petitioner's letter accusing the Collector
with having provided him with an
acting appointment in order to prevent
an appeal to the Board"

Revenue Board.
Office Fort
St. George
28th March 1839

That it not being competent to a
Collector to remove a Thasildar with-
out permission of the board your
Petitioner presented his signature after
receiving an inferior appointment
seeing that the appointment of Thasildar
could not be held to the satisfaction of
his superiors who were desirous of creating
a vacancy for another public servant
and had no intention whatever of
resigning the service which is the
construction now put on your petitioner's
consent to act in a lower grade.

Fort St. George
28th March
1839

Therefore your Petitioner
humbly prays that he may
be restored to the Public
service which he has never

No.
Fusler's
Remarks Ready money Collected
Balances due by party and received before this my account copying of it signed & sent before audit approved - 1000-00
Total Balance
Paid

1	1264	65	183	7	3	63	49	7	4	110	59	10	3	"	"	64	93	1	7	244	5	8
2	1265	74	113	11	6	70	64	12	2	511	15	4	"	"	"	74	113	11	6	"	"	"
3	1266	76	62	7	11	75	94	11	7	416	7	3	191	"	"	76	573	2	10	94	5	1

And thus the statement is rendered as certified that the same were adopted since they were made;
 Petitioner caused to be collected an increase of \$74,113-84 quantity disposed of.
 The Second Revenue for fiscal 1265-66 in which
 July 1264 in which the late administration the
 * * * * *
 of about 4000 \$8 might have also been made.

No objection by petitioners in July 1265 which was taken
 was collected by petitioners in July 1265 which was taken
 No balance was allowed to be carried over during this
 July on which petitioners took charge of the balance.

Thus the collection of the billing balance as
 remaining on account of certain matters and
 Petitioner administered the affairs of the
 Calcut over that of Officer.
 And a most part of paying tax was been
 abolished an increase.

Done at
 28th August
 1857

Voluntarily quitted and he is
permitted to fill the Situation
from which he was last
removed or one similar in
emolument and that justice
may be done your Petitioner
As your Petitioner as in duty bound
Shall Ever Pray-

Madras... }
6th May 1859 }
List of enclosures
1 statement of Beres A
1 Board petition B
2 Gov^t petitions. C
Collector's order of 1859
appointing the Petitioner in Moogoo
Cateery on a salary } E
of Rs 140

minutes removing
the petitions from
the Sakaidanishik
and the order of Court
on the appeal of
petitioner are men-
tioned in the bottom
of petition

August 28th 1857

Most of the balances left uncollected by the late Collector
and collected by petitioners in July 1865 which was paid
forward to this Collect.
No balance was allowed to remain during this
year on which petitioners took charge of the Collect.
From the Collection of the hitherto balance
remaining on account of certain Officers and
persons ~~and~~ adopted since they were under
quantity disposed of.
Petitioners administered the affairs of the
Collect over that of Officer.
Had a most hard of paying tax most been
abolished an increase.

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The President and Members of the Board
 Revenue Sub-Commissioner
 The humble petition of Kapty
 Ramrao late Tahsildar of
 Condaud Talook in the
 District of ~~Quater~~ ^{Quater}

That petitioner humbly solicits that
 the Honorable Board may take into their
 and impartial consideration the merits of his
 Case & if it is ascertained that there exist any
 substantial grounds warranting so severe
 a punishment as to remove him from Office.
 That petitioner after a service of 15
 years as Seristah Goudastah & Tahsildar
 in the Taluk of ~~Quater~~ ^{Quater} & Rajahmundry
 & Vizagapatam was found qualified to hold
 the Office of Tahsildar which was conferred
 on him by Mr. Davies in the year 1854
 and he was accordingly appointed to Dachapally
 where he occupied himself with Diligence,
 he was

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he was transferred to Tummarotta to restore peace.
That Mr. Gordon who was in charge of the District
transferred petitioners to Candaned on equal pay 1855,
Ever since Pet. had exerted his utmost endeavours
to keep the peace of the Talook & improve the Doule
that it will be seen from the enclosed statement
that in fushy 1264, that it is the year before
petitioner assumed charge of the Talook of
Candaned the Doule was Rs 65,183.7.3 which
in the succeeding fushy, that is the year in which
petitioner took charge of the Talook amounted to
Rs 75,104.2.3 being an increase of about
11443 on the Doule of the former fushy of
which the above were realized with in the fushy
leaving no balance, that by the unremitting
labours of the Pet. in the due discharge of the
duties entrusted to him the Doule of fushy 1266
amounted to be 30000 Rupees above that of
the former fushy making a total draft of
Rs 105,104.2.3 of which Rs 75,104.2.3 was
realized leaving a balance of Rs 30,000.
At the close of the last fushy, that the
Collector of the District had a balance was
necessarily

necessarily in obedience pending the Order of the
Collector on the petitions presented by certain
parties who claimed to have paid or exemption from
the payment under Taxation.
That the late Acting Collector Mr. Hewitt
was pleased to pronounce Petitioner's removal from
office on the 1st of the month leaving it on two Ostoni
the grounds of his age as will be seen from encl.
sed merit minute. That Petitioner whose administra-
tion has been characterized by the benefits and
competency that there are no irregularities
manifest.
That the claims of S. Lutchmanna
late Tahsildar of the Masalipatam District
have been pressed upon him by the Board - that
as regards first ground Petitioner to submit that
the Honorable Board are not unaware that the
Tahsildars who wish to be honest in their dealings
not infrequently incur the displeasure of the
influential Nazam Officials who enjoying the
advantage of constantly being in the Nazam or
presence of the Collector gladly avail them-
selves of every favourable opportunity of misrepre-
senting

misrepresenting matters against the Tahsildars
of the above description.

That the late Acting Collector while stationed
with his Cutcherry on the Candaned hill for a
period of 4 months, directed P. to procure Coolies
for conveying baggage of the Collector & records,
& the baggage of the Collector up and down the
hill, that the ascent of the hill being much diffi-
cult for bearing no load the Coolies declined
to offer their service on the remuneration to be
paid to them for each trip being only one dollar
four pice; that the ascent of the hill is so
difficult that a robust man cannot go up the hill
without halting at least at 4 places on the steps;
that under such circumstances though P. sup-
plied the Collector & his Officials with the requir-
ed number of Coolies, he was accused of dilata-
tories in the supply he made arrangements
with the Comtee of Candaned Talook to open
a shop on the hill by turning; & this arrangement
continued for 4 months without inconvenience
to the residents on the hill, but the late
Collector indicated the Comtee of the village
of

of Candaned should exclusively keep a shop; that
when the Comtee of the village of Candaned
declined to keep a shop on the hill owing
to the difficulty ascent of the hill, notwithstanding
the strange threatening Orders of
the Collector himself, P. was ordered to
persuade upon them to keep a shop upon
the hill, but P.'s remonitions were of
no effect, that in consequence the late Acting
Collector employed a Banyan & had a shop
of his own on the hill for 4 months, that
all these circumstances led to the Collector
to be prejudiced against P.

That same in the instances related
above the Board will I trust see no reason
to stigmatize, petitioner's administration
with weak & incompetency.

Respectfully regarding the 2nd Objectionable ground
petitioner humbly begs to leave it to the Con-
sideration of the Board of Revenue as to the
propriety or otherwise of the principle.
Petitioner believes that the Board
might

might have directed the Collector to provide
Lutchmanrao with a place on the occurrence
of a vacancy but to create a vacancy
for him.

That the Collector has appointed
the petitioner to act for a Senior Muddi:
gar a place on 4th Nov for 2 months—
perhaps Petr from preferring an appeal
to the Board within the prescribed time.

In conclusion Petr most humbly
craves the Board will be graciously
pleased to order his restoration as also
the rembursement of his pay for the date of

For such act of benevolence
Petr as in duty bound

Shall Ever pray
23rd August 1857
Respectfully on submission of the petition
that the Board

Endorsement on petition
No 968 of 1857

Petr having resigned
his post of Tahildar, and
having moreover been pronoun-
ced unfit to hold that office,
the Board decline to comply
with his request.

By order
(Signed) Foulies
Ag sub secretary
Revenue Board office
Fort St George
23rd November
1857

To the Most Noble the Honourable
Governor in Council
at Fort St. George

The humble petition of Kapaty
Ramesh Late Tahildar of
the Talook of Candaveed subject
to the Collectorate of Guntur.
My Lord,

With the highest sentiment of respect
and humility I beg leave to state the
following circumstances of my appeal
for your Lordship's favourable and
indulgent consideration trusting that
I will meet with due redress.

I have been a servant of 15 years
standing Government, while I was ultimately
in the situation of Tahildar of the above
Talook, and demanded from the same on
the 11th July 1854 by the then Acting
Collector the sum of Rs. 1000. In consequence of my
having appealed to the Board of Revenue
on the subject, they passed the enclosed
order deeming to comply with my
request.

Respectfully
The

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The Board's endorsement shows that

my removal from the post is owing to my
designations of the same and to my incompe-

tency to do it. Had it been actually the

case there would have been no cause

either of directing my attendance at the

Magoor Cutchery as appears from the order

issued to me by the Acting Collector or

giving me afterwards even an Acting ap-

pointment. It is to be considered by your Lord-

ships what induced the Acting Collector

to pronounce me incompetent to hold the

Office of Tahsildar while I carried on

the duties thereof in an efficient and satis-

factory manner for a long time, and it

therefore quite unreasonable to use

such term towards me.

In the order issued by the Acting

Collector on the 1st July 1857 in

st. 19. it is stated that I was removed

from my situation in reference to the

merit minute passed regarding my Adminis-

tration for July 12 66. and that I

should

attend before the Magoor Cutchery.

Regarding my entering in the Talook

my being or in Talook 12 to 66. I augmented the being

placed last of the Talook which is the particular duty

in the list of a Tahsildar and discharged the duties

for July of both Revenue and Police Department.

1268. as stated with great and activity while others of

the merit my grade kept a large portion of the

minute. Being in arrears at the close of the

year. in such a case it is not just

to place me last in List.

It may be usual that in every year

a Tahsildar should be placed first in

the List & others in the numbers to which

they may be liable. with reference to

the number of Talooks but such

reason cannot justify the Total

removal of a Tahsildar from his

post.

I held hitherto the situation

of Shrista mudat in the District

of Viragapatam, Rajahmundry,

and Guntur for upwards of 15 years

and fulfilled the various duties with

good behaviour to the entire satisfaction

of my immediate Superiors. I was

promoted

promoted to the situation of Sub Tahadar on
Rupees 40 a month and from which Capacity
I was appointed latterly to the grade of
Tahsildar. Ever since I held this im-
portant Office or four years past I not
only distinguished myself as an efficient
Officer in carrying on the Administration
of the Talook of Dachapully. I increased
the Talook, and I succeeded but also increased
a Revenue of Rs 12,000 over and above
the dawk of the last mentioned Talook
and collected it without an increase as
appears from the enclosed figured
statement. I have thus put the Talook
in an improved Condition. It would
be therefore manifest to your Lordship
that it is unjust to charge me with
incompetency in the discharge of the
Civil duties.

Regarding 8 It may be inferred that the Cause
of my reduction to a lower grade may be
the presence of the widow's inheritance to the orders of the Board
of Revenue of

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no place to of Revenue for the sake of another individual as
an individual the Acting Collector publicly acknowledges in his
merit minute to no irregularities are manifest
on my part and that I am entitled to the next va-
cancy of a Tahsildar.

9 I did send my resignation because it was caused
deeply resented to degrade me who is an old servant
in order to satisfy the claims of another person.
Had my resignation been accepted by the Authorities.
I would of course obtain a post of the same kind.
But before the receipt of my resignation, I was
removed from my Office as above stated; a
circumstance which compelled me to come to this
place for seeking redress.

10 After I came to the Nagpore directed,
I was appointed to act for Shrivastav Mudditgar
whose salary is Rs 40 a month and who obtained
leave of absence for 2 months - but my services
were dispensed with as the original incumbent
returned to his duties within time allowed.
While I was in this reduced situation, I made
a report to the Board of Revenue and entertained
a most sanguine and confident hope that I
will be again promoted to my former situation
when opportunity offers in the event of my giving
satisfaction in the execution of the duties to
which

which I was reduced. but that gentleman on whom I placed such reliance having left the District, I have had the Coincidence of Complaining of injustice when vacant offices of Tahsildar, Shikhs subsequently occurred in the Talooks of Barapada, Condaued Puthi Pura and Maunthor, and filled up temporarily my claims were not at all taken into Consideration. Public employment is the only means of my livelihood. It does not appear from the Order issued to me that I was dismissed from service but it directs my attendance before the Moogoor Cutcherry to take an other situation.

11 Under these Circumstances I am constrained to lay my Case before your Lordships for pardon and Authority and in place your Lordship will be pleased to take the foregoing into your benign consideration and order to confer on me one of the situations of Tahsildars in the Guntur District which are temporarily filled up as above, as the spirit of the Order imposed by your Government to the Tahsildars with respect and dignity - so that this interval may be reckoned as service because I was merely transferred to an other situation -

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- List of the Enclosures -
- 1 Board's Endorsement.
 2. Collector's order No 19 removing me from my situation and his merit minute.
 - 1 Statement showing the Revenue year of the Talook. -
 - 1 Book Room Appointing me to a situation of Rs 1,0 in the Moogoor after my degradation. -

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For which act of favor and Justice I will as in Duty bound.

I remain
Your Lordship's
Most Obedient and Humble
Servant

Wadhwa
29th July 1858

Recd. Secy. to Govt. of Madras
 29th July 1858
 1858

But your Lordship in Council
was pleased to restore to 2 persons whom
I beg leave to point out that are named
Hoaggaully

filled up. —

July 22nd 1838

17 May 1858.
Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the
19th inst. in relation to the
proposed purchase of the
land at the mouth of the
St. Lawrence River, and
in reply to inform you that
the same has been referred
to the Committee on
Land and Water, who are
now considering it.

Aragga hally Streenawasa Row Tahsildar of
 Bangalore in Bellare and the other Dargamanga Row
 Tahsildar of Hyderabad and Purnamally Talooks
 in Chingleput.

I shall therefore beg your Lordship
 in Council be pleased to restore me similar
 favor and to issue orders to restore me to my
 office. I am, Sir, your obedient servant.
 your Lordship in Council can easily
 find that I have solely discharged for granting
 828 to any individual who has been dismissed in
 the Poulipatam District by the enclosed
 papers.

In consequence they leave to repre-
 sent that individual discharged very unjustly and
 partially. I shall feel obliged by your
 endorsement for my restoration to my
 office.

Yours truly,
 30th October 1858.

I had leave to go out that one day
 and leave to go out that one day
 and leave to go out that one day

Received of the
 Government of
 the District of
 Bangalore
 the sum of
 Rs. 828
 for the
 discharge of
 the individual
 named
 in the
 enclosed
 papers.

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 the District of
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 the sum of
 Rs. 828
 for the
 discharge of
 the individual
 named
 in the
 enclosed
 papers.

received by the Secretary to
 the Government of India
 on the 29th of May 1859
 and the same has been
 forwarded to the Secretary
 of the Government of India
 for their consideration

To
 The Most Noble the Honorable
 Governor in Council
 Fort St. George

The Honorable petition of Mr.
 Ramenow late Sahsildar
 the Talook of Condavid sent
 just to the Collectorate of
 Guntur

My Lord

Your petitioner humbly craves
 to forward herewith 3 Copies of the petition
 addressed to the Secretary of the State of
 India, and humbly request your Lordship
 will be pleased to bring the said petition
 into your favourable consideration and
 do me Justice by ordering the restoration
 of my employment, or your Lordship
 will be pleased to send the said petition
 to the said Gentleman to the London, with
 your Lordship's favourable remarks.

5th May 1859
 Ramenow

remain
 My Lord
 your most obedient and
 very humble servant
 Kapaty Ramenow
 (signed)

Letter to the Hon. Sec. of the Navy
of the Navy, 1859 July 22

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and the Atlantic of
the State of Florida
and in the State of
Florida

July 22 1859
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Regarding to the
petition in his place
of not to stand the
petition to the Secretary

No 854

Ordered that the Hon.
will receive with the foregoing
letter be forwarded to its de-
partment, and that instructions
of its department be made to the
Honorable Sec.

July 22 1859
No 841

Office

No 32433

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No 854. 27th March 59

With an order

and the Hon. Sec. of the Navy
of the Navy, 1859 July 22